

**ADOPT THE 2008-2009 YEAR ROUND CALENDARS**

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

Adopt the year-round calendars for the period of July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009.

**DESCRIPTION:** The calendars indicates holidays, teacher institute days, professional development days, and days when schools are closed for extended periods of time.

The 2008-2009 calendars for Tracks A, B, C, D and E include 170 pupil attendance days, 4 staff development days for School Improvement Planning, 2 parent-teacher conference days, and 4 teacher institute days.

Lindblom Math and Science will operate on Track A; Madero will operate on Track B; Seven schools will operate on Tracks A-D; Cuffe, Edwards, Hurley, Lee, Pasteur, Sandoval and Tonti; Forty two schools will operate on Track E; Banneker, Bass, Bond, Brownell, Caldwell, Casals, Chavez, Claremont, Colemon, Columbia Explorers, Deneen, Dirksen, Dixon, Dodge, Doolittle East, Drummond, Earle, Fiske, Hampton, Hinton, Mahalia Jackson, Joplin, Johns, Kershaw, Lavizzo, Mays, McKay, Metcalfe, Morrill, Nicholson, Nightingale, Oglesby, Peace and Education Coalition, Pirie, Powell, Revere, Wentworth, Westcott, Ward, Whistler, Woods and Yale.

**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:**



**Patrick J. Rocks**  
General Counsel





2008-2009  
YEAR ROUND SCHOOL CALENDAR

**TRACK A**

JULY 2008					OCTOBER 2008					JANUARY 2009					APRIL 2009					
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	4*	6	7	8	9	10	5	6	7	(1)	(2)	6	7	8	9	10#	
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	13*	14	15	16	17+	12	13	14	15	16	13	14	15	16	17	
(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	20	21	22P	(23)	(24)	19*	20	21	22	23	20	21	22	23	24	
(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	25#	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	26	27	28	29	30	27	28	29	30		
28+	29	30	31																	
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				1		(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	2	3	4	5	6	4	5	6	7	8
4	5	6	7	8	(10)	11*	(12)	(13)	(14)	9	10	11	12*	13	11	12	13	14	15	
11	12	13	14	15	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	16*	17	18	19	20	18	19	20	21	22	
18	19	20	21	22	(24)	(25)	(26)	27*	28*	23	24	25	26	27+	25*	26	27	28	29	
25	26	27	28	29																
SEPTEMBER 2008					DECEMBER 2008					MARCH 2009					JUNE 2009					
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1*	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	2*	3	4P	(5)	(6)	1	2	3	4	5	
8	9	10	11	12	8	9	10	11	12	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	8	9	10	11	12	
15	16	17	18	19	15	16	17	18	19	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	15	16	17	18	19	
22	23	24	25	26	/22/	/23/	/24/	/25/	/26/	(23)e	(24)e	(25)e	(26)e	(27)e	22	23	24	25	26+	
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- **NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT** - June 13, 2008 is the deadline for students enrolling for the 2008-2009 school year.
- **CLASSES BEGIN** - Tuesday, July 29, 2008. Students are scheduled for a full day of school.
- **TEACHER INSTITUTE DAYS (+)** - Monday, July 28, 2008; Friday, October 17, 2008; Friday, February 27, 2009 and Friday, June 26, 2008. 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 in-service workshops or equivalent professional educational experiences such as educational gatherings, demonstrations of instructional materials, visitation of other schools, institutions or facilities. Teacher Institute Days are fully principal directed.
- **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS (#)** - Friday, July 25, 2008; and Friday, April 10, 2009. On these days teachers are to report at the regular time. These are non-attendance days for students. Professional development days are half Principal directed/ half teacher directed.
- **STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING (BOLD DATES)** - - Thursday, August 28, 2008; Friday, August 29, 2008; Friday, September 26, 2008; and Friday, February 13, 2009.
- **PROGRESS REPORT DISTRIBUTION DAYS - Track A** Elementary Schools will distribute Student Progress Reports on Friday, September 12, 2008; Friday, January 23, 2009 and Friday, May 15, 2009.
- **REPORT CARD PICKUP/PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE DAYS (P)** - Year-Round schools (Track A, B, C and D) dates are on Wednesday, October 22, 2008 and Wednesday, March 4, 2009. These dates are non-attendance days for students.
- **INTERSESSIONS** - July 1<sup>st</sup> thru July 24<sup>th</sup>, October 23<sup>rd</sup> thru November 26<sup>th</sup>, March 5<sup>th</sup> thru March 27<sup>th</sup>.
- **WINTER VACATION** - Schools close at the end of the school day on Friday, December 19, 2008 and reopen on Monday, January 5, 2009.
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- **KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION** - The suggested dates are April 13, 2009 through April 17, 2009.



