

**Evergreen Park Elementary
School District 124
Public Hearing for Holiday Waivers
Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.**

**THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF EVERGREEN PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT 124
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED USE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY,
ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY, CASIMIR PULASKI DAY, CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS'
BIRTHDAY, AND VETERAN'S DAY AS DAYS OF STUDENT ATTENDANCE, PARENT-TEACHER
CONFERENCES, TEACHER IN-SERVICES OR TEACHER INSTITUTE DAYS**

The Board of Education of Evergreen Park Elementary School District 124 is holding a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at the Administrative Building Multi-Purpose Room, regarding the proposal to utilize the following five legal holidays as days of student attendance, parent-teacher conferences, teacher in-services or teacher institute days:

- Martin Luther King Day (third Monday in January)
- Abraham Lincoln's Birthday (February 12)
- Casimir Pulaski Day (first Monday in March)
- Christopher Columbus' Birthday (second Monday in October)
- Veteran's Day (November 11)

District 124 seeks these holiday waivers in pursuant to Section 24-2 of the Illinois School Code. Per the School Code, the person or persons honored by the holiday will be recognized through instructional activities conducted that day or, if the day is not used for student attendance, on the first school day preceding or following that day.

These modification requests are and have been a result of combined discussions between the teaching staff, and administration in an attempt to eliminate as many distractions to the instructional process.

Testimony from educators, parents and members of the public will be heard during the public hearing. Public Participation is the time during the meeting when anyone who wishes to address the Board may do so. The Board of Education welcomes public comments and encourages patrons to participate in District 124 Board meetings. Patrons who wish to address the Board are asked to state their name and address. President Klimczak will ask if there is anyone who wishes to address the Board about the Holiday Waivers (limited to 3 minutes). If you wish to address the Board, complete an information card (found by the sign-in sheet) and turn your card in to Ms. Sonia Hernandez, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent/Board Secretary. The Public Participation segment of the Public Hearing will conclude after the last person who has registered to speak has spoken, or at 6:30 p.m., whichever occurs first.