

School Day

The Superintendent of Schools shall ensure that:

1. The school year provides at least 180 days of actual school sessions for all grades Kindergarten through Grade Six, inclusive.
2. The school year provides a minimum of 900 hours of actual school work for full-day Kindergarten and Grades One to Six, inclusive; in meeting this requirement, no more than seven (7) hours of actual school work on any given day shall be credited toward meeting the 900-hour minimum.
3. Remote learning shall be considered an actual school session provided that on or after January 1, 2022 such remote learning is conducted with the standards developed by the Connecticut Department of Education.
4. In an early closing or delayed opening due to weather or other circumstances, the Bethany Public School District will provide a minimum of 900 hours of actual school work by the conclusion of the school year.
5. Should it be necessary to consider alternative scheduling in any single school year, because of unusual circumstances which could interfere with fulfilling the 180-day school year requirement, the Superintendent shall recommend to the Bethany Board of Education a plan for alternative scheduling to be transmitted to the State Board of Education for its consideration and possible approval.

In complying with statutory requirements for a minimum of 900 hours per year, the Superintendent shall exclude from the definition of actual school work time provided for student lunch periods, passing time, non-instructional recess, and other non-instructional time.

Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes § 10-15
 Connecticut General Statutes § 10-16, as amended
 Connecticut General Statutes § 10-16b
 Connecticut General Statutes § 10-220

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