

## MEMO

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: Dr. Darlene J. Ruscitti  
Regional Superintendent of Schools

Date: October 21, 2019

Re: **Recommended 2021-2022 & 2022-2023 School Calendars for DuPage County Schools**

ROE recommendations for the 2021-2022 & 2022-2023 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:

<b>Recommendations 2021-2022 SY</b>	<b>Recommendations 2022-2023 SY</b>
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 16, 2021 and Wednesday, August 25, 2021 for a late start date.	The first pupil attendance day for an early start date should be Monday, August 15, 2022 and Wednesday, August 31, 2022 for a late start date.
The spring countywide institute day will be scheduled March 4, 2022.	The spring countywide institute day will be scheduled March 3, 2023.
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 20, 2021 with students returning on Monday, January 3, 2022 (10 days).	The Winter Holiday Break should begin Monday, December 19, 2022 with students returning on Monday, January 2, 2023 (10 days).
Spring vacation should consist of five (5) days commencing Monday, March 28, 2022, with students returning on Monday, April 4, 2022.	Spring vacation should consist of five (5) days commencing Monday, March 27, 2023, with students returning on Monday, April 3, 2023.

**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.