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The teaching day must provide at least 330 minutes of instruction per day. Two of the 180 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.

Athletic activities including practice, competition or travel are prohibited during the teaching day if the school is on a six-period day. If the teaching day in the school is comprised of seven or more periods, the students may participate in one class period that involves physical education or athletic practice. Travel time for the purpose of competition may be scheduled during the seventh period if the student is scheduled for athletic activities during that period.

The hours of opening and closing for each school organizational level will be established by the Board, but may be modified by the superintendent where transportation or other circumstances justify variations. However, the length of the school day will remain uniform throughout all schools of the same grade organization.

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.	11:45 a.m.
• Elementary Grades K-5	7:45 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
• Elementary Grades 6	8:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
• Middle School Grades	8:00 a.m.	3:15 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
• High School Grades	7:45 8:00 a.m.	3:05 3:30 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
• THS Career Center	7:45 a.m.	3:05 3:30 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
• Fillmore Center	8:00 a.m.	3:05 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
• McDougal Center	7:30 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m.

In addition to regular schedule classes, an optional zero period will be available for high school students from 6:50 a.m. to 7:40 a.m.