

AMEND THE REGULAR SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR FOR 2004-2005 SCHOOL YEAR

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Amend the February 25, 2004 Board Report, 04-0225-ED15, for the 2004-2005 Regular School Year Calendar.

DESCRIPTION: Change the following items:

Change September 3, 2004 from an Institute Day to a Professional Development Day

Change January 28, 2005 from a Professional Development Day to an Institute Day

Change June 16, 2005 from a Professional Development Day to an Institute Day

Change June 17, 2005 from an Institute Day to an attendance day and the End of the Quarter

Change June 20, 2005 from an attendance day and the last day of the quarter to a nonattendance day. Schedule this day as a possible Emergency Day to be used only if the scheduled student attendance days fall below 174 days.

Remove June 27, 2005 as a possible Emergency Day attendance day.

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.

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AMENDED 2004-2005
Regular School Year Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2004					DECEMBER 2004					MARCH 2005					JUNE 2005				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
6*	7	8	2+	3#	6	7	8	9	10	7*	8	9	10	11	6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17	13	14	15	16	17	14	15	16	17	18	13	14	15	16+	17Q
20	21	22	23	24	/20/	/21/	/22/	/23/	/24/	/21/	/22/	/23/	/24/	/25/	/20/e	/21/e	/22/e	/23/e	/24/e
27	28	29	30		(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	28	29	30	31		(27)	(28)			
OCTOBER 2004					JANUARY 2005					APRIL 2005					SUMMER SCHOOL SESSION				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
4	5	6	7	8	3	4	5	6	7	4	5	6	7	8					
11*	12	13	14	15	10	11	12	13	14	11	12	13	14	15#Q	29	30			
18	19	20	21	22	17*	18	19	20	21	18	19	20pc	21ph	22	4*	5	6	7	8
25	26	27	28	29	24	25	26	27	28+Q	25	26	27	28	29	11	12	13	14	15
					31										18	19	20	21	22
															25	26	27	28	29
NOVEMBER 2004					FEBRUARY 2005					MAY 2005					AUGUST 2005				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
1	2+	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	
8	9	10	11*	12#Q	7	8	9	10	11	9	10	11	12	13	8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17pc	18ph	19	14	15	16	17	18	16	17	18	19	20	15	16	17		
22	23	24	25*	26*	21*	22	23	24	25	23	24	25	26	27					
29	30				28					30*	31								

LEGEND:	()	Schools closed - no salary is paid	#	Professional Development Days
	+	Teacher institute days	//	salary is paid except as provided for by budgetary action
	—	Days of non-attendance for students	Q	end of quarter
	pe	Full Day Parent-Teacher Conferences - elementary schools	ph	Full Day Parent-Teacher Conferences - high schools
	e	Emergency day – school in session if student days fall below 174		
	Bold	Bold dates indicate student early dismissal/staff development days for School Improvement Planning.		

***HOLIDAYS 2004-2005**

September 6.....Labor Day	November 25,26Thanksgiving Holiday	March 7.....C. Pulaski's Birthday
October 11.....Columbus Day	January 17.....M.L. King Birthday	May 30Memorial Day
November 11.....Veterans Day	February 21.....Presidents Day	July 4Independence Day

NOTE: Friday, November 26, 2004 - holiday for office employees

NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT - June 22, 2004 is the deadline for students enrolling for the 2004-2005 school year.

CLASSES BEGIN - Tuesday, September 7, 2004. Students are scheduled for a full day of school.

TEACHER INSTITUTE DAYS (+) - Thursday, September 2, 2004; Tuesday, November 2, 2004; Friday, January 28, 2005 and Thursday, June 16, 2005. 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 (#) Friday, September 3, 2004; Friday, November 12, 2004, and Friday, April 15, 2005. 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 17, 2004 and Wednesday, April 20, 2005; high schools on Thursday, November 18, 2004 and Thursday, April 21, 2005. 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 2, 2005; for fourth marking period, June 17, 2005.

WINTER VACATION - Schools close at the end of the school day on Friday, December 17, 2004 and reopen on Monday, January 3, 2005.

SPRING VACATION - Schools close for students at the end of the school day on Friday, March 18, 2005 and reopen on Monday, March 28, 2005.

GRADUATION DATES - Elementary graduation dates may not be held prior to the week of June 13, 2005. High school graduation dates may not be held prior to Friday, June 10, 2005.

KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION - The suggested date is April 18, 2005 through April 22, 2005.

SUMMER VACATION- Schools close for students Friday, June 17, 2005.

REGULAR SUMMER SCHOOL SESSIONS FOR ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS

GRADES 3-6-8 SUMMER PROGRAM will operate for six and/or seven weeks beginning Wednesday, June 29, 2005 and ending Wednesday, August 17, 2005.

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM will operate for seven weeks Wednesday, June 29, 2005 and ending Wednesday, August 17, 2005.