

Instruction

School Day

Grades 1-6

The Superintendent shall ensure that:

1. The school year provides at least 180 days of actual school sessions for all grades 1-6, inclusive. The District may provide additional school sessions up to 183.
2. The school year shall consist of a minimum of 900 hours of actual school work; in meeting this requirement, no more than seven (7) hours of actual school work on a 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 in compliance with the standards developed by the Connecticut State Department of Education.
4. Should it be necessary to consider alternative scheduling in any single school year, because of unusual circumstances which could interfere with fulfilling the legally required 180-day school year requirement, the Superintendent shall recommend to the Board a plan for alternative scheduling to be transmitted to the State Board of Education for its consideration and 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 that time provided for student lunch periods and non-instructional recesses at the elementary schools and students' lunch.

Kindergarten

The Superintendent shall ensure that:

1. The school year provides at least 180 days of actual school sessions. The District may provide additional school sessions up to 183.
2. The school year provides a minimum of 900 hours of actual school work; in meeting this requirement, no more than seven (7) hours of actual school work on a given day shall be credited toward meeting the 900-hour minimum school year.
3. In the event of an early closing because of weather, the kindergarten session shall count as a school day, regardless of its length.
4. Should it be necessary to consider alternative scheduling in any single school year, because of unusual circumstances which could interfere with meeting the 180-day school year requirement, (180 days required by statute), the Superintendent shall recommend, and the Board review and act upon a plan for alternative scheduling to be transmitted to the State Board of Education for its consideration and approval.

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School Day

Kindergarten (continued)

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

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-15 Towns to maintain schools.

10-16 Length of school day (as amended by PA 21-46, Sections 17, 18).

10-16b Prescribed courses of study.

10-220 Duties of boards of education.

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