

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Millburn School District 24

PUBLIC HEARING
HOLIDAY WAIVER
Jan. 26, 2015

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Greg Ball
Diane Campbell
Jane Gattone
Nichol Mangino
Trak Patel
Joseph Pineau
Casandra Slade

TREASURER

Roger Manderscheid

BOARD CLERK

Dorothy Pazanin

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT

Jason Lind, Superintendent
Dr. Stephen Johns, Business Manager
Elizabeth Keefe, Special Services Director
Joanne Rathunde, Technology Director
Jake Jorgenson, Principal

VISITORS

Suzanne Dekorsi	Carol McGill
Carine Lancaster	Sai Narahari
Jeffrey Penn	Matthew Penn
Joshua Ball	Apoorva Narahari
Kim Ball	

A Public Hearing by the Board of Education of Millburn School District 24, Lake County, Illinois, held at Millburn Middle School, was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by President Joseph Pineau. Roll call was taken with the following Board Members in attendance: Greg Ball, Diane Campbell, Jane Gattone, Nichol Mangino, Trak Patel, Joseph Pineau and Casandra Slade.

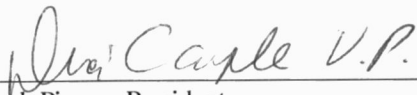
Supt. Jason Lind explained that the district is preparing next school year's calendar, and state law requires that the district hold a Public Hearing if it intends to waive any state holidays. In 2015, Veteran's Day falls on a Wednesday. Supt. Lind said the district is proposing that school be in session on Veteran's Day and that activities be scheduled to help students understand and commemorate the holiday.

Supt. Lind said the district also is considering a waiver of Casimir Pulaski Day in the 2015-16 school year if there is a need to make up a day when school was closed for inclement weather or other emergency. He said the calendar might also include a non-attendance day at the end of April that could be used as a make-up day, if needed. Supt. Lind said the district will emphasize communication with parents regarding the calendar and any holiday waivers.


Mr. Pineau asked for public comment regarding the request for a waiver. Suzanne Dekorsi said some staff members were concerned about waiving the school holiday for Veteran's Day. They want to be certain that the day will be appropriately commemorated while school is in session. Supt. Lind said the district is required to observe the day, and there will be special activities designed for the students.


A motion was made by Diane Campbell and seconded by Trak Patel to adjourn the Public Hearing on Holiday Waivers. On a voice vote, all Board Members voted Aye. Nays: none. Absent: none. The motion passed.

The Public Hearing adjourned at 7:14 p.m.


Joseph Pineau, President
Board of Education
Millburn School District 24

ATTEST:


Greg Ball, Secretary
Board of Education
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