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SCHOOL DAY

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The Governing Board shall fix the length of the school day in accordance with law. (Education Code 46100)

At each school, the length of the school day shall be the same for all students, except as otherwise permitted by law. For any student with a disability, the length of the school day shall be as specified in the student's individualized education program or Section 504 plan.

The daily schedule for elementary schools shall include at least one period of recess of at least 15 minutes, during which students shall be provided supervised opportunities to engage in unstructured physical activity.

In establishing the daily instructional schedule for each secondary school, the Superintendent or designee shall give consideration to course requirements and curricular demands, availability of school facilities, and applicable legal requirements.

The Board encourages flexibility in scheduling so as to provide longer time blocks or class periods when appropriate and desirable to support student learning, provide more intensive study of core academic subjects or extended exploration of complex topics, and reduce transition time between classes.

Prior to implementing a block or alternative schedule that will allow secondary students to attend school for fewer school days than the total number of school days for which the school is in session, the Board shall consult in good faith, in an effort to reach agreement with the certificated and classified employees of the school, parents/guardians of the students who would be affected by the change, and the community at large. Such consultation shall include at least one public hearing for which the Board shall give adequate notice to the employees and to the parents/guardians of affected students. (Education Code 46162)

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State

Ed. Code 37202

Ed. Code 37670

Description

Equal time in all schools

Year-round schools

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<i>Ed. Code 46010</i>	<i>Total days of attendance</i>
<i>Ed. Code 46100</i>	<i>Length of school day</i>
<i>Ed. Code 46110-46120</i>	<i>Attendance in kindergarten and elementary schools</i>
<i>Ed. Code 46140-46148</i>	<i>Attendance in junior high and high schools</i>
<i>Ed. Code 46162</i>	<i>Alternative schedule for junior high and high school; public hearing with notice</i>
<i>Ed. Code 46170</i>	<i>Continuation schools, minimum day</i>
<i>Ed. Code 46180</i>	<i>Opportunity schools, minimum day</i>
<i>Ed. Code 46190-46192</i>	<i>Adult education classes, day of attendance</i>
<i>Ed. Code 46200-46206</i>	<i>Minimum instructional time</i>
<i>Ed. Code 48200</i>	<i>Minimum school day</i>
<i>Ed. Code 48663</i>	<i>Community day school, minimum school day</i>
<i>Ed. Code 48800-48802</i>	<i>Concurrent enrollment in community college</i>
<i>Ed. Code 51222</i>	<i>Physical education, instructional minutes</i>
<i>Ed. Code 51760-51769.5</i>	<i>Work experience education</i>
<i>Ed. Code 52325</i>	<i>Regional occupational center, minimum day</i>
<i>Ed. Code 8970-8974</i>	<i>Early primary program, including extended-day kindergarten</i>

Management Resources

NASPE Position Statement
State Board of Education Policy Statement
U.S. Department of Education Publication
Website
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WestEd Publication

Description

Recess for Elementary School Students, 2006
99-03 Physical Education (PE) Requirements for Block Schedules, July 2006
Extending Learning Time for Disadvantaged Students, August 1995
[*National Association for Sport and Physical Education*](#)
[*State Board of Education*](#)
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[*U.S. Department of Education*](#)
[*California Department of Education*](#)
Full-Day Kindergarten: Expanding Learning Opportunities, Policy Brief, April 2005

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Description

[*COVID-19 Mitigation Plan*](#)
[*Emergency Schedules*](#)
[*Student Wellness*](#)
[*Absences And Excuses*](#)
[*Absences And Excuses*](#)
[*Parental Notifications*](#)
[*Parental Notifications*](#)
[*Concepts And Roles*](#)
[*School Calendar*](#)

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