

SCHOOL DAY

Sufficient instructional time shall be given in order to give students the opportunity to master specific learning objectives. Therefore, the Board of Trustees shall authorize and establish the length of the school day, according to the needs of the district and state statutes and regulations.

1. The number of hours of actual teaching which shall constitute a school day shall be determined and fixed by the school board of this school district at not less than five and one-half (5-1/2) hours.
2. School Day: That portion of the calendar day that includes the teaching day and any additional time included in the employee contract. School day defines the normal working day for employees.
3. Teaching Day: A day in which a minimum of 330 minutes of instruction and/or evaluation and/or district approved group testing is provided. Exceptions are days with fewer than 330 instructional minutes that are part of an instructional week.

SOURCE:

Jackson Public School District, Jackson, Mississippi; Mississippi School Boards Association; Mississippi Public School Accountability Standard 13

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