

## **Changes to PAM as of fall 2011**

### Section 1:

- MCL 380.1278b (re: graduation requirements) has been amended.

### Section 2:

- Clarification that 165 /170 days or the number of days of pupil instruction provided by the district in 2009-2010 whichever is greater applies moving forward.
- If a district would like to deviate from the ISD common calendar, the district must obtain approval from the ISD and then the district must request a waiver from the Department.
- Recess may attach to lunch.
- PD sessions must be a least 1 hour in length.
- Clarification on the first six (6) days and equivalent hours of scheduled pupil instruction that is not provided because of conditions not within the control of school authorities.

### Section 3:

- Count Day is now first (1st) Wednesday in October.
- A special education student may have a GED and continue until the age requirement.

### Section 4:

- Added a new question 12 regarding employees children.

### Section 5:

- No change.

### Section 5A:

- No change.

### Section 5B:

- Clarification on nonessential courses.
- MCL 390.1622-390.1624 reference added.

### Section 5C:

- No change.

Section 5D:

- Question 7 added to allow use of Skype.

Section 5E:

- Modified nonessential course terminology.
- Added PSA (academy) language.
- Replaced the FTE calculation.

Section 5F:

- No change.

Section 5G-A:

- MDE defines 12 credits as 1 FTE.

Section 5G-B:

- No change.

Section 5H:

- No change.

Section 5I:

- Question 7 added regarding removal of student.

Section 5J:

- No change.

Section 5K:

- No change.

Section 5L:

- No change.

Section 5M:

- No change.

Section 5N:

- No change.

Section 5 O-A:

- No change.

Section 5 O-B:

- Seat time waivers must adhere to residency requirements as spelled out in section 4 of this Manual.

Section 5P:

- No change.

Section 6-A:

- No change.

Section 6-B:

- No change.