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Re: **Recommended 2029-2030 and 2030-2031 School Calendars for DuPage County Schools**

ROE recommendations for the 2029-2030 and 2030-2031 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 2029-2030 SY	Recommendations 2030-2031 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 20, 2029, and Wednesday, August 29, 2029, for a late start date.	The first pupil attendance day for an early start date should be Monday, August 19, 2030, and Wednesday, August 28, 2030, for a late start date.
The spring countywide institute day will be scheduled March 1, 2030.	The spring countywide institute day will be scheduled February 28, 2031.
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 24th, 2029, with students returning on <u>Monday, January 7, 2030 (10 days)</u> .	The Winter Holiday Break should begin Monday, December 23, 2030, with students returning on <u>Monday, January 6th, 2031 (10 days)</u> .
Spring vacation should consist of five (5) days commencing Monday, March 25th, 2030, with students <u>returning on Monday, April 1, 2030</u>	Spring vacation should consist of five (5) days commencing Monday, March 31, 2031, with students returning on Monday, April 7, 2031

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.