

# Huntington Beach Union High School District Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

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## Students

### Minimum Day for Attendance Accounting Purposes

The minimum school day for the comprehensive high schools of the district for attendance accounting purposes is 240 minutes.

The minimum day may be computed by determining the number of minutes of attendance in any two (2) consecutive days and dividing that number by 2. If the resulting quotient is at least 240 minutes, the pupils shall be deemed to have attended a minimum day, even if the number of minutes in one of the two consecutive days is less than 240, but not less than 180.

The Governing Board shall fix the length of the school day subject to the provisions of law. (Education Code 46100)

The length of the school day shall apply equally to students with disabilities unless otherwise specified in the student's individualized education program or Section 504 plan.

However, the school day may be less than 240 minutes when authorized by law. Programs that have a minimum school day of 180 minutes include, but are not necessarily limited to:

1. Continuation high school or classes
2. Regional occupational center
3. Work experience education program

A student in grade 12 who is enrolled in work experience education and is in his/her last semester or quarter before graduation may be permitted to attend school for less than 180 minutes per school day if he/she would complete all requirements for graduation, except physical education courses, in less than 180 minutes each day.

4. Concurrent enrollment in a community college pursuant to Education Code 48800-48802 or, for students in grades 11-12, part-time enrollment in classes of the California State University or University of California, provided academic credit will be awarded upon satisfactory completion of enrolled courses.
5. Special day or Saturday vocational training program conducted under a federally approved plan for career technical education.
6. Adult education classes.

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## LEGAL REFERENCE:

### EDUCATION CODE

- 46100 Length of school day
- 46140-46147 Junior high school and high school, day of attendance
- 46160-46162 Alternative schedule - junior high and high school
- 46170 Continuation schools, minimum day
- 46180 Opportunity schools, minimum day
- 46190-46192 Adult education classes, day of attendance
- 46200-46206 Minimum instructional time
- 48200 Compulsory attendance for minimum school day
- 48800-48802 Concurrent enrollment in community college
- 51760-51769.5 Work experience education
- 52325 Regional occupational center, minimum day

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