

SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Springfield, New Jersey 07081

POLICY: SCHOOL DAY

The length of the school day and the length of periods of instruction at various levels shall be recommended by the Chief School Administrator and set by the Board, and shall be in keeping with requirements of the State Board of Education.

The particular opening and closing hours for levels and/or schools shall also be subject to Board approval. These opening and closing times shall be as uniform as possible at comparable levels throughout the district.

The Chief School Administrator shall recommend for Board approval the length of class periods and the frequency of instruction in individual subjects.

School administrators shall not dismiss school for any part of the school day without the approval of the Chief School Administrator.

Legal References:

N.J.S.A. 18A:36-1 School year
 N.J.S.A. 18A:36-2 Time when schools are open; determination
 N.J.S.A. 18A:36-16 Rules regarding religious holidays
 N.J.A.C. 6A:14-4.1(c) General requirements
 N.J.A.C. 6A:32-8.3 School attendance

Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts

Cross References:

2210 Administrative leeway in absence of board policy
 5113 Absences and excuses
 5124 Reporting to parents/guardians
 6111 School calendar
 6114 Emergencies and disaster preparedness
 6141.2 Recognition of religious beliefs and customs
 6146 Graduation requirements
 6171.4 Special education

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