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**AMEND BOARD REPORT 08-0326-ED3
ADOPT THE 2008-2009 YEAR ROUND CALENDARS**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Adopt the Track E year round calendar for elementary and high schools for the year 2008-2009.

This first amendment is to include one additional professional development day on March 27, 2009 and to move the first day of school to August 4, 2008.

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

The 2008-2009 calendars for Tracks A, B, C, D and E include 170 pupil attendance days, 4 staff development days for School Improvement Planning, 2 parent-teacher conference days, and 4 teacher institute days.

Lindblom Math and Science will operate on Track A; Madero will operate on Track B; Seven schools will operate on Tracks A-D; Cuffe, Edwards, Hurley, Lee, Pasteur, Sandoval and Tonti; Forty-two schools will operate on Track E; Banneker, Bass, Bond, Brownell, Caldwell, Casals, Chavez, Claremont, Colemon, Columbia Explorers, Deneen, Dirksen, Dixon, Dodge, Doolittle East, Drummond, Earle, Fiske, Hampton, Hinton, Mahalia Jackson, Joplin, Johns, Kershaw, Lavizzo_Mays, McKay, Metcalfe, Morrill, Nicholson, Nightingale, Oglesby, Peace and Education Coalition, Pirie, Powell, Revere, Wentworth, Westcott, Ward, Whistler, Woods and Yale.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

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

FINANCIAL: No additional cost to the Chicago Board of Education.

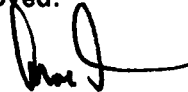
GENERAL CONDITIONS: Not applicable.

Approved for Consideration:



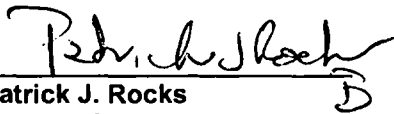
Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Approved:



Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form: 



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel



2008-2009
YEAR ROUND SCHOOL CALENDAR

TRACK A

JULY 2008					OCTOBER 2008					JANUARY 2009					APRIL 2009				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
							1	2	3				(1)	(2)			1	2	3
	(1)	(2)	(3)	4*	6	7	8	9	10	5	6	7	8	9	6	7	8	9	10#
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	13*	14	15	16	17+	12	13	14	15	16	13	14	15	16	17
(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	20	21	22P	(23)	(24)	19*	20	21	22	23	20	21	22	23	24
(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	25#	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	26	27	28	29	30	27	28	29	30	
28+	29	30	31																
AUGUST 2008					NOVEMBER 2008					FEBRUARY 2009					MAY 2009				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
				1															1
4	5	6	7	8	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	2	3	4	5	6	4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15	(10)	11*	(12)	(13)	(14)	9	10	11	12*	13	11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	16*	17	18	19	20	18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29	(24)	(25)	(26)	27*	28*	23	24	25	26	27+	25*	26	27	28	29
SEPTEMBER 2008					DECEMBER 2008					MARCH 2009					JUNE 2009				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
1*	2	3	4	5											1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	2*	3	4P	(5)	(6)	8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19	8	9	10	11	12	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26	15	16	17	18	19	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	22	23	24	25	26+
29	30				22/	23/	24/	25/	26/	(23)e	(24)e	(25)e	(26)e	(27)e	29	30			
					(29)	(30)	(31)			30	31								

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- **INTERSESSIONS** – July 1st thru July 24th, October 23rd thru November 26th, March 5th thru March 27th.
- **WINTER VACATION** - Schools close at the end of the school day on Friday, December 19, 2008 and reopen on Monday, January 5, 2009.
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- **KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION** - The suggested dates are April 13, 2009 through April 17, 2009.



2008-2009
YEAR ROUND SCHOOL CALENDAR

TRACK B

JULY 2008					OCTOBER 2008					JANUARY 2009					APRIL 2009					
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	
		(1)	2#	3+	4*	6	7	8	9	10	5	6	7	(1)	(2)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
7	8	9	10	11	13*	14	15	16	17+	12	13	14	15	16	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	
14	15	16	17	18	20	21	22P	23	24	19*	20	21	22	23	(20)e	(21)e	(22)e	(23)e	(24)e	
21	22	23	24	25	27	28	29	30	31	26	27	28	29	30	27	28	29	30		
(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)																	
AUGUST 2008					NOVEMBER 2008					FEBRUARY 2009					MAY 2009					
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	
				(1)																
(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	3	4	5	6	7	2	3	4	5	6	4	5	6	7	8	
(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	10	11*	12	13	14	9	10	11	12*	13	11	12	13	14	15	
(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	22+	17	18	19	20	21	16*	17	18	19	20	18	19	20	21	22	
(25)	(26)	27#	28	29	24	25	26	27*	28*	23	24	25	26	27+	25*	26	27	28	29	
SEPTEMBER 2008					DECEMBER 2008					MARCH 2009					JUNE 2009					
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	
1*	2	3	4	5	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	2*	3	4P	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	
8	9	10	11	12	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	9	10	11	12	13	8	9	10	11	12	
15	16	17	18	19	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	16	17	18	19	20	15	16	17	18	19	
22	23	24	25	26	/22/	/23/	/24/	/25/	/26/	23	24	25	26	27	22	23	24	25	26+	
29	30				(29)	(30)	(31)			(30)	(31)				29	30				

