Board Policy I-5:
School Day for Students

REFERENCES
Utah Admin. Code R277-419, Pupil Accounting

THE POLICY

The Salt Lake City School District Board of Education develops and supports practices and structures that enhance student learning. The school day for students will be designed and implemented in a manner that meets students’ needs and supports effective instructional practices. The purpose of this policy is to set a minimum number of instructional hours for students.

Annual school calendars shall be developed to provide 1000 instructional hours in 180 school days for students in grades one through twelve. Instructional hours for kindergarten may range from 450 hours in a half-day program to 1000 hours in the full day program. During each school year, up to three full school days may be used for any combination of parent conferences, individualized or targeted small group assessment, or individualized student planning; for half-day kindergarten, up to 12 instructional hours may be used for the same purposes.

In the event of an emergency or extraordinary circumstances, the board may grant of waiver of these requirements so long as any such waiver complies with state law.