



2011-12 Count Dates & Days / Hours of Instruction



2011-12 Count Dates		Absence was UNEXCUSED Enrolled and in attendance prior to count day. Must attend within 10-Day Count Period <i>(10 days in session)</i>	Absence was EXCUSED Enrolled prior to count day. Must attend within 30-Day Count Period <i>(30 calendar days)</i>
Pupil Membership Count Date (4TH WEDS. AFTER LABOR DAY)	WEDS., OCT. 5, 2011*	Thurs., Oct. 6, thru Weds., Oct. 19, 2011	Ends Friday, November 4, 2011
Supplemental Pupil Count Date (2ND WEDS. IN FEB.)	WEDS., FEB. 8, 2012*	Thurs., Feb. 9, thru Weds., Feb. 22, 2012	Ends Friday, March 9, 2012

*The School Aid Act allows a district or building that will not be in session this Wednesday, due to conditions not within the control of school authorities and with the approval of the State Superintendent of Pupil Instruction, to use the immediately following day in which school is in session in the district or building.

Days/Hours of Student Instruction

Forgiven hours: The first 6 days and equivalent number of hours for which pupil instruction is not provided because of conditions not within the control of school authorities... shall be counted as hours and days of pupil instruction. For programs that provide fewer than 1098 hours, such as 1/2 day kindergarten and Special Education Early Childhood, the forgiven hours are prorated.

School Year	Minimum No. of Instructional Hrs. (Grades 1-12)	Minimum No. of Instr. Hrs. (Kindergarten)	Minimum No. of Instr. Hrs. for Approved Reduced Schedule (Grades 9-12)	Minimum No. of Instructional Days for 2011-12 (Not less than offered in 2009-10*)	Minimum No. of Days/Hrs. for bona fide program. (Spec. Ed. Early Childhood)
<u>2011-12</u>	<u>1,098</u>	<u>549.0</u>	<u>878.5</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>144 days/360 hours</u>

A district may count up to 38 hours of professional development for teachers as hours of pupil instruction. PD hours may not be counted toward the day requirement. P.D. hours applied to kindergarten and Special Education Early Childhood must be prorated. *Minimum no. of instructional days for 2011-12 is 165 days or the number of days of pupil instruction provided by the district in 2009-10, whichever is greater. Day requirement is superseded by collective bargaining agreements in place by 10/19/2009.



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