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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On August 27, 2015, a Public Hearing will be held during the meeting of the Governing Board of SPEED SEJA 802 at 7:00 p.m. at the SPEED Central Office, 1125 Division Street, Chicago Heights, Illinois. The purpose of the Hearing is to receive testimony from educators, parents, and other members of the public concerning the proposal to permit the possible use of school holidays for student instruction or other school purposes including teacher institutes, parent teacher conferences, and school improvement days.

SPEED District 802 is requesting a modification of 105 ILCS 5/24-2, which states “that teachers shall not be required to work on legal school holidays.” Specifically, the district would like to modify the section to exclude the dates below from this provision in the event that school is closed as a result of severe weather or other emergency. One or more of these holidays can be substituted for missed days of instruction or other school purposes including teacher institutes, parent teacher conferences, or school improvement at the end of the school year.

- Martin Luther King., Jr.’s Birthday
- Abraham Lincoln’s Birthday
- Casimir Pulaski Day
- Columbus Day
- Veterans’ Day