

2008-2009 POLK COUNTY TRADITIONAL SCHOOL CALENDAR
Student, Teacher and Paraeducator
School Board Approved: 2/26/08

*No unpaid training/workdays are to be scheduled before August 11, 2008	
Teacher Work Days (Aug. 11, 14 & 15) (Aug. 12 & 13) – Staff Dev. Days	Monday-Friday, August 11-August 15, 2008
District Contact Day - ½ day a.m./Teacher School Site Faculty Mtg. – ½ day p.m.	Tuesday, August 12, 2008
Student Orientation Day/Paraeducators First Work Day	Thursday, August 14, 2008
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	Monday, August 18, 2008
Holiday – Student, Teacher (Paid), Paraeducators (Paid)	Monday, September 1, 2008
Staff Development Day (Data Day) Student/Para Holiday	Wednesday, September 10, 2008
Interim Report (23rd Day – September 19, 2008)	Distribute Week of September 15, 2008
FTE Week	Monday – Friday, October 13-17, 2008
Teacher Work Day/Student/Para Holiday	Friday, October 17, 2008
End of 1st 9-Week Grading Period	Wednesday, October 22, 2008
Grades Due	Friday, October 24, 2008 at noon
Distribute Report Cards (9 Weeks)	Tuesday, November 4, 2008
Holiday – Student, Teacher (Paid 11/27 & 11/28), Para (Paid 11/27 & 11/28)	Week of November 24-28, 2008
Storm Day (Make-up days, if needed)	Monday & Tuesday, Nov. 24 & 25, 2008
Pay Day for Employees	Friday, November 21, 2008
Interim Report (23rd Day – December 1, 2008)	Distribute Week of December 1-5, 2008
Last School Day Before Winter Holidays	Thursday, December 18, 2008
Storm Day (Make-up day, if needed)	Friday, December 19, 2008
Holiday – Student, Teacher (Paid), Paraeducator	Friday, December 26, 2008
Teachers Return - Staff Dev. Day (Storm make-up day for students, if needed)	Monday, January 5, 2009
Students and Paraeducators Return After Winter Holidays	Tuesday, January 6, 2009
END OF 1st SEMESTER/Last Day of 2nd Grading Period	Friday, January 16, 2009
Holiday – Student, Teacher (Paid), Paraeducator (Paid)	Monday, January 19, 2009
Teacher Work Day/Student/Para Holiday	Tuesday, January 20, 2009
Grades Due	Wednesday, January 21, 2009 at noon
Distribute Report Cards (9 weeks)	Friday, January 30, 2009
FTE Week	Monday-Friday, February 9-13, 2009
FCAT Writing Assessment	February 10-13, 2009
Holiday – Student, Teacher (Paid), Paraeducator	Monday, February 16, 2009
Interim Report (23rd Day - February 23, 2009)	Distribute Week of February 23-27, 2009
FCAT Testing	March 10– March 23, 2009
End of 3rd 9-Week Grading Period	Wednesday, March 25, 2009
Grades Due	Friday, March 27, 2009 at noon
SPRING HOLIDAYS	Monday-Friday, March 30– April 3, 2009
Distribute Report Cards (9 Weeks)	Tuesday, April 14, 2009
Interim Report (23rd Day - May 4, 2009)	Distribute Week of May 4, 2009
Memorial Day/All Staff Holiday	Monday, May 25, 2009
GRADUATION/Final Exams	Wednesday & Thursday, June 3 & 4, 2009
End of 4th 9-Week Grading Period -Last Day for Students –Paras Last Work Day	Thursday, June 4, 2009
Teacher Work Day	Friday, June 5, 2009

Storm Make-Up Days will be used in the following order: 11/24, 11/25, 12/19, 1/5/09

Reminder: Non-Refundable Travel Tickets Should Not Be Purchased In The Event That Storm Days Are Used As Student Attendance Days And/Or Teacher Work Days.