AMEND BOARD REPORT 12-0328-ED2

ADOPT REGULAR SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR (TRACK R) FOR 2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Adopt the regular school year calendar for elementary and high school for the year 2012-2013.

DESCRIPTION: The 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.

The 2012-2013 calendar includes 180 student attendance days, 4 Teacher Institute days, <u>4 School Improvement days</u> and 6 <u>2 Professional Development days</u>.

This August 2012 amendment is necessary to amend the classification of professional development (P.D.) days and reposition the teacher institute (T.I.) days on the 2012-2013 school calendar. This is necessary to support the School Improvement Waiver (Board Report 12-0725-EX2) that was approved by the Board of Education on July 25, 2012. Specifically, this amendment will change which of the ten non-student attendance days will be classified as teacher institute days, school improvement (SI) days, and/or other professional development days.

These are the specific changes:

<u>Date</u>	Original classification	Date	New Classification
August 29, 2012	P.D. day	August 29, 2012	T.I. day
August 30, 2012	P.D. day	August 30, 2012	T.I. day
August 31, 2012	P.D. day	August 31, 2012	T.I. day
January, 25, 2013	T.I. day	January, 25, 2013	S.I. day
March 29, 2013	T.I. day	March 29, 2013	S.I. day
June 18, 2013	T.I. day	June 18, 2013	S.I. day
June 19, 2013	P.D. day	June 19, 2013	S.I. day

It also clearly designates all the Board holidays applicable to staff,

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

FINANCIAL: The district is in the process of determining exact financial impact.

GENERAL CONDITIONS: Not applicable.

Approved for Consideration:

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Chief Instruction Officer

Approved:

Jean Claude Brizard Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form:

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General Counsel



2012-2013 TRACK R CALENDAR **ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS**

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LEGEND

End of Quarter

Teacher Institute Days

Professional Development Days

School Improvement

Holidays

Day of non attendance for students

Schools closed -- salary paid except as provided by budgetary action

Schools closed -- no salary paid ()

Report card pickup -- Elementary schools RE

Report card pickup -- High schools

Emergency day - school in session if student days fall below 170

HOUDAYS

September 3 November 12 November 22, 23 December 25

Labor Day Veterans Day Thanksgiving Holiday Christmas

January 1 January 21 February 12

New Years Day M. L. King's Birthday Lincoln's Birthday

February 18 May 27 July 4

Presidents Day Memorial Day Independence Day

Note: Friday, November 23, December 25, January 1, July 4 are holidays for office employees. Columbus Day and Pulaski Day are now student attendance days.

SCHOOL CALENDAR -- The school calendar includes 180 days of student attendance, which is an increase of 10 student attendance days.

Classes begin on Tuesday, September 4, 2012 (after Labor Day)

Classes end on Monday, June 17, 2013

Both days are full days of school for students.

QUARTERS -- Each quarter ends on the following day:

Q1 ends November 1, 2012

ends January 24, 2013

43 days

O3 ends March 28, 2013

42 days

45 days

Q4 ends June 17, 2013

50 days

PROGRESS REPORT DISTRIBUTION DAYS -- Schools will distribute progress reports during the 6th week of each quarter

01 October 10, 2012 Q2 December 12, 2012 03 Q4

March 6, 2013 May 15, 2013

REPORT CARD PICK-UP DAYS -- Parents are asked to pick up reports after the first and third quarters.

Beginning in the 2012-13 school year, report card pick-up will occur after school hours School will end 3 hours early on these dates.

Elementary schools are expected to run Report card pick-up session on November 7, 2012 and April 10, 2013.

High schools are expected to run Report card pick-up session on November 8, 2012 and April 11, 2013. REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DAYS -- Report cards for the second and fourth quarters will be sent home on:

January 30, 2013 Ω2

Q4 June 17, 2013

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.

Days include: August 29, 2012; August 30, 2012; August 31, 2012 and November 2, 2012

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS - Professional development days are non-attendance days for students.

Professional development days are principal-directed.

Days include: August 27, 2012; August 28, 2012

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAYS -Days of non-attendance to conduct school improvement activities. These days are principal-directed.

Days include: January 25, 2013; March 29, 2013; June 18, 2013 and June 19, 2013

VACATIONS — Schools are closed for the following breaks

Winter vacation - Schools are closed from December 24, 2012 to January 4, 2013

Spring vacation - Schools are closed from April 1, 2013 to April 5, 2013

- GRADUATION DATES Elementary and High School graduations cannot be held prior to June 10, 2013
- PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN PREREGISTRATION -- Suggested dates are March 25, 2013 March 28, 2013