

ADOPT REGULAR SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR FOR 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Adopt the regular school year calendar for elementary and high schools for the year 2007-2008.

DESCRIPTION: This 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 2007-2008 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.

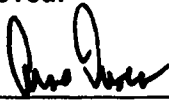
GENERAL CONDITIONS: Not applicable.

Approved for Consideration:



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Chief Education Officer

Approved:



Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form: 



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General Counsel



2007 - 2008
REGULAR SCHOOL CALENDAR
ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS

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Chief Executive Officer

Calendar grid showing months from August 2007 to August 2008. Includes days of the week, dates, and special markers like (1), (2), (3), (4), 11#Q, 25#Q, 12*, 19, 11, 12*, 18*, 26*, 2#Q, 12+, 13Q, 12+, 13Q, 12+, 13Q. Includes a legend for symbols like (), +, #, Q, PH, PE, c, and BOLD.

*HOLIDAYS 2007 - 2008

- September 3.....Labor Day
October 8.....Columbus Day
November 12.....Veterans Day Observance
November 22, 23.....Thanksgiving Holiday
January 21.....M.L. King's Birthday
February 12.....Lincoln's Birthday
February 18.....Presidents Day
March 3.....C. Pulaski's Birthday
May 26.....Memorial Day
July 4.....Independence Day

- NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT - June 15, 2007 is the deadline for students enrolling for the 2007-2008 school year.
CLASSES BEGIN - Tuesday, September 4, 2007. Students are scheduled for a full day of school.
TEACHER INSTITUTE DAYS (+) - Wednesday, August 29, 2007; Thursday, August 30, 2007; Friday, August 31, 2007, and Thursday, June 12, 2008.
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS (#) - Friday, November 2, 2007, Friday, January 25, 2008 and Friday, April 11, 2008.
STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING (BOLD DATES) - Wednesday, September 26, 2007, Friday, October 19, 2007, Friday, December 7, 2007 and Monday, February 11, 2008.
PROGRESS REPORT DISTRIBUTION DAYS - Elementary and High Schools will distribute Student Progress Reports during the 5th week of each marking period on Friday, October 5, 2007, Friday, December 7, 2007, Friday, February 29, 2008, and Friday, May 16, 2008.
REPORT CARD PICKUP/PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE DAYS (PH PE) - Elementary schools on Thursday, November 8, 2007 and Thursday, April 17, 2008; high schools on Wednesday, November 7, 2007 and Wednesday, April 16, 2008.
REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DAYS - For second marking period, Wednesday, January 30, 2008; for fourth marking period, Friday, June 13, 2008.
WINTER VACATION - Schools close at the end of the school day on Friday, December 21, 2007 and reopen on Monday, January 7, 2008.
SPRING VACATION - Schools close for students at the end of the school day Friday, March 14, 2008 and reopen on Monday, March 24, 2008.
GRADUATION DATES - Elementary graduation may not be held prior to the week of June 9, 2008. High school graduation may not be held prior to Friday, June 6, 2008.
LSC ELECTIONS - Will be held on April 16 & 17, 2008.
PRESCHOOL PRE-REGISTRATION AND KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION - The suggested dates are April 14, 2008 through April 18, 2008.
SUMMER VACATION - Schools close for students on Friday, June 13, 2008.
SUMMER SCHOOL SESSION - GRADES 3-6-8 SUMMER PROGRAM will operate for six weeks beginning Monday, June 16, 2008 and ending Friday, July 25, 2008. HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM will operate for seven weeks and may start on June 16, June 23, or June 30, 2008 at the discretion of the high school and end on August 1, August 8, or August 15, 2008.