MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Emil Jones, Senate President
The Honorable Frank C. Watson, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable Michael J. Madigan, Speaker of the House
The Honorable Tom Cross, House Minority Leader

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State Superintendent of Education

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As required by Section 2-3.25g of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g), the following report provides summaries of requests for waivers of School Code mandates being transmitted to the Illinois General Assembly for its consideration. Also included are summaries of requests for waivers and modifications acted on by the State Board of Education and of applications that have been returned to school districts or other eligible applicants.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Respicio F. Vazquez, General Counsel, at 217/782-8535.

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Executive Summary

The following report outlines waivers of School Code mandates that school districts, regional offices of education, or special education or vocational education cooperatives have requested since the last report, which was transmitted in October 2002. Pursuant to Section 2-3.25g of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g), these requests must be sent to the General Assembly for its consideration before May 1, 2003.

The report is organized by subject area and by school district, regional office, or special education or vocational education cooperative. The General Assembly may disapprove the report in whole or in part within 30 calendar days after each chamber next convenes once the report is filed. This is done by a joint resolution. If either chamber fails to reject a waiver request, then that request is deemed granted.

Section I summarizes the 85 requests received for waivers of School Code mandates for consideration by the General Assembly, which are presented alphabetically by topic area. Requests include daily physical education (20 requests), driver education fees (19 requests), administrative cost limitations (11 requests), parent-teacher conferences and inservice training (seven requests each), and non-resident tuition and evaluation plans for tenured teachers (five petitions each). Other requests address substitute teachers (three requests); consolidation and the Academic Watch List (two requests each); and bonds, General State Aid, superintendent duties, and teacher aides (one request each).

The requests dealing with substitute teacher certificates seek authorization to employ substitutes for longer than the 90 days allowed under Section 21-9 of the School Code (see page 12 of the report). Since the petitions submitted do not restrict substitutes who also hold a teaching certificate to 120 days of employment nor limit the waiver requests to the next school year (both of which are requirements imposed by P.A. 92-184, effective July 27, 2001), the State Board of Education must continue to send these types of petitions to the General Assembly for action.

This document also contains three additional sections beyond what is required under Section 2-3.25g of the School Code. Section II of the report lists the 163 requests for modifications or waivers of State Board of Education rules and modifications of School Code mandates that the State Board has approved. Of those, 133 address legal school holidays; 17 address adjustment of instructional time pertaining to the spring administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination; eight address daily physical education; two address driver’s education; and one each addresses criminal background checks, school food program, and substitute teachers.

Section III describes the 19 requests that have been returned to or withdrawn by the petitioning entities. Section IV shows all the requests submitted, organized by Senate and House district.

In addition, the requests received are summarized by subject area in a table following this Executive Summary. Complete copies of the waiver requests for the General Assembly’s consideration have been made available to legislative staff.

This is the sixteenth report submitted pursuant to Section 2-3.25g of the School Code, which requires that the State Board of Education compile and submit requests for
waivers of School Code mandates to the General Assembly before May 1 and October 1 of each year.
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**TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS:** 267
SECTION I

Applications Transmitted to the General Assembly

Academic Watch List

St. Anne CHSD 302 – Kankakee, Iroquois (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year
WM100-2776 – Waiver of School Code (Section 2-3.25d) request to allow the district to remain on the Academic Early Warning list rather than being placed on the Academic Watch list. The district maintains that placement on the watch list, which could include appointment of an oversight panel, will impede the district’s efforts to continue the implementation of programs and instructional activities designed to improve student performance.

Madison CUSD 12 – Madison (SD 57/HD 114) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM100-2826 – Waiver of School Code (Section 2-3.25d) request to allow the district to remain on the Academic Early Warning list rather than being placed on the Academic Watch list. The district maintains that placement on the watch list, which could include appointment of an oversight panel, will impede the district’s efforts to continue the implementation of programs and instructional activities designed to improve student performance.

Bonds

Lake Zurich CUSD 95 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2680 – Waiver of School Code (Section 5-22) request to allow the district to use the proceeds from the sale of land purchased with bonds to further equip the school rather than to reduce the bond levy.

Consolidation

Monmouth USD 38 – Warren (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2841 – Waiver of School Code (Section 11A-2) request to allow the district to waive the requirement that school districts seeking to consolidate must have contiguous boundaries.

Roseville CUSD 200 – Warren (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2844 – Waiver of School Code (Section 11A-2) request to allow the district to waive the requirement that school districts seeking to consolidate must have contiguous boundaries.

Content of Evaluation Plans

East Maine SD 63 – Cook (SD 29/HD 57) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2657 – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for the teacher evaluation process with a scale of “meets (district) standards and criteria of effective teaching” or “does not meet (district) standards and criteria of effective
teaching”.

Lyons THSD 204 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2695 – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for the teacher evaluation process with a scale of “meets (district) expectations” or “does not meet expectations”.

Lake Forest SD 67 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM100-2723 – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to evaluate teachers every year based on mutually agreed upon goals. Teachers whose previous evaluation yielded either a “satisfactory” or an “excellent” will receive no ratings as a result of this process. Teachers deemed in “noncompliance” with one or more areas will be placed on a two-year evaluation process that includes steps stipulated in Section 24A-5 of the School Code.

Ottawa ESD 141 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2724 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for the teacher evaluation process with a scale of “meets or exceeds district standards” or “does not meet district standards”.

Spoon River Valley CUSD 4 – Fulton (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2857-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for the teacher evaluation process with a scale of “meets or exceeds district standards” or “does not meet district standards”.

Driver Education

West Chicago HSD 94 – DuPage (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2707 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $200 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Grant CHSD 124 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM100-2725 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Oak Lawn CHSD 229 – Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2755-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $100 of students who participate in driver education courses.

DuPage HSD 88 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 41) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2762-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $250 of students who participate in driver education courses.
Lyons THSD 204 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2768 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $350 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Indian Prairie CUSD 204 – DuPage (SD 48/HD 96) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2783 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $200 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Wheaton CUSD 200 – DuPage (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2790 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Orland Park CHSD 230 – Cook (SD 19/HD 37) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2810-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Ohio CHSD 505 – Bureau (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2823-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $75 of students who participate in driver education courses.

McLean County UD 5 – McLean (SD 44/HD 88) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2828 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Alton CUSD 11 – Madison, Jersey (SD 56/HD 111) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2829 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $225 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Harlem CCSD 122 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2849 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $120 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Thornton THSD 205 – Cook (SD 15/HD 29) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2850 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $350 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Winnebago CUSD 323 – Winnebago (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2855 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $200 of students who participate in driver education courses.
Evergreen Park CHSD 231 – Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2864 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $125 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Rockford SD 205 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 67) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2866 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Batavia USD 101 – Kane (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2867 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $400 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Lincoln-Way CHSD 210 – Will (SD 41/HD 81) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2868 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $125 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Sterling CUD 5 – Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2871-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

General State Aid and Average Daily Attendance Calculations

Rockford SD 205 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 67) / Expiration: 20078-08 school year
WM100-2865-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(1) and Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(a)) request to allow the district to count the attendance of students enrolled full time in its middle and high schools in much the same way as the attendance of students enrolled part time is counted, by claiming 1/6 day for each class period of at least 50 minutes attended by a student (up to a maximum of six classes per day).

Limitation of Administrative Cost

Benjamin SD 25 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year
WM100-2625 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. At the end of the 2001-2002 school year, the district found that the addition of a position for director of student services and programs caused it to exceed the 5 percent limitation. While the district had changed the business manager position to part time, the savings was not sufficient to keep the district within the mandated limit.

Argo/Summit Bedford Park SD 104 – Cook (SD 11/HD 21) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM100-2661 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district has experienced an overall increase of 20 percent in its health care costs.
Dunlap CUSD 323 – Peoria (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year

**WM100-2684-1 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In the 2001-2002 school year, the district employed its former director of curriculum and instruction, who had already retired, on a part-time basis in order to give the superintendent to be hired after July 1, 2002, an opportunity to choose a replacement. A full-time director of curriculum and instruction has since been hired and his salary and benefit package will cause the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Spring Valley CCSD 99 – Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year

**WM100-2691 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district’s insurance premium increased by 9 percent. In addition, the district purchased a new computer for the superintendent at a cost of $2,000 and raised the salary of the superintendent’s secretary commensurate with the level in the collective bargaining agreement for noncertified staff.

Panhandle CUSD 2 – Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year

**WM100-2727 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. During the 2001-2002 school year, the district employed two interim superintendents, each of whom served on a part-time basis. Once a permanent superintendent was hired, both the salary and the cost of benefits, which were not paid to the interims, increased substantially.

Morris ESD 54 – Grundy (SD 41/HD 81) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year

**WM100-2732 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district created a new position of activities/athletic coordinator, whose duties were previously performed by the building principal and assistant principal. A new position was necessary due to an increase in the number of interscholastic competitions and additional responsibilities placed on the assistant principal.

Oak Lawn CHSD 218 – Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year

**WM100-2747 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. Due to early retirements this year, the district’s obligations for early retirement and pensions have increased from $881,921 in school year 2001-2002 to $3,914,492 for the current school year.

Deerfield SD 109 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year

**WM100-2775 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district’s cost for medical insurance increased 19 percent for school year 2002-2003. In addition, the district has hired a person to provide special education cooperative administrative services for its middle schools that were previously provided by the local special education cooperative.

