

# San Dieguito Union High School District

## School Day

BP 6112

### Instruction

The Governing Board shall fix the length of the school day in accordance with law.

At each school, the length of the school day shall be the same for all students, except as otherwise permitted by law. For any student with a disability, the length of the school day shall be as specified in the student's individualized education program or Section 504 plan.

In establishing the daily instructional schedule for each secondary school, the Superintendent or designee shall give consideration to course requirements and curricular demands, availability of school facilities, and applicable legal requirements.

The Board encourages flexibility in scheduling so as to provide longer time blocks or class periods when appropriate and desirable to support student learning, provide more intensive study of core academic subjects or extended exploration of complex topics, and reduce transition time between classes.

Prior to implementing a block schedule program in which secondary students attend class for fewer school days, the Board shall consult with the certificated and classified employees of the school in a good faith effort to reach agreement and shall also consult with parents/guardians of the students who would be affected by the change and the community at large. Such consultation shall include at least one public hearing for which the Board has given adequate notice to the employees and to the parents/guardians of affected students.

<b>State</b>	<b>Description</b>
Ed. Code 37202	Equal time in all schools
Ed. Code 37670	Year-round schools
Ed. Code 46010	Total days of attendance
Ed. Code 46100	Length of school day
Ed. Code 46110-46120	Attendance in kindergarten and elementary schools
Ed. Code 46140-46148	Attendance in junior high and high schools
Ed. Code 46162	Alternative schedule for junior high and high school; public hearing with notice
Ed. Code 46170	Continuation schools, minimum day
Ed. Code 46180	Opportunity schools, minimum day

Ed. Code 46190-46192	Adult education classes, day of attendance
Ed. Code 46200-46206	Minimum instructional time
Ed. Code 48200	Minimum school day
Ed. Code 48663	Community day school, minimum school day
Ed. Code 48800-48802	Concurrent enrollment in community college
Ed. Code 51222	Physical education, instructional minutes
Ed. Code 51760-51769.5	Work experience education
Ed. Code 52325	Regional occupational center, minimum day
Ed. Code 8970-8974	Early primary program, including extended-day kindergarten

**Management Resources**

**Description**

NASPE Position Statement	Recess for Elementary School Students, 2006
State Board of Education Policy Statement	99-03 Physical Education (PE) Requirements for Block Schedules, July 2006
U.S. Department of Education Publication	Extending Learning Time for Disadvantaged Students, August 1995
Website	<a href="#"><u>National Association for Sport and Physical Education</u></a>
Website	<a href="#"><u>State Board of Education</u></a>
Website	<a href="#"><u>WestEd</u></a>
Website	<a href="#"><u>U.S. Department of Education</u></a>
Website	<a href="#"><u>California Department of Education</u></a>
WestEd Publication	Full-Day Kindergarten: Expanding Learning Opportunities, Policy Brief, April 2005

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