

CURRICULUM

120.00 SCHOOL DAY

School day, as defined in State Policy 2510 is the time, inclusive of homeroom, class changes, breaks/recess, lunch and other non-instructional activities from the first designated assembling of the student body into groups (homerooms or first period) to the dismissal of the student body.

The principal shall determine the beginning and ending times of the school day in consideration of the instructional day requirements specified in Board Policy 606.00 and of the bus transportation schedule. Some differences in the beginning and ending times are expected among schools because of transportation schedules.

All principals and assistant principals shall report to their assigned school at least thirty (30) minutes before school day begins and remain a reasonable time after the end of the school day. A reasonable time would be after all the students and buses have departed the school.

Teachers shall report at least fifteen (15) minutes before the school day begins and remain until students have been dismissed and buses (first trip) have departed. Teachers on duty shall report prior to the arrival of the first bus in the morning and remain until all buses and students have departed the school in the evenings. The work day for

teachers may not exceed eight hours; however, the Board recognizes that many teachers exceed the eight hour work day and nothing in this policy shall be construed to prevent that.

Teachers shall be provided a daily duty free lunch period and a planning period in accordance with Section 18A-4-14 of the WVA Code.

Legal Reference: State Policy 2510
 WVA Code 18A-4-14

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