

**PROVIDE RESTRUCTURED SCHOOL DAYS AT SELECTED ATTENDANCE CENTERS****THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Amend the 2004-2005 regular and year-round school calendars to provide a restructured day calendar for the attached 61 schools. These restructured day calendars are different from those approved in Board Reports 04-0526-ED8 and 04-0526-ED9. The school day is restructured so that the school may provide inservice training programs and other staff development activities for teachers without falling below the minimum hours of instruction required by the Board of Education and the Illinois School Code.

**DESCRIPTION:** These 61 schools wish to restructure the length of their instructional school day to allow them to schedule various inservice and other staff development activities for their teachers. In order to do this while still providing the requisite numbers of instruction hours, the school has proposed that additional minutes be added to each school day. Once the extra minutes have accumulated, a shortened school day will be scheduled with the remaining time will be reserved for staff development activities.

Board Rule 6-22 provides that the specific hours of operation of each attendance center may vary to reflect the scheduling needs of each school. All schools are required to maintain regular hours of operation that provide all students with a minimum of 300 minutes of instructional work per day. These schools have submitted restructured calendars have been thoroughly reviewed to ensure that students receive the minutes of instruction as required by Board Rule 6-22 and the Illinois School Code.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** Not applicable.

**LSC REVIEW:** Not required

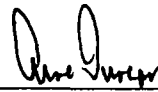
**FINANCIAL:** No additional cost is involved.

**Approved for consideration:**



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Chief Education Officer

**Approved:**



Arne Duncan  
Chief Executive Officer

**Approved as to legal form:** *MM*



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**ATTENDANCE CENTERS WITH RESTRUCTURED SCHOOL DAYS**

**Area One**

Albany Park Academy  
Dever  
Stock

**Area Two**

NONE

**Area Three**

NONE

**Area Four**

Chase  
Piccolo  
West Park Academy

**Area Five**

Lafayette

**Area Six**

Schiller  
Agassiz  
Alcott  
Franklin Magnet  
Hawthorne Academy  
Inter-American  
Ogden

**Area Seven**

NONE

**Area Eight**

Kellman Corp Comm

**Area Nine**

Douglas Comm Academy  
Galileo Scholastic  
Pilsen Comm Academy  
Ward

**Area Ten**

Brighton Park  
Castellanos  
Telpochcalli  
Zapata Academy

**Area Eleven**

Dore

**Area Twelve**

Chavez  
Evergreen Academy  
Second Chance

**Area Thirteen**

Hartigan

**Area Fourteen**

NONE

**Area Fifteen**

NONE

**Area Sixteen**

Fernwood

**Area Seventeen**

Dixon

**Area Eighteen**

NONE

**Area Nineteen**

Amundsen HS  
Mather HS  
Northside Col. Prep  
Senn Achieve. Academy  
Senn Metro Academy  
Sullivan HS  
Taft HS  
Vaughn Occ. HS  
Von Steuben Metro

**Area Twenty**

AAST – Orr HS  
Clemente Comm Academy  
EXCEL – Orr HS  
Kelvyn Park HS  
Lincoln Park HS  
Moses Vines Academy  
North – Grand Academy  
Phoenix Military Academy  
Prosser Career Academy  
Walter Payton HS  
Wells HS

**Area Twenty One**

Young Magnet HS

**Area Twenty Two**

NONE

**Area Twenty Three**

Englewood Acad. HS  
Entrepreneurship HS  
Hirsh Metro HS  
Hyde Park Academy HS

**Area Twenty Four**

New Millennium HS  
BEST HS  
Bowen HS  
Chicago Ag. HS  
Chicago Discovery HS  
Global Visions HS