

### **Minimum School Day**

The Board of Education encourages all students to make maximum use of curriculum offerings, supplemental resources such as libraries and learning centers, and all other educational facilities.

The student school day for grades one through twelve will consist of minimum of six hours, not including the lunch period. The school day consists of the schedule of class instruction and class activities as established and sponsored by the school district. Time during which students are released from school for parent/teacher conferences may be counted as part of students' instructional time. The minimum school day will meet the requirements as established for the operation of accredited schools.

Students enrolled in high school in grade 12 may enroll in a course of study with fewer than six scheduled class periods if they are scheduled to complete the minimum graduation requirements as outlined by the Dubuque Community School District.

Students enrolled in vocational programs, special education classes, joint high school/college classes or other special programs will be expected to meet equivalent time demands within the limits of their program. Special program exceptions must be submitted to the building principal for consideration.

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