

August 26, 2020

AMEND BOARD REPORT 20-0226-ED1
ADOPT ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Adopt the academic school year calendar for elementary and high schools for the year 2020-2021.

This August 2020 amendment is to amend the school calendar to add a holiday for November 3, 2020, as an Election Day State holiday per the new state law (10 ILCS 5/2B-10) and remove it as a day of student attendance. The district will also amend the school calendar to remove Veterans Day on November 11, 2020, as a holiday and add it as a day of student attendance. The district will encourage honoring veterans on both November 3, 2020, with a holiday and will honor veterans on November 11, 2020, with a moment of silence and lessons on veterans.

These are the specific changes:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Original Classification</u>	<u>New Classification</u>
<u>November 3, 2020</u>	<u>Student Attendance</u>	<u>Holiday</u>
<u>November 11, 2020</u>	<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Student Attendance</u>

DESCRIPTION: The calendar indicates holidays, teacher institute days, school improvement days, professional development days, and days when schools are closed for extended periods of time.

The effect of this action would be to establish a school year.

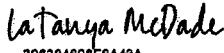
The 2020-2021 calendar includes 178 student attendance days, 4 Teacher Institute days, 4 School Improvement days, 2 Parent-Teacher Conference Days (Report Card Pickup Days), and 2 Professional Development days.

LSC REVIEW: LSC review is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: None.


GENERAL CONDITIONS: Not applicable.

Approved for Consideration:

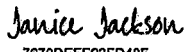
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AMEND 2020-2021 CPS CALENDAR ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS

AUGUST					NOVEMBER					FEBRUARY					MAY				
3	4	5	6	7	2	3*	4	5Q	6#	1	2	3	4Q	5#	3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14	9	10	11	12	13	8	9	10	11	12	10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21	16	17	18ESPT	19HSPT	20	15*	16	17	18	19	17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26▲	27	28	23	24	(25)	26*	27*	22	23	24	25	26	24	25	26	27	28
31*					30										31*				

SEPTEMBER					DECEMBER					MARCH					JUNE					
	1+	2+	3+	4+		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4
7*	8	9	10	11	7	8	9	10	11	8	9	10	11	12	7	8	9	10	11	
14	15	16	17	18	14	15	16	17	18	15	16	17	18	19	14	15	16	17	18	
21	22	23	24	25	/21/	/22/	/23/	/24/	/25/	22	23	24	25	26	21	22Q	23#	24+	25e	
28	29	30			(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)		/29/	/30/	/31/			28e	29e	30e			

OCTOBER					JANUARY					APRIL					JULY				
			1	2					(1)				/1/	/2/				1e	2
5	6	7	8	9	4	5	6	7	8	5	6	7	8	9	5	6	7	8	9
12*	13	14	15	16	11	12	13	14	15	12	13	14	15Q	16#	12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23	18*	19	20	21	22	19	20	21ESPT	22HSPT	23	19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30	25	26	27	28	29	26	27	28	29	30	26	27	28	29	30

LEGEND			
Q	End of Quarter	//	Schools closed—salary paid except as provided by budgetary action
+	Teacher Institute Days	HSPT	High School Parent-Teacher Conference Day (Report card pickup)
#	School Improvement Days	ESPT	Elementary Parent-Teacher Conference Day (Report card pickup)
*	Holiday	E	Emergency day-school in session if student days fall below state requirement
	Day of non-attendance for students	◆	Each school is provided 2 professional development days
	Anticipated Window for Summer Programs	▲	School clerks begin working on Wednesday, August 26, 2020
()	Schools closed-- no salary paid		

*HOLIDAYS			
September 7	Labor Day	January 18	M. L. King Day
October 12	Indigenous Peoples' Day	February 15	Presidents' Day
November 3	Election Day/Veterans Day	May 31	Memorial Day
November 26, 27	Thanksgiving Holiday		

Please note: December 25 and January 1 are holidays for the district offices.

- NOTES:**
- SCHOOL CALENDAR— School clerks begin on August 26, 2020. Teachers and Chicago Teacher's Union (CTU) – represented Paraprofessionals and School-Related Personnel (PSRPs) begin on August 31, 2020. Other school-based employees begin between August 31, 2020 and September 8, 2020. Students begin classes on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 and end on Tuesday, June 22, 2021. Both days are full days of school for students.
 - QUARTERS— Each quarter ends on the following day:
 Q1 ends November 5, 2020 Q3 ends April 15, 2021
 Q2 ends February 4, 2021 Q4 ends June 22, 2021
 - PROGRESS REPORT DISTRIBUTION DAYS— Schools will distribute progress reports on the following dates:
 Q1 on October 9, 2020 Q3 on March 12, 2021
 Q2 on December 18, 2020 Q4 on May 21, 2021
 - PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE DAYS— Parents are asked to pickup report cards and conference with teachers after the first and third quarters. Parent-Teacher conference days are non-attendance days for students. Elementary and high schools are expected to run a Parent-Teacher Conference Day:

<u>Elementary</u>	<u>High School</u>
Q1 on Wednesday, November 18, 2020	Q1 on Thursday, November 19, 2020
Q3 on Wednesday, April 21, 2021	Q3 on Thursday, April 22, 2021
 - REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DAYS— Please note that report cards for the second and fourth quarters will be sent home:
 Q2 on February 12, 2021 Q4 on June 22, 2021
 - TEACHER INSTITUTE DAYS— Teacher institute days are non-attendance days for students. These days are approved by the State Superintendent of Instruction for teacher professional development. Teacher institute days are principal-directed for September 1-3, 2020; September 4, 2020 is teacher-directed. September 1, 2020 may be used flexibly across the year.
 Days include: September 1, 2020; September 2, 2020; September 3, 2020 and September 4, 2020.
 - SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAYS— School Improvement Days are non-attendance days for students and are for teachers and staff to review student data, plan instruction, and engage in development aligned to school priorities. They are principal-directed, except April 16, 2021 and June 23, 2021, which are teacher-directed.
 Days include: November 6, 2020; February 5, 2021; April 16, 2021 and June 23, 2021.
 - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS— Each school is provided 2 Professional Development Days: August 31, 2020 and June 24, 2021. Professional development days may be used flexibly across the year. They are principal directed.
 - VACATIONS— Schools are closed for the following breaks:
 Winter vacation— Schools are closed from December 21, 2020 to January 1, 2021.
 Spring vacation— Schools are closed from March 29, 2021 to April 2, 2021.
 - GRADUATION DATES— High school graduation ceremonies cannot be held prior to June 12, 2021. Elementary graduations ceremonies cannot be held prior to June 17, 2021.
 - ANTICIPATED SUMMER PROGRAMS— Anticipated Summer Programs include Summer Bridge, Bilingual Bridge, English Language Summer Support, Extended School Year, Summer Acceleration and High School Summer Credit Recovery. The anticipated start date for district level Summer Programs is July 5, 2021.