

R 3-26-2 Accrued Instructional Time

Accrued instructional time is the time accrued during the entire instructional term as a result of time added beyond the required length of the instructional day, which may be accumulated and used in larger blocks of time during school year for instructional or non-instructional activities as defined by the State Board.

- ❖ Accrued instructional time may not be used to avoid 180 separate days of instruction.
- ❖ Accrued instructional time may not be used to lengthen the time provided in law for faculty senates or to convert a complete day of instruction into a day to be used for some other purpose.
- ❖ The use of accrued instructional time for extracurricular activities will be limited by the State Board and these activities are currently limited to the attendance by students of certain activities sanctioned by the Secondary School Activities Commission when those activities are related to statewide tournaments or playoffs or are programs required for Secondary School Activities Commission approval.
- ❖ Accrued instructional time may be used by schools and counties to provide additional time for professional staff development and continuing education as may be needed to improve student performance and meet the requirements of the federal mandates affecting elementary and secondary education. The amount of accrued instructional time used for this purpose may not exceed three instructional days.
- ❖ Co-curricular activities may, by their nature, be scheduled without regard to the use of accrued instructional time.
(WVC §18-5-45; §18-5-45(a)(2), (n)(4); SBP 2510)