

ADOPT REGULAR SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR FOR 2005-2006 SCHOOL YEAR

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Adopt the regular school year calendar for elementary and high schools for the year 2005-2006.

DESCRIPTION: This calendar indicates holidays, teacher institute days, professional development days, and days when schools are closed for extended periods of time. This calendar also indicates student early dismissal/staff development days for School Improvement Planning.

The effect of this action would be to establish a regular school year and a summer school calendar.

The 2005-2006 calendar includes 174 pupil attendance days, 2 parent-teacher conference days, and 4 teacher institute days.

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:



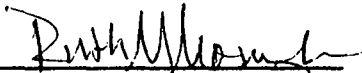
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2005-2006
Regular School Year Calendar

AUGUST 2005				
M	T	W	T	F
			1+	
31+				

SEPTEMBER 2005					DECEMBER 2005					MARCH 2006					JUNE 2006					
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	
			1+	2+					1	2			1	2	3				1	2
5*	6	7	8	9	5	6	7	8	9	6*	7	8	9	10	5	6	7	8	9	
12	13	14	15	16	12	13	14	15	16	13	14	15	16	17	12	13	14	15+	16Q	
19	20	21	22	23	19	20	21	22	23	20	21	22	23	24	(19)e	(20)e	(21)e	(22)e	(23)e	
26	27	28	29	30	/26/	/27/	/28/	/29/	/30/	27	28	29	30	31	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	
OCTOBER 2005					JANUARY 2006					APRIL 2006					SUMMER SCHOOL SESSION					
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	
3	4	5	6	7	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	3	4	5	6	7#Q	(3)	4*	5	6	7	
10*	11	12	13	14	9	10	11	12	13	/10/	/11/	/12/	/13/	/14/	10	11	12	13	14	
17	18	19	20	21	16*	17	18	19	20	17	18	19pe	20ph	21	17	18	19	20	21	
24	25	26	27	28	23	24	25	26	27#Q	24	25	26	27	28	24	25	26	27	28	
31					30	31									31					
NOVEMBER 2005					FEBRUARY 2006					MAY 2006					AUGUST 2006					
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	
	1	2	3	4#Q			1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5			1	2	3	4
7	8ph	9pe	10	11*	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	7	8	9	10	11	
14	15	16	17	18	13*	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	14	15	16	17		
21	22	23	24*	25*	20*	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26						
28	29	30			27	28				29*	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/half-day staff development days for School Improvement Planning.		

***HOLIDAYS 2005-2006**

September 5.....Labor Day	November 24, 25Thanksgiving Holiday	March 6.....C. Pulaski's Birthday
October 10.....Columbus Day	January 16.....M.L. King Birthday	May 29Memorial Day
November 11.....Veterans Day	February 13.....Lincoln's Birthday Observance	July 4Independence Day
	February 20.....Presidents Day	

NOTE: Friday, November 25, 2005 - holiday for office employees

NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT June 16, 2005 is the deadline for students enrolling for the 2005-2006 school year.

CLASSES BEGIN Tuesday, September 6, 2005. Students are scheduled for a full day of school.

TEACHER INSTITUTE DAYS (+) Wednesday, August 31, 2005; Thursday, September 1, 2005; Friday, September 2, 2005, and Thursday, June 15, 2006. 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, November 4, 2005; Friday, January 27, 2006, and Friday, April 7, 2006. 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 9, 2005 and Wednesday, April 19, 2006; high schools on Tuesday, November 8, 2005 and Thursday, April 20, 2006. 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 1, 2006; for fourth marking period, June 16, 2006.

WINTER VACATION Schools close at the end of the school day on Friday, December 23, 2005 and reopen on Monday, January 9, 2006.

LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS Elections will be held on April 19 and April 20, 2006, the third marking period report card pick-up days.

SPRING VACATION Schools close for students at the end of the school day on Thursday, April 6, 2006 and reopen on Monday, April 17, 2006.

GRADUATION DATES Elementary graduation dates may not be held prior to the week of June 12, 2006. High school graduation dates may not be held prior to Friday, June 9, 2006.

KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION The suggested date is April 17, 2006 through April 21, 2006.

SUMMER VACATION Schools close for students on Friday, June 16, 2006.

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, July 5, 2006 and ending Thursday, August 17, 2006.

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM will operate for seven weeks Wednesday, July 5, 2006 and ending Thursday, August 17, 2006.