

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULATION

R-6110

SCHOOL DAY

I. Length of Student Day

The State Department of Education gives each Board of School Trustees the authority, within specified limits, to set the daily time schedule for the schools in the Clark County School District. The following "Minimum Required Student Day" and "Maximum Suggested Student Day" provides guidelines for scheduling the length of a student's normal school day, excluding lunch periods and recess time:

Grade Level	*Minimum Required Student Day	Maximum Suggested Student Day	*Minimum Required Student Day on "Double" Sessions**	Maximum Suggested Student Day on "Double" Sessions**
K	120	160		
1 - 2	285	340	240	270
3 - 6	300	360	240	270
7 - 8	320	400	245	275
9 - 12	330	450	265	300

II. Emergency/Special Conditions

Permission for irregular dismissal due to an emergency or special conditions must be obtained from the Deputy Superintendent 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 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 time. 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 instructional time.

**"Minimum Required Student Day" refers to a total minimum amount of student time (minutes per day) utilized for actual instructional activity, exclusive of the lunch period and recess time, but including passing time.

**"Double" sessions refers to "half day" or "split" sessions that must be scheduled as a temporary arrangement due to overcrowding.

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