

**Board Policy Manual  
Perris Union High School District**

## **Regulation 6112: School Day**

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### **Grades 1-8**

Except as otherwise provided by law, the school day for elementary and middle school students shall be:

1. At least 230 minutes for students in grades 1--3, unless the Board has prescribed a shorter school day because of lack of school facilities requiring double sessions, in which case the minimum school day shall be 200 minutes (Education Code 46112)
2. At least 240 minutes for students in grades 4-8 (Education Code 46113, 46142)

In determining the number of minutes for purposes of compliance with the minimum school day for students in grades 1-8, both noon intermissions and recesses shall be excluded. (Education Code 46115)

The school day for a middle school shall begin no earlier than 8:00 a.m. (Education Code 46148)

### **Grades 9-12**

The school day for a high school shall begin no earlier than 8:30 a.m. (Education Code 46148)

The school day for students in grades 9-12, including students in the traditional independent study program, shall be at least 240 minutes. (Education Code 46141, 46142)

However, the school day may be less than 240 minutes when authorized by law. Programs that have a minimum school day of 180 minutes include, but are not necessarily limited to: (Education Code 46115)

### **~~Grades 9-12~~**

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However, the school day may be less than 240 minutes when authorized by law. ~~Programs that have a minimum school day of 180 minutes include, but are not necessarily limited to:~~

~~1.~~ 1. Continuation high school or classes (Education Code ~~46141,-~~ 46170)

~~(cf. 6184 – Continuation Education)~~

~~2.~~ 2. Opportunity school or classes (Education Code ~~46141,-~~ 46180)

~~3.~~ 3. Regional occupational center (Education Code ~~46141,-~~ 52325)

~~(cf. 6178.2 – Regional Occupational Center/Program)~~

~~4.~~ Work experience education program approved pursuant to Education Code ~~51760-~~ 51769.5 (Education Code ~~46141,-~~ 46144)

4.

A student in grade 12 who is enrolled in work experience education and is in his/~~her~~the last semester or quarter before graduation may, upon written request by the student's parent/guardian or the student, if 18 years of age or over, be permitted to attend school for less than 180 minutes per school day if he/~~she~~would complete all requirements for graduation would be completed, except physical education courses, in less than 180 minutes each day. (Education Code ~~46147~~)

~~(cf. 6178.1 – Work-Based Learning)~~

~~5.~~ Concurrent enrollment in a community college pursuant to Education Code ~~48800-48802-~~ or, for students in grades 11-12, part-time enrollment in classes of the California

5. State University or University of California, provided academic credit will be awarded upon satisfactory completion of enrolled courses (Education Code ~~46146~~)

~~(cf. 6172.1 – Concurrent Enrollment in College Classes)~~

6. ~~6.~~ An early college high school or middle college high school, provided the students are enrolled in community college or college classes in accordance with item #5 above (Education Code ~~46141,-~~ 46146.5)

~~7.~~ 7. Special day or Saturday vocational training program conducted under a federally approved plan for career technical education (Education Code ~~46141,-~~ 46144)

~~(cf. 6178 – Career Technical Education)~~

8. ~~8.~~ Adult education classes (Education Code ~~46190~~)

~~(cf. 6200 – Adult Education)~~

For an evening high school operated pursuant to Education Code ~~51720-51724~~, the number of days, specific days of the week, and number of hours during which the program shall be in session may be determined by the Board. ~~(Education Code- 46141,- 51721)~~

Students in grade 12 shall be enrolled in at least five courses each semester or the equivalent number of courses each quarter. This requirement shall not apply to students enrolled in regional occupational centers or programs, courses at accredited postsecondary institutions, independent study, special education programs in which the student's individualized education program establishes a different number of courses, continuation education classes, work experience education programs, or any other course of study authorized by the Board that is equivalent to the approved high school course of study. ~~(Education Code- 46145)~~

~~(cf. 6158 – Independent Study)~~

~~(cf. 6159 – Individualized Education Program)~~

### **Alternative Block Schedule for Secondary Schools**

In order to establish a block or other alternative schedule or to accommodate career technical education and regional occupational center/program courses, the district may authorize students to attend fewer than the total number of days in which school is in session provided that students attend classes for at least 1,200 minutes during any 5-school day period or 2,400 minutes during any 10-school day period. ~~(Education Code- 46160)~~

An early college high school or middle college high school may be scheduled so that students attend classes for at least 900 minutes during any five-school day period or 1,800 minutes during any 10-school day period. ~~(Education Code- 46160)~~

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#### ~~Policy Reference Disclaimer:~~

