

Friday, September 18, 2020

Friday Recap

"Fight for the things you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to follow."

"We're here not as one-at-a-time curiosities. We are here to stay, in all of our diversity."

"There's a sense that time is precious and you should enjoy and thrive in what you're doing to the hilt"

"If you want to be a true professional, do something outside of yourself"

In memory of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg March 15, 1933 - September 18, 2020

Sara



Discussed and opened the call with deep breaths.

Cassie

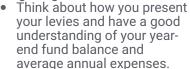


Discussed Leaves & Childcare

- DOL clarified that requests for leave under the FFCRA due to child's hybrid learning schedule is a series of separate instances of leave rather than intermittent leave.
- Offering childcare for employee's children who are learning remotely likely provides a suitable option and negates the need for leave.
- Districts have options to flexibly provide childcare for students in the district and children of employees.

Kevin





 Be aware of timelines and plan ahead for unexpected events.

Rob



Discussed mechanic liens...

- Conditions are ripe for mechanic's liens
- Mechanic's liens might be a sign of a larger issue with the project.
- Stay ahead of the game by paying extra attention to paperwork and contracts.

Laura



Discussed updates to ISBE guidance on early childhood...

- EC block grants must meet clock hour requirements, can be done through various instructional methods.
- EC curriculums should be developmentally appropriate and focus on play.
- During in-person learning, focus on practices that encourage social distancing and limit shared materials.

Darcy





- With an increase in students, parents, and community members using their First Amendment rights at board meetings and outside school buildings, it is important to know how to balance this right while addressing safe operations of meetings and buildings.
- It is important to set and share expectations with stakeholders about communication of COVID positive cases and be consistent in following these practices.

Elizabeth



Discussed updates on IHSA and sports...

- Football is a hot topic across the nation and State, including between IHSA and Governor's office.
- IHSA scheduling changes impact the number of contests allowed per week and in summer.
- IHSA is looking for public comment on the request to waive the limited team participation rule.

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