

**UNSTRUCTURED BREAK TIME**

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Principals may schedule unstructured break time for students in grades K-8, and are authorized to determine the length, frequency, timing, and location of breaks at their schools.

In determining the schedule for unstructured break time for students, the principal shall consult with appropriate instructional personnel at the school and system level to insure that break time does not interfere with and provides support for academic learning. The principal shall also issue directions concerning the responsibility for supervision of students so that break time will be a safe experience for them.

Breaks may be withheld from students for disciplinary or academic reasons if prior notice of such is provided to the students.