## AMEND 2020-2021 CPS CALENDAR ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS




## NOTES:

- SCHOOL CALENDAR - School clerks begin on August 26, 2020. Teachers and Chicago Teacher's Union (CTU) - represented Paraprofessionals and School-Related Personnel (PSRPs) begin on August 31, 2020.

Other school-based employees begin between August 31, 2020 and September 8, 2020.
Students begin classes on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 and end on Tuesday, June 22, 2021. Both days are full days of school for students.

- QUARTERS - Each quarter ends on the following day: Q1 ends November 5, $2020 \quad$ Q3 ends April 15, 2021 Q2 ends February 4, 2021 Q4 ends June 22, 2021
- PROGRESS REPORT DISTRIBUTION DAYS - Schools will distribute progress reports on the following dates:
Q1 on October 9, $2020 \quad$ Q3 on March 12, 2021
- PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE DAYS - Parents are asked to pickup report cards and conference with teachers after the first and third quarters. Parent-Teacher conference days are non-attendance days for students. Elementary and high schools are expected to run a Parent-Teacher Conference Day:

| Elementary | High School |
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| ${2020} }$ | Q1 on Thursday, November 19, 2020 |
| Q3 on Wednesday, April 21,2021 | Q3 on Thursday, April 22, 2021 |

- REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DAYS - Please note that report cards for the second and fourth quarters will be sent home: Q2 on February 12, $2021 \quad$ Q4 on June 22, 2021
- TEACHER INSTITUTE DAYS - Teacher institute days are non-attendance days for students. These days are approved by the State Superintendent of Instruction for teacher professional development. Teacher institute days are principal-directed for September 1-3, 2020; September 4, 2020 is teacher-directed. September 1, 2020 may be used flexibly across the year.

Days include: September 1, 2020; September 2, 2020; September 3, 2020 and September 4, 2020.

- SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAYS - School Improvement Days are non-attendance days for students and are for teachers and staff to review student data, plan instruction, and engage in development aligned to school priorities. They are principal-directed, except April 16, 2021 and June 23, 2021, which are teacher-directed. Days include: November 6, 2020; February 5, 2021; April 16, 2021 and June 23, 2021.
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS— Each school is provided 2 Professional Development Days: August 31, 2020 and June 24, 2021. Professional development days may be used flexibly across the year. They are principal directed.
- VACATIONS-Schools are closed for the following breaks:

Winter vacation - Schools are closed from December 21, 2020 to January 1, 2021. Spring vacation - Schools are closed from March 29, 2021 to April 2, 2021

- GRADUATION DATES - High school graduation ceremonies cannot be held prior to June 12, 2021. Elementary graduations ceremonies cannot be held prior to June $17,2021$.
- ANTICIPATED SUMMER PROGRAMS— Anticipated Summer Programs include Summer Bridge, Bilingual Bridge, English Language Summer Support, Extended School Year, Summer Acceleration and High School Summer Credit Recovery. The anticipated start date for district level Summer Programs is July 5, 2021.

