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.

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Approved for Consideration:

Barbara Eason-Watkins

Chief Education Officer

Approved as to legal form:

Patrick J. Rocks General Counsel Approved:

Arne Duncan

Chief Executive Officer



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2006 – 2007 REGULAR SCHOOL CALENDAR ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS

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*HOLIDAYS 2006 - 2007

- 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. 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 inservice 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 3, 2006, Friday, January 26, 2007, Friday, April 13, 2007, and Wednesday, June 13, 2007. 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.
- 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 Central Office/Area Office Directed PD: Thursday, October 19, 2006, Friday, December 8, 2006, Thursday, February 8, 2007, Thursday, March 29, 2007, and Wednesday, May 23, 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. 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, 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.