



OE-10 Structure of Schools

Policy Type: Operational Expectation

The Board believes that all students should have the benefit of an effective and efficient learning environment that offers a balance between academic and co-curricular activities while safeguarding student health.

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 **Results** policies.

The Superintendent will:

10.1 ~~Negotiate and Present to the Board for adoption~~Adopt a district calendar for the school year that best serves the learning needs of students and achieves the Board's **Results** policies, with the expectation goal of having the calendar established at least three years in advance of the beginning date of the school year.

10.2 Select bell times that meet district and state requirements while considering students' instructional (academic) needs, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, and health and well-being at a reasonable cost.

~~40-2~~10.3 Consider school demographics as well as operational efficiencies before recommending any significant changes in school attendance boundaries or feeder patterns.

The Superintendent will not:

10.4 Allow instructional time for students to be interrupted by unnecessary intrusions, by unnecessary teacher time out of the classroom, or by activities that can be scheduled during other times.

~~40-3~~10.5 Make significant changes (affecting more than 250 students) to school attendance boundaries or feeder patterns without Board approval.

~~40-4~~10.6 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.

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[40-510.7](#) Make significant changes to any secondary school building schedule configuration (e.g. block schedule, 6-period day, semester or trimester schedule) without Board approval.

December 14, 2005 – Adoption of Policy Governance

March 8, 2006 – Revised

June 25, 2008 – Revised

June 22, 2011 – Revised

November 28, 2012 – Revised

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December 12, 2019 – Revised

July 11, 2024 – Converted to Coherent Governance

[September xx, 2024 - Revised](#)

Monitoring Method - Internal report

Monitoring Frequency - Annually