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TRACK C

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	(1)	2#	3+	4*	6	7	1	2	3	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	6	7	1	2	3
7	8	9	10	11	13*	14	8	9	10	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	13	14	8	9	10#
14	15	16	17	18	20	21	22P	23	24	(19)*	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	20	21	22	23	24
21	22	23	24	25	27	28	29	30	31	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	30	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	
28	29	30	31																
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18	19	20	21	22	17	18	19	20	21	16*	17	18	19	20	(18)e	(19)e	(20)e	21	22
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(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	15	16	17	18	19	23	24	25	26	27	22	23	24	25	26+
(29)	(30)				/22/	/23/	/24/	/25/	/26/	30	31				29	30			
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TRACK D

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	(1)	2#	3+	4*	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	5	6	7	(1)	(2)	6	7	8	9	10#
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25	26	27	28	29											25*	26	27	28	29
SEPTEMBER 2008					DECEMBER 2008					MARCH 2009					JUNE 2009				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
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LEGEND: () Schools closed - no salary is paid # Professional development days
 + teacher institute days P Full day Parent-Teacher conference
 -- Days of non-attendance for students // salary is paid except as provided for by budgetary action
 e Emergency days school in session if student days fall below 170

BOLD Bold dates indicate non-attendance days for students (staff development days for School Improvement Planning).

***HOLIDAYS 2008-2009**

- September 1.....Labor Day
- October 13.....Columbus Day
- November 11.....Veterans Day Observance
- November 27, 28Thanksgiving Holiday
- January 19M. L. King's Birthday
- February 12Lincoln's Birthday
- February 16Presidents Day
- March 2C. Pulaski's Birthday
- May 25.....Memorial Day

NOTE: Friday, November 28, 2008 - holiday for office employees

- **NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT** - June 13, 2008 is the deadline for students enrolling for the 2008-2009 school year.
- **CLASSES BEGIN** - Monday, August 4, 2008. Students are scheduled for a full day of school.
- **TEACHER INSTITUTE DAYS (+)** - Wednesday, July 30, 2008, Thursday, July 31, 2008; Friday, August 1, 2008, and Thursday, June 11, 2009. On these days teachers are to report at the regular time. Institute days are non-attendance days for students and are days held or approved by the State Superintendent of Instruction for teacher in-service workshops or equivalent professional educational experiences such as educational gatherings, demonstrations of instructional materials, visitation of other schools, institutions or facilities. Teacher Institute Days are fully principal-directed.
- **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS (#)** - Friday, November 7, 2008, Friday, January 23, 2009 and Friday, March 27, 2009 on these days teachers are to report at the regular time. These are non-attendance days for students. Professional development days are half principal directed/half teacher directed.
- **STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING (BOLD DATES)** -Friday, September 26, 2008; Friday, October 24, 2008; Monday, November 10, 2008 and Friday, February 13, 2009.
- **PROGRESS REPORT DISTRIBUTION DAYS** - Elementary and High Schools will distribute Student Progress Reports during the 5th week of each marking period on Friday, September 5, 2008; Friday, December 5, 2008; Friday, February 20, 2009 and Friday, May 15, 2009.
- **REPORT CARD PICKUP/PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE DAYS (P)** - Wednesday, November 12, 2008 and Wednesday, April 1, 2009.
- **REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DAYS** - For second marking period, Wednesday, January 28, 2009, for fourth marking period, Wednesday, June 10, 2009.
- **WINTER VACATION** - Schools close at the end of the school day on Friday, December 12, 2008 and reopen on Monday, January 5, 2009.
- **SPRING VACATION** - Schools close for students at the end of the school day Friday, April 3, 2009 and reopen on Monday, April 20, 2009.
- **GRADUATION DATES** - Elementary graduation may not be held prior to the week of June 8, 2009.
- **PRESCHOOL PRE-REGISTRATION AND KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION**- The suggested dates are April 20, 2009 through April 24, 2009.
- **SUMMER VACATION** - Schools close for students on Friday, June 12, 2009.
- **SUMMER SCHOOL SESSION - GRADES 3-6-8 SUMMER PROGRAM** will operate for six weeks beginning Monday, June 15, 2009 and ending Friday, July 25, 2009.