



The Texas Legislature passed House Bill 2610 in 2015 that amended the Texas Education Code to require districts to provide at least 75,600 minutes of instruction instead of 180 days of instruction. This bill also allows school districts to add minutes as necessary to compensate for minutes of instruction lost due to school closures.

In the most recent Texas legislative session, the legislature updated the wording to a requirement for 75,600 minutes of operation instead of minutes of instruction. Minutes of operation includes time allocated for instruction, intermissions and recess for students. These minutes of operation must include enough minutes to cover operational time lost in the event of a school closure, or those lost minutes must be made up on designated days.

With this in mind, the AISD calendar committee included 76,650 minutes of operation, which is 1,050 minutes – the equivalent of two-plus days – more than what is required. Those additional minutes are included so students will not have to make up operational time lost in the event schools are closed due to inclement weather or other reasons. If schools are not closed for any reason, the AISD will release students two days early, which is June 1.

For most campus staff, report times for the 2017-2018 school year are 10 minutes before the start of school, and the staff day ends 15 minutes after the dismissal bell. The Texas Education Code requires that teachers employed under a 10-month contract provide a minimum of 187 days of service, and the 2017-2018 school calendar meets that requirement. The calendar includes two inclement weather makeup days for staff, if needed. For staff members who work more than 187 days, makeup days will be identified, if needed.

School Hours

Prekindergarten	8:20 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. or 12:35 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.
Elementary (K–6)	8:20 a.m. – 3:35 p.m.
Junior High (7–8)	8:55 a.m. – 4:10 p.m.
High School (9–12)	7:35 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.
Alternative Schools	9:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Newcomer Center/Venture	8:20 a.m. – 3:35 p.m.
ACHS at TCC-SE	8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Friday

Early Release Hours

Prekindergarten	8:20 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.
Elementary (K–6)	8:20 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.
Junior High (7–8)	8:55 a.m. – 12:55 p.m.
High School (9–12)	7:35 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.
Alternative Schools	9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Newcomer Center/Venture	8:20 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.
ACHS at TCC-SE	8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.