Rutland CCSD 230 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

**WM100-2801 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to
waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In keeping with the contract for the district’s teachers, the superintendent will receive a 10 percent salary increase for the two years preceding retirement. If approved, this waiver takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Wallace CCSD 195 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM100-2815 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In keeping with the contract for the district’s teachers, the superintendent will receive a 10 percent salary increase for the two years preceding retirement. If approved, this waiver takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Dallas City CUSD 336 – Hancock, Henderson (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM100-2862 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. Based on the recommendation of the district’s auditor, the district has changed function account numbers to correspond to quarterly expenditure reports and is now using a different responsibility center for each grant that it receives. The difference in accounting methods caused some expenses associated with grants to be moved to a line item that is included in the 5 percent cost cap limitation.

Non-Resident Tuition

Jonesboro CCSD 43 – Union (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM100-2632-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge non-resident pupil tuition in an amount that is less than 100 percent of the preceding year’s per capita tuition costs to those students in neighboring districts that are participating in an intergovernmental agreement. The districts that are participating in the agreement will adopt a mutually acceptable tuition rate that will not be detrimental to any district.

Jonesboro CCSD 43 – Union (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM100-2632-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge non-resident pupil tuition in an amount that is less than 100 percent of the preceding year’s per capita tuition costs to those students whose parents are employees of the district.

South Pekin SD 137 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM100-2789 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge non-resident pupil tuition in an amount of 67 percent of the preceding year’s per capita tuition costs to those students in grades 7 and 8 enrolled in the Spring Lake school district. The district maintains that combining the students from the two districts allows the South Pekin district to offer a more diverse curriculum and smaller classes, leading to improved student performance.

Pekin SD 108 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2853 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge non-resident pupil tuition in an amount that is less than 100 percent of the preceding year’s per capita tuition costs to those students in grades 7 and 8 enrolled in the Spring Lake school district in order for the those students to take advantage of a
more diverse curriculum and smaller classes, leading to improved student performance.

**Milford THSD 233 – Iroquois (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year**

**WM100-2863 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge non-resident pupil tuition in an amount that is less than 100 percent of the preceding year’s per capita tuition costs to those students in grades 9 through 12 enrolled in the Sheldon school district. The two districts are in the process of reorganization but may not be ready to merge in time for the start of the 2003-2004 school year. The waiver would allow Sheldon students to attend a school with a comprehensive curriculum staffed by fully qualified teachers, leading to improved student performance.

**Parent-Teacher Conferences**

**Dakota CUSD 201 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year**

**WM100-2646 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year a parent-teacher conference in the evening following at least five clock-hours of student attendance and a five-hour parent-teacher conference the following day, with no student attendance. The evening and morning sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

**Lyons THSD 204 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-2649 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year a parent-teacher conference in the evening following at least five clock-hours of student attendance. The two evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

**Oak Lawn CHSD 229 – Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-2755-2 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year a parent-teacher conference of three and a half hours in the evening following at least five clock-hours of student attendance. The two evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

**Elmwood Park CUSD 401 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-2764 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year a parent-teacher conference of three and a half hours in the evening following at least five clock-hours of student attendance. The two evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

**Olympia CUSD 16 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-2854-1 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during a five-day period a parent-teacher conference in the evening following a full day of student attendance. One day during the week will be a nonattendance day. The two evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

**Paxton-Buckley-Loda CUSD 10 – Ford (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2007-08 school**
year

WM100-2869 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during a five-day period a parent-teacher conference in the evening following a full day of student attendance. One day during the week will be a nonattendance day. The two evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

North Boone CUSD 200 – Boone (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM100-2870-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling four times during the school year a parent-teacher conference of three and half hours in length in the evening following a full day of student attendance. For each two such conferences held, a nonattendance day will be scheduled. The four evening sessions will be counted as two of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Physical Education

Dunlap CUSD 323 – Peoria (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM100-2684-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from daily physical education for ongoing participation in cheerleading and pom-poms. This request will allow these students more time during the school day to take additional academic courses.

Delavan CUSD 703 – Tazewell (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-2716 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 1 through 8 to participate in physical education every other day if they are enrolled in band or chorus.

Moline USD 40 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM100-2738 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades kindergarten through grade 6 to participate in daily physical education for three or four days per week due to inadequate facilities. The district will provide instruction in other learning areas when students are not in physical education, thus increasing their academic performance in those areas. In addition, the regular classroom teachers will lead students in movement activities in the classroom.

Mt. Zion CUSD 3 – Macon, Moultrie (SD 51/HD 101) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM100-2752 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students from daily physical education for two out of four years of high school, provided that the students are enrolled in six academic classes. Two years of daily physical education will be required for all students, and students who are not enrolled in six academic classes will continue to participate in daily physical education even if they have met this two-year requirement. Enrollment in additional elective courses, as well as in dual credit classes with the local community college, will improve student performance.
WM100-2760 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 5 to participate in daily physical education three times a week and in bodily kinesthestic classes during music and art two times a week. The district is making the request due to inadequate facilities but maintains that all learning experiences in these classes are tied to the Illinois Learning Standards for Physical Development and Health.

WM100-2762-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from daily physical education in order for them to enroll in more academic classes. The request complements the district’s revised graduation requirements, which it says will enable students to improve their performance in the core curriculum, particularly in mathematics and sciences.

WM100-2766 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 6 though 8 to participate in physical education every other day for 42 minutes for one semester due to inadequate facilities. While not in physical education classes, students will participate in fine art classes.

WM100-2777 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 4 to participate in daily physical education every other day for 30 minutes for kindergarten to grade 3; 35 minutes for grades 4 and 5; and 48 minutes for grades 6 through 8. The district states that under the proposed waiver, additional time can be devoted to the core academic curriculum, thus helping to decrease the number of students who are not achieving state standards.

WM100-2778 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 8 to participate in daily physical education every other day in order for them to enroll in music, fine arts, and computer instruction. Time per session will vary from 30 minutes for kindergarten to grade 3; 35 minutes for grades 4 and 5; and 48 minutes for grades 6 through 8. The district states that under the proposed waiver, additional time can be devoted to the core academic curriculum, thus helping to decrease the number of students who are not achieving state standards.

WM100-2802 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to offer physical education to students in grades 9 through 12 as an elective class. Students would instead enroll in foreign language courses, band, music, art, or
technology, or participate in tutoring or other supervised study, thus increasing student performance in those areas.

*Nashville CCSD 49 – Washington (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2813 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 4 to participate in daily physical education twice a week in order for the students to enroll in music and art. Students in grades 5 through 8 will participate in physical education four days a week during the first semester and three days a week during the second semester in order to enroll in fine arts and technology. The district indicates that the proposed schedule increases the amount of time available for other academic areas, leading to improved student performance on the Illinois Standards Achievement Test.

*Tuscola CUSD 301 – Douglas (SD 55/HD 110) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2835 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 1 through 4 to participate in physical education every other day in order for them to enroll in more academic classes, thereby improving student performance in those courses. The district states that student performance has increased since the inception of the original waiver, particularly in reading.

*Dalzell SD 98 – Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2842 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 8 to participate in daily physical education three times a week in order for the students to receive additional help in academic areas or to complete classroom assignments.

*Germantown Hills SD 69 – Woodford (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2843 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 8 to participate in daily physical education on less than a daily basis. Students in grades 5 and 6 will participate in physical education four times a week and those in grades 7 and 8 will participate in physical education three times a week; all sessions will be 45 minutes long. Students will be participating in computer technology courses when they are not in physical education.

*Springfield SD 186 – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 99) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2847 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 8 and those in grades 11 and 12 to participate in physical education on less than a daily basis (in kindergarten through grade 4, twice a week for 30 minutes each session, and in grades 5 through 8, every other day all year or every day for one semester). In the elementary grades, the district lacks sufficient space to provide daily physical education for all of its students. Students in grades 5 through 8 will alternate physical education with additional electives. In grades 11 and 12, students will be excused from daily physical education in order to enroll in other academic courses.

*Thornton THSD 205 – Cook (SD 15/HD 29) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2848-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grade 9 who score 9 or below on the EXPLORE test from daily physical education in order for those students to receive academic tutoring necessary to bring them up to grade level and to succeed academically. The request is being made in
order to continue a comprehensive reform strategy designed to remove the district’s schools from the Academic Early Warning List.

Woodland CCSD 50 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM100-2856-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten to participate in physical education twice a week for 20 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. The kindergarten students attend school on a part-time basis and for the 2003-04 school year, 740 students will share one gymnasium.

Woodland CCSD 50 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM100-2856-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 1 through 3 to participate in physical education three times a week for 30 minutes each session rather than daily for 15 to 18 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. During the 2003-04 school year, more than 2,400 students will share four gymnasiums; therefore, the district can provide a higher quality physical education program more safely if it is offered on less than a daily basis.

Sterling CUD 5 – Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2871-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 5 to participate in physical education two times a week for 30 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. The district states that the 30-minute blocks of time are longer than what could be provided under a daily schedule, will minimize instructional disruptions, and will increase instructional time over providing physical education for shorter periods of time each day.

