

**2014-15 Compliance with Division 22 Standards for Instructional Time****POLICY ISSUE/SITUATION**

For the 2014-15 school year, the number of hours of instruction in options schools ranges is scheduled to range from approximately 976 hours at Health & Science to 1,000 hours at ACMA. All other schools in the District, including comprehensive high schools, are in compliance with State instructional time requirements.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Each year, the Superintendent must complete and present an annual report to the community that the School District is in compliance with and is implementing as required, all of the Standards for Public Elementary and Secondary Schools as set out in OAR Chapter 581, Division 22, including all new and revised rules by January 15.

Oregon Administrative Rule 581-022-1620 requires school district annual instructional programs to provide to students, at a minimum, the following number of hours of instruction:

Kindergarten (based on half-day)	405 hours
Grades 1 through 3	810 hours
Grades 4 through 8	900 hours
Grades 9 through 12	990 hours

Under 581-022-1620(5), a School Board may reduce the annual instructional hour requirement for students by “up to a total of 30 hours to accommodate staff development activities, pupil transportation schedules, or other local program scheduling arrangements”.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**(14-455)** The Board reduces by 30 hours the annual instructional time requirement for students in grades 9 – 12 in 2014-15 to accommodate transportation of students to option school sites.

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