



Administrative Procedure 132

SCHOOL DAY

Background

The Province of Alberta mandates the minimum required number of hours of instruction. Northern Lights Public Schools will ensure that the division calendar and schools exceed the minimum requirements. Additional time may be scheduled due to school closures, inclement weather, etc.

Procedures

1. Schools must adhere to the division calendar in regards to the length of the day. The calendar will be established to ensure that the minimum requirements from the province are exceeded.
2. A minimum of two recess periods of not less than 30 minutes combined shall be scheduled during each day for Elementary and full-day ECS students.
3. A minimum of two recess periods of not less than 10 minutes combined shall be scheduled for grades 7-12 students, with the exception of schools who wish to align their recess periods with elementary grades.
4. Every student shall be provided with a daily lunch period that provides adequate time to eat.
5. The lunch break is not defined as a recess break.