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## **MEMO**

Date: 7/6/2020

To: Dr. Ed Condon, Superintendent

From: Dr. Alison Hawley, Director of Curriculum and Instruction

RE: Amendment of Public School Calendar 2020-21

On June 16, 2020, Governor Pritzker signed Senate Bill 1863 that included a measure to make the November 3, 2020 Election Day a holiday for all state and local government employees, including all Illinois public schools.

The current Public School Calendar for the 2020-21 school year, approved by the District 90 Board of Education in February, had intended to utilize November 3, 2020 as a Teacher Institute Day, and will therefore need to be amended. Below is the proposed change to the 2020-21 Public School Calendar:

## **Student Start Date - Thursday, August 27**

Wednesday, August 26 will be repurposed as a Teacher Institute Day. Previously designated as the first day of student attendance, this shift will allow additional time to set up the school environment the safe return to school.

## **End Date**

Monday, June 14, 2021 - last day of student attendance.