

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Wayne County School District 90-0560, the Wakefield Community School, will offer an instructional program of not less than 1,080 hours of instruction for secondary students, and not less than 1,032 hours of instruction for elementary students.

An hour of instruction is 60 minutes of time during which a majority of the students and faculty are in attendance and school is in session. Instructional time is considered to be the time from the beginning of the school day until the time school is dismissed. Instructional time includes: classroom instruction; supervised study time; educational field trips; activities of a curriculum-related nature; programs of an educational or cultural value; activities to inform, educate, or motivate students; student participation and faculty sponsorship of all interscholastic sports, clubs, and contests; activities of school-sponsored, curriculum-related clubs and organizations; and activities intended to further the purposes and goals of the school. When school is dismissed for any reason such as tournaments or contests, parent/teacher conferences, funerals, parades, and school picnics, time shall not be counted in meeting the 1,032/1,080 hour school requirement. Time scheduled for the school lunch period shall not be counted in meeting the school year requirements.

In order to provide for maximum uninterrupted student/teacher instructional time, the administration shall annually review the use of instructional time for student participation in and faculty sponsorship of all interscholastic sports, clubs, contests, and the activities and events of all school sponsored clubs and organizations, and shall make reasonable adjustments to minimize the conflicts between instructional time and activities.

The Board of Education shall annually adopt a school calendar that conforms to this policy.

The board may amend the official school calendar when the board considers the change to be in the best interests of the school district's education program.

Legal Reference: Neb. Statute 79-211
 NDE Rule 10.004.01A2

Cross Reference: 503 Student Attendance
 604.03 Special Education

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