

HEAD START INITIATIVE

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2007-2008?

- Para-professional's calendar in the Head Start classes will be 186 days rather than the current 196 days. There will be four beyond contract days. Two designated for Staff Development and two designated for Home visits.
- Parent Educators will attend Family Service Training during the first two weeks of the school session.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

- Elementary Principals will need to notify para-professionals of Head Start classes of their new calendar schedule when they sign their reappointment letters.
- Parent Educators will only be in the schools to monitor attendance during the first two weeks of school.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

- The district will be in violation of the para-professional contract regarding proper notification.
- The district will be sited for non-compliance of the Federal Performance Standards.

WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

- Principals, teachers, and para-professionals

HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

- Reclassification notification will be signed by each para-professional and filed accordingly.
- Principals, teachers and para-professionals will be notified by the Head Start office.
- Principals, teachers and Parent Educators will be notified in writing by the Head Start office.

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