

CAMBRIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board Policy

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INSTRUCTION

Protection of Instructional Time

The governing board recognizes the importance of providing students with sustained, uninterrupted instruction. Frequent interruptions during class time implies to students that what is occurring in the classroom must be kept to a minimum to ensure that classroom time is focused on the instruction of students.

Principals and teachers shall see that required instructional times allocated to subjects are maintained and that classroom teaching and management practices promote not only the maintenance of the allocated academic learning time, but also the "on task" engaged time" by the student, with activities appropriate to the lesson and in support of the district curriculum.

The Superintendent shall require school principals to protect instructional time by:

- A. Careful scheduling and limiting of events that might have an impact on the instructional program.
- B. Scheduling basic subjects around assemblies, etc.
- C. Judicious use of the telephone and intercom, limiting number and frequency of interruptions to a minimum.
- D. Limiting the use of office summons, student messengers and helpers that take the student away from class work.
- E. Encouraging parents to make student medical appointments, etc. after the regular school hours.
- F. Developing an aggressive program to combat tardiness and absenteeism.
- G. Insuring that classes strictly adhere to schedules dealing with the beginning and ending of school periods throughout the day.