



Palmyra Area School District
Staffing & Administration Committee – Open Session
August 8, 2019
Agenda for: Staffing & Administration Committee

1. Act 64 of 2019 - Flexible Instructional Day Program

With the passage of Act 64 of 2019, section 1506 was added to the Public School Code enabling public school entities the opportunity to develop a Flexible Instructional Day (FID) program to meet the 180 instructional day requirement of section 1501. Act 64 defines school entities as school districts, intermediate units, area vocational-technical schools, and charter schools or regional charter schools, as defined under section 1703-A.

While public school entities are expected to build make-up days into their local school calendars, FID programs can support the public school entities in cases when circumstances (e.g., a disease epidemic, a hazardous weather condition, a law enforcement emergency, the inoperability of school buses or other equipment necessary to the public school entity's operation, damage to a school building, or another temporary circumstance rendering any portion of a school building unfit or unsafe for use) prevent the delivery of instruction in its customary manner or location. If the public school entity chooses to implement a FID program, the number of flexible instructional days may not exceed five (5) days per school year.

2. Public Comment