

Descriptor Term: Board Policy IEDA: Unstructured Break Time	Descriptor Code: IEDA	Adopted: 9/14/22
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The Pioneer RESA Board of Control requires each elementary program to schedule recess for all students in kindergarten and grades one through five every school day; provided, however, that recess shall not be required on any school day on which a student has had physical education or structured activity time or if reasonable circumstances impede such recess, such as inclement weather when no indoor space is available, assemblies or field trips exceeding their scheduled duration, conflicts occurring at the scheduled recess time over which the classroom teacher has no control, or emergencies, disasters, or acts of God.

The Pioneer RESA Board of Control allows the scheduling of unstructured break time for students in grades 6 through 8 at the discretion of the GNETS site-coordinator.

The GNETS site-coordinator is authorized to determine the length, frequency, timing, and location of breaks at each program.

In determining the schedule for recess or unstructured break time for students, the GNETS site-coordinator shall consult with appropriate instructional personnel at the school and system level, as appropriate, to ensure that break time does not interfere with and provides support for academic learning. The GNETS site-coordinator shall also issue directions concerning the responsibility for supervision of students so that break time will be a safe experience for them.

Decisions to withhold break time shall not be inconsistent with any behavioral plan developed by the school for the student, including a Section 504 Plan or an Individualized Educational Plan (IEP).

Failure to fulfill classroom responsibilities or to adhere to academic requirements may result in the loss of break time.

This policy shall become effective on **[INSERT DATE]**