

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, by the Board of Education of School District #79 in the County of LaSalle, State of Illinois that a public hearing for the purpose of approval of a waiver and/or modification of Illinois School Code (105 ILCS 5/24-2) regarding legal school holidays for Tonica CCSD #79 will be held on January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Media Center.

The Board of Education will take testimony from educators, parents and community members regarding the option of holding school, scheduling teacher institutes, conducting parent teacher conferences, or conducting staff development activities on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in October (Columbus Day), November 11 (Veterans Day), 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in January (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's Birthday), February 12 (Lincoln's Birthday), and the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in March (Casimir Pulaski's Birthday).

In the event school is not in session, the persons honored by these holidays shall be recognized through instructional activities conducted on that day or, if the day is not used for student attendance, on the first school day preceding or following that day. A moment of silence will be taken to recognize Veterans of Foreign Wars on Veterans Day, in addition to the district programs that already take place.

Approval of this waiver does not change anything from past practice. Having a permanent waiver in place simply allows the school district the option to hold school on these dates in the future. Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony for or against the application may contact Dr. Ty Wolf, Superintendent, 815-442-3420.

Scott Obermiller  
Secretary Board of Education