

**AMEND THE 2002-2003 CALENDAR  
TO PROVIDE RESTRUCTURED SCHOOL DAY FOR TALMAN COMMUNITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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

Amend the 2002-2003 school calendar to provide restructured school day for Talman Community Elementary School.

**DESCRIPTION:** Talman Community Elementary School has elected to restructure their school day. 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.

Talman Elementary School's restructured calendar has 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:** Talman Elementary School does not have an LSC.

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

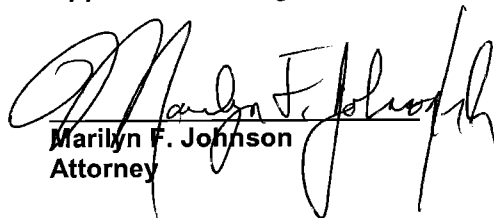
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