

 Commission scolaire English-Montréal English Montreal School Board		
POLICY:	LENGTH OF NOON-HOUR PERIOD	CODE: DG-5
Origin:	General Directorate	
Authority:	Resolution #82-05-26-8e	
Reference(s):		

POLICY STATEMENT

1. Elementary schools shall be permitted a lunch period extending up to seventy-five (75) minutes in accordance with the present teachers' contract.
2. Since the length of the noon-hour period is a factor in the twinning of schools for transportation, both schools shall have to agree on the same length of noon-hour, it being that the difference between the arrival and the departure times of the buses must be the same for each of the twinned schools.
3. Principals shall discuss this matter with school committees*, as well as school councils, and shall make the decision to increase the lunch hour in accordance with the wishes of the parents whose children are attending the twinned schools. It is hoped that, should the teachers be in disagreement, they too will accept the parents' wishes.

* Please note that subsequent to the adoption of this policy, school committees have been replaced by governing boards.