CURRICULUM TIME ALLOTMENTS

The Weekly Time Schedule of Elementary Schools of the Diocese of Harrisburg fulfills the time requirements of Chapter 5 of the Pennsylvania Department of Education. These time allotments are to be followed by all elementary schools. It is the responsibility of the principal to arrange the schedule for the opening and closing of school to allow reasonable time for entering and leaving the building without sacrificing instructional time.

These curriculum time allotments include instruction and class learning activities. They do not include lunch, recess, homeroom and activity periods. Field trips taken during instructional time must be genuinely educational in nature.

Any exception to the Diocesan Schedule must be presented to the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum Development.

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