Professional Development 9:30 Late Starts

September 16, 2026
October 21, 2026
December 9, 2026
January 13, 2027

February 10, 2027
April 14, 2027
May 12, 2027

On seven days throughout the school year, Illini Central schools will operate on a scheduled 9:30 delayed start so staff can participate in professional learning before students arrive. Please review the following procedures so your family knows what to expect on these days:

- **Bus Transportation:** Regular bus pickup times will be **1½ hours later than normally scheduled**.
- **LTEC & Special Education Transportation:** There will be **no changes to LTEC or Special Education routes**. These routes will operate on their regular schedules.
- **Building Access:** Doors will unlock at **9:05 a.m.** Students should not arrive before this time, as supervision will not be available.
- **Breakfast:** A **light breakfast option** will be available for students in the cafeteria.
- **Middle & High School:** Students will follow the **9:30 Late Start Bell Schedule**.
- **Grade School:** Students will report to their classrooms upon arrival and follow their regular daily schedule.
- **PreK:** PreK will follow the PreK Calendar available on the website.
- **After-School Activities:** Practices, games, clubs, and other after-school activities will operate as normally scheduled unless otherwise announced.

We appreciate our families' flexibility and support, as these late-start days give our staff valuable time to collaborate, learn, and continue improving the educational experience we provide for our students.

Thank you for helping us make these mornings run smoothly!