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Subject: Amendment to 23/24 School Year 1003 Flexibility Waivers

I. Basis for Agency Review

During the 2020 legislative session, the Indiana General Assembly enacted P.L. 92-2020, which, in relevant part, permits a school or group of schools to apply to the State Board of Education (Board) for flexibility and to waive compliance with various provisions outlined in Title 20 of the Indiana Code and Title 511 of the Indiana Administrative Code. The flexibility is provided in the form of a 1003 Flexibility Waiver.

II. Requests for 1003 Flexibility Waivers under IC 20-31-4.1-4

To obtain a 1003 Flexibility Waiver, schools must submit an application that includes the following:¹

- (1) A list of one or more provisions in Title 20 of the Indiana Code and/or Title 511 of the Indiana Administrative Code the school or group of schools is requesting the Board waive.
- (2) The specific goal(s) and/or outcome(s) the school or group of schools intends to achieve by waiving the provisions identified in the application.
- (3) An explanation of how the specific goal(s) and/or outcome(s) the school or group of schools intends to achieve are likely to be achieved by waiving compliance with the provisions identified in the application.
- (4) The performance benchmarks and data that will be used to determine whether the specific goal(s) and/or outcome(s) identified by the school or group of schools have been achieved.
- (5) A resolution adopted by the governing body of the school or group of schools authorizing the submission of the 1003 Flexibility Waiver application.

¹ Ind. Code § 20-31-4.1-4(b).



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After reviewing a school's 1003 Flexibility Waiver request, the Board may grant the school a waiver if the Board determines (1) that the waiver request is related to a specific goal or outcome of the school or group of schools², and (2) that granting the waiver will likely:³

- (1) Improve student performance and outcomes.
- (2) Offer the school or group of schools making the request flexibility in the administration of educational programs or improve the efficiency of school operations.
- (3) Promote innovative educational approaches to student learning, or
- (4) Advance the mission or purpose of the school or group of schools.

In other words, if the Board determines that a waiver request is not related to a specific goal or outcome of the school or group of schools, the request cannot be granted, and the waiver must be denied. Additionally, if the Board determines that granting a waiver is unlikely to improve student performance and outcomes, offer the school or group of schools making the request flexibility in the administration of educational programs or improve the efficiency of school operations, promote innovative educational approaches to student learning; or advance the mission or purpose of the school or group of schools, the request cannot be granted, and the waiver must be denied. Finally, IC 20-31-4.1-7 contains a list of provisions that may not be waived. Thus, a request to waive any of the provisions enumerated in IC 20-31-4.1-7 cannot be granted and must ultimately be denied.

III. Justification for Amendment

The IDOE discovered a misinterpretation of the waiver request submitted by LEA's (local education agency) for IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year), whereas each school year must have 180 instructional days. After identifying the issues with the number of instructional minutes being reported and additional clarifications from the LEA's, the IDOE is recommending an amendment to the flexibility waivers listed below.

1. Request(s) and Recommendation(s)

The Board has received 24 requests for a 1003 Flexibility Waiver from the following school corporations:

² Ind. Code § 20-31-4.1-5(a).

³ Ind. Code § 20-31-4.1-5(b).



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School Year Requirement

The school corporations listed below are requesting flexibility to waive the statutory minimum requirements for a school year outlined in IC 20-30-2-3, which requires 180 instructional days. All of the applications below are seeking flexibility to offer staff professional development within the existing teacher contract, and all commit to providing the minimum equivalent of in-person instructional minutes that would serve as the equivalent of 180 instructional days.

