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School Operations

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE EDUCATION SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR, WITH A START DATE OF AUGUST 9, 2007.

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: ENSURE SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SCHEDULES MEET THE NEEDS OF STUDENTS AND TEACHERS AND ENHANCE TEACHING AND LEARNING

Section 1003.01(11)(A), Florida Statutes, describes the school year for Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) Programs as follows: "Programs for schools operating for the purpose of providing education services to youth in Department of Juvenile Justice programs, for a school year comprised of 250 days of instruction distributed over 12 months. The School Board may decrease the minimum number of days of instruction by up to 10 days for teacher planning for residential programs and up to 20 days for non-residential programs."

The following Juvenile Justice Education School Calendar presented for approval provides:

- 240 days for students;
- 257 days for teachers (240 days for students, 11 teacher planning days, and six (6) legal holidays); and
- designates early release dates for parent-teacher conferences.

The proposed Juvenile Justice Education School Calendar was jointly developed by the School Calendar Ad Hoc Committee comprised of representatives from Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the United Teachers of Dade.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the Juvenile Justice Education School Calendar – 2007-2008, with a start date of August 9, 2007.

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Miami-Dade County Public Schools

3/30/2007

Juvenile Justice Education Calendar Draft 2007-2008

July-07				
M	T	W	T	F
				6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

August-07				
M	T	W	T	F
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27	28	29	30	31

September-07				
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24	25	26	27	28

October-07				
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29		31		

November-07				
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19		21		
26		28	29	30

December-07				
M	T	W	T	F
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17	18	19		

January-08				
M	T	W	T	F
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	22	23	24	25 26
28		30	31	

February-08				
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25		27	28	29

March-08				
M	T	W	T	F
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24	25	26	27	28

April-08				
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28	29	30		

May-08				
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June-08				
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23	24	25	26	27

July-08				
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S=24
1=45
2=48
3=44
4=43
S=36

2007-2008 Calendar
240 Student Days
11 Teacher Planning Days
6 Holidays
16 Recess Days
15 Saturday Schools
5 Secondary Early Release Days

Saturday Classes
 Teacher Planning Day
 Early Dismissal /Parent Conferences

Legal Holiday
 Recess Day
 Evening/Parent Conferences

Beg/End Grading Period
 Early Release

JUVENILE JUSTICE EDUCATION SCHOOL CALENDAR – 2007-2008

July 2, 3, 2007	Teacher planning days; no students in school
July 4	Observance of Independence Day; holiday for 12-month employees/recess for students and 10- and 11-month employees
July 5	Begin Summer grading period
August 7	End Summer grading period
August 8	Teacher planning day; no students in school
August 9	Begin first grading period, first semester
August 16	Teacher Planning day; no students in school
September 3	Labor Day; holiday for students and employees
September 13*+	Teacher planning day; no students in school
September 27	Early release day for students; half-day planning for teachers
October 8	Teacher planning day; Professional Development Day – not available to opt; no students in school
October 11	End first grading period; first semester
October 12*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
October 15	Begin second grading period; first semester
October 16	Early Dismissal – Elementary and K-8 Center Afternoon Parent-Teacher Conferences
October 23	Early Dismissal – Middle Schools Afternoon Parent-Teacher Conferences
October 26*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
October 30	Early Dismissal – Senior High Schools Afternoon Parent-Teacher Conferences
November 12	Observance of Veterans' Day; holiday for students and employees
November 13	Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences – Elementary Schools and K-8 Centers
November 15	Early release day for students; half-day planning for teachers
November 20	Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences – Middle Schools
November 22, 23	Thanksgiving; Board-approved holiday for students and employees
November 27	Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences – Senior High Schools
December 20	End second grading period; first semester
December 21*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
December 24- January 4, 2008	Winter recess for students and 10- and 11-month employees; December 24, 25, 31, 2007, and January 1, 2008, Board-approved holidays for 12-month employees
January 7, 2008	Begin third grading period, second semester
January 15	Early dismissal – Elementary and K-8 Center Afternoon Parent-Teacher Conferences
January 21	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; holiday for students and employees
January 29	Early dismissal – Middle Schools Afternoon Parent-Teacher Conferences
January 31	Early release day for students; half-day planning for teachers
February 1	Teacher planning day; Professional Development Day – not available to opt; no students in school
February 5	Early dismissal – Senior High Schools Afternoon Parent-Teacher Conferences
February 18	All Presidents Day; holiday for students and employees
February 19	Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences – Elementary Schools and K-8 Centers
February 21	Early release day for students; half-day planning for teachers
February 26	Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences – Middle Schools
March 4	Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences – Senior High Schools
March 6	End of third grading period, second semester
March 7*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
March 10	Begin fourth grading period; second semester
March 21*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
March 31, April 1, 2, 3, 4	Spring recess for students and 10- and 11-month employees
April 10	Early release day for students; half-day planning for teachers
May 12	End fourth grading period, second semester
May 13	Teacher planning day, no students in school
May 14	Begin fifth grading period
May 26	Observance of Memorial Day; holiday for students and employees
June 30	End of fifth grading period
July 1	Teacher planning day; no students in school

***Teachers/paraprofessionals, school support personnel, and 10-month secretarial/clerical employees** may opt to work one or two days, during winter or spring recess, with the consent of the principal, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 13, 2007, October 12, 2007, October 26, 2007, December 21, 2007, March 7, 2008, March 21, 2008, and/or May 13, 2008. October 8, 2007, and February 1, 2008, are Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.