



**Dr. Stiles X. Simmons**

Superintendent

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING  
PRE-LABOR DAY START WAIVER  
WESTWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Thursday, May 1, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.  
Equilla Bradford Administrative Center  
3335 S. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights, 48125**

Section 1284b of the Revised School Code (MCL 380.1284b) prohibits public schools from scheduling instruction on or before Labor Day. However, the legislation also provides the State Superintendent with sole authority to issue a waiver from this requirement if it is determined that the school or program is a bona fide year-round school or program established for educational purposes.

When a Labor Day waiver is requested, Section 160 of the State School Aid Act {MCL 388.1760} requires the district to conduct a joint public hearing at a location within the district or intermediate school district. A joint public hearing must take place before the Labor Day waiver can be approved. The local school board is not required to attend the hearing; however, it is encouraged board participation where possible.

The Westwood Community School District will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, May 1, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the Labor Day waiver application. The meeting will take place at the Equilla Bradford Administrative Center, 3335 S. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights, 48125.

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*American with Disabilities Act: If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the meeting or hearing, please contact the Office of the Superintendent 313-565-3864 at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.*