

**DU PAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 13
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Bloomington, Illinois
Regular Meeting May 18, 2020**

FOR ACTION

Subject: Amended 2019-2020 School Calendar

Attached is the amended 2019-2020 school calendar. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, March 16 was used as an emergency day. March 17-27 were determined to be Act of God days as declared by the Governor through an Executive Order, but there is no current way to code this on the calendar. All days after April 6 are considered remote learning days as identified by the Governor in a different Executive Order and supported by the Illinois State Board of Education in their guidelines shared with public schools.

The days that were designated as Sorting and Ordering Day (May 8) and Records Day (May 26) in the amended calendar approved by the Board at the December regular meeting have been changed to remote learning days. This change is based on the cooperation and understanding of the Bloomington Council of Teachers in their understanding of the impact of the pandemic upon their membership.

By approving this version of the calendar, the District complies not only with the State's regulations for public schools, but it also formally signals the last day of school for all students, parents, and staff. Early Childhood, Kindergarten and Grades 1-8 students and teacher's last day will be Monday, June 1.

Recommendation: The Board of Education approve the amended 2019-2020 school calendar, as presented.