

SUSD Allocated Weekly Instructional Time:  
Best Practices to Maximize Student Achievement

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<b>Language Arts *</b>	800	800	800	750	600	600
<b>Mathematics *</b>	300	300	300	300	300	300
<b>Social Studies</b>	80	80	80	125	225	225
<b>Science</b>	125	125	125	150	225	225
<b>Computers #</b>	45	45	45	45	45	45
<b>Specials †</b>	225	225	225	225	225	225
<b>Total</b>	1575	1575	1575	1595	1620	1620

\* Language arts and math must be delivered daily for 1/5<sup>th</sup> of the weekly allocated time. For example, in 1<sup>st</sup> grade, 160 minutes of language arts, and 60 minutes of math daily.

# This time represents dedicated computer skills instruction. However, computer skills should be integrated into the other curricular areas.

† Specials include Music, Art, and PE. This minimum includes 45 minutes every day of the week. Every student should receive a minimum of 45 minutes of Music, 45 minutes of Art, and 45 minutes of PE each week. Beginning in fourth grade students who take Band or Strings will count that time toward their music time. Health and wellness education should be included in the allocated Science and PE time.

The weekly minutes in 6<sup>th</sup> grade should be consistent with the middle school schedule.

The Instructional Minutes Committee consisted of elementary teachers from different grade levels, elementary principals, curriculum specialists, and parents.

This is a living, dynamic document that will be evaluated and revised every year by a team of administration, teachers, curriculum specialists, and parents.