

**BOARD POLICY
UNSTRUCTURED BREAK TIME**

CODE: IEDA

The Okefenokee RESA Board of Control allows for the scheduling of unstructured break time for Harrell Learning Center students in kindergarten and grades 1-8.

The Harrell Learning Center Director shall issue regulations regarding the length, frequency, timing and location of needs. In determining the schedule for unstructured break time for students, the director shall consult with appropriate instructional personnel, as appropriate, to insure that break time does not interfere with, and provides support for, academic and social skill learning. The director shall also issue directions or regulations 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.

All scheduling of students at the school level is the responsibility of the principal. The principal is the final say for scheduling students and placing students in a grade-level as allowed by the state law. Decisions to withhold break time shall not be inconsistent with the student's 504 or Individualized Educational Plans (IEP).

Policy Reference Disclaimer: These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

Note: The State of Georgia has moved the Georgia Code. This new environment no longer allows us to link directly to the Georgia Code. For example enter 20-02-0211 in the search window and the Georgia Code will appear.

State Reference	Description
O.C.G.A 20-02-0323	Unstructured Break Time
Rule 160-5-1-.02	School Day and School Year for Students and Employees

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