

## Raymond School District Policy - ID

### SCHOOL DAY

In accordance with the regulations of the State Board of Education, a school day is a day when instruction is provided for the membership of the school for the minimum periods of indicated below:

#### Regular School Day

1. During a regular school day, a school shall be operated for at least a minimum length of time as prescribed below, exclusive of the lunch period.
  - Grades One through Eight                      5-1/4 hours
  - Grades Nine through Twelve                      5-1/2 hours
2. Two recess periods of 15 minutes each may be counted as part of the 5-1/4 hour school day for elementary school children.

#### Shortened School Day

A regular school day shall be shortened when an emergency condition exists that may adversely affect the health and safety of students. In order to count as a regular school day, the shortened school day shall consist of at least three and one-half (3-1/2) hours of instructional time in Grades 1 to 8 and four (4) hours of instructional time in Grades 9 to 12.

#### School Half-Day

A school half-day shall consist of at least three (3) hours of instructional time. Two school half-days shall be considered a regular school day.

The Superintendent will annually provide the School Board with the time schedule for the school day for Grades 1 to 12.

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