School Improvement/Inservice Training

Carpentersville CUSD 300 – Kane (SD 22/HD 43) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2699 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Aurora East SD 131 – Kane (SD 42/HD 83) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM100-2837-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Boone-Winnebago Regional Learning Academy – Boone, Winnebago (SD 34/HD 67) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2851 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the regional office to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19 for alternative schools established under Article 13A. The regional office will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.
Olympia CUSD 16 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2854-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold a full-day teacher inservice session instead of two half days, and to count the day among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards this day.

Tinley Park CCSD 146 – Cook (SD 19/HD 37) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM100-2858 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold five full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of 10 half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Rockford SD 205 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 67) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2865-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

North Boone CUSD 200 – Boone (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2870-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Substitute Teachers

Midlothian SD 143 – Cook (SD 15/HD 30) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2729 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The most-qualified substitutes will be employed; each must meet the approval of the building principal in order to continue their employment.

Waukegan CUSD 60 – Lake (SD 30/HD 60) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM100-2758 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The most-qualified substitutes will be employed, and allowing their use will reduce the need to use special teachers when substitutes cannot be found.

Sandridge SD 172 – Cook (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM100-2838-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district already employs two, full-time substitutes, who also serve as teachers’ aides. Since the district has been unable to find additional substitutes, it wishes to continue using the employees who know the students and are familiar with the operations of the district and its schools.

Superintendent’s Duties
Spring Lake CCSD 606 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2819 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-21.4) request to allow
the district to employ a part-time superintendent in a district with up to five teachers
(current exception is districts with up to four teachers).

Teacher Aides

Norridge SD 80 – Cook (SD 10/HD 20) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2792-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-22.34) request to
allow the district to employ teacher aides without their being under the direct supervision
of a certified teacher so that students can participate in additional one-on-one and small-
group activities. The district intends to employ individuals who hold teaching certificates
in as many instances as possible. The instructional aides will be required to complete
an inservice training program before being assigned to a classroom.
SECTION II

Applications Approved by the Illinois State Board of Education

Criminal Background Check

Lee Center CUSD 271 – Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2626 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 10-21.9) allows the district to submit to the Illinois State Police fingerprint cards for all applicants for employment required to undergo criminal background checks. This request was made so that all relevant material would be given to the State Police at one time, rather than only in those situations where the initial review indicates possible criminal convictions.

Driver Education

Champaign CUSD 4 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 103) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2781 – Waiver of Administrative Rule (23 Ill. Adm. Code 252.20(c)(4) and (5)) allows the district to offer the classroom portion of driver education for 120 minutes per session for three weeks rather than for 90 minutes per session for four weeks.

Ohio CHSD 505 – Bureau (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2823-2 – Waiver of Administrative Rule (23 Ill. Adm. Code 252.20(b)(1)) allows the district to provide classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction only during the evenings, on Saturdays, and in the summer.

Holidays

La Moille CUSD 303 – Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2627 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

River Trails SD 26 – Cook (SD 29/HD 57) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2628 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Maroa-Forsyth CUSD 2 – Macon (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2629 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Fremont SD 79 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2630 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.
Jonesboro CCSD 43 – Union (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2633 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Giant City SD 130 – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2634 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Kendall County Special Education Cooperative – Kendall (SD 25/HD 50) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2635 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the cooperative to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Tazewell Regional Safe School – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2636 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor for schools established under Article 13A.

Midland CUSD 7 – Marshall (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2638 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Pleasantdale SD 107 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2639 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Channahon School District 17 – Will (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2640 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Jamaica CUSD 12 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2641 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Southern CUSD 120 – Henderson (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2642 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.
Highland Park THSD 113 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year
WM300-2643 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Butler SD 53 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 41) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2644 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Dakota CUSD 201 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 104) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2647 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Massac USD 1 – Massac (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM300-2650 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Gifford CCSD 188 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2652 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Gillespie CUSD 7 – Macoupin (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2654 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Steeleville CUSD 138 – Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2655 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Sterling CUD 5 – Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2656 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Prairie Hills ESD 144 – Cook (SD 19/HD 38) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM300-2658 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.
Waukegan CUSD 60 – Lake (SD 30/HD 60) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year  
WM300-2659 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Wauconda CUSD 118 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year  
WM300-2660 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Geneva CUSD 304 – Kane (SD 25/HD 49) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year  
WM300-2662 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Galena USD 120 – Jo Daviess (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year  
WM300-2663 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold school or a teacher institute on the legal holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individual will be provided through instructional activities rather than observing the legal school holiday.

Carbon Cliff-Barstow SD 36 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year  
WM300-2664 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Triopia CUSD 27 – Morgan (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year  
WM300-2665 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

J. Sterling Morton HSD 201 – Cook (SD 12/HD 24) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year  
WM300-2666 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold school or a teacher institute on the school holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of Abraham Lincoln will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

Bond County CUSD 2 – Bond (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year  
WM300-2667 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Beach Park CCSD 3 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2669 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Lick Creek SD 16 – Union (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM300-2670 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., members of the armed forces killed in war, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Freeport SD 145 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2671 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Ford-Iroquois County Special Education Association – Ford, Iroquois (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2672 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the association to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Brownstown CUSD 201 – Fayette (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2673 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Tazewell-Mason Counties Special Education Association – Tazewell (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-2674 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the association to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Dixon USD 170 – Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2675 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

South Fork CUSD 14 – Christian (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2676 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Carol Stream CCSD 93 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2678 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.
Girard CUSD 3 – Macoupin (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM300-2679 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Downers Grove CHSD 99 – DuPage (SD 24/HD 47) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM300-2682 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Salt Creek Academy Regional Safe School – Menard (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2685 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor for this school established under Article 13A.

Meredosia-Chambersburg CUSD 11 – Morgan (SD 47/HD 93) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2686 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Bismarck-Henning CUSD 1 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2687 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Woodridge SD 68 – DuPage (SD 24/HD 47) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2688 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Deerfield SD 109 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-2694 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to have either school attendance or a teacher institute on the holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of Abraham Lincoln will be provided through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Kings CSD 144 – Ogle (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2696 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.
Kansas CUSD 3 – Edgar, Coles, Clark (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2697 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Carpentersville CUSD 300 – Kane (SD 22/HD 43) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-2698 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2004-2005 school year.

Western Springs SD 101 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2700 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Keeneyville SD 20 – DuPage (SD 28/HD 56) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2701 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Heritage CUSD 8 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2704 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Rock Falls THSD 301 – Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2705 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Anna-Jonesboro CHSD 81 – Union (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2706 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Forrestville Valley SD 221 – Ogle (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2708 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Calhoun CUSD 40 – Calhoun (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2710 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.
Oak Grove SD 68 – Peoria (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2711 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Lewistown SD 97 – Fulton (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2712 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Christian - Montgomery Safe School Program – Christian, Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2715 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor for this school established under Article 13A.

Valmeyer CUSD 3 – Monroe (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2717 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Steward ESD 220 – Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2718 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Casimir Pulaski, members of the armed forces killed in war, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Kaneland CUSD 302 – Kane (SD 25/HD 50) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2720 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, members of the armed forces killed in war, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Tuscola CUSD 301 – Douglas (SD 55/HD 110) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2726 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Christopher Columbus and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Herscher CUSD 2 – Kankakee (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2728 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.
Batavia USD 101 – Kane (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2730-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Batavia USD 101 – Kane (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2730-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

St. Elmo CUSD 202 – Fayette (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2731 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Rantoul City SD 137– Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2733 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Oblong CUSD 4 – Crawford (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM300-2734 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Meridian CUSD 223 – Ogle, Winnebago (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2735 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Big Hollow School District 38 – Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM300-2736 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Harvey SD 152 – Cook (SD 19/HD 38) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2739 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Lebanon CUSD 9 – St. Clair (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2740 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Bureau Valley CUSD 340 – Bureau (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2744 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln,
Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

*Crete-Monee SD 201-U – Will (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year*  
WM300-2745 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

*Kankakee Area Special Education Cooperative – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year*  
WM300-2746 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the cooperative to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

*Lake Zurich CUSD 95 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year*  
WM300-2750-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

*River Grove SD 85.5 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year*  
WM300-2751 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

*Momence CUSD 1 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year*  
WM300-2753 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

*DeSoto CCSD 86 – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year*  
WM300-2756 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

*LaGrange ESD 105 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year*  
WM300-2757 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

*Harvard CUSD 50 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year*  
WM300-2759 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

*Mundelein ESD 75 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year*  
WM300-2761 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through
instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Elmwood Park CUSD 401 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2763 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Edgar County CUSD 6 – Edgar (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2765 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Reed-Custer CUSD 255U – Will (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2767 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Venice CUSD 3 – Madison (SD 57/HD 114) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2769 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Homewood SD 153 – Cook (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year
WM300-2770 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Des Plaines CCSD 62 – Cook (SD 33/HD 65) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2771 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Bradley-Bourbonnais CHSD 307 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2772 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Kankakee SD 111 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2774 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Effingham CUSD 40 – Effingham (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2779 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.
Grant Park CUSD 6 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2780 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Orland SD 135 – Cook (SD 19/HD 37) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2782 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Miller Township CCSD 210 – LaSalle (SD 25/HD 50) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2784 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Marseilles ESD 150 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM300-2787 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Coal City CUSD 1 – Grundy, Will (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2788 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Forest Park SD 91 – Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2791 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Norridge SD 80 – Cook (SD 10/HD 20) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2792-3 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Peru ESD 124 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2793 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Marissa CUSD 40 – St. Clair (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM300-2794 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

O'Fallon THSD 203 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2797 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to
recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

_Windsor CUSD 1 – Shelby (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year_  
WM300-2798 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

_Sunset Ridge SD 29 – Cook (SD 9/HD 17) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year_  
WM300-2800 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to have a teacher institute on the holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of honored individuals will be provided through instructional activities rather than observing the legal school holiday.

