

**INSTRUCTION**

**School Day**

The Governing Board shall fix the length of the school day subject to the provisions of law.  
(EC 46100)

The school day shall be arranged and scheduled by the administration so as to offer the greatest return educationally for the time spent, within the limitations of school facilities and requirements of state law and regulations.

The Board encourages flexibility in scheduling so as to provide longer time blocks or class periods when appropriate and desirable to support student learning, provide more intensive study of core academic subjects and reduce transition time between classes.

Legal References:

EDUCATION CODE

46010 Total days of attendance

46100 Length of school day

46110-46119 Kindergarten and elementary schools (days of attendance)

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