

Instruction

School Year Calendar and Day

Please refer to the “Professional Negotiation Agreement Between the Board of Education Itasca School District #10 DuPage County, Itasca, Illinois and the Education Association of Itasca/Illinois Education Association/National Education Association” for other terms and conditions of employment.

School Calendar

The School Board, upon the Superintendent’s recommendation and subject to State regulations, annually 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 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, and the Pledge of Allegiance to be recited.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/10-19, 5/10-24.46/18-8.05, and 518-12, 5/18-12.5/24-2, 5/27-3, 5/27-18, 5/27-19, 5/27-20, 5/27-20.1, 5/27-20.2 and 20/1...
23 Ill. Admin. Code § 1.420(f).
Metzl v. Leininger, 850 F.Supp. 740 (N.D. Ill., 1994) *aff’d* by 57F.3d 618 (7th Cir. 1995).

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

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