

Office of the Revisor of Statutes

2021 Minnesota Statutes

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120A.41 LENGTH OF SCHOOL YEAR; HOURS OF INSTRUCTION.

(a) A school board's annual school calendar must include at least 425 hours of instruction for a kindergarten student without a disability, 935 hours of instruction for a student in grades 1 through 6, and 1,020 hours of instruction for a student in grades 7 through 12, not including summer school. The school calendar for all-day kindergarten must include at least 850 hours of instruction for the school year. The school calendar for a prekindergarten student under section 124D.151, if offered by the district, must include at least 350 hours of instruction for the school year. A school board's annual calendar must include at least 165 days of instruction for a student in grades 1 through 11 unless a four-day week schedule has been approved by the commissioner under section 124D.126.

(b) A school board's annual school calendar may include plans for up to five days of instruction provided through online instruction due to inclement weather. The inclement weather plans must be developed according to section 120A.414.

History: 1Sp1997 c 4 art 6 s 3; 1998 c 397 art 1 s 36; art 6 s 124; 2000 c 500 s 1; 1Sp2003 c 9 art 2 s 3; 1Sp2011 c 11 art 1 s 3; 2013 c 116 art 1 s 2; 2015 c 21 art 1 s 14; 2016 c 189 art 27 s 1; 1Sp2017 c 5 art 1 s 1

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Minimum

165 different student contact days

and

1,020 hours of instruction

Maximum

BEA Master Agreement

Article XI Length of
School Year

Section 3: Total contracted
working days...

180 days

BADGER SCHOOL BELL SCHEDULE

PERIOD 1: 8:20 - 9:04 44

+3

PERIOD 2: 9:07 - 9:51 44

+3

PERIOD 3: 9:54 - 10:38 44

+3

~~**PERIOD 4:** 10:41-11:25 44~~

+0

H.S. LUNCH: 11:25 - 11:50 25

+0

SSR: 11:50- 12:05 15 *Silent Sustained Reading*

+0

~~**PERIOD 5:** 12:05 - 12:49 44~~

+3

PERIOD 6: 12:52 - 1:36 44

+3

PERIOD 7: 1:39 - 2:23 44

+3

PERIOD 8: 2:26 - 3:10 44

Each class is 44 minutes with 3 minutes of passing time.

Elementary Recess: 11:30-11:55

Elementary Lunch: 12:00-12:25

$$\begin{aligned}
 172 \text{ Student Days} &= 170 \text{ Regular Student Days from 8:20am to 3:10pm} \\
 &+ \underline{2} \text{ Early Out Student Days (dismiss at 12:30pm)} \\
 &172 \text{ Student Days}
 \end{aligned}$$

MARSS Regular Student Day: 385 instructional minutes = 8:20am to 3:10pm
(excluding 25-minute meal time)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{How? } 44 \text{ minutes per period} \times 8 \text{ periods} &= 352 \text{ minutes} \\
 \text{Silent Sustained Reading (SSR)} &= 15 \text{ minutes} \\
 + \underline{3 \text{ minutes per passing} \times 6 \text{ passings}} &= 18 \text{ minutes} \\
 &385 \text{ MARSS instructional minutes}
 \end{aligned}$$

JMC Regular Student Day: 370 instructional minutes = 8:20am to 3:10pm
(excluding 25-minute meal time and excluding 15-minute SSR)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{How? } 44 \text{ minutes per period} \times 8 \text{ periods} &= 352 \text{ minutes} \\
 + \underline{3 \text{ minutes per passing} \times 6 \text{ passings}} &= 18 \text{ minutes} \\
 &370 \text{ JMC Instructional minutes}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{MARSS: } 170 \text{ Student Days} \times 385 \text{ minutes per day} &= 65,450 \text{ minutes} \\
 \text{JMC: } 170 \text{ Student Days} \times 370 \text{ minutes per day} &= 62,900 \text{ minutes}
 \end{aligned}$$

MARSS Early Out Student Days from 8:20am to 12:30pm = 225 instructional minutes
(excluding 25-minute meal time)

JMC Early Out Student Days from 8:20am to 12:30pm = 210 instructional minutes
(excluding 25-minute meal time and excluding 15-minute SSR)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{MARSS: } 2 \text{ Early Out Student Days} \times 225 \text{ minutes per day} &= 450 \text{ instructional minutes} \\
 \text{JMC: } 2 \text{ Early Out Student Days} \times 210 \text{ minutes per day} &= 420 \text{ instructional minutes}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{MARSS Total Instructional Time: } 65,900 \text{ minutes} &= 65,450 + 450 \\
 1,098.333 &= \text{instructional hours} = 65,900 \text{ minutes} / 60 \text{ minutes per hour}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{JMC Total Instructional Time: } 62,900 + 420 \\
 1,055.333 &= \text{instructional hours} = 63,320 \text{ minutes} / 60 \text{ minutes per hour}
 \end{aligned}$$

Please note: For grades 7-12 the State of MN statutes required minimum is **1,020 instructional hours** and a minimum of **165 different student days**

$ \begin{aligned} &\text{JMC} \\ &1,055.333 \text{ instructional hours} \\ &\underline{- 1,020.000} \\ &35.333 \end{aligned} $	For sure at least 5 ½ or 6 student days above minimum based on instructional hours	$ \begin{aligned} &\text{MARSS} \\ &1,098.333 \text{ instructional hours} \\ &\underline{- 1,020.000} \\ &78.333 \end{aligned} $
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JMC Inc. = Is our student record management software provider
MARSS = Minnesota Automated Reporting Student System