_Shawnee CUSD 84 – Union, Jackson, Alexander (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year_  
WM300-2803 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

_Vandalia CUSD 203 – Fayette (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year_  
WM300-2804 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

_O’Fallon CCSD 90 – St. Clair (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year_  
WM300-2805 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

_Shiloh Village SD 85 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year_  
WM300-2807 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

_Richmond-Burton CHSD 157 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year_  
WM300-2808 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

_Rossville-Alvin CUSD 7 – Vermilion (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year_  
WM300-2809 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.
Orland Park CHSD 230 – Cook (SD 19/HD 37) / Expiration:  2007-08 school year
WM300-2810-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Macomb CUSD 185 – McDonough (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration:  2007-08 school year
WM300-2811 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Norris City-Omaha-Enfield CUSD 3 – White (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration:  2003-04 school year
WM300-2814 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Gavin SD 37 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration:  2007-08 school year
WM300-2816 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Johnsburg CUSD 12 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration:  2007-08 school year
WM300-2817 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Forest Ridge SD 142 – Cook (SD 15/HD 30) / Expiration:  2004-05 school year
WM300-2818 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Libertyville SD 70 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / Expiration:  2007-08 school year
WM300-2821 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Frankfort CUSD 168 – Franklin (SD 59/HD 117) / Expiration:  2007-08 school year
WM300-2822 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Oak Park ESD 97 – Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / Expiration:  2007-08 school year
WM300-2824 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.
Serena CUSD 2 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2825 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Central SD 104 – St. Clair (SD 56/HD 112) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2827 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Capital Area Career Center – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2830 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the center to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Bourbonnais SD 53 – Kankakee (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2831 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Niles Township District for Special Education – Cook (SD 8/HD 16) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year
WM300-2832 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Chenoa CUSD 9 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2833 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Aurora East SD 131 – Kane (SD 42/HD 83) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-2837-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Sandridge SD 172 – Cook (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM300-2838-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

East Richland CUSD 1 – Richland (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2840 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.
Pontiac THSD 90 – Livingston (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2846 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

J. Sterling Morton HSD 201 – Cook (SD 12/HD 24) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2852 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to have either school attendance or teacher institutes on the holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute programs are subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of honored individuals will be provided through instructional activities rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Spoor River Valley CUSD 4 – Fulton (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2857-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, members of the labor force, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Ina CCSD 8 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2859 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Granite City CUSD 9 – Madison (SD 57/HD 113) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-2861 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Physical Education

Forrestville Valley SD 221 – Ogle (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2653 – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 85 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

Northfield THSD 225 – Cook (SD 9/HD 17) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2677 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 90 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

Galena USD 120 – Jo Daviess (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2743 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 86 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.
Chester CUSD 139 – Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration:** 2007-08 school year
**WM300-2749 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 88 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

Polo CUSD 222 – Ogle, Lee, Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration:** 2007-08 school year
**WM300-2773 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 85 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

Pana CUSD 8 – Christian (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration:** 2007-08 school year
**WM300-2799 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 80 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

Mendon CUSD 4 – Adams (SD 47/HD 93) / **Expiration:** 2007-08 school year
**WM300-2839 – Modification of School Code** (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 who are also enrolled in Tech Prep to participate in physical education every other day for 92 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

Thornton THSD 205 – Cook (SD 15/HD 29) / **Expiration:** 2007-08 school year
**WM300-2848-2 – Modification of School Code** (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education for 90 minutes each session either every other day the entire school year or every day for one semester rather than daily due to block scheduling.

**Prairie State Achievement Examination – Instructional Time**

Ottawa HSD 140 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration:** 2002-03 school year
**WM300-2637 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 23 and 24 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10 and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Elmhurst CUSD 205 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 41) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year
**WM300-2645 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on two days in April and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10 and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.
La Salle-Peru THSD 120 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM300-2683 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 23 and 24. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will attend school for a half of day in the afternoon of April 23 and have no school on April 24. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Rantoul THSD 193 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2690 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on two days in April and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Yorkville CUSD 115 – Kendall (SD 25/HD 50) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2714 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on two days in April and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Moline USD 40 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM300-2719 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 23 and 24. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will attend school April 23 in the afternoon and will have a non-attendance day on April 24. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Washington CHSD 308 – Tazewell (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM300-2721 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grades 9, 10, and 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 23 and 24 and to not hold school on these days for students in grade 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Rock Island-Milan SD 41 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM300-2722 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 23 and 24. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will attend school April 23 in the afternoon and will have a non-attendance day on
April 24. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

**Geneso CUSD 228 – Henry (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year**

**WM300-2737 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 23 and 24. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will attend school April 23 in the afternoon and will have a non-attendance day on April 24. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

**Thornton THSD 205 – Cook (SD 15/HD 29) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year**

**WM300-2741 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on May 7 and 8 (make-up testing days) and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

**Champaign CUSD 4 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 103) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year**

**WM300-2742 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 23 and 24. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will attend school in the afternoon on both testing days. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

**Leyden CHSD 212 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year**

**WM300-2748 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on two days in April. Students in grades 9 and 10 will attend school in the morning on both these testing days, while students in grade 12 will attend school in the morning for one day and have a nonattendance day on other day. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

**Lake Zurich CUSD 95 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year**

**WM300-2750-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on two days in April and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.
**East Peoria CHSD 309 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year**

WM300-2754 – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on two days in April and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

**Round Lake Area Schools – District 116 – Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year**

WM300-2795 – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on two days in April and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

**Rich THSD 227 – Cook (SD 19/HD 38) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year**

WM300-2812 – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on two days in April and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

**City of Chicago PSD 299 – Cook (SD 3/HD 5) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year**

WM300-2820 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to not hold school for students in grades 9, 10, and 12 on the first day of the Prairie State Achievement Examination in April. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to this day so that it can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

**School Food Program**

**Oak Park ESD 97 – Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year**

WM400-2648 – Modification of Administrative Rule (23 Illinois Administrative Code 305.15(b) and (f)) allows the district to permit school-based groups and student organizations to sell food during regularly scheduled break and lunch periods and to use the proceeds from the sales for their respective organizations rather than returning the money to the school food program.

**Substitute Teachers**

**Sandridge SD 172 – Cook (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year**

WM300-2709 – Modification of School Code (Section 21-9) allows the district to employ a substitute teacher up to 130 paid school days for a single school year instead of 90 paid days. The district used one of its substitutes for a classroom lacking a
certified teacher for 39 days at the start of the school year. The substitute is only one of two who regularly work in the district, and the extension is needed to enable the district to meet its needs through the end of the school year.
SECTION III

Applications Returned to Applicants

Listed below are several categories of requests that have been returned to school districts or other entities. Some of these applicants sought permission for actions that were already permissible under the law or rules. Other requests were returned because they were ineligible under the law (e.g., mandates not found in the School Code, applicant is not eligible to apply, application incomplete).

ALREADY PERMISSIBLE BY LAW/RULE

School Nurse

Norridge SD 80 – Cook (SD 10/HD 20) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2792-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-22.23). The district requested to be allowed to employ registered nurses to perform professional nursing services and noninstructional activities, without requiring that they hold school nurse certification.

NO WAIVER NEEDED

Holidays

Hoyleton CSD 29 – Washington (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM300-2786 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district currently has an approved modification for this time period.

INELIGIBLE

Bond Proceeds

Lake Zurich CUSD 95 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2651 –Waiver of School Code (Section 5-22). The district requested to be allowed to use the proceeds from the sale of land purchased with bonds to further equip the school rather than to reduce the bond levy. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Driver Education

Oak Park – River Forest HSD 200 – Cook (SD 39/HD 78) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2834 –Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23). The district requested to be allowed to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $350 of students who participate in driver education courses. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.
Holidays

Freeport SD 145 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2631 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Kansas CUSD 3 – Edgar, Coles, Clark (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2668 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Rock Falls THSD 301 – Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2681 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Western Springs SD 101 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2692 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Harvey SD 152 – Cook (SD 19/HD 38) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2693 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to hold a public hearing to consider the request.

Kaneland CUSD 302 – Kane (SD 25/HD 50) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2703 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Venice CUSD 3 – Madison (SD 57/HD 114) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2713 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Dieterich CUSD 30 – Effingham (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2796 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Armstrong THSD 225 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2806 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.,
Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

*Cary CCSD 26 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 64) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2845 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

*Northwestern CUSD 2 – Maucopin (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2860 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

**Limitation of Administrative Cost**

*Panhandle CUSD 2 – Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM100-2689 – Waiver of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to exceed the 5 percent limit on administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

**Parent-Teacher Conferences**

*North Boone CUSD 200 – Boone (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2836-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)). The district requested to be allowed to schedule four parent-teacher conferences during the school year that are three-and-a-half hours long in an evening following a full day of attendance rather than two full days of parent-teacher conferences. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

**Prairie State Achievement Examination – Instructional Time**

*Rock Island-Milan SD 41 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM300-2702 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)). The district requested to be allowed to shorten the instructional day on the days when the Prairie State Achievement Examination is given. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

**School Improvement/Inservice Training**

*North Boone CUSD 200 – Boone (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2836-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)). The district requested to be allowed to use two full days for school improvement/inservice training rather than four half days. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.
SECTION IV

Applications by Senate and House Districts

All requests received during this waiver cycle are presented numerically by Senate and House district, and then alphabetically by school district or eligible applicant. Requests are noted with the action needed or taken; that is, requests for waivers upon which the General Assembly must act are noted as “waivers”, modifications already acted upon by the State Board of Education are noted as “modifications”, and requests that were returned include the reasons that the requests were not considered.

