

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: June 9, 2009

TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

FROM: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

SUBJECT: **CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2010-2011**

ORIGINATOR: Kara Calder, Chief Communications Officer

RESOURCE PERSON(S):

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approves the proposed Calendar for School Year 2010-2011. This is the third reading of the proposed calendar.

Attachment I – Proposed 2010-2011 School Calendar

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			Pupil Days	Teacher Days
August	20(F)	Administrative & Supervisory Personnel Meeting		
	23(M)	Teachers on Duty		
	25(W)	Systemwide Professional Development		
	30(M)	Opening Day for Students		
			2	7
September	6(M)	Labor Day—Schools and Offices Closed		
	9(Th)	Rosh Hashanah – Schools and Offices Closed		
	14(T)	Primary Election Day – Schools and Offices Closed		
			19	19
October	11(M)	Columbus Day*		
	15(F)	Professional Development Day/MSTA Convention—Schools Closed for Students		
	29(F)	First Marking Period Ends; Data Recording & Data Analysis** for Schools — All Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Students, Teachers on Duty		
			20	21
November	2(T)	General Election Day – Schools and Offices Closed		
	11(Th)	Veterans Day*		
	15(M)	Distribution of Report Cards		
	15-19(M-F)	American Education Week		
	22(M)	Elementary Conference Day—Schools Closed for Elementary Students		
	25-26(Th-F)	Thanksgiving Holiday—Schools and Offices Closed		
			19	19
December	15(W)	Bill of Rights Day*		
	23(Th)	Christmas/Winter Break Begins at End of School Day		
			17	17
January	3(M)	Schools Reopen		
	15(S)	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday *		
	17(M)	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday Observed—Schools and Offices Closed		
	21(F)	Second Marking Period Ends		
	24(M)	Data Recording, Data Analysis, and Professional Development*** for All Schools —Schools Closed for all Students, Teachers on Duty		
			19	20
February	7(M)	Distribution of Report Cards		
	12(S)	Lincoln’s Birthday*		
	21(M)	Presidents’ Day—Schools and Offices Closed		
	22(T)	Washington’s Birthday*		
			19	19
March	25(F)	Maryland Day*		
	31(Th)	Third Marking Period Ends		
			23	23

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April	1(F)	Data Recording & Data Analysis** for Elementary and Middle Schools - Elementary and Middle Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Students, Teachers on Duty		
	14(Th)	Distribution of Report Cards		
	15(F)	Easter/Spring Break Begins at the End of the School Day		
	26(T)	Schools reopen		
			15	15
May	16(M)	PreK/K Conference Day—no Pre-K or Kindergarten sessions		
	27(F)	Last Day for Seniors		
	30(M)	Memorial Day Observed—Schools and Offices Closed		
	31(T)	Commencement Exercises Begin		
			21	21
June	1-9 (W-Th)	Commencement Exercises		
	14(T)	Flag Day*		
	15(W)	Assessment Day***: High Schools close 3 Hours Early; Teachers on Duty		
	16(Th)	Data Recording & Data Analysis**: All Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Students, Teachers on Duty		
	17(F)	Data Recording & Data Analysis**, Last Day of Classes for Students; All Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Students; Teachers on Duty		
			13	13
			TOTALS	
			187	194
July	1(F)	Summer School teachers on duty		
	4(M)	Independence Day – Schools and Offices Closed		
	5(T)	Summer School begins		
August	5(F)	Summer School ends		

*Schools open with appropriate exercises OR appropriate exercises to be scheduled on the school day prior

** DATA RECORDING & DATA ANALYSIS -- Principals and teachers will have time for data recording and data analysis/progress assessment.

*** DATA RECORDING, DATA ANALYSIS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT -- Principals and teachers will have time for data recording, data analysis/progress assessment, and professional development. High School teachers will be given time as needed to prepare for upcoming semester.

****ASSESSMENT DAYS- High schools will have the opportunity to administer traditional final exams or to use alternative assessment procedures.

If schools are closed seven days due to emergency conditions, it may be necessary to alter the school calendar. Additional days may be scheduled as required at the end of the school year. Depending on the use of emergency closing time, the calendar may be reduced if the time is not needed to meet the minimum required days/hours. One-half days may be modified. Teacher duty days will not exceed 191.