

TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

SCHOOL DAY

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The Board-adopted school calendar shall provide 75,600 instructional minutes in accordance with state law.

PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

The Board shall require students, once during each school day, to recite the pledges of allegiance to the United States and Texas flags. On written request from a student's parent or guardian, the School shall excuse the student from reciting a Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTE OF SILENCE

The Board shall provide for the observance of one minute of silence following the recitation of the Pledges of Allegiance. During the one-minute period, each student may reflect, pray, or meditate, or engage in any other silent activity this is not likely to interfere with or distract another student. Each teacher or other school employee in charge of the students during that period shall ensure that each student remains silent and does not act in a manner that is likely to interfere with or distract another student.

Education Code 25.082

KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

School kindergarten program shall be established and administered on a full-day basis.

CLASS INTERRUPTIONS

The School shall limit interruptions of classes during the school day for nonacademic activities such as announcements and sales promotions. Announcements shall be made no more than once during the school day, except for emergency announcements.

LOSS OF CLASS TIME

The School may not remove a student from a regularly scheduled class for remedial tutoring or test preparation if, as a result of the removal, the student would miss more than ten percent of the school days on which the class is offered, unless the student's parent or another person standing in parental relation to the student provides to the School written consent for removal from class for such purpose. [See EHBC for provisions on tutorial services.]

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