

Instruction

School Day

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

The school day shall be arranged and scheduled by the administration so as to offer the greatest return educationally for the time spent, within the limitations of school facilities and requirements of state law and regulations.

The kindergarten school day may exceed the four-hour maximum instructional day as part of an early primary program. An early primary program consists of same age students or any combination of state preschool or child development program, kindergarten, first, second, or third grade students who are provided integrated, experiential, and developmentally appropriate instruction.

The District may maintain kindergarten classes at different school sites within the District for different lengths of time during the school day. The extended-day school day may not last longer than that permitted for the oldest participating students at the school. Ample opportunities must be provided for active and quiet activities. Space availability may impact the opportunity to implement extended day kindergarten at District sites.

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)

46200-46205 Incentives for Longer Instructional Day and Year