

Liberty Union High School District

Board Policy

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Subject: School Day for Comprehensive High Schools

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.

Educational Program means the entire school-sponsored offering for students, including in-class and out-of-class activities. (Education Code 49056)

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 equipment, 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.

<u>State</u>	<u>Description</u>
Ed. Code 37202	Equal time in all schools
Ed. Code 37670	Year-round schools
Ed. Code 46010	Total days of attendance
Ed. Code 46100	Length of school day
Ed. Code 46110-46120	Attendance in kindergarten and elementary schools
Ed. Code 46120	Expanded learning opportunities
Ed. Code 46140-46148	Attendance in junior high and high schools
Ed. Code 46148	School day for middle and high school
Ed. Code 46160-46162	Alternative schedule for junior high and high school; public hearing with notice
Ed. Code 46170	Continuation schools; minimum day
Ed. Code 46180	Opportunity schools; minimum day
Ed. Code 46191	Attendance for adults in correctional facilities
Ed. Code 46200-46208	Incentives for longer instructional day and year
Ed. Code 48200	Compulsory full-time education
Ed. Code 48663	Community day school; minimum school day
Ed. Code 48800-48802	Concurrent enrollment in community college
Ed. Code 49056	Recess
Ed. Code 51222	Physical education; instructional minutes
Ed. Code 51720-51724	Evening high school for minors
Ed. Code 51760-51769.5	Work experience education

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Ed. Code 52325
Ed. Code 8970-8974

Regional occupational center; minimum day
Early primary program, including extended-day kindergarten

Management Resources

Description

California Department of
Education Publication
California Department of
Education Publication
State Board of Education Policy
Statement
Website
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WestEd Publication

Conducting Individualized Determinations of Need
AA & IT Independent Study FAQs
99-03 Physical Education (PE) Requirements for Block
Schedules, July 2006
CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services
WestEd
National Association for Sport and Physical Education
State Board of Education
U.S. Department of Education
California Department of Education
Full-Day Kindergarten: Expanding Learning Opportunities,
Policy Brief, April 2005

Cross References

Code

Description

3516.5
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Student Wellness
Absences And Excuses
Absences And Excuses
Infectious Diseases
Infectious Diseases
Parent/Guardian Notifications
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Concepts And Roles
School Calendar
Year-Round Schedules
Physical Education And Activity
Physical Education And Activity
Assemblies And Special Events
Homework/Makeup Work
Independent Study
Independent Study
Individualized Education Program
Individualized Education Program
Identification And Education Under Section 504
Identification And Education Under Section 504
Transitional Kindergarten
Title I Programs
Title I Programs
Concurrent Enrollment In College Classes
Concurrent Enrollment In College Classes
Career Technical Education
Career Technical Education
Work-Based Learning
Work-Based Learning
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