

CHAPTER 3.00 –SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

LENGTH OF SCHOOL DAY AND SCHOOL YEAR

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The Henry County Board of Education shall set the opening of school according to state law and Alabama State Department of Education regulations and shall direct the Superintendent to prepare a yearly calendar for the School System. The School System calendar shall include a yearly schedule of school holidays for students and selected personnel of the School System.

The length of the school day and of the school year for students will be in keeping with the intent of State laws and Alabama State board of Education rules and regulations. They are as follows:

1. School Day – shall not be less than six (6) hours, or 360 minutes, of actual teaching, exclusive of all recesses or intermission periods. Class periods shall be planned to allow for this amount of instructional time.
2. School Year – shall provide for at least the minimum number of days of instruction required by the State Board of Education and current state law.

The scholastic, or school, year shall begin on July 1 and end on June 30 of the following year. The daily schedule for beginning and closing times may vary from school to school but must meet the minimum instructional day requirements, unless altered by the State Superintendent or due to emergencies, inclement weather, or safety issues. The school principal shall ensure that the school’s schedule shall reflect at least six (6) hours (360 minutes) of instructional time as specified herein.

REFERENCE(S):

**CODE OF ALABAMA
16-1-1, 16-8-30, AAC §290-3-1-.02(2)(a)**

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