

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

FROM: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

SUBJECT: **REVISION TO 2006-2007 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

ORIGINATOR: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

**RESOURCE
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INFORMATION

That the Board of Education receives as information the revised 2006-2007 school calendar.

Background Information: On the version approved by the Board of Education on June 14, 2005, July and August 2007 dates and days-of-the-week were not properly aligned. Instructional days or days off are not affected.

Attachment I – Revised 2006-2007 School Calendar

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Towson, Maryland 21204
Calendar 2006 –2007

			Cumulative Pupil Days	Teacher Days
August	18(F)	Administrative & Supervisory Personnel Meeting		
	21(M)	Teachers on Duty		
	28(M)	Opening Day for Students	4	9
September	4(M)	Labor Day—Schools and Offices Closed		
	12(T)	Primary Election Day – Schools and Offices Closed	23	28
October	2(M)	Yom Kippur—Schools and Offices Closed		
	9(M)	Columbus Day*		
	20(F)	Professional Development—MSTA Convention—Schools Closed for Students	43	49
November	3(F)	First Marking Period Ends		
	6(M)	Assessment Day for Elementary and Middle Schools** and/or Site Based Professional Development for all schools: Schools Closed for all Students		
	7(T)	Election Day – Schools and Offices Closed		
	11(S)	Veterans Day*		
	13-17(M-F)	American Education Week		
	20 (M)	Distribution of Report Cards		
	22(W)	Elementary Conference Day—Schools Closed for Elementary Students		
	23-24(Th-F)	Thanksgiving Holiday—Schools and Offices Closed	61	68
December	15(Th)	Bill of Rights Day*		
	22(F)	Winter Break Begins at End of School Day	77	84
January	3(W)	Schools Reopen		
	15(M)	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday -- Schools and Offices Closed		
	26(F)	Second Marking Period Ends— Assessment Day for All Schools*** and/or Professional Development Day for All Schools —Schools Closed for all Students	96	104
February	8(Th)	Distribution of Report Cards		
	12(M)	Lincoln's Birthday*		
	19(M)	Presidents' Day—Schools and Offices Closed		
	22(T)	Washington's Birthday*	115	123
March	25(Su)	Maryland Day*	137	145

April	5(Th)	Third Marking Period Ends—Assessment Day for Elementary and Middle Schools**—Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Elementary and Middle School Students		
		Spring Break Begins at the End of the School Day		
	16(M)	Schools Reopen		
	26(Th)	Distribution of Report Cards	152	160
May	14(M)	PreK/K Conference Day—no preK, half-day, or full-day Kindergarten sessions		
	25(F)	Last Day for Seniors		
	28(M)	Memorial Day Observed—Schools and Offices Closed		
	30, 31(W,T)	Commencement Exercises	174	182
June	1-6 (Th-T)	Commencement Exercises		
	14(Th)	Flag Day*		
	15, 18(F,M)	Assessment Day****: Schools close 3 Hours Early for High School Students; Teachers on Duty		
	18(M)	Assessment Day**: Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Elementary and Middle School Students; Teachers on Duty		
	19(T)	Last Day of Classes for Students; Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Students; Teachers on Duty		
	29(F)	Summer School Teachers on Duty for All Centers		
		TOTAL	187	195
July	32(M)	Summer School Begins for All Centers		
	4(T)(W)	Independence Day—Schools and Offices Closed		
August	43(F)	Last Day Summer School for All Centers		

*Schools open with appropriate exercises OR appropriate exercises to be scheduled on the Friday before
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****ASSESSMENT DAYS- High schools will have the opportunity to administer traditional final exams or to use alternative assessment procedures.

If schools are closed more than seven days due to emergency conditions, it will 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 up to five days 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.