

**Board of Trustees
Douglas County School District**

OPERATIONS

SCHOOL DAY

The Board shall specify the days and the hours that school shall be in session for the purpose of insuring adequate instruction for the pupils of this District. The Superintendent may approve such exceptions from the established minimum and maximum instructional time as to not conflict with state laws and Board policies.

The Board or Superintendent may grant a minimum day preceding the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter vacations, or on any other day or for any reason or circumstances deemed appropriate. In order that a minimum day be counted as a full day of attendance in accordance with Nevada State Department of Education regulations, pupils shall be in attendance no less than two-thirds of the State approved total instructional minutes for that grade range excluding the lunch period, but inclusive of passing periods.

The Board authorizes the Superintendent to close the schools in event of hazardous weather or other emergency that presents a threat to the safety of students.

Reference: NRS 387.123

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