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| Section: | 2000 Administration | Office Responsible: | Human Resources |
| Procedure: | 2001: Buildings Open to the Public -School Year 2025-26 Revised |
| Related Policies: | 4148: Summer Schedule Policy |

1. **Purpose**

 To set forth dates, times, and personnel requirements for all district schools and offices.

1. **Authority**

 *Smyrna School District Policy 4148: Summer Schedule Policy*

1. **Definitions**
2. ***Central Office Regular Business Hours*-** 7:30AM – 4:00PM Monday-Friday (except for observed holidays)
3. ***School Office Regular Business Hours***

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| **SCHOOL** | **Open-Close**  |
| **Smyrna High School** | **7am-4pm** |
| **Smyrna Middle School** | **7:45am-3:45pm** |
| **Clayton Intermediate School** | **7:45am-3:45pm** |
| **JBM Intermediate School** | **7:45am-3:45pm** |
| **Clayton Elementary School** | **8:15am-4:15pm** |
| **North Smyrna Elementary School** | **8:15am-4:15pm** |
| **Sunnyside Elementary School** | **8:15am-4:15pm** |
| **Smyrna Elementary School** | **8:15am-4:15pm** |

1. ***School District Summer Business Hours*-** 8:00AM – 4:00PMMonday-Thursday, June 26, 2026 – August 14, 2026. The weeks of Juneteenth (June 15-19) and July 4th (June 29- July 3) are excluded from the summer schedule.
2. **Procedure**
3. ***Offices Open to the Public***

All district offices are to be open to the public during regular business hours, 7:30AM – 4:00PM and school offices will follow the hours listed in the table under *Definitions*.

1. ***Offices Closed for Building/School Procedures***

On the following dates, school and district offices will be closed to the public for professional learning opportunities for all district employees. These days are 12-month employee contractual days and employees are to report to work accordingly. Direct supervisors may approve annual leave if it does not interfere with district and school operations.

* August 28, 2025, close in the am for 10-month employee return
* October 10, 2025 (PD Summit Day)
* November 26, 2025
* January 2, 2026
* April 7-10, 2026 (Spring Break)

\*All twelve (12) month employees must take vacation over the winter holiday from December 24th through January 1st as all District facilities will be closed. The Superintendent of Schools may grant permission for staff to work over the winter holiday in unusual situations. *(*[*4151: Staff Attendance Procedure)*](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CSusan.Brown%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CDownloads%5C4151_StaffAttendance_AdminProcedure.pdf)

1. ***Summer Hours for the Smyrna School District***

Summer hours for school and district offices will be 8:00AM – 4:00PM beginning Monday, June 22, 2026, – Thursday, August 13, 2026. The school district will resume regular business hours on Monday, August 17, 2026. The weeks of Juneteenth (June 15-19) and July 4th (June 29- July 3) are excluded from the summer schedule.

Public office hours are not the same as twelve-month employee work schedules. Per the Smyrna Board of Education Policy, [*4148: Summer Schedule Policy*](https://www.smyrna.k12.de.us/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=2780&dataid=11543&FileName=4148_SummerSchedulePolicy.pdf): The summer schedule for 37.5-hour employees choosing the compressed work week will be Monday through Wednesday (7:00AM – 5:00PM, excluding lunch). Thursdays will be either 7:00AM – 4:30PM or 7:30AM – 5:00PM, based on district need.

The summer schedule for 40-hour employees choosing the compressed work week will be Monday through Thursday (7:00AM – 5:00PM, including lunch).

Twelve-month employees may continue to participate in the *Summer Bank Schedule* per the Board of Education’s [*4148: Summer Schedule Policy*](https://www.smyrna.k12.de.us/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=2780&dataid=11543&FileName=4148_SummerSchedulePolicy.pdf).

1. The Superintendent reserves the right to make any change to this procedure warranting interference with district operations.
2. Date changes to this procedure will be driven by the calendar and updated yearly.

Approved by:



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Superintendent of Schools

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