

**TREME CHARTER SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ~ MCDONOGH 42 ELEMENTARY CHARTER SCHOOL  
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2009 – 2010**  
**178 Instructional Days (66,750 Instructional Minutes) ~ 20 Paid Holidays ~ 18 Professional Development Days**  
**School Operational Hours: 8:00 A.M. – 3:15 P.M.**

MONTH	INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS/HOLIDAYS/PD DAYS
<b>JULY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 6, 2009</li> <li>• <b>First Day for Principal, Assistant Principal, Business Manager and Secretary</b></li> </ul>	<b>0</b> Instructional Days Twenty Planning Days (Salary Paid)
<b>JULY – AUGUST</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 27, 2009</li> <li>• <b>First Day for Teachers, Paras, and Clericals</b></li> </ul>	<b>0</b> Instructional Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 27 – August 7, 2009:</li> <li>• <b>10 Professional Development Days (Stipends paid)</b></li> </ul>
<b>AUGUST</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• August 10, 2009</li> <li>• <b>First Day for K – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students</b></li> </ul>	<b>16</b> Instructional Days
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>21</b> Instructional Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>HOLIDAY September 7 – Labor Day</b></li> <li>• <b>Professional Development September 26, 2009 (1 - BT)</b></li> </ul>
<b>OCTOBER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October 9, 2009      End 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter (44 days)</li> </ul>	<b>21</b> Instructional Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report Card Conferences October 26</li> <li>• 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.(1 - BT)</li> </ul>
<b>NOVEMBER</b> School closed on November 9 <sup>th</sup> due to threat of Hurricane Ida	<b>15</b> Instructional Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>November 23 – 24 Professional Development Days (2)</b></li> <li>• <b>HOLIDAY November 25 – 27 – Thanksgiving Break</b></li> </ul>
<b>DECEMBER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• December 18, 2009    End 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter (43 days)</li> </ul>	<b>14</b> Instructional Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>HOLIDAY December 21 – January 3 – Winter Break</b></li> </ul>
<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>19</b> Instructional Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>HOLIDAY January 18 – Dr. Martin L. King Day</b></li> <li>• Report Card Conferences – January 19</li> <li>• 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.(1 - BT)</li> </ul>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>15</b> Instructional Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>HOLIDAY February 15 – 17 – Mardi Gras Break</b></li> <li>• <b>Professional Development February 18– 19 (2 - BT)</b></li> </ul>
<b>MARCH</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March 16, 2010      End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (45 days)</li> </ul>	<b>23</b> Instructional Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report Card Conferences – March 30    5 – 7 p.m.</li> </ul>
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>18</b> Instructional Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• April 12 – 16, 2010 LEAP/iLEAP</li> <li>• April 19 – 21, 2010 LEAP Make-up</li> <li>• <b>HOLIDAY (2) April 2 – 5 Spring Break</b></li> <li>• <b>Professional Development April 22 – 23 (2 - BT)</b></li> </ul>
<b>MAY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 21, 2010      End of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter (45 days)</li> <li>• May 21, 2010 <b>Last Day for Students</b></li> <li>• May 24, 2010 <b>Last Day for Teachers</b></li> </ul>	<b>15</b> Instructional Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report Cards Issued – May 21, 2010</li> <li>• May 26 (If needed) Emergency Make-up Day (Extending instructional time by 15 – 30 minutes per day is an option for making up lost days or minutes of instruction.)</li> <li>• <b>Professional Development May 24</b></li> </ul>
<b>JUNE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 30, 2010</li> <li><b>Last Day for Principals and Secretary</b></li> </ul>	LEAP Remediation    June 1-24, 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LEAP 21 Re-Test June 28 – 30, 2010</li> <li>• LEAP 21 Make-up Testing July 1 – 2, 2010</li> </ul>

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### **§333. Instructional Time**

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.

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).

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 and 15 minutes for morning meetings.
2. Required 6 hours of instructional time daily for 177 days equals 63,720 minutes.
3. TCSA has 178 instructional days with 375 minutes each for a total of 66,750 minutes per year.
4. The extra 3,030 minutes (equivalent to 50.5 hours) will be 7.2 banked time days (BT). Report Card Conferences (2), Records days, PD time, emergency days and holidays will be allocated for the BT following input from recommendations of the Calendar Committee and Leadership Team.

CHANGES:

School closed on November 9<sup>th</sup> due to threat of Hurricane Ida. 43 days in second quarter.