



2015-16 Count Dates & Days / Hours of Instruction



<h3>2015-16 Count Dates</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">Packets Due to Auditors: Fall - Thur, Nov 19 Spring - Thur, Mar 24</p>		<p>Absence was <u>UNEXCUSED</u></p> <p>Enrolled and in attendance prior to count day.</p> <p>Must attend within 10-Day Count Period <i>(10 days in session)</i></p>	<p>Absence was <u>EXCUSED</u></p> <p>Enrolled on or before count day.</p> <p>Must attend within 30-Day Count Period <i>(30 calendar days)</i></p>	<p>Absence was <u>Suspended/Expelled</u></p> <p>Enrolled prior to count day.</p> <p>Must attend within 45-Day Count Period <i>(45 calendar days)</i></p>
Pupil Membership Count Date (1ST WEDS. IN OCT.)	WEDS., OCT. 7, 2015*	Ends Weds., Oct. 21, 2015	Ends Friday, Nov. 6, 2015	Ends Saturday, Nov. 21, 2015
Supplemental Pupil Count Date (2ND WEDS. IN FEB.)	WEDS., FEB. 10, 2016*	Ends Weds., Feb. 24, 2016 <small>(Feb 25 if closed for Presidents Day)</small>	Ends Friday, March 11, 2016	Ends Saturday, March 26, 2016

*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 Public 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 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 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 for 1.0 FTE)	Minimum No. of Instr. Hrs. for Approved Reduced Schedule (Grades 9-12)	Minimum No. of Instructional Days for 2015-16*	Minimum No. of Days/Hrs. for bona fide program. (Spec. Ed. Early Childhood)	Minimum No. of Days/Hrs. for bona fide program. (Spec. Ed. Early Childhood)
<u>2015-16</u>	<u>1,098</u>	<u>1098</u>	<u>878.4</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>144 days/360 hours</u>	<u>not < 72 hrs within 180 days</u>

Professional development hours may not be counted as hours of pupil instruction starting in 2014-15. *Minimum no. of instructional days for 2015-16 is 175 days. Day requirement is superseded by collective bargaining agreements in place by 07/01/2013.



Any questions... please contact your respective auditor. Victoria Burke 768-5264; Kim Couling 740-1286; Holly Strong 262-0500

