

**1970/116**

**THE KINDERGARTEN REGULATIONS 1959, AMENDMENT  
NO. 5**

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RICHARD WILD, Administrator of the Government

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington this 8th day of June 1970

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Education Act 1964, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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**REGULATIONS**

**1. Title**—These regulations may be cited as the Kindergarten Regulations 1959, Amendment No. 5, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Kindergarten Regulations 1959\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

**2. Conduct of kindergartens**—Regulation 12 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclauses (1) to (3), and substituting the following subclauses:

“(1) Except where otherwise approved by the Director-General of Education, the minimum weekly schedule to be observed in kindergartens shall, subject to regulation 25 of these regulations, be made up as follows:

“(a) A morning session of 3 hours for pupils on each of 5 days:

“(b) An afternoon session of 2½ hours for pupils on each of 3 of those 5 days:

“(c) A period of at least 2½ hours in the afternoon on each of the other 2 of those 5 days, of which periods one shall be reserved solely for work with parents and the other for maintenance and administration.

“(2) Every kindergarten shall observe an interval of not less than 1 hour between the morning sessions and the afternoon sessions or periods on any day.

\*S.R. 1959/200

Amendment No. 1: (*Revoked by S.R. 1963/2*)

Amendment No. 2: (*Revoked by S.R. 1969/113*)

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1965/50

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1969/113

“(3) The weekly hours of duty of every teacher on the staff of a kindergarten shall include those of the minimum weekly schedule of that kindergarten and, in addition, the teacher shall be expected to be on duty for a reasonable period before each morning session and after each afternoon session for purposes of preparation of work, supervision of children, interviews with parents, and other purposes relevant to the efficient conduct of the kindergarten.”

P. J. BROOKS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations prescribe a new weekly schedule for kindergartens and redefine the weekly hours of duty of teachers. Under the new weekly schedule there will continue to be five morning sessions for pupils but the number of afternoon sessions for pupils is increased from two to three.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Education.