

Frankfort

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING FOR SCHOOL CALENDAR HOLIDAY WAIVER/MODIFICATION

The public hearing will take place on Monday, 24 March, 2014 at 7:05 p.m. prior to the Regular Board of Education meeting. The hearing will take place at 10480 W. Nebraska St., Frankfort, Illinois, in the Board Room.

Our school district currently waives Veterans Day and conducts instructional activities honoring veterans during the school day; however we are planning on waiving all holidays (listed below) in case there is a need in the future.

Frankfort School District 157-C is seeking a one-time modification of the school calendars. Public Act 96-0640 was enacted on August 24, 2009. This Public Act added new language to Section 24-2 of the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/2-3.25G, stating that a school board or eligible entity is authorized to hold school or schedule teachers institutes, parent/teacher conferences, or staff development activities, including school improvement and in-service training on five legal holidays:

- Columbus Day
- Veterans Day
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Lincoln's Birthday
- Casimir Pulaski Day

Previously districts had to submit a waiver/modification application to the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) every five years. Per the Will County Regional Office of Education, currently districts are to hold a public hearing and submit the holiday waiver/modification only once. For each waived holiday, the person/persons honored by the holiday will be recognized through instructional activities conducted on that day or if they day is not used for student attendance, on the first school day preceding or following holiday.