

FOX CHAPEL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Purpose

The normal school day for the instruction of district students shall be in accordance with law, regulations and Board policy.

Authority

The Board shall establish the times for the daily sessions of district schools.[\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)[\[3\]](#)

Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent may close, delay the opening, or dismiss schools early for emergency reasons and to protect the health and safety of students and staff. The Superintendent or designee shall prepare procedures for proper and timely notification of all concerned, in the event of an emergency closing.

In all cases, the Superintendent shall inform the Board President as soon as possible.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop rules that allow students to enter and leave schools under exceptional conditions so that variances with the normal school schedule may be accommodated. Such rules shall consider such things as inclement weather, illness, urgent reasons and other circumstances.[\[4\]](#)[\[5\]](#)

Legal	1. 22 PA Code 11.2
	2. 22 PA Code 11.3
	3. 24 P.S. 1504
	4. 22 PA Code 11.25
	5. Pol. 204