

Book	Policy Manual
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Purpose

The normal school day for the instruction of **students** shall be in accordance with law, **regulations and Joint Operating Committee policy**.

Authority

The Joint Operating Committee shall establish the times for the daily sessions of the school, **in cooperation with the participating school districts**.
[\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)[\[3\]](#)[\[4\]](#)

Delegation of Responsibility

The Director may close, delay the opening, or dismiss school early for emergency reasons and to protect the health and safety of students and staff. **The Director or designee** shall prepare **procedures** for proper and timely notification of **all** concerned, in the event of **an** emergency closing. **In all cases, the Director shall inform the Joint Operating Committee Chairperson as soon as possible.**

The Director or designee shall develop rules that allow students to enter and leave school under exceptional conditions so that variances with the normal schedule may be accommodated. Such rules shall consider such things as inclement weather, illness, urgent reasons and other circumstances.[\[5\]](#)[\[6\]](#)

Legal	1. 24 P.S. 1504
	2. 24 P.S. 1850.1
	3. 22 PA Code 11.2
	4. 22 PA Code 11.3
	5. 22 PA Code 11.25
	6. Pol. 204