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Fiscal Year 1997-98
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Element Name: **Time, Total School Week**

Definition/Domain

The total amount of time a student is scheduled to attend school each week. This should be reported in minutes per week. All scheduled time i.e., class time, recess, lunch, and time between classes must be included in the total.

Examples: 1. Student A's school day begins at 7:30 A.M. and ends at 2:30 P.M. and the student attends five days per week. The total amount of time in school is calculated based on seven hours per day, five days per week. This equates to 2100 minutes per week.

2. Student B's school day begins at 7:30 A.M. and lasts until 12:30 P.M. The student then leaves the school campus to go to an on-the-job training site (OJT) on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The student works until 5:00 P.M. on those days. For the three days the student goes to OJT, the minutes would equate to 570 minutes per day x 3 days = 1,710 minutes. For the two days the student does not work, the minutes would equate to 300 minutes per day x 2 days = 600 minutes. Then, the total time in the school week for this student is 1,710 minutes + 600 minutes = 2,310 minutes.

NOTE: This data should be reported only for Survey 2. Districts should zero-fill this element for all other survey periods.

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Use Types:	**State Reporting Formats Requiring This Data Element:**
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