2008-2009  
YEAR ROUND SCHOOL CALENDAR

**TRACK B**

Calendar grid showing months from July 2008 to June 2009. Days of the week (M-F) are listed at the top of each month. Dates are arranged in rows. Some dates are in parentheses, some are bolded, and some have asterisks or 'e' or 'P' next to them. For example, July 2008 shows dates 1-31 with 1-5 in parentheses and 6-31 in regular text. August 2008 shows dates 1-31 with 1 in parentheses and 4-31 in regular text. September 2008 shows dates 1-31 with 1 in an asterisk and 2-31 in regular text. October 2008 shows dates 1-31 with 1-5 in parentheses, 6-10 in regular text, 11 in an asterisk, 12-14 in regular text, 15-17 in bold, 18-21 in regular text, 22 in '22P', 23-24 in regular text, 25-31 in regular text. November 2008 shows dates 1-30 with 1-5 in parentheses, 6-7 in regular text, 8-14 in regular text, 15 in an asterisk, 16-21 in regular text, 22-28 in bold, 29-30 in regular text. December 2008 shows dates 1-31 with 1-5 in parentheses, 6-12 in regular text, 13-14 in bold, 15-19 in regular text, 20-26 in regular text, 27-31 in bold. January 2009 shows dates 1-31 with 1-2 in parentheses, 3-31 in regular text. February 2009 shows dates 1-29 with 1-6 in parentheses, 7-13 in regular text, 14 in an asterisk, 15-20 in regular text, 21-26 in regular text, 27-29 in bold. March 2009 shows dates 1-31 with 1 in an asterisk, 2-31 in regular text. April 2009 shows dates 1-30 with 1-3 in parentheses, 4-30 in regular text. May 2009 shows dates 1-31 with 1 in an asterisk, 2-31 in regular text. June 2009 shows dates 1-30 with 1-31 in regular text.

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**TRACK C**

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M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F			
		(1)	2#	3+	4*			1	2	3				(1)	(2)			1	2	3		
7	8	9	10	11	6	7	8	9	10	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	6	7	8	9	10#			
14	15	16	17	18	13*	14	15	16	17+	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	13	14	15	16	17			
21	22	23	24	25	20	21	22P	23	24	(19)*	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	20	21	22	23	24			
28	29	30	31	27	28	29	30	31	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	30	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)					
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M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F			
				1															(1)			
4	5	6	7	8	3	4	5	6	7	2	3	4	5	6	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)			
11	12	13	14	15	10	11*	12	13	14	9	10	11	12*	13	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)e	(15)			
18	19	20	21	22	17	18	19	20	21	16*	17	18	19	20	(18)e	(19)e	(20)e	21	22			
25	26	27	28	29	24	25	26	27*	28*	23	24	25	26	27+	25*	26	27	28	29			
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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)						2*	3	4P	5	6	1	2	3	4	5			
(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	1	2	3	4	5	9	10	11	12	13	8	9	10	11	12			
(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	8	9	10	11	12	16	17	18	19	20	15	16	17	18	19			
(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	15	16	17	18	19	23	24	25	26	27	22	23	24	25	26+			
(29)	(30)	//22/	//23/	//24/	//25/	//26/	(29)	(30)	(31)	30	31	29	30									

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				1						(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	4	5	6	7	8
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18	19	20	21	22	17	18	19	20	21	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	25*	(26)e	(27)e	(28)e	(29e)
25	26	27	28	29	24	25	26	27*	28*										
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15	16	17	18	19	15	16	17	18	19	16	17	18	19	20	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
22	23	24	25	26	/22/	/23/	/24/	/25/	/26/	23	24	25	26	27	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
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  - February 16 .....Presidents Day
  - March 2 .....C. Pulaski's Birthday
  - May 25.....Memorial Day
- NOTE: Friday, November 28, 2008 - holiday for office employees

- **NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT** - June 13, 2008 is the deadline for students enrolling for the 2008-2009 school year.
- **CLASSES BEGIN** - Tuesday, August 5, 2008. Students are scheduled for a full day of school.
- **TEACHER INSTITUTE DAYS (+)** - Thursday, July 31, 2008; Friday, August 1, 2008, Monday, August 4, 2008, Thursday, June 11, 2009. 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 in-service workshops or equivalent professional educational experiences such as educational gatherings, demonstrations of instructional materials, visitation of other schools, institutions or facilities. Teacher Institute Days are fully principal-directed.
- **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS (#)** - Friday, November 7, 2008, and Friday, January 23, 2009 on these days teachers are to report at the regular time. These are non-attendance days for students. Professional development days are half principal directed/ half teacher directed.
- **STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING (BOLD DATES)** -Friday, September 26, 2008; Friday, October 24, 2008; Friday, December 12, 2008 and Friday, February 13, 2009.
- **PROGRESS REPORT DISTRIBUTION DAYS** - Elementary and High Schools will distribute Student Progress Reports during the 5<sup>th</sup> week of each marking period on Friday, September 5, 2008; Friday, December 5, 2008; Friday, February 20, 2009 and Friday, May 15, 2009.
- **REPORT CARD PICKUP/PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE DAYS (P)** - Wednesday, November 12, 2008 and Wednesday, April 1, 2009.
- **REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DAYS** - For second marking period, Wednesday, January 28, 2009, for fourth marking period, Wednesday, June 10, 2009.
- **WINTER VACATION** - Schools close at the end of the school day on Thursday, December 11, 2008 and reopen on Monday, January 5, 2009.
- **SPRING VACATION** - Schools close for students at the end of the school day Friday, April 3, 2009 and reopen on Monday, April 20, 2009.
- **GRADUATION DATES** - Elementary graduation may not be held prior to the week of June 8, 2009.
- **PRESCHOOL PRE-REGISTRATION AND KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION**- The suggested dates are April 20, 2009 through April 24, 2009.
- **SUMMER VACATION** - Schools close for students on Friday, June 12, 2009.
- **SUMMER SCHOOL SESSION - GRADES 3-6-8 SUMMER PROGRAM** will operate for six weeks beginning Monday, June 15, 2009 and ending Friday, July 25, 2009.