1) Manchester Community Schools (8045)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) Each school year must have 180 instructional days.	Manchester Community Schools shall conduct three (3) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.
Authorize Manchester Community Schools to conduct a school year that consists of no more than three (3) fewer instructional days than the 180 instructional day calendar.	The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Grades 1-6: Students will receive 60,050 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000)- Grades 7-12: Students will receive 68,423 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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2) Southwest Dubois County School Corporation (2110)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Southwest Dubois County School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 174 instructional days.</p>	<p>Southwest Dubois County School Corporation shall conduct six (6) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 61,060 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 69,600 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

3) Wabash City Schools (8060)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Wabash City Schools to conduct a school year that consists of 174 instructional days.</p>	<p>Wabash City Schools shall conduct six (6) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 57,420 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 67,680 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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4) Lawrenceburg Community School Corporation (1620)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Lawrenceburg Community Schools to conduct a school year that consists of 173 instructional days.</p>	<p>Lawrenceburg Community Schools shall conduct seven (7) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 58,913 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 70,641 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800) <p>Will work with the Digital Learning Lab during the academic school year.</p>

5) Taylor Community School Corporation (3460)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Taylor Community School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 177 instructional days.</p>	<p>Taylor Community School Corporation shall conduct three (3) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 62,280 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 67,575 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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6) Wawasee Community School Corporation (4345)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Wawasee Community School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 177 instructional days.</p>	<p>Wawasee Community School Corporation shall conduct three (3) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 55,755 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 66,735 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

7) Pike County School Corporation (6445)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Pike County School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 176 instructional days.</p>	<p>Pike County School Corporation shall conduct four (4) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days. The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 61,600 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 67,760 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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8) South Adams Schools (0035)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize South Adams Schools to conduct a school year that consists of 176 instructional days.</p>	<p>South Adams Schools shall conduct four (4) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 63,993 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 67,056 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

9) North Adams Community Schools (0025)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize North Adams Community Schools to conduct a school year that consists of 177 instructional days.</p>	<p>North Adams Community Schools shall conduct three (3) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 63,720 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 67,260 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000)



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10) Silver Creek School Corporation (0945)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Silver Creek School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 177 instructional days.</p>	<p>Silver Creek School Corporation shall conduct three (3) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 61,065 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 66,375 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

11) Adams Central Community Schools (0015)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Adams Central Community Schools to conduct a school year that consists of 178 student instructional days.</p>	<p>Adams Central Community Schools will offer two (2) full days of teacher professional development.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days times the minimum length of an instructional day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 64,080 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 68,530 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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12) Madison-Grant United School Corporation (2825)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Madison-Grant United School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 177 instructional days.</p>	<p>Madison-Grant United School Corporation shall conduct three (3) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 58,410 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000 minutes) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 69,915 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

13) Bluffton- Harrison MSD School Corporation (8445)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Bluffton-Harrison MSD School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 176 instructional days.</p>	<p>Bluffton-Harrison MSD School Corporation shall conduct up to four (4) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 61,600 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 68,640 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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14) Lake Ridge New Tech Schools Corporation (4650)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Lake Ridge New Tech School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 174 instructional days.</p>	<p>Lake Ridge New Tech School Corporation shall conduct six (6) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 62,640 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000 minutes) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 67,860 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

15) Warsaw Community Schools (4415)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Warsaw Community Schools to conduct a school year that consists of 177 instructional days.</p>	<p>Warsaw Community Schools shall conduct three (3) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 58,233 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000 minutes) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 68,410 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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16) East Noble School Corporation (6060)

- a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize East Noble School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 177 instructional days.</p>	<p>East Noble School Corporation shall conduct three (3) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 59,684 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000 minutes) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 66,233 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

17) MSD Steuben County (7615)

- a. IC 20-30-2-2 (Instructional Time) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)
- b. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-2 (Instructional Time) Waive the minimum length of a student instructional day which requires a student instructional day in grades 1 through 6 consists of at least five (5) hours of instructional time and a student instructional day in grades 7 through 12 consists of at least six (6) hours of instructional time.</p> <p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize MSD Steuben County Schools to conduct a school year that consists of 177 instructional days and a one-hour delay one day per week for the 2023-2024 school year.</p>	<p>MSD Steuben County may conduct weekly sixty (60) minute delayed starts (34 total) through the course of the school year to conduct staff professional development.</p> <p>MSD Steuben County shall conduct three (3) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 62,565 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000 minutes) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 70,764 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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18) North Miami Community Schools (5620)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize North Miami Community Schools to conduct a school year that consists of 175 instructional days.</p>	<p>North Miami Community Schools shall conduct five (5) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 62,125 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000 minutes) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 68,775 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

