



2020-2021 Count Dates & Days/Hours of Instruction



2020-2021 COUNT DATES Wednesday, October 7, 2020 Wednesday, February 10, 2021 <u>All documentation to be uploaded into MOODLE:</u> Fall – November 20, 2020 Supplemental – March 26, 2021		Absence was <u>UNEXCUSED</u> Enrolled and in attendance prior to count day. Must attend within 10-Day Count Period <i>(10 days in session)</i>	Absence was <u>EXCUSED</u> Enrolled on or before count day. Must attend within 30-Day Count Period <i>(30 calendar days)</i>	Absence was <u>SUSPENDED/EXPELLED</u> Enrolled prior to count day. Must attend within 45-Day Count Period <i>(45 calendar days)</i>
Pupil Membership Count 1st Certification Deadline Re-Certification Deadline	October 7, 2020 November 11, 2020 November 18, 2020	Thursday, Oct. 8, 2020 thru Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2020	Ends Friday, Nov. 6, 2020	Ends, Saturday, Nov. 21, 2020
Pupil Membership Count 1st Certification Deadline Re-Certification Deadline	February 10, 2021 March 17, 2021 March 24, 2021	Thursday, Feb. 11, 2021 thru Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2021*	Ends Friday, March 12, 2021	Ends, Saturday, March 27, 2021

*The School Aid Act allows a district or building that will not be in session this Wednesday, due to conditions not within the control of school authorities and with the approval of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to use the immediately following day in which school is in session in the district or building.

*This day will vary depending on local district closures for Mid-Winter break.

~Local District FTE Conflicts (MSDS FTE Conflict Detection) should also be resolved by the Certification Deadline Date, unless Auditor assistance is required.~

Days/Hours of Pupil Instruction – Waiting for Gov Signature – May be Waived

Forgiven Hours: The first 6 days or equivalent number of hours for which pupil instruction is not provided because of conditions not within the control of school authorities...shall be counted as hours and days of pupil instruction. For programs that provide fewer than 1098 hours, such as *Special Education Early Childhood*, the forgiven hours are prorated (based on a formula).

School Year	Minimum Number of Instructional Hours Grades K-12 (Min. # for Reduced Schedule)	Minimum Number of Instructional Days for 2020-2021	Minimum Number of Days/Hours for bona fide program SpEd Early Childhood (1754)	Minimum Number of Days/Hours for bona fide program SpEd Early Childhood (1755 & 1862)
2020-2021	1,098 (878.40)	180	144 days/360 hours (144 days/450 hours for 1.0 FTE if not also enrolled in Kindergarten)	1755: Min. 2 hrs/wk. but not < 72 hours w/in 180 school days OR 1862: Not < 72 hours year-round

Professional Development may no longer be counted towards hours of pupil instruction. *Minimum number of instructional days moved to 180 in 2016-2017.

Day requirement is superseded by collective bargaining agreements in place by 7/1/2013.

SECTION 25e SUBMISSIONS: First MSDS Submission is after Fall Certification Deadline (After November 11th) for any student who enrolled and attended beginning October 8th or after; student must have been counted in a Michigan district for the Fall pupil count; following that submission, requests must be no more than 30 days after first day of attendance in the new district.

****Enrollment dates will always be after the Fall Count Date****

~Section 25e Submissions/Requests end Tuesday, February 9, 2021~



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