

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSVILLE
BOARD POLICY**

INSTRUCTION

GENERAL ORGANIZATION PLAN

SCHOOL DAY

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Operating hours for instruction of students will be reviewed by the School Board annually. The School Board shall insure the school day schedules meet or exceed the minimum annual hours of instruction requirements set by WI State Statute 121.02(1) and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

The following hours of instruction will be provided:

- at least 437 hours of direct pupil instruction in kindergarten,
- at least 1,050 hours of direct pupil instruction in grades 1 to 6
- at least 1,137 hours of direct pupil instruction in grades 7 to 12.

Scheduled hours include recess and time for pupils to transfer between classes but do not include the lunch period. Scheduled hours do not include hours of direct pupil instruction offered during an interim session. Scheduled hours may include hours on Saturdays.

The District Administrator shall monitor compliance with the schedule of hours of a normal day and shall certify to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction the number of hours of instruction annually.

EXCEPTIONS:

The school day may be modified by the District Administrator or designee when weather conditions or other emergencies arise.

Principals may modify the school day to promote student learning which may include by not limited to field trips, school programs, and/or special events.

Legal Reference:

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| Section 115.01(10) | School Day |
| Section 120.12(15) | School Hours |
| Section 121.02(1)(f)2 | School District Standards |

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