

UNSTRUCTURED BREAK TIME

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The Board allows the scheduling of unstructured break time for students in kindergarten and grades 1 through 8. The school principal is authorized to determine the length, frequency, timing, and location of breaks at each school where a break time is allowed.

In determining the schedule for unstructured break time for students, the principal shall consult with appropriate instructional personnel at the school and system level, as appropriate; to insure that break time does not interfere with and provides support for academic learning. The principal shall also issue directions concerning the responsibility for supervision of students so that break time will be a safe experience for them.

Breaks may be withheld from students for disciplinary or academic reasons if prior notice of such is provided to the students.