



## **PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING**

### **Pre-Labor Day Start Waiver**

Section 1284b of the Revised School Code ([M CL 380.1284b](#)) prohibits public schools from scheduling instruction on or before Labor Day. However, the legislation also provides the State Superintendent with sole authority to issue a waiver from this requirement if it is determined that the school or program is a bona fide year-round school or program established for educational purposes.

When a Labor Day waiver is requested, Section 160 of the State School Aid Act ([MCL 388.1760](#)) requires the district to conduct a joint public hearing at a location within the district or intermediate school district. A joint public hearing must take place before the Labor Day waiver can be approved. The local school board is not required to attend the hearing; however, it is encouraged board participation where possible.

There will be a Public Hearing for the purpose of application for a Pre-Labor Day Start Waiver to the Michigan Department of Education on behalf of the following school districts: Cassopolis Public Schools, Dowagiac Union Schools, Marcellus Community Schools, and Heritage Southwest Intermediate School District

**Date & Time of Meeting:** May 17, 2021 from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**Place of Meeting:** Heritage Southwest Intermediate School District, Administrative Services Center, 61682 Dailey Road, Cassopolis, Michigan

**This meeting will be held In-Person.**

  
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Brent Holcomb  
Heritage Southwest ISD Superintendent