

January 23, 2002

**AMEND THE 2001-2002 REGULAR SCHOOL CALENDARS TO PROVIDE RESTRUCTURED SCHOOL DAYS FOR SELECTED ATTENDANCE CENTERS FOR THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY THROUGH JUNE, 2002**

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

Amend the 2001-2002 regular calendars to provide restructured school days for the months of February through June, 2002 for the following 14 attendance centers. Region 1: Farnsworth; Region 3: Calhoun North; Region 4: Beasley; Parkman; Region 5: Bunche; Park Manor; Sandoval; Sherwood; Westcott; Region 6: Chicago Agricultural High School; Julian High School; Johnnie Colemon; Schmid; J.N. Thorp.

**DESCRIPTION:** Fourteen attendance centers have elected to restructure their school days for the months of February through June 2002. The School Code of Illinois (105 ILCS 5/18-8(g)) allows schools to restructure the length of their instructional school day, pursuant to its adopted school improvement plan, to provide inservice training programs or other staff development activities for teachers. Additional minutes are added to the school day to ensure that students receive the required minutes of instruction per day between the scheduled staff development days. Once the additional time has been accumulated, a shortened day is scheduled for students with the remaining time reserved for staff development activities.

All restructured calendars have been thoroughly reviewed for accuracy to ensure that students receive the minutes of instruction per day as stipulated in the School Code of Illinois.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** Not applicable.

**LSC REVIEW:** Each LSC approved its restructured calendar on its specific meeting date. These dates differ from school to school.

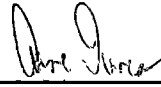
**FINANCIAL:** No additional cost to the Chicago Board of Education.

**Approved for Consideration:**



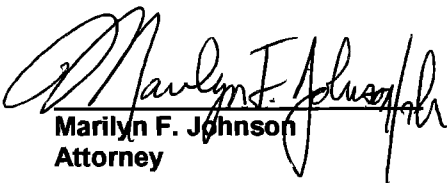
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