

DDSD Instructional Priorities- 2014-2015

Weekly Guidelines for Instructional Minutes Per Subject

Subject	Primary Focus	Weekly Minutes
English Language Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading * 90 minutes daily Writing *40 minutes daily 	Explicit instruction in the big 5 ideas of reading and explicit writing instruction/practice in order to meet CCR Anchor Standards	650
English Language Development *30 minute daily	Explicit Output (Verbal & Written)	150
Math *60 minutes daily	Explicit Instruction & practice of mathematical skills & concepts	300
Content Science Social Science Health & Wellness OR Social Emotional Learning Behavior Interventions	Building schema; Inputting/frontloading content knowledge	150
Academic Intervention/Differentiation *30 min daily in addition to core instruction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Language Writing Math 	Address individual student needs based on data.	150
Specials *40 minutes daily <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PE, Music, or Computer Lab/Library 	Explicit Instruction & Practice (PE, Music), Support & Extension of Classroom Instruction (Library, Computer Lab)	200
Lunch/Recess *40 minutes daily	Socialization, physical break, and nutritional requirement	200
TOTAL Minutes in Instructional Week (Based on 6.25 hour day) = 1,815 *60 minutes already subtracted for weekly PLT	<i>Goal: Maximize instructional time</i> <i>*transitions are embedded within subject minutes</i>	Total Weekly Minutes for Priorities: 1800

