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To: School District Superintendents, School Board Presidents,
Special Education Cooperative Directors, Nonpublic School Administrators Director
of Technology Center of DuPage, Director of ROE Alternative Services

From: Amber Quirk
Regional Superintendent of Schools

Date: September 16, 2024

Re: **Recommended 2027-2028 & 2028-2029 School Calendars for DuPage County Schools**

ROE recommendations for the 2027-2028 & 2028-2029 school calendars for public school districts in DuPage County are listed below. Again, these are recommendations...districts may choose dates which work best for their schools/district.

These recommendations are as follows:

Recommendations 2027-2028 SY	Recommendations 2028-2029 SY
Begin the school year with one or two teacher institute days preceding the first student attendance day.	Begin the school year with one or two teacher institute days preceding the first student attendance day.
The first pupil attendance day for an early start date should be Monday, August 16th, 2027, and Wednesday, August 25th, 2027 for a late start date.	The first pupil attendance day for an early start date should be Monday, August 21st, 2028, and Wednesday, August 30th, 2028, for a late start date.
The spring countywide institute day will be scheduled March 3rd, 2028.	The spring countywide institute day will be scheduled March 2nd, 2029.
The day after Thanksgiving should be a day of non-attendance.	The day after Thanksgiving should be a day of non-attendance.
The Winter Holiday Break should begin Monday, December 20th, 2027, with students returning on Monday, January 3rd, 2028 (10 days).	The Winter Holiday Break should begin Monday, December 18th, 2028, with students returning on Monday, January 2, 2029 (10 days).
Spring vacation should consist of five (5) days commencing Monday, March 27th, 2028, with students returning on Monday, April 3rd, 2028.	Spring vacation should consist of five (5) days commencing Monday, March 26th, 2029, with students returning on Monday, April 2nd, 2029.

Note: As the guidelines state, “Whether an Institute Day, Inservice Day, or pupil attendance day, the first day of the minimum 185-day school year must be specified as the date school begins.” This recommended calendar does not suggest dates of half-day inservices/parent teacher conferences, full-day P/T conference, or school improvement days since those are scheduled at the discretion of the local district.

Please direct any questions to Lori Ladesic at 630.407.5771.