

We've just learned that the Christmas break calendar has been changed for Birmingham city students. We've also learned that students will have Tuesday, January 20, 2009, off for Inauguration Day in addition to the Monday, Jan. 19, 2009, for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Schools and offices will be closed for the 19th. Employees will be in on January 20, 2009, is now an in-house professional development day.

Students will be out of school from December 19 through January 2, 2009 for the Christmas holiday break; they'll be back in session on Monday, January 5, 2009.