LENGTH AND SCHEDULE

A school day shall be at least seven hours each day, including intermissions and recesses.

PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

The Board shall require students, once during each school day, to recite the pledges of allegiance to the United States and Texas flags. On written request from a student's parent or guardian, the District shall excuse the student from reciting a pledge of allegiance.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

The Board shall provide for the observance of one minute of silence following the recitation of the pledges of allegiance. During the one-minute period, each student may reflect, pray, or meditate, or engage in any other silent activity that is not likely to interfere with or distract another student. Each teacher or other school employee in charge of the students during that period shall ensure that each student remains silent and does not act in a manner that is likely to interfere with or distract another student.

Education Code 25.082

KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

A public school kindergarten may be operated on a half-day or full-day basis as determined by the Board. *Education Code 29.152*

GRANT PROGRAMS

The District may use funds from grants administered by the Commissioner to operate an existing half-day kindergarten on a full-day basis. *Education Code 29.155*

INTERRUPTIONS

The Board shall adopt and strictly enforce a policy limiting interruptions of classes during the school day for nonacademic activities such as announcements and sales promotions. At a minimum, the policy must limit announcements other than emergency announcements to once during the school day. *Education Code 25.083*