

# SCHOOL CALENDAR DIGEST: 2005-2006

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### Provision for School Closing Due to Weather Related Conditions or Other Emergency Situations

The following will apply relative to the administration of the school calendar to insure that school closings do not cause the number of days in session to drop below the number required by law.

The calendar allows for the use, without loss of state aid, of five (5) school closing days.

### Contingent School Closing Day:

If 0 inclement weather days are used, May 26 becomes a recess day.

If 1 inclement weather day is used, school will be in session on May 26.

On all subsequent cancellation days due to weather conditions, a determination regarding staff attendance will be made on a day-by-day basis. It is our intention to have staff work on a flexible basis so that if it becomes necessary to call wind chill days, staff may be required to work in order to maintain the Unit 1 contractual obligation of 184 staff days.

If an emergency situation forces the Syracuse City School District schools to close for more than five (5) days, school will be in session beginning with April 14, and then to April 13, 12, and 11 for each day beyond five (5) up to ten (10).

If an emergency situation forces schools to be closed more than ten (10) days, the parties to this calendar agreement shall meet for the purpose of negotiating the calendar adjustments necessary to conform with state law.

As a result, staff is cautioned **NOT** to commit themselves to any irrevocable plans for the Spring (April 10-14) or Midwinter (February 20-24) recess in the event that any or all of these days will be required to make up for lost student days in excess of the amount provided for in this calendar.

### Summary: Maximum Number of Days Available for Emergency School Closings

Scheduled Student Days — includes one (1) contingency day .....	181
Add: Days Teachers are in Attendance for Staff Conference Days as Authorized by the Commissioner of Education .....	4
Total Days School is in Session Including Staff Conference Days — includes one (1) contingency day .....	185
Minimum Required per School Year by Statute Including Conference Days .....	180
Days Available for Emergency School Closings .....	5

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The following school calendar digest for 2005-2006 is issued in accordance with action taken by the Board of Education at its regular business meeting on May 10, 2005.

<u>Date(s)</u>		<b>No. of Days in Session (Instructional)</b>		<b>September 2005</b>				
		<u>Students</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<b>M</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Th</b>	<b>F</b>
September 5	Labor Day (H)	17	19				1	2
6 & 7	Superintendent's Conference Day			5	6	7	8	9
8	School Opens – Full Day for Students and Staff			12	13	14	15	16
				19	20	21	22	23
				26	27	28	29	30
				# Instr. Days in Session: 17 Student, 19 Staff				
<hr/>				<b>October 2005</b>				
October 4	Rosh Hashanah	20	20	<b>M</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Th</b>	<b>F</b>
4	Ramadan Begins			3	4	5	6	7
10	Columbus Day Observance (H)			10	11	12	13	14
				17	18	19	20	21
				24	25	26	27	28
				31				
				# Instr. Days in Session: 20 Student, 20 Staff				
<hr/>				<b>November 2005</b>				
November 3	Eid al Fitr (Ramadan ends)	18	18	<b>M</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Th</b>	<b>F</b>
11	Veterans' Day (H)				1	2	3	4
23 – 25	Thanksgiving Recess (begins at close of school, Nov. 22)			7	8	9	10	11
				14	15	16	17	18
				21	22	23	24	25
				28	29	30		
				# Instr. Days in Session: 18 Student, 18 Staff				

Superintendent's Conference Day	Recess	Contingency School Closing Day
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