

**Section 600 – Instruction**  
**General Organization**  
**Instructional Hour and Instructional Time**

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DEFINITION OF TERMS

Instructional Hour: Sixty minutes of class time when more than one-half of the teachers and students are present in the building.

Instructional Time: Any time when more than one-half of the teachers and students are present in the building and engaged in learning activities under the supervision of teachers in regularly scheduled classes or approved activities.

The yearly school calendar shall provide for at least the minimum number of instructional hours as outlined by State statutes.

The following regulations shall be in effect:

1. Passing time between classes shall count as a part of the instructional time. Scheduled recesses shall count as instructional time.