

Downey Unified School District

INSTRUCTION

LENGTH OF SCHOOL DAY

BP 3112

It shall be the policy of the Board of Education to maintain

1. Kindergarten sessions of 200 instructional minutes including recess.
2. A school day in grades one, two, and three of 285 instructional minutes excluding recess; and
3. In grades four and five of 315 instructional minutes excluding recess; and
4. In grades six, seven, and eight of 315 instructional minutes excluding breaks; and
5. In grades nine, ten, eleven, and twelve of 334 instructional minutes excluding breaks.

All pupils shall be enrolled for a full school day each semester with the exception of those pupils enrolled in certain special educational classes, Work Experience Education Programs, Regional Occupational Program, Veysey Bill Program, or pupils granted a waiver by the Superintendent or designee for unusual or special circumstances. Pupils in Grade 12 shall be enrolled in at least five courses each semester as required by California Education Code Sections 46145 and 46147.

Written permission of the parent/guardian will be obtained prior to a pupil reducing his or her school day.