

School-Based Calendar Waiver Request
115C-84.2
Individual School or Program
for Educational Purposes

Except for year-round schools and schools designated by the LEA as having, or planning to have, a modified calendar in 2003-04, the opening date for students shall not be before August 25, and the closing date shall not be after June 10.

The State Board of Education may waive this requirement for a specific school or program within a school if a local education agency establishes a need to adopt a different calendar for one of the following educational purposes:

- i. a specific school to accommodate a special program offered generally to the student body of that school,**
- ii. a school that primarily serves a special population of students, or**
- iii. a defined program within a school.**

Instructions: Complete this form to request a calendar waiver for a specific school. Demographic information must be filled out for each individual request. The completed form must be received by DPI by **November 1** of the preceding school year.

Demographic Information

School Year: 2009-2010

Date of Request: 2/18/09

LEA Name: Guilford County Schools

LEA Number: 410

School Name: Brooks Global Studies Extended Year

School Number: 337

Program Name: Brooks Global Studies Extended Year

Requested Opening Date: August 5, 2009

Requested Closing Date: June 18, 2010

This waiver request is based on an LEA establishing a need to adopt a different calendar based on special programs or student population for educational purposes. Attach all necessary documentation.

1. Describe the special program offered to the student body in the school that requires the opening date and/or closing date to be waived for the school.

Brooks Global Studies Extended Year Magnet School is a 200 calendar day school that affords students the opportunity to have 20 extra days of instruction. The 2009-10 school year will begin on August 5, 2009 and end on June 18, 2010.

2. Describe the special population of students within the school that requires the opening date and/or closing date to be waived for the school.

Our students are accepted to our school based on the magnet/choice schools lottery. Students are eligible to apply if they are residents of Guilford County, excluding High Point. Our population is made up of 50% African American, 48% Caucasian, and 2% Other. We prepare students at Brooks Global to become active, knowledgeable citizens of a global society. Due to the extended year program, our students consistently are successful with meeting AYP goals and ABC High Growth status.

3. Describe the program within the school that requires the opening and/or closing date to be waived for that program.

In order for our school to have an additional twenty days of school built into our calendar, we must open and close our school year before and after the state mandated timeframe. This will allow our students the needed instruction to continue to meet state and national goals.

4. If this program is an early/middle college program, please give the first day of classes for the fall semester at the host school. N/A.

Date of Local Board Approval: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

LEA Contact Person: Lekan Oguntoyinbo

Questions concerning the completion of this form should be addressed to Innovation and School Transformation at 919.807.3200.

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