

**ADOPT REGULAR SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR FOR 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Adopt the regular school year calendar for elementary and high schools for the year 2009-2010.

**DESCRIPTION:** The calendar indicates holidays, teacher institute 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 regular school year and a summer school calendar.

The 2009-2010 calendar includes 170 pupil attendance days, 4 staff development days for school improvement planning, 2 parent-teacher conference days and 4 teacher institute days.

**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*

**Barbara Eason-Watkins  
Chief Education Officer**

**Approved:**

*Ron Huberman*

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**Approved as to legal form:** *me*

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## 2009 - 2010 REGULAR SCHOOL CALENDAR ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS

Ron Huberman  
Chief Executive Officer

SEPTEMBER 2009					JANUARY 2010					APRIL 2010					SUMMER SCHOOL SESSION									
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	JUNE 2010									
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28	29	30			25	26	27	28	29#Q	26	27	28	29	30										
OCTOBER 2009					FEBRUARY 2010					MAY 2010					JULY 2010									
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12*	13	14	15	16	15*	16	17	18	19	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16					
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NOVEMBER 2009					MARCH 2010					JUNE 2010					AUGUST 2010									
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(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)																					

**LEGEND**

( ) School closed – No salary paid // Salary is paid except as provided for by Budgetary Action  
 + Teacher Institute Days \* Holidays  
 Q End of Quarter PH Full Day Parent-Teacher Conference – High School  
 # Professional Development Days PE Full Day Parent-Teacher Conference – Elementary School  
 \_\_\_ Days of non attendance for students e Emergency Days – school in session if student days fall below 170 (summer school would begin and end later as necessary)

**BOLD** no classes for students; staff development days for School Improvement Planning

**\*HOLIDAYS 2009 - 2010**

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|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| September 7.....Labor Day                | January 18.....M.L. King's Birthday                      | March 1.....C. Pulaski's Birthday |
| October 12.....Columbus Day              | February 12.....Lincoln's Birthday                       | May 31.....Memorial Day           |
| November 11.....Veterans Day Observance  | February 15.....Presidents Day                           |                                   |
| November 26, 27.....Thanksgiving Holiday | Friday, November 27, 2009 - holiday for office employees |                                   |

- **NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT TARGET DATE** - June 12, 2009 is the deadline for students enrolling for the 2009-2010 school year.
- **CLASSES BEGIN** - Tuesday, September 8, 2009. Students are scheduled for a full day of school.
- **TEACHER INSTITUTE DAYS (+)** - Wednesday, September 2, 2009; Thursday, September 3, 2009; Friday, September 4, 2009, and Thursday, June 17, 2010. 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 6, 2009, Friday, January 29, 2010 and Friday, April 9, 2010. 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 25, 2009 (School directed); Friday, October 23, 2009 (Central Office/Area directed); Friday, December 4, 2009 (School directed); and Thursday, February 11, 2010 (Central Office/Area directed).
- **PROGRESS REPORT DISTRIBUTION DAYS** - Elementary and High Schools will distribute Student Progress Reports during the 6<sup>th</sup> week of each marking period on Wednesday, October 14, 2009; Wednesday, December 16, 2009; Wednesday, March 10, 2010, and Wednesday, May 19, 2010.
- **REPORT CARD PICKUP/PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE DAYS (PE/PH)** - Elementary schools on Wednesday, November 18, 2009 and Wednesday, April 21, 2010; high schools on Thursday, November 19, 2009 and Thursday, April 22, 2010. The elementary school dates are non-attendance days for students in elementary schools. The high school dates are non-attendance days for students in high schools.
- **REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DAYS** - For second marking period, Thursday, January 28, 2010; for fourth marking period, Friday, June 18, 2010.
- **WINTER VACATION** - Schools close at the end of the school day on Friday, December 18, 2009 and reopen on Monday, January 4, 2010.
- **SPRING VACATION** - Schools close for students at the end of the school day Friday, March 26, 2010 and reopen on Monday, April 5, 2010.
- **GRADUATION DATES** - Elementary graduation may not be held prior to the week of June 14, 2010. High school graduation may not be held prior to Friday, June 11, 2010.
- **PRESCHOOL PRE-REGISTRATION AND KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION** - The suggested dates are April 12, 2010 through April 16, 2010.
- **SUMMER VACATION** - Schools close for students on Friday, June 18, 2010.

**REGULAR SUMMER SCHOOL SESSIONS FOR ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS**

**Grades 3-6-8 SUMMER PROGRAM** will operate for six weeks beginning Monday, June 21, 2010 and ending Friday, July 30, 2010.  
**HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM** will operate for seven weeks and may start on June 21, June 28 or July 5, 2010 at the discretion of the high school and end on August 6, August 13 or August 20, 2010.