

SCHOOL DAY

The student school day for grades one through twelve shall consist of a minimum of six-hours, not including the lunch period. The school day consists of the schedule of class instruction and class activities as established and sponsored by the school district. Time during which students are released from school for parent/teacher conferences shall be counted as part of the student's instructional time as well as during activities such as field trips if students are under the direction of instructional professional staff. The minimum school day shall meet the requirements as established for the operation of accredited schools.

The Board may define the number of days kindergarten will be held and the length of each school day for the students attending kindergarten. The school day shall consist of a schedule as recommended by the Superintendent and approved by the Board.

When the school is forced to close due to weather or other emergencies, that part of the day during which school was in session will constitute a school day. Schedule revisions and changes in time allotments will be made by the Superintendent.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Code of Iowa, Chapter 279.8, Code of Iowa, Chapter 256.11 (1989); 281 Iowa Admin. Code, Secs. 11.2(11); 12.2(2); 12.2(3); 12.2(6); 12.3(3); 12.3(5)

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