

*Rationale for increasing instructional days from 180 days to 200 days*

Champion Schools has determined that it would be extremely advantageous to increase the number of instructional days from 180 to 200. Our students need this additional instructional time because they are facing a number of academic challenges that are impacting their performance in the classroom. We strongly believe that the additional time would allow for opportunities for students to work on their academic skills and would encourage greater parent involvement.

As you are aware, the current academic climate demands extra attention to ensure that our students are receiving a quality education. We understand that additional school days may require additional funding, staff and resources. However, we strongly believe that this is a necessary investment, which will positively impact our student's academic development.

Many of our students are struggling with foundational concepts in core content areas, and we need to provide them with the support necessary to overcome these obstacles. With additional instructional time, we can help our students master these concepts and build a solid foundation of knowledge that will serve them well throughout their academic careers. This additional instructional time is necessary in order to prepare our students for the challenges they will face in life beyond the classroom. As we all know, the skills and knowledge that our students acquire during their time in school will be critical to their success in high school, college and their future careers. By providing our students with additional instructional time, we can ensure that they are well-prepared to face these challenges head-on.