

REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 18

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SCHOOL DAY

1. This school system exists to provide education to the children and young people who reside within the Unit. The essence of this education is primarily attained through the direct contact of competent teachers with eager students in the teaching-learning setting. It is the intent of the School Board that the maximum optimal instructional time for each age level within the student body be provided during every typical school day.
2. The number of school days shall meet or exceed the state requirement and be set annually by this School Board and be included in the school calendar. Abbreviated days to be included for in-service, conferences, etc., shall be kept to a minimum.
3. A regular school day will consist of not less than six and one-half hours. Teachers are required to be at the school and within their rooms or at their teaching locations consistent with the comprehensive contract negotiated between the Board of Directors and the recognized union of the teachers. Due to the need to transport the vast majority of students, the starting time for classes and the closing time for classes will vary from school to school. Principals shall arrange the schedule, with approval from the Superintendent, to allow for these differences.

Legal Reference: 20-A MRSA § 4801
Ch. 125.05 (Me. Dept. of Ed. Rule)

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