Instructional Days in 2020-2021

	#	Instructional Hours	Total Hours
Full Days	173	6.25	1081.25
Early Release Days	2	3.25	6.5
TOTAL Anticipated Year-End Hours			1087.75

Missed Time for Weather

Date	Code (see key)	Instructional Hours Missed	Anticipated Year-End Instructional Hours
Jan 28	FD	6.25	1081.5
2/18	FD	6.25	1075.25

Our Instructional Day

The elementary school day is 8:30-3:15 (6.75 hours) which includes 30 mins for lunch, so we utilize 6.25 hours as our instruction time. Instructional hours include work in most areas of the state-approved curriculum: math, ELA, science, social studies, art, music, guidance, healtful living, and information technology. We use project-based learning, global education, and responsive classroom as some of our approaches to instruction. This time includes social-emotional learning during recess, which aligns with our charter's mandate to support developmental needs. It also aligns with DPI recommendations of 150 mins/week of physical activity. The middle school day includes 15 additional minutes per day. **Based on NC school calendar law, schools are required to have a minimum of 1,025 instructional hours OR 185 student days.**

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Key	
DS	Delayed Start for weather
ER	Early Release for weather
FD	Full Day missed