

Williamson County Board of Education

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STUDENT SCHEDULES

1 All high school students (grades 9-12) shall attend 7 hours per day at school (usually for six class
2 periods and one study hall or seven class periods). All high school students (grades 9-12) shall be
3 enrolled each semester in subjects that produce a minimum of five units of credit for graduation per
4 year. The school Principal has the discretion, on an individual student basis, to reduce the hours
5 attended at school for a student eligible under the following guidelines:
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8 1. Any student grade 10-12 enrolled in cooperative education, marketing, or work study
9 classes shall be allowed to attend classes at school for less than a regular school day
10 provided that the minimum number of credits being earned during the day equals that of
11 a full time student. This provision shall also apply to those enrolled in other courses
12 which have work outside the school as part of the curriculum for that course.
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- 14 2. Any senior student who is able to earn sufficient credit for graduation in less than a full
15 day and is currently maintaining satisfactory progress (at least a "C" average in every
16 course) shall be eligible to attend less than a full school day if:
17 a. Illness in the home requires that student's presence and assistance. This must be
18 documented with appropriate evidence from a physician to be presented to the
19 Principal for approval; or
20 b. Evidence of a hardship requiring regular daily employment (minimum of 3 hours
21 per day) is presented to the Principal.
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- 23 3. Any second-year senior student who is 18 or older and who is able to earn sufficient
24 credit for graduation in less than a full day may be allowed to enroll in and attend only
25 the courses needed for graduation.
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28 Any student in grades 9-12 who has a documented hardship need or whose documented gifted
29 status may be aided by a shortened school day may appeal these requirements to the
30 Superintendent of Schools and then to the Board of Education.
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32 Each Principal shall provide to the Superintendent of Schools by October 1 (first semester) and by
33 February 1 (second semester) a list of all students approved for a less than a full-day schedule
34 under provisions #1, #2, and #3 above. The list should contain the student name, grade level, age,
35 and stated reason for the shortened day.
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