19) Fort Wayne Community Schools (0235)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Fort Wayne Community Schools to conduct a school year that consists of 176 instructional days.</p>	<p>Fort Wayne Community Schools shall conduct four (4) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 58,080 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000 minutes) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 67,056 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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20) Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation (4445)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of no more than three (3) fewer instructional days than the 180 instructional day calendar.</p>	<p>Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation shall conduct no more than three (3) less instructional days than the 180 instructional day calendar for the purpose of starting summer school early.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 61,950 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 65,136 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

21) Smith-Green Community Schools (9197)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Smith-Green Community Schools to conduct a school year that consists of no more than two (2) fewer instructional days than the 180 instructional day calendar.</p>	<p>Smith-Green Community Schools shall conduct two (2) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 62,300 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 69,420 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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22) Tipton Community School Corporation (7945)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Tipton Community School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 177 instructional days.</p>	<p>Tipton Community School Corporation shall conduct three (3) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 58,410 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000 minutes) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 68,790 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

23) Triton School Corporation (5495)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Triton School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 176 instructional days.</p>	<p>Triton School Corporation shall conduct four (4) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 60,000 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000 minutes) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 69,733 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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24) South Henry School Corporation (3415).

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize South Henry School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 177 instructional days.</p>	<p>South Henry School Corporation shall conduct three (3) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades 1-6: Students will receive 62,280 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) • Grades 7-12: Students will receive 68,904 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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Appendix A: Redlined Version

1) Manchester Community Schools (8045)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Manchester Community Schools to conduct a school year that consists of no more than three (3) fewer instructional days than the 180 instructional day calendar.</p>	<p>Manchester Community Schools shall conduct three (3) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 60,050 61,050 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 68,423 69,510 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

2) Southwest Dubois County School Corporation (2110)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Southwest Dubois County School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 174 instructional days.</p>	<p>Southwest Dubois County School Corporation shall conduct six (6) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 61,060 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 69,600 74,206 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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3) Wabash City Schools (8060)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Wabash City Schools to conduct a school year that consists of 174 instructional days.</p>	<p>Wabash City Schools shall conduct six (6) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 57,420 59,400 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 67,680 70,200 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

4) Lawrenceburg Community School Corporation (1620)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Lawrenceburg Community Schools to conduct a school year that consists of 173 instructional days.</p>	<p>Lawrenceburg Community Schools shall conduct seven (7) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 58,913 61,390 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 70,641 73,500 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800) <p>Will work with the Digital Learning Lab during the academic school year.</p>



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5) Taylor Community School Corporation (3460)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Taylor Community School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 177 instructional days.</p>	<p>Taylor Community School Corporation shall conduct three (3) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 63,360 62,280 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 68,745 67,575 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

6) Wawasee Community School Corporation (4345)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Wawasee Community School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 177 instructional days.</p>	<p>Wawasee Community School Corporation shall conduct three (3) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 55,755 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 67,260 66,735 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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7) Pike County School Corporation (6445)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Pike County School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 176 instructional days.</p>	<p>Pike County School Corporation shall conduct four (4) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days. The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 61,600 63,000 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 67,760 69,300 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

8) South Adams Schools (0035)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize South Adams Schools to conduct a school year that consists of 176 instructional days.</p>	<p>South Adams Schools shall conduct four (4) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 63,993 65,880 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 67,056 71,100 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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9) North Adams Community Schools (0025)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize North Adams Community Schools to conduct a school year that consists of 177 instructional days.</p>	<p>North Adams Community Schools shall conduct three (3) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 63,370 64,690 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 67,260 68,910 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000)

10) Silver Creek School Corporation (0945)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Silver Creek School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 177 instructional days.</p>	<p>Silver Creek School Corporation shall conduct three (3) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 61,065 61,410 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 66,375 65,835 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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11) Adams Central Community Schools (0015)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Adams Central Community Schools to conduct a school year that consists of 178 student instructional days.</p>	<p>Adams Central Community Schools will offer two (2) full days of teacher professional development.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days times the minimum length of an instructional day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 64,080 64,800 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 68,530 70,200 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

