## ADOPT ALTERNATIVE ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR YORK AND JEFFERSON ALTERNATIVE FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

## THE INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Adopt the alternative academic school year calendar for York and Jefferson Alternative schools for 20212022.

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

The effect of the action would be to establish an alternative school year calendar for York and Jefferson alternative.

The 2021-2022 calendar includes 205 student attendance days, 4 Teacher Institute Days, 4 School Improvement days, 2 Parent-Teacher Conference Days (Report Card Pickup Days), and 3 Professional Development days.

LSC REVIEW: LSC review is not applicable to this report.
FINANCIAL: None.
GENERAL CONDITIONS: Not applicable.

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| AUGUST 2021 |  |  |  |  |
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| 29 | 30 |  |  |  |


| FEBUARY |  |  |  |  |
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| $21^{*}$ | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
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| $27 \mathbf{E}$ | $28 \mathbf{E}$ | $29 \mathbf{E}$ | $30 \mathbf{E}$ |  |


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Notes:

- SCHOOL CALENDAR - School clerks begin on August 25, 2021. Teachers and Chicago Teacher's Union (CTU) - represented Paraprofessionals and School-Related Personnel (PSRPs) begin on August 30, 2021.
Other school-based employees begin between August 30, 2021 and September 7, 2021.
Students begin classes on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 and end on Wednesday, August 10, 2022. Both days are full days of school for students.
- QUARTERS - Each quarter ends on the following day:
Q1 ends November 4, 2021
Q3 ends April 7, 2022
Q5 ends August 10, 2022

Q2 ends February 3, 2022
Q4 ends June 21, 2022

- PROGRESS REPORT DISTRIBUTION DAYS - Schools will distribute progress reports on the following dates:
Q1 on October 8, 2021
Q3 on March 11, 2022

Q2 on December 17, 2021
Q4 on May 20, 2022

- 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. High schools are expected to run a Parent-Teacher Conference Day:

Q1 on Thursday, November 18, 2021
Q3 on Thursday, April 21, 2022

- REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DAYS - Please note that report cards for the second, fourth, and fifth quarters will be sent home:

Q2 on February 11, 2022, Q4 on June 21, 2022, and Q5 on August 10, 2022

- 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 August 31 - September 2, 2021; September 3, 2021 is teacher-directed. August 31, 2021 may be used flexibly across the year.

Days include: August 31, 2021; September 1, 2021; September 2, 2021 and September 3, 2021.

- 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 8, 2022 and June 22, 2022, which are teacher-directed.

Days include: November 5, 2021; February 4, 2022; April 8, 2022, June 22, 2022.

- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS - Each school is provided 3 Professional Development Days: August 30, 2021, June 23, 2022, and August 11, 2022. August 30, 2021 and June 23, 2022 can also be scheduled flexibly throughout the year. All Professional Development days are principal directed.
- VACATIONS-Schools are closed for the following breaks:

Winter vacation-Schools are closed from December 20, 2021 to December 31, 2021.
Spring vacation - Schools are closed from April 11, 2022 to April 15, 2022.

- GRADUATION DATES—High school graduation ceremonies cannot be held prior to June 11, 2022.

