

May 25, 2022

AMEND BOARD REPORT 21-1117-ED1
RATIFY AMEND BOARD REPORT 21-0324-ED1
ADOPT ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Adopt the academic school year calendar for elementary and high schools for the year 2021-2022.

This November 2021 amendment is needed to ratify the 2021-2022 school calendar to recognize Chicago Vaccine Awareness Day on November 12, 2021. The Chicago Vaccine Awareness Day was established as an opportunity for families to become vaccinated.

This May 2022 amendment is needed to the 2021-2022 school calendar to recognize the observance of Juneteenth National Freedom Day on June 20, 2022 and Independence Day on July 4, 2022 as holidays.

DESCRIPTION: The calendar indicates student attendance days, parent teacher conference days, holidays, teacher institute days, school improvement days, professional development days, and days when schools are closed for extended periods of time:

The establishment of a Chicago Vaccine Awareness Day would reduce the number of student attendance days by one.

The effect of this action would be to modify the school year calendar 2021-2022.

The 2021-2022 calendar includes 177 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.

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AMENDED 2021-2022 CPS CALENDAR ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS

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LEGEND			
Q	End of Quarter	//	Schools closed—salary paid except as provided by budgetary action
+	Teacher Institute Days	HSP	High School Parent-Teacher Conference Day (Report card pickup)
#	School Improvement Days	ESP	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 18, 2021
()	Schools closed--no salary paid	■	Day outside of regular school year (school not in session)
*HOLIDAYS			
September 6	Labor Day	February 21	Presidents' Day
October 11	Indigenous Peoples' Day	May 30	Memorial Day
November 11	Veterans Day	June 20	Juneteenth National Freedom Day (observed)
November 25, 26	Thanksgiving Holiday	July 4	Independence Day
January 17	M. L. King Day		
<i>Please note: December 24 through December 31 are observed holidays for the district offices.</i>			

NOTES:

- **SCHOOL CALENDAR**— School clerks begin on August 18, 2021. Teachers and Chicago Teacher’s Union (CTU) – represented Paraprofessionals and School-Related Personnel (PSRPs) begin on August 23, 2021.
Other school-based employees begin between August 23, 2021 and August 30, 2021.
Students begin classes on Monday, August 30, 2021 and end on Tuesday, June 14, 2022. Both days are full days of school for students.
- **QUARTERS**— Each quarter ends on the following day:
Q1 ends November 4, 2021 Q3 ends April 7, 2022
Q2 ends January 27, 2022 Q4 ends June 14, 2022
- **PROGRESS REPORT DISTRIBUTION DAYS**— Schools will distribute progress reports on the following dates:
Q1 on October 1, 2021 Q3 on March 4, 2022
Q2 on December 17, 2021 Q4 on May 13, 2022
- **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 17, 2021 Q1 on Thursday, November 18, 2021
Q3 on Wednesday, April 20, 2022 Q3 on Thursday, April 21, 2022
- **REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DAYS**— Please note that report cards for the second and fourth quarters will be sent home:
Q2 on February 4, 2022 Q4 on June 14, 2022
- **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 24 - August 26, 2021; August 27, 2021 is teacher-directed. August 24, 2021 may be used flexibly across the year.
Days include: August 24, 2021; August 25, 2021; August 26, 2021 and August 27, 2021.
- **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 8, 2022 and June 15, 2022, which are teacher-directed.
Days include: November 5, 2021; January 28, 2022; April 8, 2022 and June 15, 2022.
- **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS**— Each school is provided 2 Professional Development Days: August 23, 2021 and June 16, 2022. Professional development days can also be scheduled flexibly throughout the year. They are principal directed.
- **VACATIONS**—Schools are closed for the following breaks:
Winter vacation— Schools are closed from December 20, 2021 to December 31, 2021.
Spring vacation— Schools are closed from April 11, 2022 to April 15, 2022.
Vaccine Awareness Day - Schools are closed on November 12, 2021.
- **GRADUATION DATES**— High school graduation ceremonies cannot be held prior to June 4, 2022. Elementary graduations ceremonies cannot be held prior to June 11, 2022.
- **ANTICIPATED SUMMER PROGRAMS**— Anticipated Summer Programs include Summer Bridge (including Bilingual Bridge), English Language Summer Support, Extended School Year, Summer Acceleration and High School Summer Credit Recovery. The earliest anticipated start date for summer programs is June 27, 2022 and may extend into August 2022.