

# MANHEIM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: SCHOOL DAY

ADOPTED: May 23, 1995

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804. SCHOOL DAY	
1. Purpose	The normal school day for the instruction of the pupils of this district shall be in accordance with law and with the following guidelines.
2. Authority Title 22 Sec. 11.3 SC 1504	The Board shall establish annually the times of the daily sessions for the schools of the district.
3. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The regular school session may be temporarily altered by the Superintendent when such alteration is in the best interests of the district.</p> <p>The Superintendent may close the schools, delay the opening of schools, or dismiss school early for emergency reasons and to protect the health and safety of students and staff members; s/he shall prepare rules for the proper and timely notification of concerned persons in the event of such emergency closing.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall develop guidelines which allow students to enter schools, and to leave schools, under exceptional conditions so that variances with the normal school schedule may be accommodated. Such guidelines shall consider such things as inclement weather, family illness, and other circumstances.</p>
4. Guidelines	<p>When school is closed early because of weather conditions, all students shall leave school immediately following the announced dismissal.</p> <p>At such time as it is necessary to not open school because of dangerous conditions created by inclement weather, all school activities shall be closed for that day. This ruling includes athletic practices as well as other extra-curricular activities.</p>