

WORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT 127

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Dear Parents and Staff:

At the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education on April 11, 2018, the Board approved the school calendar for the 2018-2019 school year. A feature of that calendar is that school will be in session on March 4, 2019 which is traditionally the observance of Casimir Pulaski Day. This calendar has been submitted to the Illinois State Board of Education for approval.

Since Casimir Pulaski Day is an official legal school holiday in Illinois, Illinois regulations require any school district that wishes to be in session on Casimir Pulaski Day to hold a public hearing on this matter, and to inform the parents and staff of the school district that such a hearing will take place. The details of our district's request to waive the Casimir Pulaski Day holiday are as follows:

WORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT 127 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

NOTICE of HEARING

Date: May 9, 2018 (Wednesday)
Location: Worth Junior High School
Time: 6:30 p.m.

This meeting is a hearing on the proposal to waive Casimir Pulaski Day (typically the first Monday of March) as an observed school holiday. Students would attend school on Casimir Pulaski Day and instructional activities conducted on this day would recognize and honor Casimir Pulaski and his contributions to the United States. At this hearing, testimony will be taken from educators and parents about the proposal.

The proposal has no term or limited dates which means that the district could use the waiver at any time in future years when it is developing its calendar.

Any person interested in giving testimony on this waiver/proposal is welcome to attend the public hearing on May 9, 2018.

Sincerely,



Rita Wojtylowski, Ph.D.
Superintendent
Worth School District 127