

Instruction

School Year Calendar and Day

School Calendar

The Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent and subject to State regulations and the "Agreement between the Board of Education Community Unit School District No. 5 and the Sterling Education Association," annually establishes the dates for opening and closing classes, teacher institutes and in-services, length and dates of vacations and those days designated as legal school holidays. The school calendar shall have a minimum of 185 days to insure a minimum of 174 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 of Education may, from time to time, designate a regular school day as a commemorative holiday.

School Day

The Board of Education establishes the length of the school day with the recommendation of the Superintendent and subject to State law requirements and the "Agreement Between the Board of Education Community Unit School District No. 5 and the Sterling Education Association." 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, 5/18-8, 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. 1997), *aff'd by* 57 F.3d 618 (7th Cir. 1995).

CROSS REF.: 2.20, 5.200, 5.330, 6.60, 6.70, 7.90

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