

THE SCHOOL DAYLENGTH

The school day shall mean that portion of a day in which school is actually in session. For all grades above third, the school day shall comprise not less than 5 net hours, excluding intermissions and non-instructional activities, of instruction in an approved course of study; for the first three grades, not less than 4 net hours, and for kindergarten, not less than 3 net hours, or the equivalent as calculated on a weekly basis.

The school board may shorten the minimum length of the school day for double session school programs, experimental schools, or schools operating under a state of emergency.

LUNCH PERIOD

Each regular school day shall include a lunch period of sufficient length and duration to assure that lunch is available to each and every student. The superintendent, or his designee, shall recommend a schedule to provide for school lunch services. A variation between a twenty-five-minute minimum and a forty minute maximum shall be permitted for schools on extended sessions.

EARLY DISMISSAL

School shall be dismissed early only upon the authorization of the superintendent or his designee.

PUBLIC VISITATION

Any person visiting a school campus must first check in and register at the school office. Only those persons with legitimate business at the school will be allowed on campus.

The disruption and/or interruption of classes is discouraged. Therefore, unless an emergency exists, anyone wishing to contact teachers or students during the school day should leave a message with the school principal or his designee.

Legal Authority:

Sections ~~230.22(1)(2), 230.32(3)~~ 1001.41(1), 1001.42(1)(f), Florida Statutes

Laws Implemented:

Sections ~~228.041(13), 230.23(16), 230.33(6)(j)~~ 1001.42(1)(f), 1003.21, 1003.31, Florida Statutes

Rules ~~6A-1.952, 6A-1.9531, 6A-1.953, 6A-1.954~~, 6A-1.09521,
Florida Administrative Code

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