

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULATION

R-6110

INSTRUCTIONAL SCHOOL DAY

I. Length of the Instructional School Day

The Nevada Department of Education gives the Clark County School District (CCSD) Board of School Trustees the authority, within specified limits, to set the daily time schedule for CCSD schools.

The following sets forth the minimum number of minutes of instruction that must be provided during each instructional school day in CCSD schools.

Grade Band	Minimum Daily Instructional Minutes Under a Traditional School Calendar	Minimum Annual Instructional Minutes	Minimum Minutes Required for a High School Credit Hour
Kindergarten–Grade 6	330 minutes	59,400 minutes	N/A
Grades 7–12	330 minutes	59,400 minutes	7,200 minutes

- A. The number of minutes refers to the total minimum amount of student time (i.e., minutes per day) utilized for actual instructional activity.
- B. Passing time is defined as the time between activities and qualifies as instructional time for all grades.
 - i. Passing time between activities constitutes moving from one academic activity to another.
 - ii. Transitioning from class to lunch and back does not count toward passing time, nor does the time arriving to and departing from school.
 - iii. Passing time, while instructional, does not contribute to the required minutes per credit hour.
- C. The following instructional school day activities do not qualify as instructional time:
 - i. Lunch and/or nutrition breaks;
 - ii. Open and/or unassigned periods;
 - iii. Sport, team, or club activities; and
 - iv. Study halls that do not provide daily direct instruction or high-impact tutoring.

II. Emergency/Special Conditions

Permission for irregular dismissal due to an emergency or special conditions must be obtained from the Superintendent of Schools, or designee, in advance. Whenever a school is to be dismissed at other than regular hours, principals are to notify the police agency that provides traffic control. Parents/Guardians are also to be notified in advance of irregular dismissal hours.

III. Time to Teach

- A. Except as a result of unusual circumstances or where additional costs are involved, routine maintenance and repair work, which may interfere with effective teaching, shall be accomplished outside the instructional school day. When this is not possible, the teacher will be provided advance notice and moved, at the teacher's request, to another teaching station provided that space is available at that school site.
- B. Regular announcements shall be made at scheduled and specified times. However, unforeseen circumstances that may arise may result in the principal authorizing announcements at any time.
- C. Special events should be scheduled in advance and teachers notified in order to interfere as little as possible with the instructional school day.

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