

**6112/Length of School Year and School Day**

TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
POLICY MANUAL

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Year and School Day**

**LENGTH OF SCHOOL YEAR AND SCHOOL DAY**

**Policy Statement**

The Trumbull Board of Education will establish a length of school year and length of school day consistent with Connecticut General Statutes §§ 10-15 and 10-16.

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**References**

- Connecticut General Statutes §§ 10-15, 10-16, 10-16b, 10-220
- Trumbull Board of Education Policy Code 6112.1: Allotment of Time, Grades K-5

**Regulations**

**A. Grades K-12**

1. Schools must be in session for at least 180 days.
2. Schools must be in session for not less than 900 hours of actual schoolwork per school year.
3. No more than 7 hours of actual schoolwork per day may be counted toward the 900-hour total.
4. A scheduled school day may be shortened due to inclement weather or other circumstances.

**B. Pre-Kindergarten**

1. School shall be in session for at least 180 days.
2. A scheduled school day may be shortened due to inclement weather or other circumstances; either a morning or an afternoon session may be offered on such a day.

**C. Guidelines for “Actual Schoolwork”**

1. To qualify as actual schoolwork, an activity must be scheduled as part of the student day, must be supervised by a certified staff member, and must be aligned with the District’s instructional program and schedule. Time allocated to lunch, recess, or passing between classes cannot qualify as actual schoolwork.