



December 8, 2010

Dear Parent/Guardian:

On Nov. 23, the IPS Board of School Commissioners approved a new calendar for the 2011-12 school year and beyond. This “balanced” or year-round calendar will provide children who need additional help 20 extra days of learning.

During these added days, called “intersessions,” your child can attend remediation during the morning and spend the afternoon participating in a variety of activities offered by community partners such as the YMCA or other special programs provided by IPS. If your child is working at grade level and doesn’t need extra help, your family can use these days as vacation time. If you choose not to use these days for vacation, your child may spend the days participating in enrichment activities at select IPS schools.

The first intersession is Oct. 10 – 21, 2011; the second intersession is March 26 – April 6, 2012.

The new calendar begins August 8, 2011. Attached to this letter is a copy of the new calendar. Green boxes are days that no school is in session. Blue boxes are days that students are not in school, but teachers are at work. Orange boxes are days when students are to attend school.

IPS will continue to share information about this new calendar with you on our website ([www.ips.k12.in.us](http://www.ips.k12.in.us)), in our school newsletters, in phone calls through Connect-Ed, and in letters like this one.

If you have any questions about the new calendar, please call the Office of School and Community Relations at 226-4649.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent