

ADOPT REGULAR SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR FOR 2006-2007 SCHOOL YEAR

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Adopt the regular school year calendar for elementary and high schools for the year 2006-2007.

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 2006-2007 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:



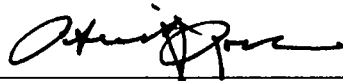
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General Counsel



2006 - 2007
REGULAR SCHOOL CALENDAR
ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS

Calendar grid for August 2006 through August 2007, including monthly views and a legend for symbols like (), +, Q, #, PH, PE, and BOLD.

- *HOLIDAYS 2006 - 2007
September 4... Labor Day
October 9... Columbus Day
November 23, 24... Thanksgiving Holiday
January 15... M.L. King's Birthday
February 12... Lincoln's Birthday
February 19... Presidents Day
March 5... C. Pulaski's Birthday
May 28... Memorial Day
July 4... Independence Day

- NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT - June 16, 2006 is the deadline for students enrolling for the 2006-2007 school year.
CLASSES BEGIN - Tuesday, September 5, 2006. Students are scheduled for a full day of school.
TEACHER INSTITUTE DAYS (+) - Wednesday, August 30, 2006; Thursday, August 31, 2006; Friday, September 1, 2006, and Thursday, June 14, 2007.
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS (#) - Friday, November 3, 2006, Friday, January 26, 2007, Friday, April 13, 2007, and Wednesday, June 13, 2007.
HALF DAY STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING (BOLD DATES) - School Directed PD: Tuesday, September 26, 2006, Tuesday, November 14, 2006, Tuesday, January 16, 2007, Wednesday, March 7, 2007, and Tuesday, May 1, 2007.
PROGRESS REPORT DISTRIBUTION DAYS - Elementary and High Schools will distribute Student Progress Reports during the 5th week of each marking period on Friday, October 6, 2006, Friday, December 8, 2006, Friday, March 2, 2007, and Friday, May 18, 2007.
REPORT CARD PICKUP/PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE DAYS (PE PH) - Elementary schools on Wednesday, November 8, 2006 and Wednesday, April 18, 2007; high schools on Thursday, November 9, 2006 and Thursday, April 19, 2007.
REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DAYS - For second marking period, Wednesday, January 31, 2007; for fourth marking period, Friday, June 15, 2007.
WINTER VACATION - Schools close at the end of the school day on Friday, December 22, 2006 and reopen on Monday, January 8, 2007.
SPRING VACATION - Schools close for students at the end of the school day Friday, March 30, 2007 and reopen on Monday, April 9, 2007.
GRADUATION DATES - Elementary graduation may not be held prior to the week of June 11, 2007. High school graduation may not be held prior to Friday, June 8, 2007.
KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION - The suggested dates are April 16, 2007 through April 20, 2007.
SUMMER VACATION - Schools close for students on Friday, June 15, 2007.