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**Note:** This local policy has been revised in accordance with the District's [innovation plan](#).<sup>1</sup>

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**Loss of Class Time**

The District shall not remove a student from a regularly scheduled class for tutoring or test preparation for more than ten percent of the school days on which the class is offered without a parent's written consent.

**Interruptions**

The District shall limit nonacademic activities that interrupt and distract from the academic process and shall enforce such restrictions. Announcements, other than emergency announcements, shall be made over the public address system only once during the school day.

**Minutes of Instruction**

The District shall be exempt from state laws requiring an instructional day to consist of seven hours.

The Board-adopted school calendar shall provide 75,600 instructional minutes in accordance with state law.

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<sup>1</sup> Innovation Plan:  
[https://www.austinisd.org/sites/default/files/dept/ina/Austin\\_ISD\\_District\\_of\\_Innovation\\_Plan.pdf](https://www.austinisd.org/sites/default/files/dept/ina/Austin_ISD_District_of_Innovation_Plan.pdf)