

CFISD

Recess Guidelines for Elementary Schools

- Recess at elementary schools will be 20 minutes daily, weather permitting. Should extenuating circumstances exist, a campus principal must submit an alternate plan to Donna Guthrie for approval.
- Campus principals will establish acceptable reasons for a child to miss recess (i.e. tutoring, behavior, counseling, and extra-curricular activities). Campus principals are responsible for monitoring this practice.
- The school will notify parents if their child will routinely miss recess.

Large Group Time

In order to satisfy EHAB(LOCAL), which requires 135 minutes of physical education per week, all schools will adopt a 55 minute daily Large Group schedule including one day of split classes. This will allow the 135 minute requirement to be met entirely through PE class. No recess time will be used to calculate the required 135 minutes. This will be reflected in the schedules submitted to Linda Macias each year. Should extenuating circumstances exist, a campus principal must present an alternate plan to Linda Macias for approval.