



DECATUR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 61
BOARD OF EDUCATION
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE - HOLIDAYS

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The Decatur Public School District 61 Board of Education

will hold a Public Hearing on

Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 6:30 PM,

Keil Administration Building, 1st Floor Board Room

101 W. Cerro Gordo Street, Decatur, Illinois 62523

The Decatur Board of Education desires to host a public hearing for the public and educational community as required regarding the intent to Modify School Code “105 ILCS 5/24-2-3.25g Holidays” in that Casimir Pulaski and Veterans Day be granted Commemorative Holiday status in allowing student attendance on those dates for the 2025-2026 school year and that Casimir Pulaski, Indigenous People’s Day (Columbus Day), and Veterans Day be granted Commemorative Holiday status in allowing student attendance on those dates for the 2026-2027 school years.

This hearing will be held as per the Illinois School Code. Modification requests will be taken during Open Session of the regular Board meeting on March 18, 2025 at 6:30 PM.

Any interested person who desires to submit written comments on this subject, should contact Melissa Bradford in the Superintendent’s Office at 217 362-3011 and/or at mbradford@dps61.org by 5:00 PM on Monday, March 17, 2025. If any interested person would like to speak on this subject, you may contact Ms. Bradford and/or sign in upon arrival to the Board meeting.