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IOWA BRAILLE AND SIGHT SAVING SCHOOL CALENDAR

<u>Actions Requested</u>: Consider approval of the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School Calendar for the 2007-2008 School Year.

Executive Summary: In accordance with the Board of Regents Policy Manual (§6.11), the calendar for the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School is presented for consideration.

The Iowa Braille and Sight School calendar (Attachment) complies with state law and Board of Regents policy. The calendar includes 180 days for student learning during the standard school year. The school calendar closely follows the Vinton/Shellsburg Community School calendar.

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Iowa Braille School 2007-2008 Calendar

Jul 2007	July	January	Jan 2008
<u>SMTWTFS</u> 1234567	4 Holiday	1 Holiday	<u>SMTWTFS</u> 1 2 3 4 5
8 9 10 11 12 13 14	7 7-8 ISD Summer Family Weekend	2 No School	6 7 8 9 10 11 12
15 16 17 18 19 20 21	8 8-20 Summer Session at ISD	3 No School	13 14 15 16 17 18 19
22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	22 Camp Abilities 7/22-27	4 No School	20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
	27 27-28 Parent/Child Camp	7 Classes Resume	27 20 27 50 51
		21 Holiday	
Aug 2007	August	SB Busing	Feb 2008
SMTWTFS	6 6-7 Summer Institute Council Bluffs		SMTWTFS
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12 13 14 15 16 17 18	21 New Employee Inservice	29 End of 2nd Trimester - 59 days	10 11 12 13 14 15 16
19 20 21 22 23 24 25	22 22-24 Employee Workshop	March	17 18 19 20 21 22 23
26 27 28 29 30 31	26 Faculty 1/2 Day	17 No School - Spring Break	24 25 26 27 28 29
	Student Registration	18 No School - Spring Break	L
	27 First Day of Classes	19 No School - Spring Break	
Sep 2007 SMTWTFS	September	20 No School - Spring Break	Mar 2008 SMTWTFS
1	3 Holiday- SB Busing	21 No School - Spring Break	1
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9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	<u>October</u>	SB Busing	9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22
23 24 25 26 27 28 29	7 Fall Vision Conference		23 24 25 26 27 28 29
30	8 Faculty Work Day	April	30 31
	Fall Vision Conference	1 April Fool's Day	
Oct 2007	No School	May	Apr 2008
<u>SMTWTFS</u> 123456	9 Faculty Work Day	26 Holiday	<u>SMTWTFS</u> 12345
7 8 9 10 11 12 13	Fall Vision Conference	SB Busing	6 7 8 9 10 11 12
14 15 16 17 18 19 20	No School - SB Busing	31 Faculty Work Day	13 14 15 16 17 18 19
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	November	Graduation 11:00 a.m.	20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
10 17 50 51	21 End of 1st Trimester - 60 days	June	27 20 27 50
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Nov 2007	22 Holiday	4 End of 3rd Trimester - 61 days	May 2008
SMTWTFS	23 Holiday	Last Day of Classes	SMTWTFS
1 2 3		5 Faculty Work Day	1 2 3
4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	December	6 Faculty Work Day	4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17
18 19 20 21 22 23 24	21 Conferences Noon-8pm	8 8-27 Summer Session at IBS	18 19 20 21 22 23 24
25 26 27 28 29 30	Faculty Extra 1/2 Day		25 26 27 28 29 30 31
	No HB Busing - Parents Pick Up Students		L
	24 Holiday		Jun 2008
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SMTWTFS 1	26 No School 27 No School		
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Make-up days, if needed: June 5, 6 ...

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Iowa Braille School 2007 - 2008 School Calendar Details

1. Student Calendar - Trimester Dates

November 21, 2007	End of First Trimester	60 Days
February 29, 2008	End of 2 nd Trimester	59 Days
June 4, 2008	End of 3 rd Trimester	<u>61 Days</u>
	TOTAL	180 Days

2. Teacher Calendar

Teacher contracts consist of 189 contract days with one additional day for new faculty. The nine extra contract days, in addition to instructional days, (10 extra contact days for new faculty) are listed below.

August 21, 2007	1 day (for new faculty only)
August 22, 2007	1 day
August 23, 2007	1 day
August 24, 2007	1 day
August 26, 2007	1/2 day
October 8, 2007	1 day
October 9, 2007	1 day
December 21, 2007	1/2 day
May 31, 2008	1 day
June 5, 2008	1 day
June 6, 2008	<u>1 day</u>
TOTAL	9 days (10 days for new faculty)

3. 2007/2008 Scheduled Paid Holidays for eligible Merit staff, Institutional Officials and P and S

July 4, 2007	Independence Day
September 3, 2007	Labor Day
November 22, 2007	Thanksgiving Day
November 23, 2007	Holiday
December 24, 2007	Holiday
December 25, 2007	Holiday
January 1, 2008	Holiday, New Year's Day
January 21, 2008	Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday
May 26, 2008	Memorial Day
Two additional unscheduled holic	lays are accrued as vacation.

This calendar follows as nearly as practical, the Vinton/Shellsburg Community School District Calendar.