

TEACHER PREPARATION TIME

Background

The Division recognizes that, in addition to assigned classroom responsibilities, teachers devote a considerable number of hours each week in direct contact with students in order to contribute to an enriched school environment. As a result, teachers must devote personal time in the evenings and during weekends and holidays to prepare for classes and to correct assignments. In recognition of these extra hours, the Division supports the provision of preparation time for teachers during the normal teaching day based upon assignable time as prescribed in the collective agreement. The Superintendent will ensure that assignable time requirements are followed by Division schools.

Note: As there is an understanding that these procedures cannot be equitably implemented, the Policy Advisory Committee will propose the development of feasible alternatives.