

Policy

SCHOOL DAY

The length of the school day and the length of periods of instruction at various levels shall be recommended by the Superintendent of Schools and set by the board, and shall be in keeping with requirements of the state board of education.

The particular opening and closing hours for levels and/or schools shall also be subject to board approval. These opening and closing times shall be as uniform as possible at comparable levels throughout the district. The length of the school day shall be at least as long for students with disabilities as for nondisabled students.

The Superintendent of Schools shall recommend for board approval the length of class periods and the frequency of instruction in individual subjects.

School administrators shall not dismiss school for any part of the school day without the approval of the Superintendent of Schools or designee.

High School Pupil Employment During School Day

- A. Student must apply to the Principal via letter for such a privilege.
- B. Written parental permission must be received and filed with the Principal.
- C. Verification of employment.
- D. Subjects must be taken that will provide the opportunity for the student to graduate. Sufficient credits and mandatory courses are to be completely fulfilled.
- E. A passing grade must be maintained. A report card failure will result in the revocation of this permission.
- F. A hardship situation must exist (family dependent upon student's job) or an opportunity in educational training is presented (vocational in nature).

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Key Words

School Day, Length of School Day

Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:36-1 School year
N.J.S.A. 18A:36-2 Time when schools are open; determination
N.J.S.A. 18A:36-16 Rules regarding religious holidays
N.J.A.C. 6A:14-4.1(c) General requirements
N.J.A.C. 6A:32-8.3 School attendance

Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts

Possible

<u>Cross References:</u>	*2210	Administrative leeway in absence of board policy
	*5113	Absences and excuses
	*5124	Reporting to parents/guardians
	*6111	School calendar
	*6114	Emergencies and disaster preparedness
	*6141.2	Recognition of religious beliefs and customs
	*6146	Graduation requirements
	*6171.4	Special education

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.