

Instruction

School Year Calendar and Day

School Calendar

The School Board, upon the ~~Superintendent's~~Superintendent's recommendation and subject to State regulations, annually ~~adopts~~establishes the dates for opening and closing classes, teacher institutes and in-services, the length and dates of vacations, and the days designated as legal school holidays. ~~The~~ school calendar shall have a minimum of 185 days to ensure 176 days of actual student attendance.

Commemorative Holidays

The teachers and students shall devote a portion of the school day on each commemorative holiday designated in ~~The~~the School Code to study and honor the commemorated person or occasion. ~~The~~ Board may, from time to time, designate a regular school day as a commemorative holiday.

School Day

The Board establishes the length of the school day with the recommendation of the Superintendent and subject to State law requirements. ~~The~~ Superintendent or designee shall ensure that observances required by State law are followed during each day of school attendance.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/10-19, 5/10-~~19.05~~, 5/10-20.56, ~~5/10-~~24.46, ~~5/18-8.05~~10-30, 5/18-12, ~~5/18-14~~18-12.5, 5/24-2, 5/27-3, 5/27-18, 5/27-19, 5/27-20, 5/27-20.1, 5/27-20.2, and 20/1.
10 ILCS 5/11-4.1.
 23 Ill.Admin.Code §1.420(f).
Metzl v. Leininger, 850 F.Supp. 740 (N.D. Ill., 1994), ~~aff'd~~aff'd by 57 F.3d 618 (7th Cir. 1995).

CROSS REF.: 2:20 (Powers and Duties of the ~~School Board of Education; Indemnification~~), 4:180 (Pandemic Preparedness; Management; and Recovery), 5:200 (Terms and Conditions of ~~Employment and Dismissal~~), 5:330 (Sick Days, Vacation, Holidays, and Leaves), ~~6:60~~6:60 (Curriculum Content), 6:70 (Teaching About Religions), 7:90 (Release ~~During School Hours~~)

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