



# 2020-2021 Count Dates & Days / Hours of Instruction



2020-2021 Count Dates		Absence was <u>UNEXCUSED</u>	Absence was <u>EXCUSED</u>	Absence was <u>Suspended/Expelled</u>
Packets Due to Auditors Fall - November 19 Spring - March 26		Enrolled and in attendance prior to count day. Must attend within <b>10-Day Count Period</b> (10 days in session)	Enrolled on or before count day. Must attend within <b>30-Day Count Period</b> (30 calendar days)	Enrolled prior to count day. Must attend within <b>45-Day Count Period</b> (45 calendar days)
Pupil Membership Count Date (1ST WEDS. IN OCT.)	WEDS., OCT. 7, 2020*	Thursday, October 8, thru Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2020	Ends Friday, November 6, 2020	Ends Saturday, Nov. 21, 2020
Supplemental Pupil Count Date (2ND WEDS. IN FEB.)	WEDS., FEB. 10, 2021*	Thursday, February 11, thru Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2021	Ends Friday, March 12, 2021	Ends Saturday, March 27, 2021

\*The pupil membership count days are established in the State Aid Act as the first (1st) Wednesday in October and the second (2nd) Wednesday in February. A district not in session for any reason, other than conditions not within the control of school authorities, with approval of the State Superintendent, CANNOT count students in membership.

## Days/Hours of Student Instruction

**Forgiven hours:** The first 6 days or 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 1,098 hours, such as 1/2 day kindergarten and Special Education Early Childhood, the forgiven hours are prorated.

School Year	Minimum No. of Instructional Hours (Grades 1-12)	Minimum No. of Instr. Hours (Kindergarten for 1.0 FTE)	Minimum No. of Instr. Hours for Approved Reduced Schedule (Grades 9-12)	Minimum No. of Instructional Days for 2020-2021*	Minimum No. of Days/Hours for bona fide program. (Spec. Ed. Early Childhood)	Minimum No. of Days/Hours for bona fide program. (Spec. Ed. Early Childhood)
<u>2020-2021</u>	<u>1,098</u>	<u>1,098</u>	<u>878.40</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>144 days/360 hours</u>	<u>not &lt;72 hours within 180 days</u>

Professional development hours may not be counted as hours of pupil instruction starting in 2014-15. Unless superseded by collective agreements in place by 7/1/13.

\*Minimum no. of instructional days for 2020-2021 is 180 days. Day requirement is superseded by collective bargaining agreements in place by 6/24/2014.

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