



LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Lincoln, Massachusetts

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SCHOOL DAY

The School Committee shall approve the length of the school day and the beginning and dismissal times at the various schools.

The length of the school day shall conform with the State Board regulations:

~~“A school day for an elementary grade shall consist of a minimum of 5 instructional hours. A school day for a secondary grade shall consist of a minimum of 5 ½ instructional hours. A School Committee may schedule a school day or school days of less than 5 or 5 ½ hours of instructional time with early release of pupils on the day before Thanksgiving and to permit in-service education, parent conferences and other professional activities provided that the average annual length of the school day is 5 instructional hours for elementary or 5 ½ instructional hours for secondary grades.”~~

requiring a minimum of 900 hours of instructional time.

Reaffirmed at School Committee Meeting of November 2, 1981

Reaffirmed at School Committee Meeting of February 11, 1985

Revised at School Committee Meeting of _____