

ELEMENTARY RECESS GUIDELINES
Effective August 2016

FINAL PROPOSAL

Vision

Osceola County School District shall guarantee consistent recess to all elementary students in a safe and respectful environment to ensure whole child development.

Guidelines

1. Recess is a student-led amount of time that may include play, social interaction and/or rest.
2. Recess may be held in various locations with the understanding that an outside location is the priority, weather and space permitting.
3. Recess shall not replace physical education instructional time.

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4. Recess shall not be withheld for punitive or academic reasons. However, misbehavior during recess shall be subject to the appropriate consequences per Code of Student Conduct.

5. There shall be a minimum of 20 minutes of recess on regularly scheduled school days and a minimum of 10 minutes of recess on early-release days.