

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: September 10, 2013

TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

FROM: S. Dallas Dance, Superintendent

SUBJECT: **CONSIDERATION OF THE REVISED 2014-2015 CALENDAR**

ORIGINATOR: Dr. Lisa Grillo, Chief Human Resources Officer

RESOURCE PERSON(S): George M. Duque, Manager, Office of Staff Relations and Employee Performance Management

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education review and approve the revised 2014-2015 calendar that reflects the corrected school and office closing for Rosh Hashanah.

Attachment: Revised 2014-2015 Calendar

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Calendar 2014-2015 - PROPOSED

			Pupil Days	Teacher Days
August	15 (F)	Administrative & Supervisory Personnel Meeting		
	18 (M)	Teachers on Duty		
	19 (T)	System-wide Professional Development Activities – Secondary Schools		
	20 (W)	System-wide Professional Development Activities – Elementary Schools		
	25 (M)	Opening Day for Students		
			5	10
September	1(M)	Labor Day – Schools and Offices Closed		
	25(Th)	Rosh Hashanah – Schools and Offices Closed		
			20	20
October	13(M)	Columbus Day*		
	17(F)	Professional Development Day/ MSEA Convention – Schools Closed for Students		
	31(F)	First marking period ends – Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Elementary and Middle School Students – Grade Reporting and Data Analysis – Teachers on Duty**		
			22	23
November	3(M)	System-wide Professional Development for All Schools – Schools Closed for All Students		
	4 (T)	Election Day – Schools and Offices Closed		
	11(T)	Veterans Day*		
	13 (Th)	Distributions of Report Cards; Preschool-3 & Pre-K Conference Day, No Preschool-3 or Pre-K A.M. or P.M. Sessions – Teachers on Duty		
	14(F)	Elementary Conference Day – Schools Closed for Elementary Students-		
	17-21(M-F)	American Education Week		
27-28(Th-F)	Thanksgiving Holiday—Schools and Offices Closed			
			15-16	17
December	15(M)	Bill of Rights Day*		
	23(T)	Christmas Holiday/Winter Break Begins at end of school day		
			17	17
January	5(M)	Schools Reopen		
	15(Th)	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday *		
	19(M)	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday Observed—Schools and Offices Closed		
	23(F)	Second Marking Period Ends		
	26(M)	System-wide School-Based Professional Development- (Full Day Teacher Preparation for Schools on Semester Schedules); Schools Closed for Students – Teachers Report		
			18	19

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February	5(Th) 12(Th) 16(M) 22(Su)	Distribution of Report Cards Lincoln's Birthday* Presidents' Day—Schools and Offices Closed Washington's Birthday*	19	19
March	25(W)	Maryland Day*	22	22
April	2 (Th) 2 (Th) 13 (M) 23 (Th)	Third Marking Period Ends Spring Break/Easter Holiday Begins at end of school day Schools Reopen Distribution of Report Cards	16	16
May	11(M) 22(F) 25(M) 26-30(T-S)	Pre-K/Kindergarten Conference Day – No Preschool-3, Pre-K or Kindergarten Sessions Last Day for Seniors Memorial Day Observed – Schools and Offices Closed Commencement Exercises	20	20
June	1-4(M-Th) 12(F) 14(Su) 15-16(M, T) 16(T)	Commencement Exercises Assessment Day****: High Schools close 3 Hours Early; Teachers on Duty Flag Day* Assessment Day****, Grade & Data Recording/Analysis**: All Schools Close 3 Hours Early, Teachers on Duty Last Day of Classes for Students	12	12
			TOTAL	187
June	26 or 29(F,M)	Summer School Teachers on Duty (Teachers choose either day)		
July	3(F) 6(M) 31 (F)	Independence Day Holiday – Schools and Offices Closed Summer School Begins Summer School Ends		

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

** GRADE & DATA RECORDING, DATA ANALYSIS -- principals and teachers will have time for grade & data recording, data analysis/progress assessment

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

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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 full day closures, delayed openings or early dismissals, the calendar may be adjusted as needed to meet the minimum required days/hours. One-half days may be modified. Teacher duty days will not exceed 191. End-of-year adjustments to the school calendar will be announced as soon as feasible.