

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE MODIFICATION TO SCHOOL CALENDAR

Geneseo CUSD 228 has applied for and been approved for a calendar modification in the past to allow students and staff to attend school on certain school holidays. The law has changed and Districts do not have the same timelines nor requirements to approve modifications to the calendar.

In accordance with Section 24-2 of the School Code [105 ILCS 5/24-2]. Public Act 96-640, the law provides that a school board is authorized to hold school or schedule teachers' institutes, parent-teacher conferences, or staff development activities on the following legal school holidays: the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; the birthday of President Abraham Lincoln; the birthday of Casimir Pulaski; Columbus Day; and Veterans' Day.

Therefore, be it resolved that Geneseo Community Unit School District #228 has complied with all the requirements for notification and posting for the action of Board authorization to conduct school in the ways mentioned previously on the days listed above, and will make aware through their annual calendar approval process, communication of any days when school will be held on such holidays.

Approved by Board Action, August 12, 2010

Geneseo Community Unit School District No. 228

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June 1, 2010

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Dear Mike:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the public notice that will appear in the July 16, 2010, edition of *The Geneseo Republic*. In accordance with 105 ILCS 5/24-2 we are also informing you of the date, place and time of our public hearing. We wish to renew a modification of the School Code to allow for student attendance on certain holidays. These holidays include: the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; the birthday of President Abraham Lincoln; the birthday of Casimir Pulaski; Columbus Day; and Veterans' Day.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

For Better Schools,

Scott D. Kuffel

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Public Notice

Geneseo Community Unit School District #228 will be conducting a public hearing to hear input regarding a proposed modification of the Illinois School Code for student attendance on certain school holidays in accordance with Section 24-2 of the School Code [105 ILCS 5/24-2]. Public Act 96-640 provides that a school board is authorized to hold school or schedule teachers' institutes, parent-teacher conferences, or staff development activities on the following legal school holidays: the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; the birthday of President Abraham Lincoln; the birthday of Casimir Pulaski; Columbus Day; and Veterans' Day. The hearing will be held at the District Office, 209 S. College Avenue, Geneseo, IL on Thursday, August 12, 2010, at 6:30 p.m.