

**RESCIND THE 2002-2003 REGULAR SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR;  
ADOPT NEW 2002-2003 REGULAR SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Rescind the 2002-2003 Regular School Year Calendar adopted December 19, 1999, Board Report, 99-1215-ED6. Adopt a new 2002-2003 Regular School Year Calendar.

**DESCRIPTION:** The new 2002-2003 Regular School Year Calendar changes the start of school for teachers from Thursday, August 15, 2002 to Wednesday, August 28, 2002. The start of school for students changes from Tuesday, August 20, 2002 to Tuesday, September 3, 2002.

As a result of the changes in the starting dates of school for teachers and students, dates of other student and teacher attendance days change.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** Not applicable.

**LSC REVIEW:** LSC review is not applicable to this report.


**FINANCIAL:** No additional cost to the Chicago Board of Education.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:** Not applicable.

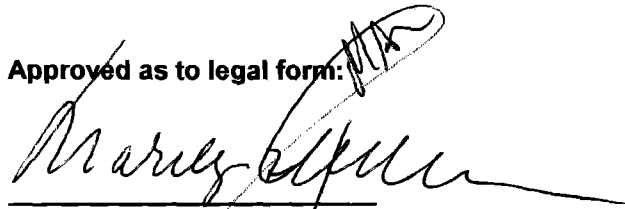
**Approved for Consideration:**

  
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Chief Education Officer

**Approved:**

  
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Chief Executive Officer *by PAD*

**Approved as to legal form:**

  
Marilyn F. Johnson  
General Counsel

2002-2003  
Regular School Year Calendar

Calendar grid showing months from August 2002 to August 2003. Includes days of the week (M, T, W, T, F) and specific dates with annotations like '28#', '29#', '30+', '31+Q', '29pe', '30ph', and '26\*'. Some dates are shaded grey to indicate non-attendance days for students.

LEGEND: ( ) Schools closed - no salary is paid; + Teacher institute days; Days of non-attendance for students; pe Full Day Parent-Teacher Conferences - elementary schools; # Professional Development Days; // salary is paid except as provided for by budgetary action; Q end of quarter; ph Full Day Parent-Teacher Conferences - high schools

\*HOLIDAYS 2002-2003

- September 2.....Labor Day; October 14.....Columbus Day; November 11.....Veterans Day; November 28, 29.....Thanksgiving Holiday; January 20.....M.L. King's Birthday; February 12.....Lincoln's Birthday; February 17.....Presidents Day; March 3.....C. Pulaski's Birthday; May 26.....Memorial Day; July 4.....Independence Day

NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT - June 25, 2002 is the deadline for students enrolling for the 2002-2003 school year.

CLASSES BEGIN - Tuesday, September 3, 2002. Students are scheduled for a full day of school.

TEACHER INSTITUTE DAYS (+) - Friday, August 30, 2002; Friday, January 31, 2003, and Monday, June 23, 2003. On these days teachers are to report at the regular time. Institute days are non-attendance days for students and are days held or approved by the State Superintendent of Instruction for teacher inservice workshops or equivalent professional educational experiences such as educational gatherings, demonstrations of instructional materials, visitation of other schools, institutions or facilities.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS (#) Wednesday, August 28, 2002; Thursday, August 29, 2002; Friday, November 8, 2002; Friday, March 28, 2003, and Friday, April 11, 2003. On these days teachers are to report at the regular time. These are non-attendance days for students. Professional development days are used for planning, evaluation and staff development.

REPORT CARD PICKUP-PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE DAYS - Elementary schools on Wednesday, November 13, 2002 and Tuesday, April 29, 2003; high schools on Thursday, November 14, 2002 and Wednesday, April 30, 2003. The elementary school dates are non-attendance days for students in elementary schools. The high school dates are non-attendance days for students in high schools.

REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DAYS - For second marking period, February 5, 2003; for fourth marking period, June 24, 2003.

WINTER VACATION - Schools close at the end of the school day on Friday, December 20, 2002 and reopen on Monday, January 6, 2003.

SPRING VACATION - Schools close at the end of the school day on Friday, April 11, 2003 and reopen on Monday, April 21, 2003.

GRADUATION DATES - Elementary graduation dates may not be held prior to the week of June 16, 2003. High school graduation dates may not be held prior to Friday, June 13, 2003.

**KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION** - The suggested date is April 28, 2003 through May 2, 2003.

**SUMMER VACATION**- Schools close for students on Tuesday, June 24, 2003.

**NOTE:** Friday, November 29, 2002 - holiday for office employees

**REGULAR SUMMER SCHOOL SESSIONS FOR ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS**

**GRADES 3-6-8 SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM** will operate for six and/or seven weeks beginning Monday, June 30, 2003 and ending Friday, August 8, 2003.

**HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM** will operate for seven and/or eight weeks beginning Monday, June 30, 2003 and ending Friday, August 15, 2003.