SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: SCHOOL DAY

ADOPTED: March 25, 1991

REVISED: April 28, 2008

804. SCHOOL DAY

1. Purpose

The normal school day for the instruction of the pupils of this district shall be in accordance with law and with the following guidelines.

2. Guidelines

SC 1504
Title 22
Sec. 4.4, 11.2, 11.3

The schools of the district shall normally be in session during the following times:

Elementary – Grades 1 – 4	9:00 a.m. - 3:40 p.m.
A.M. Kindergarten	9:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.
P.M. Kindergarten	1:00 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.
Intermediate – Grades 5 – 6	9:00 a.m. - 3:40 p.m.
Middle School	
Grade 7	8:05 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.
Grade 8	8:05 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.
Senior High School	
9th Grade Center	7:40 a.m. - 2:20 p.m.
10 - 12 Center	7:40 a.m. - 2:20 p.m.

3. Delegation of Responsibility

The regular school session may be temporarily altered, when such alteration is in the best interests of the district, by the Superintendent.

The Superintendent may close the schools, delay the opening of schools, or dismiss school early for emergency reasons and to protect the health and safety of students and staff members, and shall prepare rules for the proper and timely notification of concerned persons in the event of such emergency closing.

Title 22
Sec. 11.25
Pol. 204

The Superintendent shall develop guidelines which allow students to enter schools, and to 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.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1504

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.4, 11.2, 11.3, 11.25

Board Policy – 204