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Appendix F

1979-80 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

August 28-31 (T-F)	1979-80 Preschool Planning
September 3 (M)	Labor Day Holiday/Paid Teacher Holiday
September 4 (T)	First Student Day/Begin First Quin
October 19 (F)	Teacher Professional Day/Student Holiday
November 8 (Th)	End First Quin (47 Days)
November 9 (F)	Teacher Work Day/Student Holiday
November 12 (M)	Teacher Staff Development Day/Student Holiday
November 13 (T)	Begin Second Quin
November 22-23 (Th-F)	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 21 (F)	Last Day of School Before Winter Holidays
December 24 - January 4 (M-F)	Winter Holidays
January 4	Paid Teacher Holiday
January 7 (M)	First Day of School After Winter Holidays
January 28 (M)	End of Second Quin (43 Days)
January 29 (T)	Teacher Work Day/Student Holiday
January 30 (W)	Teacher Staff Development Day/Student Holiday
January 31 (Th)	Begin Third Quin
April 2 (W)	End of Third Quin (45 Days)
April 3 (Th)	Teacher Work Day/Student Holiday
April 4 (F)	Teacher Work Day/Student Holiday
April 7 (M)	Paid Teacher Holiday
April 7-11 (M-F)	Spring Holidays
April 14 (M)	Begin Fourth Quin
June 13 (F)	End Fourth Quin (45 Days)
June 16-17 (M-T)	Teacher Post Planning
June 19 (Th)	Begin Fifth Quin
July 4 (F)	Independence Day Holiday
August 21 (Th)	End Fifth Quin (45 Days)

1979-80 Holidays for 12 Month Personnel

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July 4 (W)	Independence Day
September 3 (M)	Labor Day
November 22-23 (Th-F)	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 24-25 (M-T)	Winter Holidays
December 31, 1979 (M)	
January 1, 1980 (T)	
April 11 (F)	Spring Holidays

October 17, 1979

MEMORANDUM

TO: L. LINTON DECK, JR.
Superintendent

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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 lunch-room 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 should 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.

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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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