

**BRANDYWINE
HEIGHTS AREA
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: SCHOOL DAY

ADOPTED: June 28, 2004

REVISED:

<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Authority Title 22 Sec. 4.4, 11.2, 11.3 SC 1504</p> <p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>Pol. 204</p> <p>School Code 1504</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.4, 11.2, 11.3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">804. SCHOOL DAY</p> <p>The normal school day for the instruction of district students shall be in accordance with law and Board policy.</p> <p>The Board shall establish the times for the daily sessions of district schools.</p> <p>The regular school session may be altered temporarily by the Superintendent when such change is in the best interests of students and the district.</p> <p>The Superintendent may close, delay the opening, or dismiss schools early for emergency reasons and to protect the health and safety of students and staff. The Superintendent or designee shall prepare procedures for proper and timely notification of all concerned, in the event of an emergency closing. Special consideration must be given to interscholastic athletic contests. In all cases, the Superintendent shall inform the Board President as soon as possible.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop guidelines that allow students to enter and leave schools under exceptional conditions so that variances with the normal school schedule may be accommodated. Such guidelines shall consider such things as inclement weather, family illness, and other circumstances.</p> <p>School cancellations may alter the school calendar with respect to required days of attendance.</p>
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