

INSTRUCTION

6:20 Calendar and Day

The Cooperative follows, as closely as possible, the calendars established by Member Districts. Staff working in classrooms housed in Member Districts shall follow that District's established calendar.

For schools operated by the Cooperative, the Executive Committee upon the Director or Designee's recommendation and subject to State regulations, will establish the dates for 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

In schools operated by the Cooperative, 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.

School Day

For schools operated by the Cooperative, the Executive Committee establishes the length of the school day with the recommendation of the Director and subject to State law requirements.

LEGAL REF.:

5 ILCS 490/2, 490/86, and 490/155.

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.

10 ILCS 5/11-4.1.

5 ILCS 490/, State Commemorative Dates Act.

23 Ill.Admin.Code §1.420(f).

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

CROSS REF.: 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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