

District: Tupelo Public School District
Section: A - School District Organization
Policy Code: AF - School Day

SCHOOL DAY

The number of hours of actual teaching which shall constitute a school day shall be not less than five and one-half (5½) 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.

LEGAL REF: MCA § 37-13-67

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

1. The hours of opening and closing for each school organizational level 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. 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.	2:50 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
• Elementary Grades 3-5	8:00 a.m.	3:10 p.m.	12:00 p.m.
• Elementary Grade 6	8:00 a.m.	3:05 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.	3:20 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
• THS Career Center	7:45 a.m.	3:20 p.m.	11:45 p.m.
• Fillmore Center	7:45 a.m.	3:20 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
• McDougal Center	7:15 a.m.	2:40 p.m.	11:30 a.m.

Adopted Date:

2/12/2013

Approved/Revised Date: