

School Day

Early release days and school activities shall be scheduled in accordance with the following requirements:

Professional Development/Early Release Days

1. Normally, no early release day schedules other than those provided on the district calendar will be considered for approval until a written rationale is submitted to the superintendent or the superintendent's designee at least 30 days in advance. The rationale must include the purpose, goals, activities, follow-up and evaluation;
2. Early dismissal times will be worked out with the district transportation carrier to determine additional costs, which must be borne by the building making the request;
3. Early dismissal may not start until the student lunch period has concluded;
4. Parents will be notified in writing at least 14 days prior to any approved early release schedule going into effect;
5. Administrators will be notified of approved early release days at other educational levels through the monthly "Meeting Calendar" publication.

School Activities on Religious Holidays

1. Administrators will be aware of the major religious holidays and seek to avoid conflicts so that maximum participation by students in all school activities is allowed.

School Activity Practices on Weekends

1. Practices and rehearsals are discouraged on weekends;
2. Exceptions can be granted on an individual activity basis. The principal may grant permission in those instances in which a strict adherence to the rule would work a serious hardship to the activity. Each such exception must be cleared with the principal in advance.