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**Subject:** FW: FOIA  
**Date:** Friday, September 12, 2014 3:17:11 PM

**From:** BECK MARJORIE A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2014 11:06 AM  
**To:** HARRIS BONNIE  
**Subject:** RE: KCA

You are welcome.

**From:** Harris, Bonnie [<mailto:bharris@roe33.net>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2014 11:04 AM  
**To:** BECK MARJORIE A  
**Subject:** RE: KCA

Marj,

Thanks so much!

Bonnie

**From:** BECK MARJORIE A <[MBECK@isbe.net](mailto:MBECK@isbe.net)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 2, 2014 10:54 AM  
**To:** Harris, Bonnie  
**Subject:** RE: KCA

In the case you are referring, the local district can opt to make up the days or take the General State Aid penalty and not make up the days, that is a local issue. The General State Aid penalty is described in Section 18-12 of the Illinois School Code. In order to avoid the General State Aid penalty, a district calendar must provide the minimum school term as described in Section 10-19 (180 Total Calendar days). If the district fails to provide the minimum school term, the State aid claim for the district will be reduced in the amount of 1/176 or .56818% of the entitlement for each day less than 180.

I hope this information helps. Again, let me know if you have further concerns.

-Marj

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**From:** Harris, Bonnie [<mailto:bharris@roe33.net>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2014 10:19 AM  
**To:** BECK MARJORIE A  
**Subject:** RE: KCA

Marj,

Are they required to have 174 days of student attendance? Will they have to make up the days they have missed?

Bonnie Harris

**From:** BECK MARJORIE A <[MBECK@isbe.net](mailto:MBECK@isbe.net)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 2, 2014 9:59 AM

**To:** Harris, Bonnie

**Subject:** RE: KCA

Good Morning Bonnie –

Illinois is a local control state, so you are correct a district's Public School Calendar is determined by the local school board.

Please let me know if you have further concerns.

-Marj

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**From:** Harris, Bonnie [<mailto:bharris@roe33.net>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2014 9:40 AM

**To:** BECK MARJORIE A

**Subject:** RE: KCA

Marj,

We are apparently having issue with the Galesburg #205 proposed calendar. I haven't read all of the e-mail from parents, teachers and concerned citizens but there see to be plenty.

Am I correct when I say that calendar is a "local" decision between the union, teachers, administrators and school boards. My function is to monitor it fro correct dates, times and waivers. The strike has brought a lot of ill feeling out among the people. I don't want to add to the misinformation and confusion apparently some people have as far as what a Regional Supt. can or cannot do.

Their contract was voted on and ratified by the teachers and school board.

Thanks Marj,

Make it a great day!

**From:** BECK MARJORIE A <[MBECK@isbe.net](mailto:MBECK@isbe.net)>

**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2014 7:43 AM

**To:** Harris, Bonnie

**Subject:** RE: KCA

Good morning Bonnie –

The ROE has a calendar entered in IWAS for the program. That is the calendar the ROE program should always follow.

I hope this makes sense. Please let me know if you have further concerns.

-Marj

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**From:** Harris, Bonnie [<mailto:bharris@roe33.net>]

**Sent:** Thursday, August 28, 2014 4:19 PM

**To:** BECK MARJORIE A

**Subject:** RE: KCA

Marj,

I am asking if we are okay as far as GSA because we followed our calendar and not district #205 (they were on strike). I have five districts and they all have different calendars. We usually follow the largest district for attendance days. We had students from a smaller district attend (Abingdon-Avon) . We will gain more students after Labor Day from one of the other districts.

Thanks,

Bonnie Harris

**From:** BECK MARJORIE A <[MBECK@isbe.net](mailto:MBECK@isbe.net)>

**Sent:** Thursday, August 28, 2014 12:09 PM

**To:** Harris, Bonnie

**Subject:** RE: KCA

I am not sure I understand your question but let me try. The KCA program is an ROE run program (either Alternative (92), Safe (93) or ALOP (95) and you are instructing the students that have been in attendance. Is this what mean?

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**From:** Harris, Bonnie [<mailto:bharris@roe33.net>]

**Sent:** Thursday, August 28, 2014 11:56 AM

**To:** BECK MARJORIE A

**Subject:** KCA

Marj,,

The KCA started the school year on time. We are assuming that we are okay as far as state calculations are.

We have be instructing the non- Galesburg district students.

Please let me know if we are in compliance with the calendar.

Thanks you much!

Bonnie Harris ROE#33