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Instruction

6:20 School Year Calendar and Day

School Calendar

The Board of Education, 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 of Education may, from time to time, designate a regular school day as a commemorative holiday.

School Day

Please refer to the current "Agreement between the Board of Education, School District #74, Lincolnwood, Illinois, and the Lincolnwood Teacher's Association, Local 1274 IFT/AFT, AFL-CIO and the Lincolnwood Support Staff Union, Local 1274 IFT/AFT, AFL-CIO."

The Board of Education establishes the length of the school day with the recommendation of the Superintendent and subject to State law requirements.

LEGAL REF.:

105 ILCS 5/10-19, 5/10-19.05, [5/10-20.56](#), 5/10-24.46, [5/10-30](#), 5/18-12, 5/18-12.5, 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. [PRESSPlus1](#)

[10 ILCS 5/11-4.1.23 Ill.Admin.Code §1.420\(f\)](#).

Metz v. Leininger, 850 F.Supp. 740 (N.D. Ill. 1994), *aff'd* by 57 F.3d 618 (7th Cir. 1995).

CROSS REF.: 2:20 (Powers and Duties of the 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)

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