

# Hortonville Area School District

**Title:** Eight (8) Period Day

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**Policy Statement:**

The Board of Education recognizes that there are benefits to having an eight period school day in the high school versus a seven period day.

**Rationale:**

The Board of Education recognizes that that an eight period day benefits the student body in the following ways:

1. It allows students, (especially college bound) to experience courses in vocational education, art or music and still maintain one study hall.
2. The entire student body and teacher scheduling process is more flexible.
3. It helps students who have experienced academic failure remediate said classes and stay on track to graduation.

**Scope:** High School

**Responsibility:** High School Principal

**Implementation:**

Student Requirements

1. To enroll in a minimum of six classes one semester and seven classes the other (a minimum of 6.5 credits per school year).
2. To have no more than three study halls (one in one semester and two in another) in any one school year.
3. EEN students will be scheduled on an individual basis.

Teaching Loads

The minimum Eight Period Day teaching load, without additional compensation and consultation from individual teachers shall be:

1. Teachers who teach six classes per day of classroom instruction in a semester will have two preparation periods for said semester.
2. Teachers, who for the entire school year, teach five classes per day of classroom instruction in a semester, shall have no more than two supervisions per semester with a maximum of three supervisions per year.

**Associated Information:** Student Handbook

President \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_