



2017-18 Compliance with Division 22 Standards for Instructional Time**POLICY ISSUE/SITUATION**

For the 2017-18 school year, the number of hours of instruction in high schools and options schools for students in grades 10 and 11 is below the required 990 hours of instruction at Health & Science (978 hours) and at ACMA, ISB, and Westview (989 hours). In addition, due to the scheduling of graduation facilities, seniors at most high schools are not meeting the 966 hours of instruction required at grade 12.

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 February 1.

Oregon Administrative Rule 581-022-2320 requires school district instructional programs to provide to students, at a minimum, the following number of hours of instruction annually:

Grades K through 8	900 hours
Grades 9 through 11	990 hours
Grade 12	966 hours

For the 2017–18 school year, at least 90% of all students in the district must be scheduled to receive the minimum hours of instructional time. Under 581-022-2320(3)(d), upon approval by the School Board, “up to 30 hours of staff professional development” may be included in the calculation of instructional time. With the inclusion of 30 hours of staff professional development time, 96% of students in the district will be scheduled to meet the instructional time requirements. The only students who will not meet the instructional time requirement in 2017-18 will be seniors at Health & Science and students who are on early release or late arrival.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Board approves the use of 30 hours of staff professional development in the calculation of instructional time.

District Goal: WE Empower all students to achieve post-high school success.

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