

Instruction

SCHOOL DAY

The Governing Board shall fix the length of the school day subject to the provisions of law. (Education Code 46100)

(cf. 6111 - School Calendar)

The Superintendent or designee shall schedule class periods giving consideration to course requirements and curricular demands, availability of school facilities, the age and attention span of students, and 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.

(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 8970-8974 Early primary program, including extended-day kindergarten
- 37202 Equal time in all schools
- 37670 Year-round schools
- 46010 Total days of attendance
- 46100 Length of school day
- 46110-46119 Kindergarten and elementary schools (day of attendance)
- 46140-46147 Junior high school and high school (day of attendance)
- 46160-46162 Alternative schedule - junior high and high school
- 46170 Minimum day - continuation schools
- 46180 Opportunity schools (minimum day)
- 46190-46192 Adult school (day of attendance)
- 46200-46206 Incentives for longer instructional day and year

Management Resources:

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CORRESPONDENCE
Kindergarten Information, June 7, 2002

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

The Uses of Time for Teaching and Learning, October 1996

Extending Learning Time for Disadvantaged Students, August 1995

BP 6112

NATIONAL EDUCATION COMMISSION ON TIME AND LEARNING PUBLICATIONS
Prisoners of Time, April 1994

WEB SITES

U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>

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