SD 3/HD 5

City of Chicago PSD 299 – Cook (SD 3/HD 5) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2820 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to not hold school for students in grades 9, 10, and 12 on the first day of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 23. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to this day so that it can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 4/HD 7

Forest Park SD 91 – Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2791 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Oak Park ESD 97 – Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM400-2648 – Modification of Administrative Rule (23 Illinois Administrative Code 305.15(b) and (f)) allows the district to permit school-based groups and student organizations to sell food during regularly scheduled break and lunch periods and to use the proceeds from the sales for their respective organizations rather than returning the money to the school food program.

Oak Park ESD 97 – Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2824 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 8/HD 15

Fairview SD 72 – Cook (SD 8/HD 15) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2777 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 4 to participate in daily physical education every other day for 30 minutes for grades 1 through 4 and 25 minutes for kindergarten in order to improve student performance in other academic areas (reading, writing, math, etc.).
SD 8/HD 16

_Niles Township District for Special Education – Cook (SD 8/HD 16) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year_

**WM300-2832 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 9/HD 17

_Northfield THSD 225 – Cook (SD 9/HD 17) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year_

**WM300-2677 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 90 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

_Sunset Ridge SD 29 – Cook (SD 9/HD 17) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year_

**WM300-2800 – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to have a teacher institute on the holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of honored individuals will be provided through instructional activities rather than observing the legal school holiday.

SD 10/HD 20

_Norridge SD 80 – Cook (SD 10/HD 20) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year_

**WM100-2792-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 10-22.23). The district requested to be allowed to employ registered nurses to perform professional nursing services and noninstructional activities, without requiring that they hold school nurse certification.

**Norridge SD 80 – Cook (SD 10/HD 20) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-2792-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 10-22.34b) request to allow the district to employ teacher aides without their being under the direct supervision of a certified teacher so that students can participate in additional one-on-one and small-group activities. The district intends to employ individuals who hold teaching certificates in as many instances as possible. The instructional aides will be required to complete an inservice training program before being assigned to a classroom.

**Norridge SD 80 – Cook (SD 10/HD 20) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM300-2792-3 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.
SD 11/HD 21

Argo/Summit Bedford Park SD 104 – Cook (SD 11/HD 21) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM100-2661 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district has experienced an overall increase of 20 percent in its health care costs.

SD 12/HD 24

J. Sterling Morton HSD 201 – Cook (SD 12/HD 24) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2666 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold school or a teacher institute on the school holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of Abraham Lincoln will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

J. Sterling Morton HSD 201 – Cook (SD 12/HD 24) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2852 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to have either school attendance or teacher institutes on the holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute programs are subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of honored individuals will be provided through instructional activities rather than observing the legal school holidays.

SD 15/HD 29

Thornton THSD 205 – Cook (SD 15/HD 29) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2741 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on May 7 and 8 (make-up testing days) and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Thornton THSD 205 – Cook (SD 15/HD 29) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2848-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grade 9 who score 9 or below on the EXPLORE test from daily physical education in order for those students to receive academic tutoring necessary to bring them up to grade level and to succeed academically. The request is being made in order to continue a comprehensive reform strategy designed to remove the district’s schools from the Academic Early Warning List.

Thornton THSD 205 – Cook (SD 15/HD 29) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2848-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education for 90 minutes each session either every other day the entire school year or every day for one semester rather than daily due to block scheduling.
Thornton THSD 205 – Cook (SD 15/HD 29) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM100-2850 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $350 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 15/HD 30

Forest Ridge SD 142 – Cook (SD 15/HD 30) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM300-2818 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Midlothian SD 143 – Cook (SD 15/HD 30) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM100-2729 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The most-qualified substitutes will be employed; each must meet the approval of the building principal in order to continue their employment.

SD 18/HD 36

Evergreen Park CHSD 231 – Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM100-2864 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $125 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Oak Lawn CHSD 218 – Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year

WM100-2747 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. Due to early retirements this year, the district’s obligations for early retirement and pensions have increased from $881,921 in school year 2001-2002 to $3,914,492 for the current school year.

Oak Lawn CHSD 229 – Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM100-2755-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $100 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Oak Lawn CHSD 229 – Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM100-2755-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year a parent-teacher conference in the evening following at least five clock-hours of student attendance. The two evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 19/HD 37

Orland SD 135 – Cook (SD 19/HD 37) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-2782 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities
rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

**Orland Park CHSD 230 – Cook (SD 19/HD 37) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

WM100-2810-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

**Orland Park CHSD 230 – Cook (SD 19/HD 37) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

WM300-2810-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

**Tinley Park CCSD 146 – Cook (SD 19/HD 37) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year**

WM100-2858 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold five full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of 10 half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

**SD 19/HD 38**

**Harvey SD 152 – Cook (SD 19/HD 38) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year**

WM300-2693 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to hold a public hearing to consider the request.

**Harvey SD 152 – Cook (SD 19/HD 38) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year**

WM300-2739 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

**Prairie Hills ESD 144 – Cook (SD 19/HD 38) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year**

WM300-2658 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

**Rich THSD 227– Cook (SD 19/HD 38) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year**

WM300-2812 – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on two days in April and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.
SD 21/HD 41

Butler SD 53 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 41) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2644 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

DuPage HSD 88 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 41) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2762-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

DuPage HSD 88 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 41) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM100-2762-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from daily physical education in order for them to enroll in more academic classes. The request complements the district’s revised graduation requirements, which it says will enable students to improve their performance in the core curriculum, particularly in mathematics and sciences.

Elmhurst CUSD 205 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 41) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2645 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on two days in April and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10 and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 22/HD 43

Carpentersville CUSD 300 – Kane (SD 22/HD 43) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-2698 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2004-2005 school year.

Carpentersville CUSD 300 – Kane (SD 22/HD 43) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2699 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

SD 23/HD 45

Benjamin SD 25 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year
WM100-2625 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. At the end of the 2001-2002 school year, the district found that the addition of a position for
director of student services and programs caused it to exceed the 5 percent limitation. While the district had changed the business manager position to part time, the savings was not sufficient to keep the district within the mandated limit.

**Carol Stream CCSD 93 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year**

WM300-2678 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

**SD 24/HD 47**

**Downers Grove CHSD 99 – DuPage (SD 24/HD 47) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year**

WM300-2682 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

**Woodridge SD 68 – DuPage (SD 24/HD 47) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

WM300-2688 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

**SD 25/HD 49**

**Geneva CUSD 304 – Kane (SD 25/HD 49) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

WM300-2662 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

**SD 25/HD 50**

**Kaneland CUSD 302 – Kane (SD 25/HD 50) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

WM300-2703 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

**Kaneland CUSD 302 – Kane (SD 25/HD 50) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

WM300-2720 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, members of the armed forces killed in war, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.
Kendall County Special Education Cooperative – Kendall (SD 25/HD 50) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2635 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the cooperative to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Miller Township CCSD 210 – LaSalle (SD 25/HD 50) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2784 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Yorkville CUSD 115 – Kendall (SD 25/HD 50) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2714 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on two days in April and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 26/HD 51

Fremont SD 79 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2630 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Lake Zurich CUSD 95 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2651 – Waiver of School Code (Section 5-22). The district requested to be allowed to use the proceeds from the sale of land purchased with bonds to further equip the school rather than to reduce the bond levy. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Lake Zurich CUSD 95 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2680 – Waiver of School Code (Section 5-22) request to allow the district to use the proceeds from the sale of land purchased with bonds to further equip the school rather than to reduce the bond levy.

Lake Zurich CUSD 95 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2750-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Lake Zurich CUSD 95 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2750-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on two days in April and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient
student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

*Libertyville SD 70 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year*

**WM300-2821 – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

**SD 26/HD 52**

*Big Hollow School District 38 – Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year*

**WM300-2736 – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

*Round Lake Area Schools – District 116 – Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year*

**WM300-2795 – Modification of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on two days in April and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

**SD 28/HD 56**

*Keeneyville SD 20 – DuPage (SD 28/HD 56) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year*

**WM300-2701 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

**SD 29/HD 57**

*East Maine SD 63 – Cook (SD 29/HD 57) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year*

**WM100-2657 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for the teacher evaluation process with a scale of “meets (district) standards and criteria of effective teaching” or “does not meet (district) standards and criteria of effective teaching”.

*River Trails SD 26 – Cook (SD 29/HD 57) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year*

**WM300-2628 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.
**SD 29/HD 58**

Deerfield SD 109 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-2694 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to have either school attendance or a teacher institute on the holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of Abraham Lincoln will be provided through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Deerfield SD 109 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM100-2775 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district’s cost for medical insurance increased 19 percent for school year 2002-2003. In addition, the district has hired a person to provide special education cooperative administrative services for its middle schools that were previously provided by the local special education cooperative.

