Appendix F

1979-80 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

August 28-31 (T-F)
September 3 (M)
September 4 (T)
October 19 (F)
November 8 (Th)
November 9 (F)
November 12 (M)
November 13 (T)
November 22-23 (Th-F)
December 21 (F)
December 24 - January 4 (M-F)

January 4
January 7 (M)
January 28 (M)
January 29 (T)
January 30 (W)
January 31 (Th)
April 2 (W)
April 3 (Th)
April 7 (M)
April 10-11 (M-F)
April 14 (M)
June 13 (F)
June 16-17 (M-T)
June 19 (Th)
July 4 (F)
August 21 (Th)

1979-80 Preschool Planning
Labor Day Holiday/Paid Teacher Holiday
First Student Day/Begin First Quin
Teacher Professional Day/Student Holiday
End First Quin (47 Days)
Teacher Work Day/Student Holiday
Teacher Staff Development Day/Student Holiday
Begin Second Quin
Thanksgiving Holidays
Last Day of School Before Winter Holidays
Winter Holidays

Paid Teacher Holiday
First Day of School After Winter Holidays
End of Second Quin (43 Days)
Teacher Work Day/Student Holiday
Teacher Staff Development Day/Student Holiday
Begin Third Quin
End of Third Quin (45 Days)
Teacher Work Day/Student Holiday
Teacher Work Day/Student Holiday
Paid Teacher Holiday
Spring Holidays
Begin Fourth Quin
End Fourth Quin (45 Days)
Teacher Post Planning
Begin Fifth Quin
Independence Day Holiday
End Fifth Quin (45 Days)

1979-80 Holidays for 12 Month Personnel

Official Holidays

July 4 (W)
September 3 (M)
November 22-23 (Th-F)
December 24-25 (M-T)
December 31, 1979 (M)
January 1, 1980 (T)
April 11 (F)

Independence Day
Labor Day
Thanksgiving Holidays
Winter Holidays

Spring Holidays

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October 17, 1979

MEMORANDUM

TO: L. LINTON DECK, JR.
   Superintendent

FROM: JAMES L. SCAGGS
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      for Employee Relations

SUBJECT: ADJUSTMENT IN SCHOOL CALENDAR

In order to provide 180 student days, an adjustment in the school calendar for 1979-80 must be made to offset the cancellation of school on September 4, 1979, because of Hurricane David.

In discussion with Ms. Patti Philips representing CTA, various alternatives were explored. No completely satisfactory solution appears available, but mutual accommodation may be reached by making Thursday, April 3, 1980, a student day.

Use of this day would permit ample time to inform students and parents of the change and would allow time to make individual school or system-wide scheduling or operational changes that might be needed. No funds would be lost nor would there be a disruption of services provided by classified personnel such as bus drivers or school lunchroom employees.

On a more negative side, teachers and other personnel would be expected to compress into one day activities which previously were scheduled to be spread over two days. This would create a need on the part of many teachers and others to perform duties after normal working hours and to adjust planning to allow for that.

Because we would expect the teachers and others to complete such activities, I feel that the calendar should not be changed except to make April 3, 1980, a student day. Individual schools or work sites should make arrangements for completion of the scheduled work of teachers and others as may be appropriate.

It should be understood that this arrangement relates to the particular circumstances involved here and that further unforeseen disruptions occur, each would have to be treated individually.

In this case, however, I believe that we can cooperatively solve the problem for students, community, and staff in the manner which I have suggested.
RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION:

I move amendment of the 1979-80 school calendar to provide April 3, 1980, as a student day in recognition of emergency cancellation of school caused by Hurricane David on September 4, 1979.

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10/17/79