

1 "SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1-109, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 1-109. A. For all public schools in Oklahoma, school
4 shall actually be in session and classroom instruction offered:

- 5 1. For not less than one hundred eighty (180) days; or
- 6 2. For not less than one thousand eighty (1,080) hours each
7 school year, if a district board of education adopts a school-hours
8 policy and notifies the State Board of Education prior to September
9 15 of the applicable school year.

10 B. ~~Not~~ A school district may not count more than thirty (30)
11 hours each school year ~~may be~~ that is used for attendance of
12 professional meetings ~~and teachers~~ toward the one hundred eighty
13 (180) days or one thousand eighty (1,080) hours of classroom
14 instruction time required in subsection A of this section.

15 C. Teachers shall not be required to attend more than thirty
16 (30) hours of professional meetings regardless of whether attendance
17 is during the school year or during the fiscal year unless the
18 teacher is paid additional compensation for the additional time over
19 the thirty (30) hours. Teachers may be paid for a length of term in
20 excess thereof, of the number of school days or hours as set forth
21 in this section under conditions hereinafter outlined provided for
22 by law. Subject to district board of education policy or collective
23 bargaining agreement, additional paid professional ~~leave~~ days may be
24 granted for individual teachers to attend or participate in

1 professional meetings, staff development training, or National Board
2 certification portfolio development as provided for in Section 6-
3 204.2 of this title.

4 ~~C.~~ D. A school district may authorize parent-teacher
5 conferences to be held during a regular school day. If authorized
6 by the school district, parent-teacher conferences shall be counted
7 as classroom instruction time for no more than six (6) hours per
8 semester, for a total of twelve (12) hours per school year.

9 ~~D.~~ E. A school district may maintain school for less than a
10 full school year only when conditions beyond the control of school
11 authorities make the maintenance of the term impossible and the
12 State Board of Education has been apprised and has expressed
13 concurrence in writing.

14 ~~E.~~ F. The State Board of Education shall establish criteria for
15 an extended-day schedule for schools subject to paragraph 1 of
16 subsection A of this section. The criteria shall:

17 1. Prescribe a lengthened school day within limits determined
18 not to be detrimental to quality instruction; ~~and~~

19 2. Ensure that the schedule is equivalent in annual hours of
20 instruction to the one-hundred-eighty-day school year specified in
21 paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section; and

22 3. Be consistent with the provisions of this section and
23 Sections 1-111 and 1-112 of this title, but may result in fewer
24 annual days of instruction.

1 ~~F.~~ G. The State Board of Education may authorize school
2 districts to implement an extended-day schedule for instruction
3 pursuant to the criteria developed. The State Board of Education
4 shall require the participating school districts to prepare a report
5 of the impact of the extended-day schedule.

6 ~~G.~~ H. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections ~~E~~ F and ~~F~~ G
7 of this section, a school district board of education subject to
8 paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section may adopt and implement
9 an extended-day schedule for grades nine through twelve subject to
10 the following requirements:

11 1. The annual number of hours of instruction shall equal or
12 exceed one thousand eighty (1,080) hours, which is the equivalent of
13 one hundred eighty (180) days of instruction as specified in
14 subsection A of this section for six (6) hours each day as specified
15 in Section 1-111 of this title;

16 2. The annual number of days of instruction shall equal or
17 exceed one hundred eighty (180) days as specified in subsection A of
18 this section;

19 3. The schedule adopted shall be consistent with the provisions
20 of Sections 1-111 and 1-112 of this title, except that for not more
21 than one (1) day per week, a school day shall consist of not less
22 than five (5) hours devoted to academic instruction in a regular
23 classroom setting;

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1 4. The district shall hold a public hearing prior to the
2 adoption of an extended-day schedule authorized pursuant to this
3 subsection; and

4 5. The district shall document the impact on student
5 achievement as determined by the academic performance index score
6 and any other relevant factors that are a result of implementation
7 of an extended-day schedule authorized pursuant to this subsection
8 and provide an annual report to the State Board of Education of the
9 results. If improvement in student achievement cannot be documented
10 in the report, the district board of education shall revoke
11 authorization as provided by this subsection. If the district does
12 not revoke authorization after student achievement is not documented
13 in the report, the State Board of Education may deny accreditation
14 of any school in violation of this subsection.

15 ~~H.~~ I. If subject to paragraph 2 of subsection A of this
16 section, a district board of education or designee may elect to
17 close a school during the school day for inclement weather purposes.
18 In such an event, the number of hours incurred in classroom
19 instruction time prior to school closure shall be counted toward the
20 one thousand eighty (1,080) hours per year requirement.

21 ~~F.~~ J. Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the
22 Fair Labor Standards Act status of any school district employee.”
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