

February 6, 2019

We have used 8 emergency (snow) days so far this school year (11/26, 1/23, 1/25, 1/28, 1/29, 1/30, 1/31, 2/6). School code requires 176 days of student attendance with 5 emergency days added to the end of the school year to use at your discretion to replace 5 attendance days when necessary. A Board can choose to have additional emergency days added to the year, beyond the 5 required, if they so choose. The calendar we currently have approved in IWAS has 8 total emergency days.

As it stands, we would be in attendance until **Thursday, June 13th**.

Because of our construction at Southwest last summer and the unusual winter we have had, I am proposing some alternatives.

1. Presidents Day (February 18) is a Federal holiday, but not a legal Illinois school holiday and may be utilized as a day of student attendance.
2. We could use any combination of day(s) from our spring break (3/25-3/29) as a student attendance day(s).
3. We could have a student attendance day on Monday, April 22 (Easter break).
4. We could request with the ROE and the State Superintendent to have any additional Emergency day beyond the 5 mandated days, to be waived as Act of God days. Recent communication from IASA and ISBE lead me to believe that many school districts will be making this request this year and that they will be granted the request.

Enacting any combination of #1-4 would move up our last day of student attendance.

Because of the late notice for President's Day and any already arranged vacations during spring break, I recommend options #3 and #4 to bring our last day of student attendance be **Friday, June 7th**.

2018-2019 American Public School Calendar for Grades K-12, 2018-2019
 Codes: X = attendance day; XHI, XHPT, XID, XDS, XHS, XHSW, XHII, XHPH, XHSH = half attendance day; XH = holiday attendance waiver; FPT, FPTH, WFPT = full day parent teacher conference; FI, WFI, FIH = teacher inservice; PI, TI, TIH = parent/teacher institute; ED = emergency day; XED = proposed emergency day; HOL = holiday; NIA = not in attendance

Total Days of Attendance: 175 Regular Day: 8:00AM - 3:00PM Instruct. Day Lgth:
6 Hrs. 15 Mins.

July 2018							August 2018							September 2018						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
25	26	27	28	29	30	1	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
2	3	4 HOL	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3 HOL	4 X	5 X	6 X	7 X	8	9
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10 X	11 X	12 X	13 X	14 X	15	16
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21 TI	22 TI	23 X	24 X	25	26	17 X	18 X	19 X	20 X	21 X	22	23
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27 X	28 X	29 X	30 X	31 X	1	2	24 X	25 X	26 X	27 X	28 X	29	30
30	31	1	2	3	4	5	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

July Atnd: 0 Accum: 0 Aug Atnd: 7 Accum: 7 Sept Atnd: 19 Accum: 26

October 2018							November 2018							December 2018						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31	1 X	2 XHI	3	4	26	27	28	29	30	1	2
1 X	2 X	3 X	4 X	5 TI	6	7	5 X	6 X	7 X	8 X	9 X	10	11 HOL	3 X	4 X	5 X	6 X	7 X	8	9
8 HOL	9 X	10 X	11 X	12 X	13	14	12 X	13 X	14 X	15 X	16 X	17	18	10 X	11 X	12 X	13 X	14 X	15	16
15 X	16 X	17 X	18 X	19 X	20	21	19 FPT	20 NIA	21 NIA	22 HOL	23 NIA	24	25	17 X	18 X	19 X	20 X	21 X	22	23
22 X	23 X	24 X	25 X	26 X	27	28	26 ED	27 X	28 X	29 X	30 X	1	2	24 NIA	25 HOL	26 NIA	27 NIA	28 NIA	29	30
29 X	30 X	31 X	1	2	3	4	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	31 NIA	1	2	3	4	5	6

Oct Atnd: 21 Accum: 47 Nov Atnd: 16 Accum: 63 Dec Atnd: 15 Accum: 78

January 2019							February 2019							March 2019						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
31	1 HOL	2 NIA	3 NIA	4 NIA	5	6	28	29	30	31	1 X	2	3	25	26	27	28	1 X	2	3
7 X	8 X	9 X	10 X	11 X	12	13	4 X	5 X	6 ED	7 X	8 X	9	10	4 X	5 X	6 X	7 X	8 X	9	10
14 X	15 X	16 X	17 X	18 X	19	20	11 X	12 X	13 X	14 X	15 XHS	16	17	11 X	12 X	13 X	14 X	15 X	16	17
21 TI	22 X	23 ED	24 X	25 ED	26	27	18 NIA	19 X	20 X	21 X	22 X	23	24	18 X	19 X	20 X	21 X	22 X	23	24
28 ED	29 ED	30 ED	31 ED	1	2	3	25 X	26 X	27 X	28 X	1	2	3	25 NIA	26 NIA	27 NIA	28 NIA	29 NIA	30	31
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Jan Atnd: 12 Accum: 90 Feb Atnd: 18 Accum: 108 Mar Atnd: 16 Accum: 124

April 2019							May 2019							June 2019						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30	1 X	2 X	3 X	4	5	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
1 X	2 X	3 X	4 X	5 X	6	7	6 X	7 X	8 X	9 X	10 X	11	12	3 X	4 X	5 X	6 X	7 X	8	9
8 X	9 X	10 X	11 X	12 X	13	14	13 X	14 X	15 X	16 X	17 X	18	19	10 X	11 X	12 X	13 XHI	14	15	16
15 X	16 X	17 X	18 X	19 NIA	20	21	20 X	21 X	22 X	23 X	24 X	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
22 NIA	23 X	24 X	25 X	26 X	27	28	27 HOL	28 X	29 X	30 X	31 X	1	2	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
29 X	30 X	1	2	3	4	5	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Apr Atnd: 20 Accum: 144 May Atnd: 22 Accum: 166 June Atnd: 9 Accum: 175