

SUN AREA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: SCHOOL DAY

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804. SCHOOL DAY	
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>The normal school day for the instruction of vocational technical students shall be in accordance with law and Joint Operating Committee policy.</p>
<p>2. Authority SC 1504, 1850.1 Title 22 Sec. 11.2, 11.3</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee shall establish the times for the daily sessions of the school in cooperation with the participating school districts.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The regular school session may be altered temporarily by the Administrative Director when such change is in the best interests of students and the school.</p> <p>The Administrative Director may close, delay the opening, or dismiss school early for emergency reasons and to protect the health and safety of students and staff and shall prepare procedures for proper and timely notification of all concerned in the event of an emergency closing.</p> <p>Special closings in the event of snow or other emergencies will be announced by the participating districts.</p> <p>If a participating district closes for inclement weather issues, students from that district will not be required to report to school.</p> <p>If three (3) or more of the participating districts are closed for inclement weather, the school shall also close.</p> <p>In the event that all participating districts have an early dismissal, the school will remain open until all busses have had a reasonable amount of time to return to the participating districts.</p> <p>When a delay in opening occurs due to inclement weather, the time that students should report will carry the same delay as their participating district.</p>

<p>Title 22 Sec. 11.25 Pol. 204</p>	<p>The school will not delay unless all school districts delay.</p> <p>In all cases, the Administrative Director shall inform the Joint Operating Committee Chairperson as soon as possible.</p> <p>The Administrative Director or designee shall develop rules that allow students to enter and leave school under exceptional conditions so that variances with the normal school schedule may be accommodated. Such rules shall consider such things as inclement weather, illness, urgent reasons and other circumstances.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1504, 1850.1</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec., 11.2, 11.3, 11.25</p> <p>Joint Operating Committee Policy – 204</p>
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