6Gx53-8.010 LENGTH OF DAY:

I. Instructional Staff: Teachers must not leave their school early for any purpose without permission of the principal.

A. Teacher Meetings: Scheduled meetings of the teachers must not be called earlier than the regular closing time of school except by or with the consent of the Superintendent.

B. Announcements: All announcements and information should be given at the beginning or end of the school day except for an emergency.

II. Non-Instructional Staff: Administrators, supervisors, coordinators, principals, assistant principals and non-instructional staff are considered to be scheduled for an eight-hour day.

III. Duties:

A. Bus Duty: Every school is to be sure that a teacher or principal is on duty at the school when the earliest bus arrives in the morning and that someone remains on duty until the last bus leaves in the afternoon.

B. Restrooms: Restrooms are to be open.

C. Staff Members: Staff members are expected to share in these responsibilities and in extra class supervisory duties.

IV. Fridays/Holidays:

A. Early Leave: On Fridays and before holidays the principal will have the discretion to allow teachers to leave early after the students are dismissed.

B. Duty Day: Any principal who wishes to change the regular required duty time before or after school shall submit the request through the Superintendent for his recommendation and Board approval, but in no event will this change of time shorten the total duty day for the teacher.

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