

Instruction**SCHOOL DAY**

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

The length of the school day shall apply equally to students with disabilities unless otherwise specified in the student's individualized education program or Section 504 plan.

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*