

**Office of the Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services**

To: Dr. Mike Riggle

From: Dr. Rosanne Williamson

Re: March 3 ACT Waiver Update

Date: February 4, 2015

**Update:**

In order to administer the March 3 State-funded ACT for juniors under optimal testing conditions, the district applied for a waiver of ILCS 18-8.05 (F)(2)(i) so that only juniors are in attendance and the district can still count this day as a pupil attendance day. By statute, the Illinois State Board of Education must act on the waiver application by February 28 (45 days). If we do not hear from ISBE by that date, the waiver is considered approved.

If the waiver request is denied, the administration proposes that the number of student attendance days be reduced from 178 to 177. The minimum required number of student attendance days is 176. This potential loss of one student attendance day will not impact State funding since we are still above the required minimum.