

## School Hours/School Day

School hours established for schools of the Millwood Public School District shall meet the requirements of state school law and the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education. State school law prescribes a school day of a minimum of six instructional hours (exclusive of lunch period) except for early childhood education (pre-kindergarten), kindergarten, and alternative education programs.

The school year will be not less than one thousand eighty (1,080) hours and the State Board of Education will be notified prior to September 15 of the applicable school year. If school is closed during the school day for inclement weather, the number of hours incurred before the school closure will count toward the 1,080 - hour requirement. The length of one or more school days may be extended to more than six hours and the number of days may be reduced as long as the 1,080 - hour requirement is met. The superintendent may make changes, consistent with state law, to provide a program of instruction to accommodate the needs of the individual students.

The established times for the regular school day are as follows:

PreK-8 School	8:05 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.
Arts Academy	7:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Freshman Academy	7:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
High School	7:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Once students arrive at school, they must remain on campus until the end of the school day unless they have brought written authorization from their parents/guardians and received permission from school authorities to leave for a specific purpose.

After-school programming may extend the regular school day by up to three hours per day.

The superintendent is authorized to change established times during periods of severe weather (including hot weather). The Board will be notified of any changes in established times.

Legal Reference: Oklahoma Statutes 70-1-111, HB1864 (2009 Legislative Session)  
Cross Reference: Board Policy E-04, Emergency Facility Dismissal  
Board Policy J-16, Closed Campus