

SCHOOL CALENDAR DIGEST: 2007-2008

**SYRACUSE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Provision for School Closing Due to Weather Related Conditions or Other Emergency Situations

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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 seven (7) school closing days.

The following school calendar digest for 2007-2008 is issued in accordance with action taken by the Board of Education at its regular business meeting on June 13, 2007.

Contingent School Closing Day:

If 0 inclement weather days are used, May 22, 23, and 27 become recess days.

If 1 inclement weather day is used, May 23 and 27 become recess days.

If 2 inclement weather days are used, May 27 becomes a recess day.

If 3 inclement weather days are used, school calendar remains intact.

For 2007-2008, staff will not report on inclement weather days (snow days or wind chill days).

The Unit 1 contractual obligation is 184 staff days.

If an emergency situation forces the Syracuse City School District schools to close for more than seven (7) days, school will be in session beginning with April 18, and then to April 17, 16, 15, and 14 for each day beyond seven (7) up to twelve (12).

If an emergency situation forces schools to be closed more than twelve (12) days, the parties to this calendar agreement shall meet for the purpose of discussing 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 14-18) or Midwinter (February 19-22) 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 three (3) contingency days..... 183

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 three (3) contingency days 187

Minimum Required per School Year by Statute Including Conference Days 180

Days Available for Emergency School Closings 7

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Syracuse, New York**

**No. of Days in Session
(Instructional)**

Date(s)		Students	Staff
September 3	Labor Day (H)	17	19
4 & 5	Superintendent's Conference Day		
6	School Opens – Full Day for Students and Staff		

September 2007

M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

October 8	Columbus Day (H)	21	22
23	Superintendent's Conference Day		

October 2007

M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

November 12	Veterans' Day Observance (H)	18	18
21 – 23	Thanksgiving Recess (begins at close of school, Nov. 20)		
22	Thanksgiving Day (H)		
26	School Reopens		

November 2007

M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

 Superintendent's Conference Day	 Recess	 Contingency School Closing Day
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