

**EL-10**  
***Structure of Schools***

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The Superintendent shall maintain a K-12 structure of schools that ensures an effective environment that supports challenging and relevant opportunities for all students to achieve at levels defined in the Board's Ends policies.

Accordingly, the Superintendent may not fail to:

1. Prevent the instructional time provided for students during the academic day from being interrupted by unnecessary intrusions, unnecessary teacher time out of the classroom, or the scheduling of activities that can be scheduled during other times.
2. Adopt a district calendar for the school year that best serves the learning needs of students and achieves the Board's Ends policies.
3. Select bell times that meet district and state requirements while achieving a reasonable balance between the instructional (academic) needs and the co-curricular and extra-curricular activities of students at a reasonable cost.

Accordingly, the Superintendent may not:

1. Change the basic grade level configuration of schools (K-5 elementary schools, 6-8 middle schools, and 9-12 high schools) used in the district without Board approval.
2. Make significant changes to any secondary school building schedule configuration without Board approval.

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***Monitoring Method:***            ***Internal report***  
***Monitoring Frequency:***    ***Annually in January***