

Code No. 601.2 SCHOOL DAY

The student school day for grades preschool through twelve will consist of a minimum of five and three-quarters 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 may be counted as part of the student's instructional time. The minimum school day will meet the requirements as established for the operation of accredited schools.

The school district may also record a day of school with less than the minimum instructional hours if the total hours of instructional time for grades one through twelve in any five consecutive school days equals a minimum of twenty-seven and one-half hours, even though any one day of school is less than the minimum instructional hours because of a staff development opportunity provided for the instructional staff or parent-teacher conferences have been scheduled beyond the regular school day. If the total hours of instructional time for the first four consecutive days equal at least twenty-seven and one-half hours because parent-teacher conferences have been scheduled beyond the regular school day, the school district may record zero hours of instructional time on the fifth consecutive school day as a school day. The superintendent will make schedule revisions and changes in time allotments.

The school day will consist of a schedule as recommended by the superintendent and approved by the board. The basic schedule of school hours by grade levels and building is as follows:

Elementary	8:15 – 3:30
Secondary	8:15 – 3:30

Buses depart at 3:40

Students will normally be admitted to the building at 8:05, which is the normal arrival time of the buses.

When the school is forced to close due to weather or other emergencies the hours which school was in session will be counted.

Legal Reference:

Iowa Code § 279.8 (2003).

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Cross Reference:

601.1 School Calendar

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