

***Oak Park and River Forest High School
District 200***

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TO: Board of Education
FROM: Phil Prale, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
DATE: December 18, 2014
RE: Approval of 2015-2016 School Calendar; Acceptance of 2016-2017 School Calendar

BACKGROUND

At its December 9, 2014 meeting, the Instruction Committee of the Board of Education reviewed a proposed 2015-2016 school calendar and a draft of the 2016-2017 school calendar. At that time a majority of committee members endorsed bringing this item to the December 18, 2014 Board of Education meeting for further discussion.

Copies of the proposed 2015-2016 calendar and the draft of the 2016-2017 school are attached.

SUMMARY

The 2015-2016 school calendar is being brought forward for approval by the Board. This calendar has been discussed by a faculty committee selected by the FSEC and has been shared with representatives from Districts 97 and 90. It outlines start- and end-of-school dates for staff and students, winter and spring breaks, and legal holidays. The proposed 2015-2016 calendar abides by the number of student contact and staff attendance days stipulated by the school code and existing agreements.

The attached draft of the 2016-2017 school calendar is presented for acceptance. That calendar will receive further discussion and review over the course of the next year.

The Instruction Committee voted 2-1 to send the calendar documents to the Board of Education for discussion and acceptance at the December 18, 2014 meeting. The Board member with the dissenting vote expressed concern that the date of graduation was not resolved and identified on the calendar and that other matters also needed further discussion and resolution.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Administration recommends that the Board of Education approve the 2015-2016 proposed calendar and accept the 2016-2017 draft calendar.

OAK PARK AND RIVER FOREST HIGH SCHOOL 2015-2016 SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

M	T	W	TH	F
10	11	12	13**	14**
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31	01	02	03	04
07*	08	09	10	11**
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

OCTOBER

M	T	W	TH	F
			01	02
05	06	07	08	09#
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21Ⓟ	22Ⓟ **	23*
26	27	28	29	30

NOVEMBER

M	T	W	TH	F
02	03	04	05	06*
09	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25**	26*	27*
30				

DECEMBER

M	T	W	TH	F
	01	02	03	04
07	08	09	10	11
14	15#	16	17	18
21*	22*	23*	24*	25*
28*	29*	30*	31*	

JANUARY

M	T	W	TH	F
				01*
04**	05	06	07	08
11	12	13	14	15
18*	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

2015

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2016

Key

* School not in session for students and faculty

** Students not in attendance, faculty present

End of Grade Period

() Emergency Days

Student Non-Attendance Days

Aug	13	Institute Day**
Aug	14	Staff Development Day**
Sept	7	Labor Day*
Sept	11	Staff Development Day**
Oct	23	No School*
Nov	6	No School*
Nov	25	Staff Development Day** (1/2 day for faculty)
Nov	26-27	Thanksgiving Break*
Dec	21 - Jan 1	Winter Break*
Jan	4	Institute Day**
Jan	18	Martin Luther King Day*
Feb	15	Presidents' Day*
Mar	7	Casimir Pulaski Day*
Mar	25	No School*
Mar	28 - Apr 1	Spring Break*
May	27	Staff Development** (1/2 day for faculty)
May	30	Memorial Day*

FEBRUARY

M	T	W	TH	F
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08	09	10	11	12
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22	23	24	25	26
29				

MARCH

M	T	W	TH	F
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07*	08	09	10	11#
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APRIL

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MAY

M	T	W	TH	F
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16	17	18	19	20
23#	24	25	26	27**
30*	(31)			

JUNE

M	T	W	TH	F
		(01)	(02)	(03)
(06)	07	08	09	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
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Notes for Semester 1

Aug	17	Freshman Attendance Day
Aug	18	1 st Student Attendance Day (Semester 1)
Sept	10	Back to School Night
Oct	21-22	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Dec	16-18	First Semester Exams

Notes for Semester 2

Jan	5	1 st Student Attendance Day (Semester 2)
May	24 - 26	Second Semester Exams
May	26	Last Day of Student Attendance
May	31 - June 6	Emergency days

Summary

Quarter	Pupil Contact Days	Institute	Staff Dev.	P/T Conf. (prep)	Totals	
1 st - 38 days	2 nd - 41 days	1st Semester - 79 days	1	2.5	1.5	84 - Sem. 1
3 rd - 46 days	4 th - 45 days	2nd Semester - 91 days	1	.5	.5	93 - Sem. 2
Exam days - 3	Exam days - 3	Exam Day total - 6 days				6 Exam Days
					183 Total (188 w/ 5 Emerg Days)	

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Student Non-Attendance Days

Aug	18	Institute Day**
Aug	19	Staff Development Day**
Sept	5	Labor Day*
Oct	21	No School*
Nov	11	Veterans Day*
Nov	23	Staff Development Day** (1/2 day for faculty)
Nov	24-25	Thanksgiving Break*
Dec	26 - Jan 6	Winter Break*
Jan	9	Institute Day**
Jan	16	Martin Luther King Day*
Feb	12	Staff Development Day**
Feb	20	Presidents' Day*
Mar	6	Casimir Pulaski Day*
Mar	27 - 31	Spring Break*
Apr	14	No School*
May	26	Staff Development** (1/2 day for faculty)
May	29	Memorial Day*

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Aug	23	1 st Student Attendance Day (Semester 1)
Sept	TBD	Back to School Night
Oct	TBD	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Dec	TBD	First Semester Exams

Notes for Semester 2

Jan	10	1 st Student Attendance Day (Semester 2)
May	TBD	Second Semester Exams
May	26	Last Day of Student Attendance
May	30 - June 5	Emergency days

Summary

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1 st - days	2 nd - days	1st Semester - days				
3 rd - days	4 th - days	2nd Semester - days				
Exam days - 3	Exam days - 3					+ 5 emergency days