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ADOPTION OF BRIEF CALENDAR FOR 1978-1979

The Chancellor presents the following resolutions for adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Chancellor's Regulations, formerly incorporated in By-Laws, Section 90, paragraph 37, and Section 91, paragraphs 1 and 3, governing the dates of service of teachers, et al, in the public schools, are amended for the School Year 1978-1979, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the following Brief Calendar be adopted for the School Year 1978-1979:

1978

August	30, Wednesday	.....Principals, Assistants to Principals and all other school supervisors report.
September	5, Tuesday	.....All Classroom Teachers, Attendance Teachers, Bilingual Teachers in School and Community Relations, Guidance Counselors, Psychologists, Social Workers, Laboratory Specialists, Laboratory Technicians and Secretaries report.  Chancellor's Conference Day; address by Chancellor followed by faculty conferences in individual schools
September	6, Wednesday	.....SCHOOL SESSIONS BEGIN FOR 1978-1979
October	2, Monday and	
October	3, Tuesday	.....Rosh Hashanah (Schools Closed)
October	9, Monday	.....Columbus Day (Schools Closed)
October	11, Wednesday	.....Yom Kippur (Schools Closed)
November	7, Tuesday	.....Election Day (Schools Closed)
November	23, Thursday and	
November	24, Friday	.....Thanksgiving Recess (Schools Closed)
December	25, Monday through	
January	1, Monday	.....Christmas Recess (Schools Closed)

1979

January	15, Monday	.....Martin Luther King Day (Schools Closed)
January	31, Wednesday	.....Fall Term Ends
February	1, Thursday	.....Spring Term Begins
February	19, Monday through	
February	23, Friday	.....Midwinter Recess (Schools Closed) Principals, Assistants to Principals and all other school supervisors report. Supervisory and administrative employees to report Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 20, 21 and 22. Central Headquarters and District Administrative Offices will be open these three days.

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1979 (continued).....

- April 12, Thursday through
- April 20, Friday .....Spring Recess (Schools Closed)
- May 30, Wednesday .....Memorial Day (Schools Closed)
- June 7, Thursday .....Anniversary Day (Brooklyn & Queens Schools Closed)
- June 28, Thursday .....LAST DAY OF SCHOOL SESSIONS FOR CLASSROOM TEACHERS, LABORATORY SPECIALISTS, LABORATORY TECHNICIANS AND PUPILS FOR 1978-1979.
- June 29, Friday .....All other staff report except classroom teachers, Laboratory Specialists and Laboratory Technicians.

and be it further

RESOLVED, That any district which, in violation of this officially adopted citywide brief calendar, closes a school or schools other than for those special emergency situations provided for under Board of Education procedures and practices, shall be assessed an amount equivalent to reductions in State Aid caused by such closing.

\* Guidance counselors and secretaries will serve two (2) additional days or the equivalent hours. They may meet this requirement by serving Thursday, August 31st and or Friday, September 1st. Those who do not serve these days will serve an equivalent number of hours of no less than one hour daily on each of the first four days starting September 5th. The days are to be determined by the Supervisor in charge.

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E X P L A N A T I O N

1. If the calendar herein suggested is adopted, the number of instructional days for the next school year will be as follows:

a. Elementary, Intermediate and Junior High Schools  
(except Brooklyn and Queens).....185 days

In Brooklyn and Queens (Anniversary Day).....184 days

b. High Schools

Fall term - 92 days, which includes three days for Regents  
and citywide examinations.

Spring term - 93 days, which includes five Regents days  
(92 days in Brooklyn and Queens)

In Brooklyn and Queens one day is subtracted from the total in the  
Spring term because of Anniversary Day. This provides a total of  
185 days for the school year (184 days in Brooklyn and Queens).

2. Schools are scheduled to be closed on Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Martin Luther  
King Day, the usual national holidays, Christmas Recess, Mid-Winter Recess,  
Spring Recess and the day after Thanksgiving.

3. When a community school district closes a school in violation of the  
officially adopted citywide calendar other than for those special emergency  
situations provided for under Board of Education procedures and practices,  
the assessment provided in this resolution will prevent other community  
school districts from bearing the burden of reduced State Aid resulting from  
such actions.

Respectfully submitted,

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