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:

Barbara Eason-Watkins

Chief Education Officer

Approved as to legal form:

General Counsel

Approved:

Arne Duncan

Chief Executive Officer

170 (summer school would begin and end later as necessary)



2007 – 2008 REGULAR SCHOOL CALENDAR **ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS**

ARNE DUNCAN **Chief Executive Officer**

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*HOLIDAYS 2007 - 2008

BOLD no classes for students; staff development days for School Improvement Planning

September 3La	abor Day	January 21	M.L. King's Birthday	March 3	.C. Pulaski's Birthday
October 8Co	olumbus Day	February 12	Lincoln's Birthday	May 26	.Memorial Day
November 12Ve	eterans Day Observance	February 18	Presidents Day	July 4	Independence Day
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- 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. 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 2, 2007, Friday, January 25, 2008 and Friday, April 11, 2008. 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) 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, 2006. 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 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 3-8-8 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.