



Section: OPERATIONS
 Title: SCHOOL DAY
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	803. SCHOOL DAY	
<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Authority</p>	<p>The normal school day for the instruction of pupils shall be in accordance with law and with the following guidelines.</p> <p>The Joint Operating Committee shall fix the times of the daily sessions. The school shall normally be in session from 7:45 A.M. – 2:10 P.M. for students and 3:15 P.M. for faculty.</p> <p>The regular school session may be temporarily altered when such alternation is in the best interests of the school by the Administrative Director.</p> <p>The Administrative Director may close the school, delay the opening of school, or dismiss school early for emergency reasons and to protect the health and safety of students and staff members, and shall prepare rules for the proper and timely notification of concerned persons in the event of such emergency closing.</p> <p>The Administrative Director shall develop guidelines which allow students to enter school, and to leave school, under exceptional conditions so that variances with the normal school schedule may be accommodated. Such guidelines shall consider such things as inclement weather, family illness, and other circumstances.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">School Code</p> <p style="text-align: right;">PA Code Title 22</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Refer to Staff Handbook: Calendars/Time Schedule Section for current Daily Time Schedules</i></p>	<p>SC 1504</p> <p>1504</p> <p>§ 11.3</p>