

MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Regents
From: Board Office
Subject: Approval of Calendar for School Year 2000-2001
Date: May 8, 2000

Recommended Action:

Approve the proposed 2000-2001 School Year Calendar for the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School (Attachment 1).

Executive Summary

The Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School proposes to begin its instructional year on August 18, 2000, and conclude its school year on May 30, 2001. Total instructional days for students equal the state mandated 180 days. Faculty are contracted for 189 or 199 days depending on the faculty position, primarily covering the standard school year. The calendar also reflects the programming provided during the summer months. The calendar contains the required number of holidays as mandated by state law, Board of Regents policy, and the applicable collective bargaining agreements.


The proposed calendar is aligned as much as possible with the Vinton/Shellsburg Community School District, which cooperates with IBSSS to provide mainstream classroom experiences for IBSSS students.

A copy of the proposed calendar is attached.



Marcia R. Brunson

Approved: _____



Frank J. Stork

Iowa Braille School Calendar Information
July 1, 2000 – June 30, 2001

July	4	Holiday
	9 – 31	Summer School 2 nd Session
August	1 – 4	Summer School 2 nd Session (continued)
	7, 8	Technology Institute
	15	Orientation of New Employees
	16, 17, 18	Workshop & Preparation Days (Faculty first three days of contract)
	20	Student Registration Day; Faculty 1/2 day
	21	First Day of Classes (Standard School Year for Students)
September	4	Labor Day Holiday - <u>Monday</u> school-bound busing
October	5	Homebound Busing
	6	No School
	24	End of First Quarter (45 Days)
November	2	Homebound Busing
	3	No school; Faculty work day
	22	<u>Wednesday</u> home-bound busing
	23, 24	Holidays
December	24 - Jan 2	No School, Winter Break
	25	Holiday
	26	Holiday
January	1	Holiday
	2	School Bound Busing
	3	Classes Resume
	9	End of Second Quarter (45 Days)
	19 & 20	Parent/Teacher Conf.; Faculty Work Day
February	8	Homebound Busing
	9	No school
	19	No School, School-bound busing
March	15	End of Third Quarter (45 Days)
		Homebound Busing
	16	No School, Faculty Work Day
	19	No School, School-bound busing
April	11	Home-bound busing
	12, 13, 16	No School
	13	Holiday
	16	No School; school-bound busing
May	10	Home-bound busing
	11	No school
	25	End of Fourth Quarter (45 Days)
	26	Graduation 11:00 a.m.; Faculty ½ day
	28	Holiday
	29, 30	Faculty Work Days
June	3 – July 14	OWOW Program
	3 – 29	Summer School 1 st Session

**Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School
2000/01 School Calendar Details**

1. Student Calendar - Quarter and Semester Dates

October 24, 2000	End of First Quarter	45 Days
January 9, 2001	End of Second Quarter	45 Days
	End of First Semester	90 Days
March 15, 2001	End of Third Quarter	45 Days
May 25, 2001	End of Fourth Quarter	45 Days
	End of Second Semester	<u>90 Days</u>
		180 Days

2. Standard Teacher Calendar

Standard Teacher contracts consist of 189 faculty contract days between August 16, 2000, and May 31, 2001. (190 faculty contract days for new faculty)

The nine extra faculty contract days, in addition to instructional days, (10 extra faculty contract days for new faculty) are listed below.

August 15, 2000	1 day (for new faculty only)
August 16, 17, 18, 2000	3 days
August 20, 2000	1/2 day
November 3, 2000	1 day
January 20, 2001	1 day
March 16, 2001	1 day
May 26, 2001	1/2 day
May 29, 30, 2001	<u>2 days</u>
	9 days (10 days for new faculty)

3. 2000/2001 Paid Holidays for eligible Merit staff, Institutional Officials and P&S

Tuesday, July 4, 2000	Independence Day
Monday, September 4, 2000	Labor Day
Thursday, November 23, 2000	Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 24, 2000	Holiday
Monday, December 25, 2000	Holiday
Tuesday, December 26, 2000	Holiday
Monday, January 1, 2001	Holiday
Friday, April 13, 2001	Holiday
Monday, May 28, 2001	Memorial Day
Two additional days are accrued as vacation.	

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