

SECTION 270 SCHOOL DAY

- 1. Within the Portage Community School District the hours of a regular school day for students will be scheduled between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Exceptions to this may be made by the District Administrator.

The school day and the hours of the school day may be varied by the district administrator for reasons of health, safety, or other emergency situations.

- 2. The minimum length of the school day that shall be scheduled for instructional purposes as follows:

Kindergarten	260 minutes daily (135 half day programs)
Grades 1, 2, 3	285 minutes daily
Grades 4, 5, 6	315 minutes daily
Grades 7 - 12	440 minutes daily

For the purpose of determining the 180 teaching days in the school year, a full (normal) school day will be counted if the students receive the following amounts of instructional time.

Kindergarten thru Grade 3	120 minutes daily
Grade 4 thru Grade 12	180 minutes daily

Should the amount of instructional time in any one school day fall below these minimum amounts due to inclement weather, epidemics, or other good and appropriate reasons, the time missed will be made up in a manner deemed appropriate.

Regular teaching hours are to be scheduled between 7:30 a.m. and 3:50 p.m. for scheduled school and in-service days. Schedules may be varied in emergency situations.

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