

Article VIII.A.12. Time Schedules

A. Statement of Purpose

The State Board has set the following policies regarding school hours:

1. School Year (R277-419-1(I))

“School Year” means a minimum of 990 hours of instruction in a minimum of 180 school days with the following exceptions:

- a. Kindergarten is a half-day program providing a minimum of 450 hours of instruction in a minimum of 180 school days.
- b. In grade one, the school shall provide a minimum of 810 hours of instruction in a minimum of 180 school days.

2. School Day (R277-419-1(P))

“School day” means a minimum of two hours per day per session in kindergarten; and a minimum of four hours per day in grades one through twelve. All school day calculations shall exclude lunch periods and pass time between classes.

B. Changes in the Length of the Regular School Day

1. Changes in the length of the regular school day or week may be made by the Granite Board, without seeking approval of the State Board of Education, as long as the school day is held for the requisite hours per year.
2. When the length of the year is to be altered from accepted minimum policy, it will be necessary to make application for the change with the State Board of Education.