

ADOPT REGULAR SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR FOR 2011 - 2012 SCHOOL YEAR

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Adopt the regular school year calendar for elementary and high schools for the year 2011-2012.

DESCRIPTION: The calendar indicates holidays, teacher institute days, professional development days, staff 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 2011-2012 calendar includes 170 pupil attendance days, 4 staff development days for school improvement planning, 3 professional development 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.

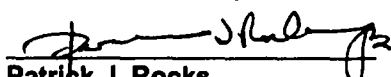
GENERAL CONDITIONS: Not applicable.

Approved for Consideration:



Terry Mazany
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form: 



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel

**2011- 2012
REGULAR SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR
ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS**

SEPTEMBER 2011 – 18 days					JANUARY 2012 – 15 days					APRIL 2012 – 14 days					JUNE 2012					
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	SUMMER SCHOOL SESSION					
5*	6	7	8	9	9	10	11	12	13	9	10	11	12	13	M	T	W	T	F	
12	13	14	15	16	16*	17	18	19	20	16	17	18PE	19PH	20	18e	19e	20e	21e	22e	
19	20	21	22	23	23	24	25	26	27	23	24	25	26	27	25	26	27	28	29	
26	27	28	29	30	30	31				30					JULY 2012					
OCTOBER 2011 – 19 days					FEBRUARY 2012 – 18 days					MAY 2012 – 22 days					M	T	W	T	F	
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	2	3	4*	5	6	
3	4	5	6	7	6	7	8	9	10	7	8	9	10	11	9	10	11	12	13	
10*	11	12	13	14	13*	14	15	16	17	14	15	16	17	18	16	17	18	19	20	
17	18	19	20	21	20*	21	22	23	24	21	22	23	24	25	23	24	25	26	27	
24	25	26	27	28	27	28	29			28*	29	30	31	30	31					
31															AUGUST 2012					
NOVEMBER 2011 – 16 days					MARCH 2012 – 21 days					JUNE 2012 – 10 days					M	T	W	T	F	
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F				1	2	3
7	8	9	10*	11	5*	6	7	8	9	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	
14	15	16PE	17PH	18	12	13	14	15	16	11	12	13	14	15Q	13	14	15	16	17	
21	22	23	24*	25	19	20	21	22	23						20	21	22	23	24	
28	29	30			26	27	28	29	30						27	28	29	30	31	
DECEMBER 2011 – 17 days					LEGEND															
M	T	W	T	F	() School closed – No salary paid + Teacher Institute Days Q End of Quarter # Professional Development Days ☐ Days of non attendance for students BOLD no classes for students; staff development days for School Improvement Planning					// Salary is paid except as provided for by Budgetary Action * Holidays PH Full Day Parent-Teacher Conference – High School PE Full Day Parent-Teacher Conference – Elementary School e Emergency Days – school in session if student days fall below 170 (summer school would begin and end later as necessary)										
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***HOLIDAYS 2011 – 2012**

September 5.....Labor Day
 October 10.....Columbus Day
 November 11.....Veterans Day Observance
 November 24, 25.....Thanksgiving Holiday
 January 16.....M.L. King's Birthday
 February 13.....Lincoln's Birthday
 February 20.....Presidents Day
 March 5.....C. Pulaski's Birthday
 May 28.....Memorial Day

NOTES: Friday, November 25, 2011 - holiday for office employees

- **NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT TARGET DATE** - June 17, 2011 is the deadline for students enrolling for the 2011 - 2012 school year.
 - **CLASSES BEGIN** - Tuesday, September 6, 2011. Students are scheduled for a full day of school.
 - **TEACHER INSTITUTE DAYS (+)** - Wednesday, August 31, 2011, Thursday, September 1, 2011; Friday, September 2, 2011, and Thursday, June 14, 2012. 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 off to other schools, institutions or facilities. Teacher Institute Days are fully principal directed.
 - **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS (#)** - Thursday, November 10, 2011; Friday, January 27, 2012 and Friday, April 13, 2012. 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 23, 2011; Friday, October 28, 2011; Friday, November 18, 2011 and Friday, February 3, 2012.
 - **PROGRESS REPORT DISTRIBUTION DAYS** - Elementary and High Schools will distribute Student Progress Reports during the 6th week of each marking period on Wednesday, October 12, 2011; Wednesday, December 21, 2011; Wednesday, March 7, 2012, and Wednesday, May 23, 2012.
 - **REPORT CARD PICKUP/PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE DAYS (PE/PH)** - Elementary schools on Wednesday, November 16, 2011 and Wednesday, April 18, 2012. High schools on Thursday, November 17, 2011 and Thursday, April 19, 2012. 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, Wednesday, February 1, 2012; for fourth marking period, Friday, June 15, 2012.
 - **WINTER VACATION** - Schools close at the end of the school day on Friday, December 23, 2011 and reopen on Monday, January 9, 2012.
 - **SPRING VACATION** - Schools close for students at the end of the school day on Friday March 30, 2012 and reopen on Monday, April 9, 2012.
 - **GRADUATION DATES** - Elementary graduation may not be held prior to the week of June 11, 2012. High school graduation may not be held prior to Friday, June 8, 2012.
 - **PRESCHOOL PRE-REGISTRATION AND KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION** - The suggested dates are March 26, 2012 thru March 30, 2012.
 - **SUMMER VACATION** - Schools close for students on Friday, June 15, 2012.
- **The number of weeks per quarter are:** 1st Quarter 10 weeks – (44 days); 2nd Quarter 9 weeks – (39 days); 3rd Quarter 10 weeks – (45 days); 4th Quarter 9 weeks – (42 days)