
HORIZON SCHOOL DIVISION

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POLICY

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HORIZON SCHOOL DIVISION DELEGATES TO THE SUPERINTENDENT THE ABILITY TO APPROVE SCHOOL CALENDARS. IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PRINCIPAL OF EACH SCHOOL TO SUBMIT A SCHOOL TIMETABLE THAT WILL BEST SUIT THE NEEDS OF THE SCHOOL'S EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY.

REGULATIONS

1. The School Day in combination with the Annual School Calendar shall meet all official requirements of the School Act, Guide to Education, and Alberta Education Regulations.
2. The Principal shall take into consideration the following items in establishing a school day:
 - 2.1. learning environment, program delivery, student health and well-being,
 - 2.2. parental preferences;
 - 2.3. age of students;
 - 2.4. distance students are bussed; and
 - 2.5. interlocking bus schedules.
3. All school days must be approved by the Superintendent of Schools or designate.