

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 19-0123-ED1
ADOPT ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Adopt the academic school year calendar for elementary and high schools for the year 2019-2020.

This April 2019 amendment is a change to the Academic Calendar for 2019-20 School Year to list the holiday on October 14, 2019 as Indigenous People's Day/Columbus Day instead of Columbus Day.

DESCRIPTION: The calendar indicates holidays, teacher institute days, school improvement 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 school year.

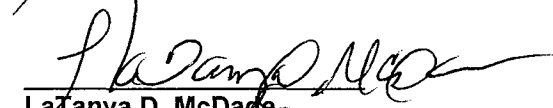
The 2019-2020 calendar includes 178 student attendance days, 4 Teacher Institute days, 4 School Improvement days, 2 Parent-Teacher Conference Days (Report Card Pickup Days) and 2 Professional Development days.

LSC REVIEW: LSC review is not applicable to this report.


FINANCIAL: None.

GENERAL CONDITIONS: Not applicable.

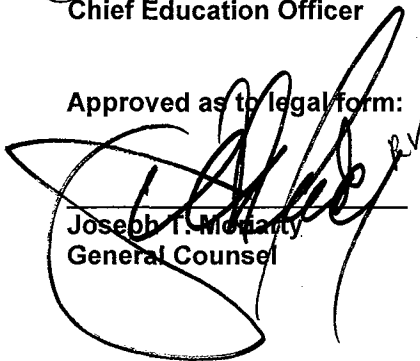
Approved for Consideration:


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2019-2020 CPS CALENDAR ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS

AUGUST					NOVEMBER					FEBRUARY					MAY				
5	6	7	1	2	4	5	6	7Q	8#	3	4	5	6	7	4	5	6	7	1
12	13	14	15	16	11*	12	13ESPT	14HSPT	15	10	11	12	13	14	11	12	13	14	15
19	20	21▲	22	23	18	19	20	21	22	17*	18	19	20	21	18	19	20	21	22
26*	27+	28+	29+	30+	25	26	(27)	28*	29*						25*	26	27	28	29
SEPTEMBER					DECEMBER					MARCH					JUNE				
2*	3	4	5	6	2	3	4	5	6	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
9	10	11	12	13	9	10	11	12	13	9	10	11	12	13	8	9	10	11	12
16	17	18	19	20	16	17	18	19	20	16	17	18	19	20	15	16Q	17#	18*	19e
23	24	25	26	27	/23/	/24/	/25/	/26/	/27/	23	24	25	26	27	22e	23e	24e	25e	26
30					(30)	(31)				30	31				29	30			
OCTOBER					JANUARY					APRIL					JULY				
7	8	9	10	11		(1)	(2)	(3)	/6/	/7/	/8/	/9/	/10/	6	7	8	9	10	
14*	15	16	17	18	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16Q	17#	13	14	15	16	17
21	22	23	24	25	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22ESPT	23HSPT	24	20	21	22	23	24
28	29	30	31		20*	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30		27	28	29	30	31
					27	28	29	30Q	31#										

LEGEND			
Q	End of Quarter	//	Schools closed—salary paid except as provided by budgetary action
+	Teacher Institute Days	HSPT	High School Parent-Teacher Conference Day (Report card pickup)
#	School Improvement Days	ESPT	Elementary Parent-Teacher Conference Day (Report card pickup)
*	Holiday	e	Emergency day-school in session if student days fall below state requirement
	Day of non-attendance for students	◆	Each school is provided 2 professional development days
	Anticipated Window for Summer Programs	▲	School clerks begin working on Wednesday, August 21, 2019
()	Schools closed-- no salary paid		
*HOLIDAYS			
September 2	Labor Day	January 20	M. L. King Day
October 14	Indigenous People's Day/Columbus Day	February 17	President's Day
November 11	Veteran's Day	May 25	Memorial Day
November 28, 29	Thanksgiving Holiday		
<i>Please note: December 25 and January 1 are holidays for the district offices.</i>			

NOTES:

- **SCHOOL CALENDAR**— School clerks begin on August 21, 2019. Teachers and Chicago Teacher's Union (CTU) – represented Paraprofessionals and School-Related Personnel (PSRPs) begin on August 26, 2019.
Other school-based employees begin between August 26, 2019 and September 3, 2019.
Students begin classes on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 and end on Monday, June 16, 2020. Both days are full days of school for students.
- **QUARTERS**— Each quarter ends on the following day:
Q1 ends November 7, 2019 Q3 ends April 16, 2020
Q2 ends January 30, 2020 Q4 ends June 16, 2020
- **PROGRESS REPORT DISTRIBUTION DAYS**— Schools will distribute progress reports on the following dates:
Q1 on October 4, 2019 Q3 on March 6, 2020
Q2 on December 13, 2019 Q4 on May 22, 2020
- **PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE DAYS**— Parents are asked to pickup report cards and conference with teachers after the first and third quarters. Parent-Teacher conference days are non-attendance days for students. Elementary and high schools are expected to run a Parent-Teacher Conference Day:
Elementary High School
Q1 on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 Q1 on Thursday, November 14, 2019
Q3 on Wednesday, April 22, 2020 Q3 on Thursday, April 23, 2020
- **REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DAYS**— Please note that report cards for the second and fourth quarters will be sent home:
Q2 on February 7, 2020 Q4 on June 16, 2020
- **TEACHER INSTITUTE DAYS**— Teacher institute days are non-attendance days for students. These days are approved by the State Superintendent of Instruction for teacher professional development. Teacher institute days are principal-directed for August 27-29, 2019; August 30, 2019 is teacher-directed. August 27, 2019 may be used flexibly across the year.
Days include: August 27, 2019; August 28, 2019; August 29, 2019 and August 30, 2019.
- **SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAYS**— School Improvement Days are non-attendance days for students and are for teachers and staff to review student data, plan instruction, and engage in development aligned to school priorities. They are principal-directed, except April 17, 2020 and June 17, 2020, which are teacher-directed.
Days include: November 8, 2019; January 31, 2020; April 17, 2020 and June 17, 2020.
- **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS**— Each school is provided 2 Professional Development Days: August 26, 2019 and June 18, 2020. Professional development days may be used flexibly across the year. They are principal directed.
- **VACATIONS**—Schools are closed for the following breaks:
Winter vacation— Schools are closed from December 23, 2019 to January 3, 2020.
Spring vacation— Schools are closed from April 6, 2020 to April 10, 2020.
- **GRADUATION DATES**— High school graduation ceremonies cannot be held prior to June 6, 2020. Elementary graduations ceremonies cannot be held prior to June 11, 2020.
- **ANTICIPATED SUMMER PROGRAMS**— Anticipated Summer Programs include Summer Bridge, Bilingual Bridge, English Language Summer Support, Extended School Year, Summer Acceleration and High School Summer Credit Recovery. The anticipated start date for district level Summer Programs is June 29, 2020.