

Administrative Procedure 131

SCHOOL DAY

Background

The length of the school day shall be in accordance with legislation and pursuant to the procedures established by the Director.

Procedures

1. The program of instruction shall be conducted in accordance with Section 164 of the Education Act between either:
 - 1.1 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon and between 1:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on each school day; or
 - 1.2 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon and between 1:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on each school day.
2. Provision shall be made for recesses of fifteen (15) minutes in the morning and the afternoon.
3. Arrangements shall be made by the Principal to have the school building open for students no later than 8:30 a.m. on each school day, and doors shall be open fifteen (15) minutes prior to start of classes in the afternoon.
4. Requests to alter the school day from the above may be submitted to the Director for consideration by the Board.

Reference: Sections 85, 87, 108, 109, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 175 Education Act