

DSCC Regular Work Hours Policy

I. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish a regular work schedule for Dyersburg State Community College employees.

II. Scope

This policy applies to all full-time employees.

III. Policy

- A. All employees of DSCC who are considered to be full-time shall work a minimum of 37.5 hours per week throughout the year.
 1. This work schedule shall include a one-hour lunch/meal break and shall recognize the existence of up to two fifteen-minute miscellaneous breaks during each work day as work flow permits.
 2. For purposes of calculating the hours worked each week, lunch/meal breaks shall not be counted as "time worked" but miscellaneous breaks shall be counted.
 3. Specific College office hours shall remain at the discretion of the president. Normal working hours are 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM and can be amended with flex time which must be approved by the immediate supervisor, and the appropriate Vice President.

- B. The official work day will be 7.5 hours; and therefore, all attendance records, time sheets, leave records, payroll documents and other recordkeeping instruments shall be kept only in hours and tenths of hours reflecting the actual hours worked each day and week. In most cases, these should indicate 7.5 hours per day and 37.5 hours per week. Other documents, such as employee recruiting materials, orientation sessions, and comparative salary studies, should reflect this workweek.
 1. The following schedule of tenths of hours shall be followed in the documenting of time worked per day:

a. .1 hour	1 - 6 minutes
b. .2 hours	7 - 12 minutes
c. .3 hours	13 - 18 minutes
d. .4 hours	19 - 24 minutes
e. .5 hours	25 - 30 minutes
f. .6 hours	31 - 36 minutes
g. .7 hours	37 - 42 minutes
h. .8 hours	43 - 48 minutes
i. .9 hours	49 - 54 minutes
j. 1.0 hours	55 - 60 minutes

IV. Compliance

All Dyersburg State Community College full-time employees are expected to adhere to this policy.

V. Definitions

N/A

VI. Revision History

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