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Purpose

The normal school day for the instruction of the pupils of Springfield School District ("District") shall be in accordance with law and with the following guidelines.

Authority

The Board shall approve the times of daily sessions of the District as determined by the Superintendent. [\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)[\[3\]](#)

Delegation of Responsibility

The regular school session may be temporarily altered when such alteration is in the best interests of the District by the Superintendent.

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, and shall prepare rules for the proper and timely notification of concerned persons in the event of such emergency closing but in all cases, inform the Board President as soon as possible.

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. [\[4\]](#)[\[5\]](#)

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1. 24 P.S. 1504
2. 22 PA Code 11.2
3. 22 PA Code 11.3
4. 22 PA Code 11.25
5. Pol. 204