

LENGTH OF SCHOOL YEAR

The Stillwater Board of Education elects to adopt a “school hours” policy in determining the length of the district’s school year. Classes must be in session for classroom instruction a minimum of 1,050~~6~~ hours and the district must offer a minimum of 30 hours of professional development to all classroom teachers for a minimum total academic year of 1,080~~6~~ hours.

The superintendent of schools must, prior to October 15 of each year, notify the State Department of Education, in writing, that the district will utilize a school year based on school hours.

Parent teacher conferences will be counted as classroom instruction time for no more than 6 hours per semester.

If the district temporarily closes any school at any time during the school year, the number of hours of instruction which occurred on the day of the closing and prior to the school closing shall be counted toward the 1,080~~6~~ hours requirement. In addition, if directed by the board of education, the superintendent will extend the length of the relevant number of school days following the closing in order to achieve the necessary 1,080~~6~~ hours requirement.

REFERENCE: 70 O.S. §1-109