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IOWA BRAILLE AND SIGHT SAVING SCHOOL CALENDAR

Actions Requested: 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.

Iowa Braille School 2007-2008 Calendar

Jul 2007						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

July

- 4 Holiday
- 7 7-8 ISD Summer Family Weekend
- 8 8-20 Summer Session at ISD
- 22 Camp Abilities 7/22-27
- 27 27-28 Parent/Child Camp

Aug 2007						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August

- 6 6-7 Summer Institute Council Bluffs
- 9 9-10 Summer Institute Cedar Rapids
- 21 New Employee Inservice
- 22 22-24 Employee Workshop
- 26 Faculty 1/2 Day
Student Registration
- 27 First Day of Classes

Sep 2007						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

September

- 3 Holiday- SB Busing

October

- 7 Fall Vision Conference
- 8 Faculty Work Day
Fall Vision Conference
No School
- 9 Faculty Work Day
Fall Vision Conference
No School - SB Busing

Oct 2007						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

November

- 21 End of 1st Trimester - 60 days
HB Busing
- 22 Holiday
- 23 Holiday
- 21 Conferences Noon-8pm
Faculty Extra 1/2 Day
No HB Busing - Parents Pick Up Students

Nov 2007						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

December

- 24 Holiday
- 25 Holiday
- 26 No School
- 27 No School
- 28 No School
- 31 No School

Dec 2007						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

January

- 1 Holiday
- 2 No School
- 3 No School
- 4 No School
- 7 Classes Resume
- 21 Holiday
SB Busing

Jan 2008						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

February

- 29 End of 2nd Trimester - 59 days

Feb 2008						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

March

- 17 No School - Spring Break
- 18 No School - Spring Break
- 19 No School - Spring Break
- 20 No School - Spring Break
- 21 No School - Spring Break
- 24 No School
SB Busing

Mar 2008						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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30	31					

April

- 1 April Fool's Day

Apr 2008						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

May

- 26 Holiday
SB Busing
- 31 Faculty Work Day
Graduation 11:00 a.m.

May 2008						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

June

- 4 End of 3rd Trimester - 61 days
Last Day of Classes
- 5 Faculty Work Day
- 6 Faculty Work Day
- 8 8-27 Summer Session at IBS

Jun 2008						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Make-up days, if needed: June 5, 6 ...

**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 holidays are accrued as vacation.

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