

**Weekly/Yearly Time Requirements** - The elementary school schedule should meet or exceed the following time requirements unless state regulations exceed these requirements.

Grades 1-2 - 20 hours per five-day week or 4 hours per day exclusive of a 30 minute lunch period.

Grades 3-4 - 25 hours per five-day week or 5 hours per day exclusive of a 30 minute lunch period.

Grades 5-8 (9) - 30 hours per five-day week or 6 hours per day exclusive of a 30 minute lunch period.

**Alaska** Contact your conference superintendent for specific requirements relating to weekly/yearly time requirements.

<b>Grades</b>	<b>Idaho (ID 33-512)</b>	<b>Montana 180 days (20-1-301 MCA)</b>	<b>Oregon 175 days (OR 581-22-503)</b>	<b>Washington 180 days/or (WAC 180-90-160)</b>
K	450 hours	90 days / 360 hours	405 hours	450 hours
1-3	810 hours	720 hours	810 hours	1,000 hours
4-8	900 hours	1,080 hours	900 hours	1,000 hours
9-12	990 hours	1,080 hours	990 hours	1,000 hours

The Friday schedule may be shortened provided the weekly/yearly time requirements are met. Schools which plan to close before 2:00 p.m. on Friday must obtain approval from the office of education.

**Daily Schedules** - A daily schedule should be firm enough to provide a pattern for the day's activities and yet flexible enough to allow for unexpected instructional needs and opportunities. Activities should be alternated between active and quiet work and varied to include research and study, drill, creative expression and self-directed activity.

Schools having special teachers for art, P.E. and music should provide for such services within the daily schedules.

Special schedules for larger schools may be needed for teacher supervision on

a rotation basis during faculty worship, lunch time and after school.

**Traditional Time Allotments** - The following time allotments suggest a range within which a daily or weekly schedule is to be developed.

Subject	Grades 1-4	Grades 5-8
Worship	15 minutes daily	15 minutes daily
Bible	30-45 minutes daily	45-50 minutes daily
Reading	75-90 minutes daily	45-60 minutes daily
English	30-45 minutes daily	30-45 minutes daily
Spelling	10-20 minutes daily	20-30 minutes daily
Handwriting	10-20 minutes daily	15-20 minutes daily *
Mathematics	30-45 minutes daily	45-60 minutes daily
P.E.	20-30 minutes daily	20-30 minutes daily
Health-Science	60-120 minutes weekly	150-200 minutes weekly
Social Studies	60-120 minutes weekly	150-200 minutes weekly
Art	60 minutes weekly	60 minutes weekly
Music	60 minutes weekly	60 minutes weekly
Practical Arts		60 minutes weekly **
* Handwriting instruction is not required for grade 8		
** Elective for grade 8 - (See NPUC <i>Education Code 2112:02</i> for graduation requirements.)		