Highland Park THSD 113 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year
WM300-2643 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Lake Forest SD 67 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM100-2723 – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to evaluate teachers every year based on mutually agreed upon goals. Teachers whose previous evaluation yielded either a “satisfactory” or an “excellent” will receive no ratings as a result of this process. Teachers deemed in “noncompliance” with one or more areas will be placed on a two-year evaluation process that includes steps stipulated in Section 24A-5 of the School Code.

**SD 30/HD 59**

Mundelein ESD 75 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2760 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 5 to participate in daily physical education three times a week and in bodily kinesthetic classes during music and art two times a week. The district is making the request due to inadequate facilities but maintains that all learning experiences in these classes are tied to the Illinois Learning Standards for Physical Development and Health.

Mundelein ESD 75 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2761 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Wauconda CUSD 118 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2660 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional
activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

**SD 30/HD 60**

Waukegan CUSD 60 – Lake (SD 30/HD 60) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**
WM300-2659 (renewal) – **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Waukegan CUSD 60 – Lake (SD 30/HD 60) / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year**
WM100-2758 (renewal) – **Waiver of School Code** (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The most-qualified substitutes will be employed, and allowing their use will reduce the need to use special teachers when substitutes cannot be found.

**SD 31/HD 61**

Beach Park CCSD 3 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
WM300-2669 (renewal) – **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Gavin SD 37 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**
WM300-2816 – **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Grant CHSD 124 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
WM100-2725 (renewal) – **Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

**SD 31/HD 62**

Woodland CCSD 50 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year**
WM100-2856-1 (renewal) – **Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten to participate in physical education twice a week for 20 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. The kindergarten students attend school on a part-time basis and for the 2003-04 school year, 740 students will share one gymnasium.

Woodland CCSD 50 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year**
WM100-2856-2 (renewal) – **Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 1 through 3 to participate in physical education three times a week for 30 minutes each session rather than daily for 15 to 18 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. During the 2003-04 school year, more than 2,400 students will share four gymnasiums; therefore, the district can provide a higher quality physical education program more safely if it is offered on less than a daily basis.
SD 32/HD 63

**Harvard CUSD 50 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

WM300-2759 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

**Johnsburg CUSD 12 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

WM300-2817 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

**Richmond-Burton CHSD 157 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year**

WM300-2808 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

SD 32/HD 64

**Cary CCSD 26 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 64) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

WM300-2845 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

SD 33/HD 65

**Des Plaines CCSD 62 – Cook (SD 33/HD 65) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

WM300-2771 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 34/HD 67

**Boone-Winnebago Regional Learning Academy – Boone, Winnebago (SD 34/HD 67) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

WM100-2851 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the regional office to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19 for alternative schools established under Article 13A. The regional office will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

**Rockford SD 205 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 67) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

WM100-2865-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.
Rockford SD 205 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 67) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2865-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(1) and Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(a)) request to allow the district to count the attendance of students enrolled full time in its middle and high schools in much the same way as the attendance of students enrolled part time is counted, by claiming 1/6 day for each class period of at least 50 minutes attended by a student (up to a maximum of six classes per day).

Rockford SD 205 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 67) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2866 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 34/HD 68

Harlem CCSD 122 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2849 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $120 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 35/HD 69

North Boone CUSD 200 – Boone (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2836-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)). The district requested to be allowed to schedule four parent-teacher conferences during the school year that are three-and-a-half hours long in an evening following a full day of attendance rather than two full days of parent-teacher conferences. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

North Boone CUSD 200 – Boone (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2836-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)). The district requested to be allowed to use two full days for school improvement/inservice training rather than four half days. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

North Boone CUSD 200 – Boone (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2870-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

North Boone CUSD 200 – Boone (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2870-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling four times during the school year a parent-teacher conference of three and half hours in length in the evening following a full day of student attendance. For each two such conferences held, a nonattendance day will be scheduled. The four evening sessions will be counted as two of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.
SD 35/HD 70

Kings CSD 144 – Ogle (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2696 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Meridian CUSD 223 – Ogle, Winnebago (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2735 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 36/HD 71

Carbon Cliff-Barstow SD 36 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM300-2664 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 36/HD 72

Moline USD 40 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM300-2719 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 23 and 24. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will attend school April 23 in the afternoon and will have a non-attendance day on April 24. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Moline USD 40 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2738 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades kindergarten through grade 6 to participate in daily physical education for three or four days per week due to inadequate facilities. The district will provide instruction in other learning areas when students are not in physical education, thus increasing their academic performance in those areas. In addition, the regular classroom teachers will lead students in movement activities in the classroom.

Rock Island-Milan SD 41 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM300-2702 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)). The district requested to be allowed to shorten the instructional day on the days when the Prairie State Achievement Examination is given. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Rock Island-Milan SD 41 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2002-03 school
WM300-2722 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 23 and 24. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will attend school April 23 in the afternoon and will have a non-attendance day on April 24. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

**SD 37/HD 73**

*Dunlap CUSD 323 – Peoria (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year*

**WM100-2684-1 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In the 2001-2002 school year, the district employed its former director of curriculum and instruction, who had already retired, on a part-time basis in order to give the superintendent to be hired after July 1, 2002, an opportunity to choose a replacement. A full-time director of curriculum and instruction has since been hired and his salary and benefit package will cause the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

*SD 37/HD 73 – Dunlap CUSD 323 – Peoria (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year*

**WM100-2684-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from daily physical education for ongoing participation in cheerleading and pom-poms. This request will allow these students more time during the school day to take additional academic courses.

**Germantown Hills SD 69 – Woodford (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-2843 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 5 through 8 to participate in daily physical education on less than a daily basis. Students in grades 5 and 6 will participate in physical education four times a week and those in grades 7 and 8 will participate in physical education three times a week; all sessions will be 45 minutes long. Students will be participating in computer technology courses when they are not in physical education.

**Midland CUSD 7 – Marshall (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year**

**WM300-2638 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

**SD 37/HD 74**

*Bureau Valley CUSD 340 – Bureau (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year*

**WM300-2744 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

*Ohio CHSD 505 – Bureau (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year*
WM100-2823-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $75 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Ohio CHSD 505 – Bureau (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2823-2 – Waiver of Administrative Rule (23 Ill. Adm. Code 252.20(b)(1)) allows the district to provide classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction only during the evenings, on Saturdays, and in the summer.

SD 38/HD 75

Bourbonnais SD 53 – Kankakee (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2831 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Channahon School District 17 – Will (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2640 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Coal City CUSD 1 – Grundy, Will (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2788 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Herscher CUSD 2 – Kankakee (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2728 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Marseilles ESD 150 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM300-2787 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Reed-Custer CUSD 255U – Will (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2767 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Serena CUSD 2 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2825 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 38/HD 76
Dalzell SD 98 – Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2842 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 8 to participate in daily physical education three times a week in order for the students to receive additional help in academic areas or to complete classroom assignments.

DePue USD 103 – Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2802 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to offer physical education to students in grades 9 through 12 as an elective class. Students would instead enroll in foreign language courses, band, music, art, or technology, or participate in tutoring or other supervised study, thus increasing student performance in those areas.

La Moille CUSD 303 – Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2627 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

La Salle-Peru THSD 120 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM300-2683 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 23 and 24. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will attend school for a half of day in the afternoon of April 23 and have no school on April 24. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Ottawa HSD 140 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM300-2637 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 23 and 24 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10 and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Ottawa ESD 141 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2724 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for the teacher evaluation process with a scale of “meets or exceeds district standards” or “does not meet district standards”.

Peru ESD 124 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2793 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Rutland CCSD 230 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
**WM100-2801 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In keeping with the contract for the district’s teachers, the superintendent will receive a 10 percent salary increase for the two years preceding retirement. If approved, this waiver takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

_Spring Valley CCSD 99 – Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year_

**WM100-2691 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district’s insurance premium increased by 9 percent. In addition, the district purchased a new computer for the superintendent at a cost of $2,000 and raised the salary of the superintendent’s secretary commensurate with the level in the collective bargaining agreement for noncertified staff.

