



EASTERN SHORES

SCHOOL BOARD

ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN

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USE OF PEDAGOGICAL DAYS/EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING

In order to efficiently plan the use of pedagogical days, and to work within the limits of the Entente, the following policy has been adopted:

Regular pedagogical days as agreed to in the school calendar shall be taken at the school level unless other uses have been specifically authorized such as Rural Schools Educational Conference, workshops, conferences, etc...

Teachers shall normally be expected to be present for the total daily presence time of 324 minutes or 5 hours and 24 minutes.

Storm Days/Emergency School Closing

The Ministry of Education, through the budget rules for school boards, has expressed its intention to reduce grants for failure to put in one hundred eighty (180) days of teacher/pupil contact per year. It is extremely important that no school in our board fall below this requirement.

In accordance with the calendar agreement, storm days shall be deducted from the six floating pedagogical days.

The Designated Authority of each school is to inform the Director General immediately by phone of any emergency which necessitates closing his or her school, then later in writing using the attached form.