

CHAPTER 3.00 –SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

LENGTH OF SCHOOL DAY AND SCHOOL YEAR

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The length of the school day and of the school year for students will be in keeping with the intent of State laws and Alabama State Board of Education rules and regulations. They are as follows:

1. School Day – shall not be less than six (6) hours, or 360 minutes, of actual teaching, exclusive of all recesses or intermission periods. Class periods shall be planned to allow for this amount of instructional time.
2. School Year – shall provide for at least 180 days of classroom instruction.

The daily schedule for beginning and closing times may vary from school to school, but must meet the guidelines as stated in the Plan of Excellence for Alabama’s Public Schools and the Laws of Alabama Relating to Education.

The school principal shall ensure that the school’s schedule shall reflect at least six (6) hours (360 minutes) of instructional time as specified herein.

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