

<b><i>Rainy River District School Board</i></b>	<b>SECTION 2</b> <i>School Organization &amp; Administration</i>
<b>DEFINITION OF A SCHOOL DAY</b>	<b>2.40</b>

**POLICY**

The Rainy River District School Board shall operate its school program in accordance with the Education Act and Regulations.

**RATIONALE** - n/a

**IMPLEMENTATION**

The public elementary and secondary schools under the jurisdiction of the Rainy River District School Board shall open in accordance with Ministry Regulations and the Education Act.

**GUIDELINES**

- 1.1 In accordance with Section 3, Subsections (1), (2) and (7) of Regulation 298, Operation of Schools - General.
  - (i) The length of the instructional program of each school day for pupils of compulsory school age shall be not less than five hours a day excluding recesses or scheduled intervals between classes.
  - (ii) The instructional program on a school day shall begin not earlier than 8:00 am and end not later than 5:00 pm except with the approval of the Minister.
  - (iii) Every Board shall determine the period of time during each school day when its school buildings and playgrounds shall be open to its pupils, but in every case the buildings and the playgrounds shall be open to pupils during the period beginning fifteen minutes before classes begin for the day and ending fifteen minutes after classes end for the day.
  
- 1.2 In accordance with Section 11, Subsection (3), paragraphs (e) and (f) of Regulation 298, Operation of Schools - General, the principal of a school shall:
  - Sec.11-3(e) Provide for the supervision of pupils during the period of time during each school day when the school buildings and playgrounds are open to pupils.

Sec.11-3(f) Provide for the supervision of and the conducting of any school activity authorized by the Board.

1.3 In accordance with the Education Act, Section 170, Subsection 1(6), and Section 171, Subsection 1(27) (28) (36), every Board shall:

Sec.170-1(6) Provide Instruction and Adequate Accommodation: Provide instruction and adequate accommodation during each school year for the pupils who have a right to attend a school under the jurisdiction of the Board.

Sec.171-1(27) Athletics: Provide for the promotion and encouragement of athletics and for the holding of school games.

Sec.171-1(28) Activities: Provide, during the school year or at other times, activities and programs on or off school premises including field trips and exercise jurisdiction over those persons participating therein.

Sec.171-1(36) Student Activities: Authorize such school activities as pertain to the welfare of the pupils and exercise jurisdiction in respect thereof.

<p><u>CROSS REFERENCE</u></p>	<p><u>Date Approved</u> May 3, 2005</p> <p><u>Board Motion</u> #151</p> <p><u>Review Prior to</u> 2010</p>	<p><u>LEGAL/MINISTRY OF EDUCATION REFERENCE</u></p> <p>Ontario Regulation 298</p> <p>Education Act S.170 / S.171</p>
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