

MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Regents
From: Board Office
Subject: Approval of Revised Calendar for School Year 2001-2002
Date: April 9, 2001

Recommended Actions:

Approve the revised calendar for the 2001-2002 school year.

Executive Summary:

The Board approved the school year calendar for 2001-2001 for the Iowa School for the Deaf in February. Due to anticipated budget reductions, the calendar has now been revised. With the revised calendar, the school year would end on May 24, 2002. Originally, the school had proposed a school year ending June 7, which allowed for two additional at-home weekends for the students as well as a longer Christmas break. These extra homegoing days and extra days at Christmas have been eliminated, and the school is returning to a more traditional school year ending before the Memorial Day weekend. Savings will be realized through reduced travel and utility cost and nonfaculty salary costs.

Total instructional days for students continue to equal the state mandated 180 days. Faculty members are engaged for an additional nine days distributed at various points throughout the year.

Approval is recommended.

Marcia Brunson Approved: Frank J. Stork
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