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### **Carroll County Schools Recommendation for Furlough Days**

(Carrollton Georgia-July 31, 2009) State Board Education Rule defines “school year” for certified staff as a minimum of 190 days. The SBOE’s action on July 29<sup>th</sup> allowed local boards of education flexibility concerning all school days in excess of the 180 days of instruction or the equivalent that is mandated by state law. The Carroll County Board of Education will officially act on this recommendation by August 17. The school system will also adjust the instructional calendar to reflect these changes. Carroll County Schools will not be taking any pre-planning days from its certified staff and the first furlough day will not take place until October, board discussion and approval of the calendar in August will meet any deadlines required by the state.

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