6014 School Day and Attendance on Days of Scheduled Activities

The school day schedule will be established on an annual basis by the Superintendent. No one shall deviate from this schedule without prior consent of the Superintendent. Please refer to student handbooks for official schedules. The time allotments for the various courses of study will be the responsibility of the principal.

Please refer to student handbooks for official requirements related to attendance and activity participation.

Where a school has a published time schedule for pupils' arrival and departure from school, neither the school district nor the teacher will assume responsibility for the welfare and safety of pupils who come to school before the beginning of the time limit set for arrival without special permission to do so. Likewise, the school district will not assume responsibility for the safety and welfare of students who return to the school site after being dismissed to go home, if the activity or play is not under supervision or direction of the school.

Wednesday nights have been set aside as home and family night. This action has been supported by parents and administrators over a period of several years. Whenever possible no major local school events are to be scheduled on Wednesday nights in school buildings other than those on Wednesday nights preceding recesses or vacations. Night sessions are to be interpreted as events which begin after 6:00 p.m. or which extend beyond 7:00 p.m.

Decisions on early dismissals shall be made by the Superintendent, or their designee. Most of these dismissals reduce the amount of time that pupils are engaged in educational activities and are, therefore, to be discouraged.

Parents should make arrangements for the care of their children in case of pre-announced early dismissals.

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