

TREME CHARTER SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ~ MCDONOGH 42 ELEMENTARY CHARTER SCHOOL

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2010 – 2011

179 Instructional Days (69,810 Instructional Minutes) ~ 20 Paid Holidays ~ 4 Unpaid Holidays

17 Professional Development/Parent Conference Days

School Operational Hours: 8:00 A.M. – 3:15 P.M.

| MONTH | INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS/HOLIDAYS/PD DAYS |
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| JULY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 5, 2010** First Day for Principal, Assistant Principal, Business Manager and Secretaries | 0 Instructional Days Twenty Planning Days (Salary Paid) |
| JULY – AUGUST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 26, 2010 Institute for Teachers and Paras, | 0 Instructional Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 26 – August 6, 2010: 10 Professional Development Days (Stipends paid) |
| AUGUST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> August 9, 2010 First Day for K – 8th Grade Students | 17 Instructional Days |
| SEPTEMBER | 21 Instructional Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HOLIDAY September 6 – Labor Day |
| OCTOBER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> October 8, 2010 End 1st Quarter (44 Days) | 20 Instructional Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report Card Conferences October 25 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (1 – BT) |
| NOVEMBER | 17 Instructional Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 22 – 23 Professional Development Days (2 – BT) HOLIDAY November 24 – 26 – Thanksgiving Break |
| DECEMBER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> December 17, 2010 End 2nd Quarter (43 Days) | 13 Instructional Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HOLIDAY December 20 – 31– Winter Break |
| JANUARY | 19 Instructional Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HOLIDAY January 17 – Dr. Martin L. King Day Report Card Conferences – January 18 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.(1 - BT) |
| FEBRUARY | 20 Instructional Days |
| MARCH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> March 15, 2011 End of 3rd Quarter (45 days) | 18 Instructional Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HOLIDAY March 7 – 9 – Mardi Gras Break Professional Development March 10 – 11 (2 – BT) LEAP Phase I March 22 LEAP Phase I Make-up March 23 – 24 Report Card Conferences – March 30 3:30 – 6:30p.m. |
| APRIL | 15 Instructional Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 11 – 15, 2011 LEAP/iLEAP April 18 – 20, 2011 LEAP Make-up HOLIDAY (2) April 22 – 25 Spring Break Unpaid Holiday April 26 – 29, 2011* |
| MAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 25, 2011 End of 4th Quarter (45 days) May 25, 2011 Last Day for Students May 26, 2011 Last Day for Teachers | 19 Instructional Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report Cards Issued – May 25, 2011 May 27 (If needed) Emergency Make-up Day Professional Development May 27 (1 – BT) |
| JUNE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 30, 2011 Last Day for Principals and Secretary | LEAP Remediation June 1 – 24, 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LEAP 21 Re-Test June 28 – 30, 2011 LEAP 21 Make-up Testing July 1 – 5, 2011 |

**Corrected 07/03/10

* Payroll checks will not include these days.

§333. Instructional Time AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:154.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 31:1261 (June 2005).

- A. Each LEA shall adopt a calendar for a minimum school year of 182 days, of which at least 177 days shall be scheduled to provide the required instructional time. Two days shall be for staff development; the remaining days may be used for emergencies and/or other instructional activities. Each LEA may authorize some or all of its schools to modify the total number of instructional minutes per day and instructional days per year, provided that 63,720 minutes of instructional time per year are met.
- B. Each LEA may include in its calendar a provision for dismissal of senior students prior to the end of the school year. This provision is not to exceed 10 days of instructional time or the equivalent number of minutes.
- C. Each LEA has the option to make the determination regarding the length of the school day for high school seniors.
- D. General election day shall be designated by each LEA as a holiday every four years for the presidential election.
- E. Each instance of an LEA not meeting the minimum number of 177 days of required instructional time or the equivalent (63,720 minutes per year) shall be examined by the DOE and reported by the DOE or LEA to BESE.

Notes:

- 1. The instructional day is from 8:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. 7 hours and 15 minutes, excluding 45 minutes for lunch time.
- 2. The BESE required 6 hours of instructional time daily for 177 days equals 63,720 minutes.
- 3. TCSA has 179 instructional days with 390 minutes each for a total of 69,810 minutes per year.
- 4. Our 15-minute morning meetings are a part of our charter school’s Character Education program (2,685 minutes).
- 5. The extra 3,405 minutes (equivalent to 56.75 hours) will be 8 banked time days (BT). Report Card Conferences (2) and PD time (5) and an Emergency day (1) were allocated for the BT following input from recommendations of the Calendar Committee and Leadership Team.
- 6. Extending instructional time by 15 – 30 minutes per day is the option for making up lost days or minutes of instruction due to any school closures in addition to the one budgeted emergency day.

Changes:

| Professional Development/Parent Conference Days | Funding Type | Holidays | Funding Type |
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| July 26, 2010 | Stipend | September 6, 2010 | Regular Pay |
| July 27, 2010 | Stipend | November 24, 2010 | Regular Pay |
| July 28, 2010 | Stipend | November 25, 2010 | Regular Pay |
| July 28, 2010 | Stipend | November 26, 2010 | Regular Pay |
| July 30, 2010 | Stipend | December 20, 2010 | Regular Pay |
| August 2, 2010 | Stipend | December 21, 2010 | Regular Pay |
| August 3, 2010 | Stipend | December 22, 2010 | Regular Pay |
| August 4, 2010 | Stipend | December 23, 2010 | Regular Pay |
| August 5, 2010 | Stipend | December 24, 2010 | Regular Pay |
| August 6, 2010 | Stipend | December 27, 2010 | Regular Pay |
| November 22, 2010 | Banked Regular Pay | December 28, 2010 | Regular Pay |
| November 23, 2010 | Banked Regular Pay | December 29, 2010 | Regular Pay |
| March 10, 2011 | Banked Regular Pay | December 30, 2010 | Regular Pay |
| March 11, 2011 | Banked Regular Pay | December 31, 2010 | Regular Pay |
| May 27, 2011 | Banked Regular Pay | January 17, 2011 | Regular Pay |
| October 25, 2010 (Report Cards) | Banked Regular Pay | March 7, 2011 | Regular Pay |
| January 18, 2011 (Report Cards) | Banked Regular Pay | March 8, 2011 | Regular Pay |
| Emergency | Banked Regular Pay | March 9, 2010 | Regular Pay |
| | | April 22, 2011 | Regular Pay |
| | | April 25, 2011 | Regular Pay |
| * Payroll checks will not include these days. | | April 26, 2011 | Unpaid* |
| | | April 27, 2011 | Unpaid* |
| | | April 28, 2011 | Unpaid* |
| | | April 29, 2011 | Unpaid* |