

March 13, 2008

TO: Staff/Parents/Guardians/Students  
FROM: Christine L. McGrath, Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools  
RE: **Calendar for 2008-2009 School Year**

The School Committee on March 12, 2008 adopted the following School Calendar for the 2008/2009 School Year.

**Please note the first day of school for students will be Wednesday, August 27, 2008.**

**SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR**

**2008**

August	25	Professional Development Day
August	26	Professional Development Day
August	27	All Schools Open
August	27	*Kindergarten Orientation
August	28	*Kindergarten Orientation
August	29	No School
September	1	No School - Labor Day
September	2	Kindergarten in full session
October	13	No School - Columbus Day
November	11	No School - Veterans Day
November	27-28	No School - Thanksgiving recess
December	24-31	No School - Holiday Vacation

NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS: 79

\*Wednesday, August 27 and Thursday, August 28 - Kindergarten orientation days scheduled by building Principals.

**2009**

January	1-2	No School- Holiday Vacation
January	5	Schools Reopen
January	19	No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January	20	No School - Professional Development Day
February	13	HALF DAY
February	16-20	No School - Winter Vacation
April	9	No School - Professional Development Day
April	10	No School - Good Friday
April	17	HALF DAY
April	20-24	No School - Spring Vacation
May	25	No School - Memorial Day
June	22	Last Day of School - Half Day

NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS: 106

Total number of days scheduled - 185 (allows for five snow/no school days)