

2012-13 School Calendar

School Calendar Goals

- **Boost student achievement by increasing learning time**
- **Support families by maximizing full weeks**
- **Support teachers by strategic placement of PD days**

Calendar development

To develop the 2012-13 calendar, we worked with and sought feedback from

- Principals (via principal meetings)
- 600+ teachers (via the Viva Project)
- Full School Day Advisory Committee, which includes parents, education experts, principals, elected officials, community and faith leaders
- Parents (via focus groups)

Changes from 2011-12

Changes to both Track R and Track E schools include:

- 10 additional days of student attendance for a total of 180 days
- More five-day weeks from 20 or 22 full weeks to 29 full weeks
- Conversion of report card pick-up days to attendance days
 - Students are dismissed 3 hours early
 - Report card pick-up occurs for 5.5 hours after students are dismissed
- Repositioning PD and Teacher Institute days to better serve teachers
 - 5 PD days at the beginning of the year to prep for the new year
 - 1 TI day at the end of each quarter for data review and planning
- Reducing holidays from ten to eight, changing Columbus and Pulaski Days from holidays to student attendance days

Changes to Track E schools include:

- Reducing spring intercession from two to one week

Note: Start and end times stay basically the same

Proposed Track R calendar

AUGUST				
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27#	28#	29#	30#	31#

NOVEMBER				
			1Q	2T
5	6	7RE	8RH	9
12*	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22*	23*
26	27	28	29	30

FEBRUARY				
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12*	13	14	15
18*	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	

MAY				
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27*	28	29	30	31

SEPTEMBER				
3*	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

DECEMBER				
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
/24/	/25/	/26/	/27/	/28/
(31)				

MARCH				
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JUNE				
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OCTOBER				
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LEGEND	
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T	Teacher Institute Days
#	Professional Development Days
*	Holiday
	Day of non attendance for students
//	Schools closed -- salary paid except as provided by budgetary action
()	Schools closed -- no salary paid
RE	Report card pickup – Elementary schools
RH	Report card pickup – High schools
e	Emergency day - school in session if student days fall below state requirement

HOLIDAYS	
September 3	Labor Day
November 12	Veterans Day
November 22, 23	Thanksgiving Holiday
January 21	M. L. King Day
February 12	Lincoln's Birthday
February 18	Presidents Day
May 27	Memorial Day

NOTES: Friday, November 23, 2012 - holiday for office employees

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