

FOR ACTION

Lisle Community Unit School District 202 Board of Education Meeting July 27, 2026

SUBJECT: Amendment to the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 School Calendars

RECOMMENDATION: The Administration recommends amending the approved 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school calendars to change the last day of student attendance from a full day to:

1. A half-day of student attendance in the morning; and
2. A half-day School Improvement Planning (SIP) session for staff in the afternoon.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Illinois School Code permits a district to count a student attendance day of at least three clock hours as a full attendance day when the remainder of the day is dedicated to school improvement activities, staff development, or in-service training, provided the district has made up the reduced instructional time through additional instructional minutes elsewhere in the school calendar.

District 202's instructional day exceeds the minimum five-hour requirement established by state law. As a result, the District accumulates sufficient instructional minutes throughout the school year to accommodate a shortened student attendance day while remaining fully compliant with statutory requirements.

The Administration is proposing an early dismissal for students on the final day of school and utilizing the afternoon as a School Improvement Planning session for certified staff. The SIP activities will focus on:

- Reviewing student achievement and academic performance data;
- Analyzing assessment results and identifying instructional trends;
- Planning curriculum and instructional priorities for the upcoming school year;
- Preparing student transition and support plans, as appropriate;
- Finalizing grades and student records; and
- Completing end-of-year classroom and instructional closeout activities.

This adjustment provides staff with dedicated time to engage in meaningful school improvement work while allowing students to conclude the school year with a shortened attendance day. The proposed amendment will reduce the District's total instructional time by two hours for the year but will remain compliant with Illinois School Code requirements.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Education approve the amended 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 School Calendars.