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LEGAL ALERT

Limited In Person Education, Such as Summer School, Allowed Under Phase 3

Governor Pritzker issued Executive Order 2020-40 on June 4, 2020, which allows K-12 schools to open for limited in-person educational purposes, such as summer school, following the completion of the regular 2019-2020 school term. Schools must follow IDPH guidance during Phase 3 and the IDPH and ISBE have issued a joint guidance for schools regarding health and safety procedures, which can be found here. The guidance further provides a comprehensive list of allowable school activities under Phase 3, which includes, but is not limited to, IEP meetings, Special Education Evaluations, Behind the Wheel Instruction, Staff meetings, Summer Meal Distributions, Extended School Year, and School Registration. Decisions around whether to conduct allowable activities during Phase 3 will remain at the discretion of local school boards and superintendents, in consultation with local public health departments. If you have any questions about school activities during Phase 3, please contact your school attorney.

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