

**ADOPT REGULAR SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR FOR 2004-2005 SCHOOL YEAR**

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

Adopt the regular school year calendar for elementary and high schools for the year 2004-2005.

**DESCRIPTION:** This calendar indicates holidays, teacher institute days, professional development days, and days when schools are closed for extended periods of time. This calendar also indicates student early dismissal/staff development days for School Improvement Planning.

The effect of this action would be to establish a regular school year and a summer school calendar.

The 2004-2005 calendar includes 174 pupil attendance days, 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.

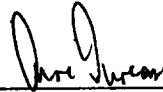
**GENERAL CONDITIONS:** Not applicable.

**Approved for Consideration:**



**Barbara Eason-Watkins**  
Chief Education Officer

**Approved:**



**Arne Duncan**  
Chief Executive Officer

**Approved as to legal form:**



**Ruth M. Moscovitch**  
General Counsel

2004-2005  
Regular School Year Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2004					DECEMBER 2004					MARCH 2005					JUNE 2005				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
			2+	3+			1	2	3		1	2	3	4			1	2	3
6*	7	8	9	10	6	7	8	9	10	7*	8	9	10	11	6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17	13	14	15	16	17	14	15	16	17	18	13	14	15	16#	17+
20	21	22	23	24	/20/	/21/	/22/	/23/	/24/	/21/	/22/	/23/	/24/	/25/	20Q	/21/e	/22/e	/23/e	/24/e
27	28	29	30	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	28	29	30	31	/27/e	(28)					
OCTOBER 2004					JANUARY 2005					APRIL 2005					SUMMER SCHOOL SESSION				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
				1	3	4	5	6	7					1			29	30	
4	5	6	7	8	10	11	12	13	14	4	5	6	7	8	4*	5	6	7	8
11*	12	13	14	15	17*	18	19	20	21	11	12	13	14	15#Q	11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22	24	25	26	27	28#Q	18	19	20pe	21ph	22	18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29	31					25	26	27	28	29	25	26	27	28	29
NOVEMBER 2004					FEBRUARY 2005					MAY 2005					AUGUST 2005				
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	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	
8	9	10	11*	12#Q	7	8	9	10	11	9	10	11	12	13	8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17pe	18ph	19	14	15	16	17	18	16	17	18	19	20	15	16	17		
22	23	24	25*	26*	21*	22	23	24	25	23	24	25	26	27					
29	30				28					30*	31								

<b>LEGEND:</b>	( )	Schools closed - no salary is paid	#	Professional Development Days
	+	Teacher institute days	//	salary is paid except as provided for by budgetary action
	—	Days of non-attendance for students	Q	end of quarter
	pe	Full Day Parent-Teacher Conferences - elementary schools	ph	Full Day Parent-Teacher Conferences - high schools
	e	Emergency day - school in session if student days fall below 174		
	<b>Bold</b>	Bold dates indicate student early dismissal/staff development days for School Improvement Planning.		

**\*HOLIDAYS 2004-2005**

September 6.....Labor Day	November 25,26 .....Thanksgiving Holiday	March 7.....C. Pulaski's Birthday
October 11.....Columbus Day	January 17.....M.L. King Birthday	May 30 .....Memorial Day
November 11.....Veterans Day	February 21.....Presidents Day	July 4 .....Independence Day

**NOTE:** Friday, November 26, 2004 - holiday for office employees

**NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT** - June 22, 2004 is the deadline for students enrolling for the 2004-2005 school year.

**CLASSES BEGIN** - Tuesday, September 7, 2004. Students are scheduled for a full day of school.

**TEACHER INSTITUTE DAYS (+)** - Thursday, September 2, 2004; Friday, September 3, 2004; Tuesday, November 2, 2004, and Friday, June 17, 2005. 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 inservice workshops or equivalent professional educational experiences such as educational gatherings, demonstrations of instructional materials, visitation of other schools, institutions or facilities.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS (#)** Friday, November 12, 2004; Friday, January 28, 2005; Friday, April 15, 2005, and Thursday, June 16, 2005. On these days teachers are to report at the regular time. These are non-attendance days for students. Professional development days are used for planning, evaluation and staff development.

**REPORT CARD PICKUP/PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE DAYS** - Elementary schools on Wednesday, November 17, 2004 and Wednesday, April 20, 2005; high schools on Thursday, November 18, 2004 and Thursday, April 21, 2005. 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, February 2, 2005; for fourth marking period, June 20, 2005.

**WINTER VACATION** - Schools close at the end of the school day on Friday, December 17, 2004 and reopen on Monday, January 3, 2005.

**SPRING VACATION** - Schools close for students at the end of the school day on Friday, March 18, 2005 and reopen on Monday, March 28, 2005.

**GRADUATION DATES** - Elementary graduation dates may not be held prior to the week of June 13, 2005. High school graduation dates may not be held prior to Friday, June 10, 2005.

**KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION** - The suggested date is April 18, 2005 through April 22, 2005.

**SUMMER VACATION**- Schools close for students Monday, June 20, 2005.

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

**GRADES 3-6-8 SUMMER PROGRAM** will operate for six and/or seven weeks beginning Wednesday, June 29, 2005 and ending Wednesday, August 17, 2005.

**HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM** will operate for seven weeks Wednesday, June 29, 2005 and ending Wednesday, August 17, 2005.