

**PROVIDE RESTRUCTURED SCHOOL DAYS AT SELECTED ATTENDANCE CENTERS**

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

Amend the 2005-2006 regular and year-round school calendars to provide a restructured day calendar for the attached 65 schools. These restructured day calendars are different from those approved in Board Reports 05-0223-ED16 and 05-0323-ED16. 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 65 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 number of instructional 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 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 day calendars that 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.

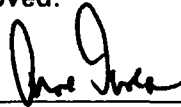
**FINANCIAL:** No additional cost is involved.

Approved for Consideration:



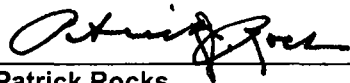
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**Area 1**

Dever

**Area 2**

Budlong

Chase

Decatur

**Area 4**

Lafayette

West Park Academy

**Area 6**

Agassiz

Alcott

Franklin

Hawthorne

Inter-American

Jenner

La Salle

Lincoln

Odgen

Shiller

**Area 7**

Beidler

Cather

Delano

Dett

Faraday

Marconi

**Area 8**

Kellman

**Area 9**

Galileo

Jackson

Ward

**Area 10**

Brighton Park

Columbia Explorers

Everett

Telpochcalli

**Area 11**

Dawes

Lee

Pasteur

Sandoval

**Area 12**

Chavez

Evergreen

N. Greene

**Area 15**

Dumas

**Area 16**

Cuffe

**Area 17**

Dixon

**Area 19**

Amundsen

Foreman

Kelvyn Park

Lake View

Mather

North Grand

Northside College Prep

Richover

Steinmetz

Sullivan

Taft

Von Steuben

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