~~These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.~~

<del>State</del>	<del>Description</del>
<del>Ed. Code 37202</del>	<del><u>Equal time in all schools</u></del>
<del>Ed. Code 37670</del>	<del><u>Year-round schools</u></del>
<del>Ed. Code 46010</del>	<del><u>Total days of attendance</u></del>
<del>Ed. Code 46100</del>	<del><u>Length of school day</u></del>
<del>Ed. Code 46110-46120</del>	<del><u>Attendance in kindergarten and elementary schools</u></del>

<b>State</b>	<b>Description</b>
Ed. Code 46120	<u>Expanded learning opportunities</u>
Ed. Code 46140-46148	<u>Attendance in junior high and high schools</u>
Ed. Code 46148	<u>School day for middle and high school</u>
Ed. Code 46162	<u>Alternative schedule for junior high and high school; public hearing with notice</u>
Ed. Code 46170	<u>Continuation schools; minimum day</u>
Ed. Code 46180	<u>Opportunity schools; minimum day</u>
Ed. Code 46191	<u>Attendance for adults in correctional facilities</u>
Ed. Code 46200-46206	<u>Minimum instructional time</u>
Ed. Code 48200	<u>Minimum school day</u>
Ed. Code 48663	<u>Community day school; minimum school day</u>
Ed. Code 48800-48802	<u>Concurrent enrollment in community college</u>
Ed. Code 51222	<u>Physical education; instructional minutes</u>
Ed. Code 51760-51769.5	<u>Work experience education</u>
Ed. Code 52325	<u>Regional occupational center; minimum day</u>
Ed. Code 8970-8974	<u>Early primary program, including extended-day kindergarten</u>

### **Management Resources**

<b>Management Resources</b>	<b>Description</b>
California Department of Education Publication	<u>Conducting Individualized Determinations of Need</u>
California Department of Education Publication	<u>Clarifications for Student Learning in Quarantine, 2021</u>
California Department of Education Publication	<u>2021-22 AA &amp; IT Independent Study FAQs</u>
NASPE Position Statement	<u>Recess for Elementary School Students, 2006</u>

<b>State</b>	<b>Description</b>
State Board of Education Policy Statement	<u>99-03 Physical Education (PE) Requirements for Block Schedules, July 2006</u>
U.S. Department of Education Publication	<u>Extending Learning Time for Disadvantaged Students, August 1995</u>
Website	<u>CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services</u>
Website	<u>WestEd</u>
Website	<u>National Association for Sport and Physical Education</u>
Website	<u>State Board of Education</u>
Website	<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>
Website	<u>California Department of Education</u>
WestEd Publication	<u>Full-Day Kindergarten: Expanding Learning Opportunities, Policy Brief, April 2005</u>

Cross-References

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
0470	<u>COVID-19 Mitigation Plan</u>
3516.5	<u>Emergency Schedules</u>
5030	<u>Student Wellness</u>
5030	<u>Student Wellness</u>
5030-E-PDF(1)	<u>Student Wellness</u>
5113	<u>Absences And Excuses</u>
5113	<u>Absences And Excuses</u>
5141.22	<u>Infectious Diseases</u>
5141.22	<u>Infectious Diseases</u>
5145.6	<u>Parent/Guardian Notifications</u>
5145.6-E-PDF(2)	<u>Parent/Guardian Notifications</u>
6000	<u>Concepts And Roles</u>
6111	<u>School Calendar</u>
6117	<u>Year-Round Schedules</u>

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
6117	<u>Year-Round Schedules</u>
6142.7	<u>Physical Education And Activity</u>
6142.7	<u>Physical Education And Activity</u>
6145.8	<u>Assemblies And Special Events</u>
6154	<u>Homework/Makeup Work</u>
6158	<u>Independent Study</u>
6158	<u>Independent Study</u>
6159	<u>Individualized Education Program</u>
6159	<u>Individualized Education Program</u>
6164.6	<u>Identification And Education Under Section 504</u>
6164.6	<u>Identification And Education Under Section 504</u>
6171	<u>Title I Programs</u>
6171	<u>Title I Programs</u>
6172.1	<u>Concurrent Enrollment In College Classes</u>
6172.1	<u>Concurrent Enrollment In College Classes</u>
6178	<u>Career Technical Education</u>
6178	<u>Career Technical Education</u>
6178.1	<u>Work-Based Learning</u>
6178.1	<u>Work-Based Learning</u>
6178.2	<u>Regional Occupational Center/Program</u>
6179	<u>Supplemental Instruction</u>
6184	<u>Continuation Education</u>
6184	<u>Continuation Education</u>
6200	<u>Adult Education</u>
6200	<u>Adult Education</u>
9320	<u>Meetings And Notices</u>