_Wallace CCSD 195 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year_

**WM100-2815 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In keeping with the contract for the district’s teachers, the superintendent will receive a 10 percent salary increase for the two years preceding retirement. If approved, this waiver takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

**SD 39/HD 77**

_Elmwood Park CUSD 401 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year_

**WM300-2763 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

_Elmwood Park CUSD 401 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year_

**WM100-2764 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year a parent-teacher conference of three and a half hours in the evening following at least five clock-hours of student attendance. The two evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

*Leyden CHSD 212 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year_

**WM300-2748 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on two days in April. Students in grades 9 and 10 will attend school in the morning on both these testing days, while students in grade 12 will attend school in the morning for one day and have a nonattendance day on other day. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

_River Grove SD 85.5 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year_

**WM300-2751 – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.
**SD 39/HD 78**

*Oak Park – River Forest HSD 200 – Cook (SD 39/HD 78) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year*

**WM100-2834 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23). The district requested to be allowed to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $350 of students who participate in driver education courses. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

**SD 40/HD 79**

*Bradley-Bourbonnais CHSD 307 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year*

**WM300-2772 – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

*Grant Park CUSD 6 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year*

**WM300-2780 – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

*Kankakee Area Special Education Cooperative – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year*

**WM300-2746 – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the cooperative to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

*Kankakee SD 111 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year*

**WM300-2774 – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

*Momence CUSD 1 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year*

**WM300-2753 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

*St. Anne CHSD 302 – Kankakee, Iroquois (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year*

**WM100-2776 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 2-3.25d) request to allow the district to remain on the Academic Early Warning list rather than being placed on the Academic Watch list. The district maintains that placement on the watch list, which could include appointment of an oversight panel, will impede the district’s efforts to continue the implementation of programs and instructional activities designed to improve student performance.
SD 40/HD 80

Crete-Monee SD 201-U – Will (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2745 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Homewood SD 153 – Cook (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year
WM300-2770 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Sandridge SD 172 – Cook (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM300-2709 – Modification of School Code (Section 21-9) allows the district to employ a substitute teacher up to 130 paid school days for a single school year instead of 90 paid days. The district used one of its substitutes for a classroom lacking a certified teacher for 39 days at the start of the school year. The substitute is only one of two who regularly work in the district, and the extension is needed to enable the district to meet its needs through the end of the school year.

Sandridge SD 172 – Cook (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM100-2838-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district already employs two, full-time substitutes, who also serve as teachers’ aides. Since the district has been unable to find additional substitutes, it wishes to continue using the employees who know the students and are familiar with the operations of the district and its schools.

Sandridge SD 172 – Cook (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM300-2838-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 41/HD 81

Lincoln-Way CHSD 210 – Will (SD 41/HD 81) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2868 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $125 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Morris ESD 54 – Grundy (SD 41/HD 81) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM100-2732 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district created a new position of activities/athletic coordinator, whose duties were previously performed by the building principal and assistant principal. A new position was necessary due to an increase in the number of interscholastic competitions and additional responsibilities placed on the assistant principal.
LaGrange ESD 105 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2757 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Lyons THSD 204 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2649 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year a parent-teacher conference in the evening following at least five clock-hours of student attendance. The two evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Lyons THSD 204 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2695 – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for the teacher evaluation process with a scale of “meets (district) expectations” or “does not meet expectations”.

Lyons THSD 204 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2768 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $350 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Pleasantdale SD 107 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2639 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Western Springs SD 101 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2692 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Western Springs SD 101 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2700 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

SD 42/HD 83

Aurora East SD 131 – Kane (SD 42/HD 83) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM100-2837-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Aurora East SD 131 – Kane (SD 42/HD 83) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-2837-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 44/HD 87

Delavan CUSD 703 – Tazewell (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-2716 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 1 through 8 to participate in physical education every other day if they are enrolled in band or chorus.

Maroa-Forsyth CUSD 2 – Macon (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM300-2629 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Tazewell-Mason Counties Special Education Association – Tazewell (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year

WM300-2674 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the association to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 44/HD 88

McLean County UD 5 – McLean (SD 44/HD 88) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM100-2828 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 45/HD 89

Dakota CUSD 201 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-2646 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year a parent-teacher conference in the evening following at least five clock-hours of student attendance and a five-hour parent-teacher conference the following day, with no student attendance. The evening and morning sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Dakota CUSD 201 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM300-2647 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.
Forrestville Valley SD 221 – Ogle (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2653 – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit
students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for
85 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

Forrestville Valley SD 221 – Ogle (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2708 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the
district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln,
Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through
instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Freeport SD 145 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2631 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the
district to hold school on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars. The
district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Freeport SD 145 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2671 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the
district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities
rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Galena USD 120 – Jo Daviess (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2663 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the
district to hold school or a teacher institute on the legal holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski.
The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education.
Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individual will be provided
through instructional activities rather than observing the legal school holiday.

Galena USD 120 – Jo Daviess (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2743 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the
district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education
every other day for 86 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

Winnebago CUSD 323 – Winnebago (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2855 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to
charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $200 of students who participate in driver
education courses.

SD 45/HD 90

Dixon USD 170 – Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2675 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the
district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln,
Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through
instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Geneso CUSD 228 – Henry (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM300-2737 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d))
allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the
Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 23 and 24. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will attend school April 23 in the afternoon and will have a non-attendance day on April 24. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Lee Center CUSD 271 – Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2626 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 10-21.9) allows the district to submit to the Illinois State Police fingerprint cards for all applicants for employment required to undergo criminal background checks. This request was made so that all relevant material would be given to the State Police at one time, rather than only in those situations where the initial review indicates possible criminal convictions.

Polo CUSD 222 – Ogle, Lee, Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2773 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 85 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

Rock Falls THSD 301 – Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2681 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Rock Falls THSD 301 – Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2705 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Sterling CUD 5 – Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2656 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Sterling CUD 5 – Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2871-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 5 to participate in physical education two times a week for 30 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. The district states that the 30-minute blocks of time are longer than what could be provided under a daily schedule, will minimize instructional disruptions, and will increase instructional time over providing physical education for shorter periods of time each day.

Sterling CUD 5 – Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2871-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $300 of students who participate in driver education courses.
Steward ESD 220 – Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2718 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Casimir Pulaski, members of the armed forces killed in war, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 46/HD 91

East Peoria CHSD 309 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2754 – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on two days in April and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Lewistown SD 97 – Fulton (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2712 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Oak Grove SD 68 – Peoria (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2711 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Pekin SD 108 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2853 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge non-resident pupil tuition in an amount that is less than 100 percent of the preceding year’s per capita tuition costs to those students in grades 7 and 8 enrolled in the Spring Lake school district in order for the those students to take advantage of a more diverse curriculum and smaller classes, leading to improved student performance.

South Pekin SD 137 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM100-2789 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge non-resident pupil tuition in an amount of 67 percent of the preceding year’s per capita tuition costs to those students in grades 7 and 8 enrolled in the Spring Lake school district. The district maintains that combining the students from the two districts allows the South Pekin district to offer a more diverse curriculum and smaller classes, leading to improved student performance.

Spoon River Valley CUSD 4 – Fulton (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2857-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for the teacher evaluation process with a scale of “meets or exceeds
district standards” or “does not meet district standards”.

*Spoon River Valley CUSD 4 – Fulton (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2857-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, members of the labor force, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

*Spring Lake CCSD 606 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2819 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-21.4) request to allow the district to employ a part-time superintendent in a district with up to five teachers (current exception is districts with up to four teachers).

*Tazewell Regional Safe School – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2636 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor for schools established under Article 13A.

**SD 47/HD 93**

*Mendon CUSD 4 – Adams (SD 47/HD 93) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2839 – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 who are also enrolled in Tech Prep to participate in physical education every other day for 92 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

*Meredosia-Chambersburg CUSD 11 – Morgan (SD 47/HD 93) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2686 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

**SD 47/HD 94**

*Dallas City CUSD 336 – Hancock, Henderson (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM100-2862 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. Based on the recommendation of the district's auditor, the district has changed function account numbers to correspond to quarterly expenditure reports and is now using a different responsibility center for each grant that it receives. The difference in accounting methods caused some expenses associated with grants to be moved to a line item that is included in the 5 percent cost cap limitation.
Macomb CUSD 185 – McDonough (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2811 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Monmouth USD 38 – Warren (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2841 – Waiver of School Code (Section 11A-2) request to allow the district to waive the requirement that school districts seeking to consolidate must have contiguous boundaries.

Roseville CUSD 200 – Warren (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2844 – Waiver of School Code (Section 11A-2) request to allow the district to waive the requirement that school districts seeking to consolidate must have contiguous boundaries.

Southern CUSD 120 – Henderson (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2642 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 48/HD 95

Batavia USD 101 – Kane (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2730-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Batavia USD 101 – Kane (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2730-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Batavia USD 101 – Kane (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2867 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $400 of students who participate in driver education courses.

West Chicago HSD 94 – DuPage (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2707 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $200 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Wheaton CUSD 200 – DuPage (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2790 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $250 of students who participate in driver education courses.
Indian Prairie CUSD 204 – DuPage (SD 48/HD 96) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2783 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $200 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Calhoun CUSD 40 – Calhoun (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2710 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Northwestern CUSD 2 – Maucopin (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2860 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Triopia CUSD 27 – Morgan (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM300-2665 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Christian - Montgomery Safe School Program – Christian, Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2715 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor for this school established under Article 13A.

Gillespie CUSD 7 – Macoupin (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2654 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Girard CUSD 3 – Macoupin (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM300-2679 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Pana CUSD 8 – Christian (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2799 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 80 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block
Panhandle CUSD 2 – Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM100-2689 – Waiver of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to exceed the 5 percent limit on administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Panhandle CUSD 2 – Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM100-2727 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. During the 2001-2002 school year, the district employed two interim superintendents, each of whom served on a part-time basis. Once a permanent superintendent was hired, both the salary and the cost of benefits, which were not paid to the interims, increased substantially.

South Fork CUSD 14 – Christian (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2676 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 50/HD 99

Springfield SD 186 – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 99) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2847 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 8 and those in grades 11 and 12 to participate in physical education on less than a daily basis (in kindergarten through grade 4, twice a week for 30 minutes each session, and in grades 5 through 8, every other day all year or every day for one semester). In the elementary grades, the district lacks sufficient space to provide daily physical education for all of its students. Students in grades 5 through 8 will alternate physical education with additional electives. In grades 11 and 12, students will be excused from daily physical education in order to enroll in other academic courses.

