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Date: 12/12/2024

To: Dr. Ed Condon

From: Dr. Christine Trendel

RE: District 90 Public School Calendar 2025-2026

Historical Background

The proposed 2025-2026 School Calendar was developed by the D90 Calendar Committee composed of the Director of Curriculum and Instruction, elementary and middle school teachers; a support staff member; a parent from each school, one River Forest Education Association co-president, and two building administrators. Proposed calendars abide by the number of student and staff attendance days stipulated by the Illinois State Board of Education and the RFEA bargaining agreement. Additionally, the proposed calendar aligns generally with D90 past practice as well as D200 and D97, to the extent possible.

Community Input

The D90 Calendar Committee sought input from parents and staff via survey. Both surveys included questions regarding the addition of a January half day of student attendance/half day of professional learning and two date options for spring parent teacher conferences. D90 staff were asked an additional question about the date of the first August Institute Day. The D90 parent community survey received 184 responses, and the D90 staff survey received 123 responses.

Attached are copies of:

- D90 Parent and Staff Calendar Surveys
- 2025-2026 Important Dates
- 2025-2026 Calendar Summary
- 2025-2026 ISBE Calendar View

Important Dates for 2025-2026

Student Start Date: Wednesday, August 20, 2025

Student End Date: Friday, June 5, 2026 (not including 5 emergency days)

Emergency Days (if needed): June 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, 2026

Legal Holidays During the 2025-2026 School Year:

- Labor Day – Monday, September 1, 2025
- Indigenous Peoples' Day / Columbus Day – Monday, October 13, 2025
- Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 27, 2025
- MLK, Jr. Birthday – Monday, January 19, 2026
- Presidents' Day – Monday, February 16, 2026
- Memorial Day – Monday, May 25, 2026

Non-Attendance Days

- Tuesday, September 23, 2025 (Rosh Hashanah; aligned with D200 and D97)
- Tuesday, October 2, 2025 (Yom Kippur; aligned with D200 and D97)
- Friday, November 7, 2025 (after conferences)
- Wednesday, November 26 and Friday, November 27, 2025 (Thanksgiving break)

Winter Break: December 22, 2025 – January 2, 2026 (aligned with D200 and D97)

Spring Break: March 30 – April 6, 2026* (aligned with D200 and D97)

Institute Days

- Friday, August 15, 2025
- Monday, August 18, 2025
- Tuesday, August 19, 2025
- Tuesday, February 17, 2026

Half In-Service Days

- Friday, October 31, 2025
- Thursday, January 29, 2026**
- Friday, April 24, 2026
- Friday, May 22, 2026

Parent Teacher Conferences

- Wednesday evening, November 5, 2025
- Thursday daytime and evening, November 6, 2025
- Thursday evening, February 26, 2026
- Friday daytime, February 27, 2026

* This week is changed from 2024-2025

** New for 2025-2026