

Policy

SCHOOL DAY

The length of the school day and the length of periods of instruction at various levels shall be recommended by the Superintendent/Principal and set by the Haworth Board of Education, and shall be in keeping with requirements of the state board of education.

The particular opening and closing hours for levels and/or schools shall also be subject to board approval. These opening and closing times shall be as uniform as possible at comparable levels throughout the district. The length of the school day shall be at least as long for students with disabilities as for non-disabled students.

The Superintendent/Principal shall recommend for board approval the length of class periods and the frequency of instruction in individual subjects.

School administrators shall not dismiss school for any part of the school day without the approval of the Superintendent/Principal. The Superintendent/Principal has the sole authority to determine whether conditions warrant the closing of the school for any number of reasons.

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Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:36-1 School year
N.J.S.A. 18A:36-2 Time when schools are open; determination
N.J.S.A. 18A:36-16 Rules regarding religious holidays
N.J.A.C. 6A:14-4.1(c) General requirements
N.J.A.C. 6A:32-8.3 School attendance

Possible

Cross References: *2210 Administrative leeway in absence of board policy
*5113 Absences and excuses
*5124 Reporting to parents/guardians
*6111 School calendar
*6114 Emergencies and disaster preparedness
*6141.2 Recognition of religious beliefs and customs
*6146 Graduation requirements
*6171.4 Special education

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.