SD 50/HD 100

Capital Area Career Center – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2830 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the center to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Salt Creek Academy Regional Safe School – Menard (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2685 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor for this school established under Article 13A.
Mt. Zion CUSD 3 – Macon, Moultrie (SD 51/HD 101) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2752 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the
district to excuse students from daily physical education for two out of four years of high
school, provided that the students are enrolled in six academic classes. Two years of
daily physical education will be required for all students, and students who are not
enrolled in six academic classes will continue to participate in daily physical education
even if they have met this two-year requirement. Enrollment in additional elective
courses, as well as in dual credit classes with the local community college, will improve
student performance.

SD 51/HD 102

Bond County CUSD 2 – Bond (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2667 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the
district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and
Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school
holidays in their honor.

Brownstown CUSD 201 – Fayette (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2673 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the
district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities
rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Lebanon CUSD 9 – St. Clair (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2740 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to
recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather
than observing a school holiday in his honor.

O’Fallon CCSD 90 – St. Clair (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2805 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to
recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather
than observing a school holiday in his honor.

St. Elmo CUSD 202 – Fayette (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2731 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the
district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities
rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Vandalia CUSD 203 – Fayette (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2804 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the
district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through
instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.
SD 52/HD 103

Champaign CUSD 4 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 103) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM300-2742 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 23 and 24. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will attend school in the afternoon on both testing days. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Champaign CUSD 4 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 103) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2781 – Waiver of Administrative Rule (23 Ill. Adm. Code 252.20(c)(4) and (5)) allows the district to offer the classroom portion of driver education for 120 minutes per session for three weeks rather than for 90 minutes per session for four weeks.

SD 52/HD 104

Armstrong THSD 225 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2806 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Bismarck-Henning CUSD 1 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2687 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Gifford CCSD 188 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2652 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Heritage CUSD 8 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2704 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Jamaica CUSD 12 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2641 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.
Rantoul City SD 137– Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2733 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the
district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities
rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Rantoul THSD 193 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2690 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d))
allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the
Prairie State Achievement Examination on two days in April and to not hold school on
these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient
student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to
these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance
required by Section 10-19.

SD 53/HD 105

Ford-Iroquois County Special Education Association – Ford, Iroquois (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2672 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the association to
recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather
than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Milford THSD 233 – Iroquois (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM100-2863 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district
to charge non-resident pupil tuition in an amount that is less than 110 percent of the
preceding year’s per capita tuition costs to those students in grades 9 through 12
enrolled in the Sheldon school district. The two districts are in the process of
reorganization but may not be ready to merge in time for the start of the 2003-2004
school year. The waiver would allow Sheldon students to attend a school with a
comprehensive curriculum staffed by fully qualified teachers, leading to improved
student performance.

Paxton-Buckley-Loda CUSD 10 – Ford (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2007-08 school
year
WM100-2869 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the
district the option of scheduling twice during a five-day period a parent-teacher
conference in the evening following a full day of student attendance. One day during the
week will be a nonattendance day. The two evening sessions will be counted as one of
the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Rossville-Alvin CUSD 7 – Vermilion (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2809 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to
recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Casimir Pulaski, Christopher
Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than
observing school holidays in their honor.
Chenoa CUSD 9 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2833 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Olympia CUSD 16 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2854-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during a five-day period a parent-teacher conference in the evening following a full day of student attendance. One day during the week will be a nonattendance day. The two evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Olympia CUSD 16 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2854-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold a full-day teacher inservice session instead of two half days, and to count the day among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards this day.

Washington CHSD 308 – Tazewell (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM300-2721 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grades 9, 10, and 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 23 and 24 and to not hold school on these days for students in grade 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Washington District 50 Schools – Tazewell (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2778 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 8 to participate in daily physical education every other day in order for them to enroll in music, fine arts, and computer instruction. Time per session will vary from 30 minutes for kindergarten to grade 3; 35 minutes for grades 4 and 5; and 48 minutes for grades 6 through 8. The district states that under the proposed waiver, additional time can be devoted to the core academic curriculum, thus helping to decrease the number of students who are not achieving state standards.

Breese SD 12 – Clinton (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2785 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 1 through 8 to participate in daily physical education every other day in order for the students to enroll in fine arts classes. The district offers daily physical activities for students, as well as extracurricular activities. The waiver has allowed the district to reduce the size of physical education classes by 30 percent, allowing increased teacher-student contact and opportunities for individual students to
participate in activities.

_Ina CCSD 8 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year_
_WM300-2859 – Modification of School Code_ (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

**SD 54/HD 108**

_Dieterich CUSD 30 – Effingham (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year_
_WM300-2796 – Modification of School Code_ (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

_East Richland CUSD 1 – Richland (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year_
_WM300-2840 – Modification of School Code_ (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

_Pontiac THSD 90 – Livingston (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year_
_WM300-2846 – Modification of School Code_ (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

**SD 55/HD 109**

_Edgar County CUSD 6 – Edgar (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year_
_WM300-2765 (renewal) – Modification of School Code_ (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

_Edgar County CUSD 6 – Edgar (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year_
_WM100-2766 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code_ (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 6 though 8 to participate in physical education every other day for 42 minutes for one semester due to inadequate facilities. While not in physical education classes, students will participate in fine art classes.

_Effingham CUSD 40 – Effingham (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year_
_WM300-2779 – Modification of School Code_ (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

_Kansas CUSD 3 – Edgar, Coles, Clark (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year_
_WM300-2668 (renewal) – Modification of School Code_ (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.
Kansas CUSD 3 – Edgar, Coles, Clark (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2697 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Oblong CUSD 4 – Crawford (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM300-2734 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Windsor CUSD 1 – Shelby (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2798 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 55/HD 110

Tuscola CUSD 301 – Douglas (SD 55/HD 110) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2726 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Christopher Columbus and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Tuscola CUSD 301 – Douglas (SD 55/HD 110) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2835 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 1 through 4 to participate in physical education every other day in order for them to enroll in more academic classes, thereby improving student performance in those courses. The district states that student performance has increased since the inception of the original waiver, particularly in reading.

SD 56/HD 111

Alton CUSD 11 – Madison, Jersey (SD 56/HD 111) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2829 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $225 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 56/HD 112

Central SD 104 – St. Clair (SD 56/HD 112) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2827 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.
SD 57/HD 113

Granite City CUSD 9 – Madison (SD 57/HD 113) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-2861 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 57/HD 114

Madison CUSD 12 – Madison (SD 57/HD 114) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM100-2826 – Waiver of School Code (Section 2-3.25d) request to allow the district to remain on the Academic Early Warning list rather than being placed on the Academic Watch list. The district maintains that placement on the watch list, which could include appointment of an oversight panel, will impede the district’s efforts to continue the implementation of programs and instructional activities designed to improve student performance.

O’Fallon THSD 203 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2797 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Shiloh Village SD 85 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2807 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Venice CUSD 3 – Madison (SD 57/HD 114) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2713 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Venice CUSD 3 – Madison (SD 57/HD 114) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2769 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 58/HD 115

DeSoto CCSD 86 – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2756 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Giant City SD 130 – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2634 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Hoyleton CSD 29 – Washington (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM300-2786 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district currently has an approved modification for this time period.

Jonesboro CCSD 43 – Union (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM100-2632-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge non-resident pupil tuition in an amount that is less than 100 percent of the preceding year’s per capita tuition costs to those students in neighboring districts that are participating in an intergovernmental agreement. The districts that are participating in the agreement will adopt a mutually acceptable tuition rate that will not be detrimental to any district.

Jonesboro CCSD 43 – Union (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM100-2632-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge non-resident pupil tuition in an amount that is less than 100 percent of the preceding year’s per capita tuition costs to those students whose parents are employees of the district.

Jonesboro CCSD 43 – Union (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2633 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Lick Creek SD 16 – Union (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM300-2670 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., members of the armed forces killed in war, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Nashville CCSD 49 – Washington (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2813 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 4 to participate in daily physical education twice a week in order for the students to enroll in music and art. Students in grades 5 through 8 will participate in physical education four days a week during the first semester and three days a week during the second semester in order to enroll in fine arts and technology. The district indicates that the proposed schedule increases the amount of time available for other academic areas, leading to improved student performance on the Illinois Standards Achievement Test.

Shawnee CUSD 84 – Union, Jackson, Alexander (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2803 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.
SD 58/HD 116

Chester CUSD 139 – Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2749 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the
district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education
every other day for 88 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block
schedule.

Marissa CUSD 40 – St. Clair (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM300-2794 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to
recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather
than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Steeleville CUSD 138 – Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2655 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the
district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and
Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school
holidays in their honor.

Valmeyer CUSD 3 – Monroe (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2717 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the
district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities
rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 59/HD 117

Frankfort CUSD 168 – Franklin (SD 59/HD 117) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2822 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the
district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through
instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 59/HD 118

Anna-Jonesboro CHSD 81 – Union (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2706 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the
district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through
instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Massac USD 1 – Massac (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM300-2650 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to
recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through
instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Norris City-Omaha-Enfield CUSD 3 – White (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2003-04
school year
WM300-2814 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the
district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through
instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.