

## **Use of Instructional Time: Elementary**

The Board of Education believes that in order to achieve its primary purpose of educating all students that the fundamental learning blocks upon which all other learning depends are reading, writing, oral language and numeracy. Therefore, the primary focus at the elementary level is the assurance that all students become proficient in these areas. Variables that are within the control of the building and district that enable students to become proficient are time, instruction and resources. Decisions regarding time, instruction and resources will be driven by student performance in relation to the standards in reading, writing, oral language and numeracy.

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