12) Madison-Grant United School Corporation (2825)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Madison-Grant United School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 177 instructional days.</p>	<p>Madison-Grant United School Corporation shall conduct three (3) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 58,410 74,340 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000 minutes) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 69,915 74,340 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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13) Bluffton- Harrison MSD School Corporation (8445)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Bluffton-Harrison MSD School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 176 instructional days.</p>	<p>Bluffton-Harrison MSD School Corporation shall conduct up to four (4) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 61,600 63,000 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 68,640 70,200 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

14) Lake Ridge New Tech Schools Corporation (4650)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Lake Ridge New Tech School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 174 instructional days.</p>	<p>Lake Ridge New Tech School Corporation shall conduct six (6) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 62,640 64,800 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000 minutes) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 67,860 70,200 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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15) Warsaw Community Schools (4415)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Warsaw Community Schools to conduct a school year that consists of 177 instructional days.</p>	<p>Warsaw Community Schools shall conduct three (3) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 58,233 59,220 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000 minutes) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 68,410 69,570 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

16) East Noble School Corporation (6060)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize East Noble School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 177 instructional days.</p>	<p>East Noble School Corporation shall conduct three (3) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 59,684 61,065 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000 minutes) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 66,233 67,725 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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17) MSD Steuben County (7615)

- a. IC 20-30-2-2 (Instructional Time) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)
- b. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-2 (Instructional Time) Waive the minimum length of a student instructional day which requires a student instructional day in grades 1 through 6 consists of at least five (5) hours of instructional time and a student instructional day in grades 7 through 12 consists of at least six (6) hours of instructional time.</p> <p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize MSD Steuben County Schools to conduct a school year that consists of 177 instructional days and a one-hour delay one day per week for the 2023-2024 school year.</p>	<p>MSD Steuben County may conduct weekly sixty (60) minute delayed starts (34 total) through the course of the school year to conduct staff professional development.</p> <p>MSD Steuben County shall conduct three (3) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 65,124 62,565 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000 minutes) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 70,764 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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18) North Miami Community Schools (5620)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize North Miami Community Schools to conduct a school year that consists of 175 instructional days.</p>	<p>North Miami Community Schools shall conduct five (5) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 62,125 63,900 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000 minutes) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 68,775 70,740 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

19) Fort Wayne Community Schools (0235)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Fort Wayne Community Schools to conduct a school year that consists of 176 instructional days.</p>	<p>Fort Wayne Community Schools shall conduct four (4) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 58,080 61,600 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000 minutes) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 67,056 68,640 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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20) Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation (4445)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of no more than three (3) fewer instructional days than the 180 instructional day calendar.</p>	<p>Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation shall conduct no more than three (3) less instructional days than the 180 instructional day calendar for the purpose of starting summer school early.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 61,950 63,000 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 65,136 66,240 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

21) Smith-Green Community Schools (9197)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Smith-Green Community Schools to conduct a school year that consists of no more than two (2) fewer instructional days than the 180 instructional day calendar.</p>	<p>Smith-Green Community Schools shall conduct two (2) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 62,300 63,000 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 69,420 70,200 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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22) Tipton Community School Corporation (7945)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Tipton Community School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 177 instructional days.</p>	<p>Tipton Community School Corporation shall conduct three (3) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 58,410 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000 minutes) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 68,790 69,915 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

23) Triton School Corporation (5495)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Triton School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 176 instructional days.</p>	<p>Triton School Corporation shall conduct four (4) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 60,000 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000 minutes) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 69,733 70,800 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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24) South Henry School Corporation (3415)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize South Henry School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 177 instructional days.</p>	<p>South Henry School Corporation shall conduct three (3) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades 1-6: Students will receive 63,900 62,280 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) Grades 7-12: Students will receive 71,280 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)