



INSTRUCTION

School Day

- I. For all students in Grades K-12, schools shall be in session each day from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or any other equal length of time meeting approval of the Superintendent of Schools.
- II. No student is allowed to leave the school grounds from the time of arrival until the end of the school day without submitting a written request to the principal of the school from a parent or guardian.
- III. Principals should discourage the early dismissal of pupils for out-of-school activities such as shopping, dancing classes, individual music lessons, private tutoring, etc.
- IV. A prekindergarten session shall be two and half hours. Local option will determine the time for beginning each session.

Legal Reference: *Annotated Code of Maryland*, Education Article, §7-103  
Required school days and holidays

Rule

Superintendent of Schools

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