

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: May 9, 2006
TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**
FROM: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent
SUBJECT: **PROPOSED CALENDAR, SCHOOL YEAR 2007-2008**
ORIGINATOR: Kara Calder, Chief Communications Officer

INFORMATION

That the Board of Education consider the Proposed Calendar for School Year 2007-2008. This is the first reading of the proposed calendar.

Attachment I – Proposed Calendar 2007-2008

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			Pupil Days	Teacher Days
August	17(F)	Administrative & Supervisory Personnel Meeting		
	20(M)	Teachers on Duty		
	27(M)	Opening Day for Students		
			5	10
September	3(M)	Labor Day—Schools and Offices Closed		
	13(Th)	Rosh Hashanah—Schools and Offices Closed		
			18	18
October	8(M)	Columbus Day*		
	19(F)	Professional Development Day/MSTA Convention—Schools Closed for Students		
			22	23
November	1(Th)	First Marking Period Ends		
	2 (F)	Assessment Day for Elementary and Middle Schools** and/or Site Based Professional Development for all schools: Schools Closed for all Students		
	11(Sun)	Veterans Day*		
	12-16 (M-F)	American Education Week		
	15 (Th)	Distribution of Report Cards		
	19(M)	Elementary Conference Day—Schools Closed for Elementary Students		
	22-23(Th-F)	Thanksgiving Holiday—Schools and Offices Closed		
			19	20
December	15 (Sat)	Bill of Rights Day*		
	21(F)	Christmas/Winter Break Begins at End of School Day		
			15	15
January	2(W)	Schools Reopen		
	15(T)	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday *		
	21(M)	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday Observed—Schools and Offices Closed		
	25(F)	Second Marking Period Ends		
	28(M)	Assessment Day for All Schools*** and/or Professional Development Day for All Schools —Schools Closed for all Students		
			20	21
February	11(M)	Distribution of Report Cards		
	12(T)	Lincoln’s Birthday*		
	18(M)	Presidents’ Day—Schools and Offices Closed		
	22(F)	Washington’s Birthday*		
			20	20
March	20 (Th)	Easter/Spring Break Begins at the End of the School Day		
	25 (T)	Maryland Day*		
	31(M)	Schools Reopen		
			15	15

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April	11(F)	Third Marking Period Ends for High Schools		
	18 (F)	Third Marking Period Ends—Assessment Day for Elementary and Middle Schools**—Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Elementary and Middle School Students		
	28 (M)	Distribution of Report Cards – High Schools	22	22
May	5 (M)	Distribution of Report Cards – Elementary & Middle Schools		
	12(M)	PreK/K Conference Day—no Pre-, half-day, or full-day Kindergarten sessions		
	23(F)	Last Day for Seniors		
	26(M)	Memorial Day Observed—Schools and Offices Closed		
	27-31 (T-Sat)	Commencement Exercises	21	21
June	1-5 (Sun-Th)	Commencement Exercises		
	11-12 (W, Th)	Assessment Days****: Schools close 3 Hours Early for High School Students; Teachers on Duty		
	12(Th)	Assessment Day***: Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Elementary and Middle School Students; Teachers on Duty		
	13(F)	Last Day of Classes for Students; Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Students; Teachers on Duty		
	14(S)	Flag Day*		
	30(M)	Summer School begins	10	10
		TOTALS	187	195
July	4(F)	Independence Day – Schools and Offices Closed		
August	1(F)	Summer School ends		

*Schools open with appropriate exercises OR appropriate exercises to be scheduled on the Friday before
 **ASSESSMENT DAYS/SITE BASED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - Elementary and middle schools will be given time for parents, teachers, and students to meet and/or assess progress and/or participate in development activities.

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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 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.