

Policy 6005: Required Hours

Cozad Community Schools will be in compliance with Rule 10 for required hours. The Cozad Community School System school year shall consist of a minimum 1080 instructional hours for the high school (grades 9-12) and 1032 instructional hours for middle school and elementary school (grades 1-5). The kindergarten school year shall consist of 516 hours. The school year shall consist of a minimum of 1080, 1032, and 516 instructional hours including traveling to and from and participation in interscholastic sports, clubs and contests.

The required instructional hours at each level shall not include time used for school lunch but may include passing time going to and from classes. The required hours shall be exclusive of any time missed for inclement weather. Hours missed for such cancellations shall be added to the school year to be made up if needed to meet the required number of instructional hours free of interruptions.

Interscholastic sports, clubs and contests shall be defined as school events which involve student participation (one or more) and faculty sponsorship. The activities in these categories are identified as all athletic contests. Family Consumer Science, distributive education and distributive education clubs of America, business education and future business leaders of America clubs, music, drama, speech and debate, Nebraska school activities association sponsored state contests and state play-off participation may be included in the required instructional hours.

Interruptions in the instructional hours (1080 and 1032) for assemblies, pep rallies, class meetings, etc. May be included in the required instructional hours but they shall be limited in numbers.

Any regularly scheduled school days missed because of inclement weather, etc. will be reviewed for possible make-up by the board at the next regularly scheduled board meeting. Under no circumstances will the Cozad Community Schools year be scheduled for less than 1080 hours and 175 days.

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