

Educational Support Personnel

5:300 Schedules and Employment Year

The Superintendent or designee shall supervise a process for setting work schedules and an employment year for educational support employees in accordance with State and federal law, Board of Education policy, and applicable agreements and shall:

1. Assign each employee one supervisor who will establish a work schedule, including breaks, as required by building or District needs, work load, and the efficient management of human resources;
2. Allow for the ability to respond to changing circumstances by altering work schedules as needed; and
3. Consider the well-being of the employee. The Superintendent's or designee's approval is required to establish a flexible work schedule or job-sharing.

Breaks

Please refer to the applicable collective bargaining agreement(s) or working agreement(s).

For employees not covered by a current applicable bargaining agreement or working agreement(s):

An employee who works at least 7.5 continuous hours shall receive a 30-minute duty-free meal break that begins within the first five hours of the employee's workday.

Nursing Mothers

The District accommodates employees who are nursing mothers according to State and federal law.

LEGAL REF.:

Fair Labor Standards Act, [29 U.S.C. §207](#) *et seq.*

[105 ILCS 5/10-20.14a](#), [5/10-22.34](#), and [5/10-23.5](#).

[740 ILCS 137/](#), Right to Breastfeed Act.

[820 ILCS 105/](#), Minimum Wage Law.

[820 ILCS 260/](#), Nursing Mothers in the Workplace Act.

CROSS REF.: 5:35 (Compliance with the Fair Labor Standards Act)

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