


2011-2012 Count Dates + Days / Hours of Instruction



Fall Pupil Membership Count Date = Wednesday, October 5, 2011* ... Which absences may we count? 

Absence was UNEXCUSED

- ✓ Pupil must be enrolled and in attendance prior to count day.
- ✓ Must attend within 10-day Count Period (10 days in session)
- ✓ Specific dates to track = 10/6/11 through 10/19/11


Absence was EXCUSED

- ✓ Pupil must be enrolled prior to count day.
- ✓ Pupil must attend within 30-day Count Period (30 calendar days)
- ✓ Pupil must return by 11/4/11

Absence was a Suspension/Expulsion

- ✓ Pupil must be enrolled prior to count day.
- ✓ Pupil must attend within 45-day Count Period (45 calendar days)
- ✓ Pupil must return by 11/19/11

***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.**

Supplemental Pupil Membership Count Date = Wednesday, February 8, 2012* ... Which absences may we count? 

Absence was UNEXCUSED

- ✓ Same rules mentioned above.
- ✓ Specific dates to track = 2/9/12 through 2/22/12

Absence was EXCUSED

- ✓ Same rules mentioned above.
- ✓ Pupil must return by 3/9/12

Absence was a Suspension/Expulsion

- ✓ Same rules mentioned above.
- ✓ Pupil must return by 3/24/12

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 the school authorities ... shall be counted as hours and days of pupil instruction. For programs that provide fewer than 1098 hours, such as half-day kindergarten and Special Education Early Childhood, the forgiven hours are prorated.

School Year	Min. # of Inst. Hrs. (Grades 1 -12)	Min. # of Inst. Hrs. (Kindergarten)	Min. # of Inst. Hrs. for Approved Reduced Schedule (Grades 9-12)	Min. # of Inst. Days for 2011-12 (Not less than offered in 2009-10*)	Min. # of Days/Hrs. for bona fide pgm. (Spec. Ed. Early Childhood)	Min. # of Days/Hrs. for bona fide pgm. (Spec. Ed. Early Childhood)
2011-12	1,098	549.0	878.4	165	144 days/360 hrs.	Not < 72 hrs. within 180 days

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. PD hours applied to kindergarten and Special Education Early Childhood must be prorated. *Minimum number of instructional days for 2011-12 is 165 or days offered in 2009-10, whichever is greater.

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