

Education Program

Series 600

Policy Title: School Day

Code No. 601.3

The student school day for grades one through twelve shall consist of a minimum of five and a half hours--not including the lunch period. The school day consists of the schedule of class instruction and class activities as established and sponsored by the Marshalltown Community School District.

When the school is forced to close or opening is delayed, due to weather or other emergencies, that part of the day during which school was in session will constitute a school day. Schedule revisions and changes in time allotments will be made by the proper administrative authority with the approval of the Superintendent.

The school district may also record a day of school with less than the minimum instructional hours if the total hours of instructional time for grades one through twelve in any five consecutive school days equals a minimum of twenty-seven and one-half hours, even though any one day of school is less than the minimum instructional hours because of a staff development opportunity provided for the instructional staff or parent-teacher conferences have been scheduled beyond the regular school day. If the total hours of instructional time for the first four consecutive days equal at least twenty-seven and one-half hours because parent-teacher conferences have been scheduled beyond the regular school day, the school district may record zero hours of instructional time on the fifth consecutive school day as a school day. Schedule revisions and changes in time allotments will be made by the Superintendent.

It shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent to inform the Board annually of the length of the school day.

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