MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Regents
From: Board Office
Subject: Approval of Calendar for School Year 2000-2001 and Holidays for Fiscal Year 2001
Date: March 6, 2000

Recommended Actions:

1. Approve the calendar for the 2000-2001 school year and

2. Approve proposed holidays for fiscal year 2001 as follows:

    July 4    Independence Day
    September 4  Labor Day
    November 23  Thanksgiving
    November 24  Day after Thanksgiving
    December 25  Christmas
    December 26  Winter Holiday**
    January 1   New Year’s Day
    January 2   Winter Holiday**
    May 28     Memorial Day

**Designated by the Superintendent

Executive Summary:

The Iowa School for the Deaf proposes to begin its instructional year on August 21, 2000, and conclude its school year on May 25, 2001. Total instructional days for students equal the state mandated 180 days. Faculty are engaged for an additional nine days distributed at various points throughout the year.
Board policy provides for seven specified holidays annually, two additional holidays that are designated by the heads of the institutions, and two more days to be accrued as vacation. The proposed fiscal year 2001 holiday calendar for the Iowa School for the Deaf is consistent with Board policy and applicable collective bargaining agreements.

Approval is recommended.

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