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DOMESTIC DEPENDENT ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY SCHOOLS - GUAM
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Updated 2005/06 School Year Calendar

Attached is the updated DoDDS Pacific 2005/2006 school year calendar. In recognition of the importance of providing this information to military commanders and parents of school age children in advance for planning purposes, I request you give the school calendar the widest possible dissemination. The calendar provides a useful reference for families and an important addition to your welcome packets for personnel new to the Pacific.

Key provisions for School Year 2005-06 are:

- The first day for students will be August 30, 2005.
- The DoDDS Winter Recess will be from December 19, 2005, to January 2, 2006. Classes will resume January 3, 2006.
- Spring Recess will be April 10-14, 2006.
- The last day for students will be June 16, 2006.

While this is a calendar for DoDDS schools Pacific wide, individual schools and districts will have additional release days for training, parent-teacher conferences, and other activities. Every effort will be made to ensure parents have adequate notice on any other non-school days for students.

If you have any questions concerning the attached, please contact my office at 644-5880 or e-mail: Director_DODDSPac@pac.dodea.edu

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Director

Attachment:

As stated

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Commander, 35th Support Group
Commanding General, III MEF
Commanding General, MCB Camp S. D. Butler
Commander, 18th Wing
Commander, 18th MSG
Commander, Fleet Activities Okinawa
Commander, 10th Area Support Group
Commander, US Naval Forces Marianas
Commander, 13th AF
Commander, 36th AEW

2005-2006 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Tuesday, August 23

Reporting date for non-administrative educator personnel for orientation, classroom preparation, and professional development.

FIRST SEMESTER – (90 INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS)

2005

Tuesday, August 30

Begin First Quarter and First Semester

Monday, September 5

Federal Holiday - Labor Day

Monday, October 10

Federal Holiday - Columbus Day

Thursday, November 3

End of First Quarter

(46 days of classroom instruction)

Friday, November 4

No school for students – teacher work day

Monday, November 7

Begin Second Quarter

Monday, November 11

Federal Holiday – Veterans’ Day

Thursday, November 24

Federal Holiday - Thanksgiving

Friday, November 25

Recess day

Tuesday, December 13

Accelerated Withdrawal Date (Fall Semester)

Monday, December 19

Begin Winter Recess

Monday, December 26

Federal Holiday (Christmas – Dec. 25)

2006

Monday, January 2

Federal Holiday (New Year’s Day – Jan. 1)

Tuesday, January 3

Instruction Resumes

Monday, January 16

Federal Holiday - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Thursday, January 26

End of Second Quarter & First Semester

(44 days of classroom instruction)

Friday, January 27

No school for students – teacher work day

SECOND SEMESTER – (91 INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS)

Monday, January 30

Begin Third Quarter & Second Semester

Monday, February 20

Federal Holiday – Presidents’ Day

Thursday, April 6

End of Third Quarter

(48 days of classroom instruction)

Friday, April 7

No school for students – teacher work day

Monday, April 10

Begin Spring Recess

Monday, April 17

Instruction Resumes – Begin Fourth Quarter

Wednesday, May 17

Accelerated Withdrawal Date (Spring Semester)

Monday, May 29

Federal Holiday – Memorial Day

Thursday, June 15

No school for students – teacher work day

Friday, June 16

End of Fourth Quarter & Second Semester

(43 days of classroom instruction)

Last day for non-administrative educator personnel

School Year 2005-2006

Instructional Days – 181

Work Days - 190

SCHOOL YEAR 2005 – 06

MONTH	HOLIDAY/ (RECESS)	INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS	WORK DAYS
August	0	2	7
September	1	21	21
October	1	20	20
November	2 (1)	18	19
December	1 (9)	12	12
January	2	19	20
February	1	19	19
March	0	23	23
April	0 (5)	14	15
May	1	22	22
June	0	11	12
TOTALS	9 Federal/ (15 Recess)	181	190