

Illinois State Board of Education Waiver Request

Public Hearing
June 23, 2021



Overview of Waiver Request

School Improvement Day Waiver – expires 2022 and must be approved by GA. This waiver allows CPS to have flexibility in planning its school calendar by allowing us to bank instructional time so that we can have full days of school improvement that count as days of student attendance.



School Improvement Waiver

- The School Improvement Waiver impacts Section 10-19.05 of the School Code.
- It allows the district to schedule up to 4 school improvement in-service days as a full day of student attendance provided that the district “bank” instructional minutes above the state required minutes across the other days of the year.
- The district has utilized this waiver since 2012. The waiver will end on June 2022, requiring CPS to renew.
- The school improvement waiver would allow the district:
 - Flexibility in planning the school calendar
 - Provide up to 4 full days of in-service under Section 10-19.05 of the School Code

