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**BOARD POLICY**

The number of hours of actual teaching which shall constitute a school day shall be not less than five (5) hours. The superintendent shall establish the hours of opening and closing for each school organizational level. The length of the school day will remain uniform throughout all schools of the same grade organization. The Board authorizes the superintendent to establish administrative procedures consistent with state law and this policy.

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE**

1. The hours of opening and closing for each school organizational level will be established by the Board, but may be modified by the superintendent where transportation or other circumstances justify variations.
2. The length of the school day will remain uniform throughout all schools of the same grade organization.
3. School days may be 60% days provided that there are 198 minutes of actual instruction or testing and the remainder of each day is used for professional development or other activities related to instruction.
4. Athletic activities including practice, competition or travel are prohibited during the teaching day if the school is on a six-period day. If the teaching day in the school is comprised of seven or more periods, the students may participate in one class period that involves physical education or athletic practice.
5. Travel time for the purpose of competition may be scheduled during the seventh period if the student is scheduled for athletic activities during that period.

6. The school day will be operated in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Class Begins</u>	<u>Dismissal Time</u>	<u>Reduced Day Dismissal Time</u>
• Pre-Kindergarten	7:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m.
• Elementary Grades K-2	7:45 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
• Elementary Grades 2-5	8:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	12 noon
• Elementary Grades 3-5	8:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	12 noon
• Elementary Grade 6	8:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
• Tupelo Middle School	8:00 a.m.	3:15 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
• Tupelo High School	7:45 a.m.	<del>2:55</del> 3:00 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
• THS Career Center	7:45 a.m.	<del>2:55</del> 3:00 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
• High School Advancement Academy (HSAA)	8:00 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
• School Aged Moms (SAM) Program	8:00 a.m.	2:40 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
• Fillmore Center Tupelo Structured Day Program	<del>8:30</del> 7:45 a.m.	<del>2:30</del> 3:00 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
• McDougal Center	<del>7:15</del> 7:30 a.m.	<del>2:40</del> 2:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m.

**EXHIBITS**

None

**REFERENCES**

MCA § 37-13-67

**FORMS**

None

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