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## **SCHOOL DAY**

This District exists to provide a quality education to its resident students. This education is primarily attained through the direct contact of competent teachers with eager students in the teaching-learning setting. It is the intent of the Board that the maximum optimal instructional time for each age level within the student body is provided during every typical school day.

The instructional day is not considered to include homeroom periods, opening exercises, recess, lunch, passing times, activity periods, band practice, intramurals, extracurricular activities, and other unassigned time. The number of school days shall meet or exceed the state requirement and be set annually by this Board and be included in the school calendar. Abbreviated days to be included for inservice, conferences, etc., shall be kept to a minimum.

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