

PROVIDE RESTRUCTURED SCHOOL DAYS AT SELECTED ATTENDANCE CENTERS

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Amend the 2006-2007 regular and year-round school calendars to provide a restructured day calendar for the attached 68 schools. These restructured day calendars are different from those approved in Board Reports 06-0322-ED22 and 06-0322-ED23. 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 68 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.

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Zapata*

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Dawes*
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Area 13
Princeton

Area 17
Dixon

Area 19
Amundsen
Foreman
Kelvyn Park
Mather
North Grand
Northside College Prep*
Prosser
Rickover
Steinmetz
Sullivan
Taft
Uplift
Von Steuben

Area 21
Crane
Jones*
Payton
Wells
Young*

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Curie*
Richards

Area 23
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Hancock
Lindblom

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B.E.S.T
Big Picture
Chicago Discovery
Global Visions
Infinity
New Millenium
Multicultural Arts
Raby
School of the Arts
School of Entrepreneurship
School of Leadership
School of Technology
Social Justice
World Language

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