

The School District of Osceola County, Florida

Elementary Recess Plan

(Effective July 01, 2017)

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 shall include supervised, safe, and unstructured free play.
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.
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. Pursuant to Section 1003.455, Florida Statutes, students in Kindergarten through Grade 5 shall receive a minimum of 20 consecutive minutes of recess each school day for a total of 100 minutes of recess each regular five-day school week.

Adopted: February 16, 2016

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