



Notice of Public Hearing

Purpose: Waiver for Legal School Holidays

The Regional Institute for Excellence (RISE) is requesting a modification of 105 ILCS 5/24-2, which states that teachers shall not be required to work on legal school holidays.

Specifically, RISE would like to modify the section to exclude the dates below from the provision:

- Martin Luther King, Jr's Birthday (3rd Monday in January)
- Abraham Lincoln's Birthday (February 12)
- Casimir Pulaski Day (1st Monday in March)
- Columbus Day (2nd Monday in October)
- Veteran's Day (November 11)

In accordance with this Act, the South Cook ISC Governing Board will hold a public hearing on June 6, 2014, to address the possible use of the five school holidays for the purpose of student attendance, parent/teacher conferences, teacher institutes or staff development.

Hearing Date: Friday, June 6, 2014
Hearing Time: 8:00 a.m.
Hearing Place: South Cook ISC
253 West Joe Orr Road
Chicago Heights, IL 60411