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# **CALENDARS**

<u>Actions Requested</u>: (1) Consider approval of the holiday calendar for the University of Northern Iowa [2008] and the Iowa School for the Deaf [2007-08]; (2) Consider approval of the 2007-08 academic calendar for the Iowa School for the Deaf.

**Executive Summary:** In accordance with the Board of Regents Policy Manual (§6.12), the holiday calendars for the University of Northern Iowa and the Iowa School for the Deaf are presented for consideration. In agenda item 9, it is proposed that the requirement for Board approval of academic and holiday calendars be revised to require review and approval by the Executive Director rather than the Board.

According to Board policy and various collective bargaining agreements, employees are entitled to eleven holidays. Seven holidays are specified (New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Friday after Thanksgiving and Christmas). Two holidays may be designated by the heads of the institutions. Two holidays are accrued as vacation days. The following calendars are presented.

## University of Northern Iowa

- 1. New Year's Day
- 2. Martin Luther King's Birthday
- 3. Memorial Day
- 4. Independence Day
- 5. Labor Day
- 6. Thanksgiving Day
- 7. Friday after Thanksgiving
- 8. Christmas Day
- 9. University Holiday

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- 1. Independence Day
- 2. Labor Day
- 3. Thanksgiving Day
- 4. Friday after Thanksgiving
- 5. Winter Holiday
- 6. Christmas Day
- 7. Winter Holiday
- 8. New Year's Day
- 9. Memorial Day

- Thursday, January 1, 2009 Monday, January 19, 2009 Monday, May 25, 2009 Friday, July 3, 2009 Monday, September 7, 2009 Thursday, November 26, 2009 Friday, November 27, 2009 Friday, December 25, 2009 Monday, December 28, 2009
- Wednesday, July 4, 2007 Monday, September 3, 2007 Thursday, November 22, 2007 Friday, November 23, 2007 Monday, December 24, 2007 Tuesday, December 25, 2007 Monday, December 31, 2007 Tuesday, January 1, 2008 Monday, May 26, 2008

Also in accordance with Board policy, the Board is asked to consider the Iowa School for the Deaf academic calendar for the 2007-08 school year. The ISD calendar is aligned with the Lewis Central school system since ISD students take many classes there. ISD will continue to use a trimester system to match the Lewis Central grading periods. In compliance with state law, the calendar includes 180 instructional days for students and 189 contract days for teachers. The calendar is shown on page 2.

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# 2 0 0 7 - 2 0 0 8 ISD School Calendar

August 9 & 10	New Teacher In-Service
	Residential Staff In-Service
August 14, 15, 16 & 17	Faculty In-Service
August 19	Řegistration
August 20	First Day of Classes
August 21	School Pictures
August 23	LC Classes Begin
August 31 (11:30)	Students Leave
	Labor Day
	Travel Day
September 14 & 15	Homecoming (KSD)
September 18 & 19	Board of Regents @ ISD
September 21 (11:30)	Students Leave
September 23	
October 4	Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 5 (8:30)	Students Leave
	Faculty In-Service
	Travel Day
October 26 (11:30)	Students Leave
	Travel Day
November 16	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester
November 21 (11:30)	Students Leave
November 22 & 25	Travel Day
December 20 (11:30)	Students Leave
December 20 (11.50)	Winter Break
December 21 – Jan 2	Floating Holiday
December 25	Christmas Holiday
December 31	Floating Holiday
January 1	Travel Day
January 25 (0:20)	Students Leave
January 25 (8:30)	Faculty In-Service
January 25	Faculty In-Service
January 27	Travel Day
	Winter Break
February 17	Travel Day
February 29 (11:30)	Students Leave
February 29	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester
March 2	Travel Day
March 20 (11:30)	Students Leave
	Spring Break
March 24	
March 28	Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 28	Celebrate ISD
April 5	Prom
April 11 (8:30)	Students Leave
April 13	Travel Day
April 19	ISD Track Invitational
May 2 (11:30)	Students Leave
May 4	Travel Day
May 23	End of Third Trimester
	Last Day of School
	Students Leave for Summer
	Commencement
May 26	Memorial Day
May 28 & 29	Snow Days if Needed
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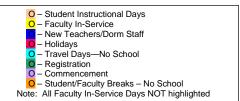
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