

TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TCAPS MONTESSORI START FOR 2022/2023 SCHOOL YEAR
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON PRE-LABOR DAY START WAIVER

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.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE on April 12, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. in the Curriculum Conference Room at the Tompkins Boardman Administration Center, 412 Webster Street, Traverse City, Michigan, there will be a public hearing for the purpose of application for a Pre-Labor Day Start Waiver to the Michigan Department of Education on behalf of the Traverse City Area Public Schools.

The public is welcome to attend in person or join by phone using the phone number and access code listed below:

Phone number: +1 628-232-0778

PIN: 775 428 708#

During the public comment portion of the agenda the moderator will first call on those attending in person who wish to make public comment and will then identify the callers by the last two (2) digits of their telephone number and ask them if they would like to make a comment. When it is your turn to speak, you will need to push *6 to unmute your microphone. Please identify yourself by full name and address when you are called on.

Any person with a disability or who needs accommodation for participation in this meeting should contact Stacey Hozak at (231) 933-1725 (or hozakst@tcaps.net) in advance of the meeting to request assistance.


Dr. John R. VanWagoner II
Superintendent