

**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**DATE:** October 22, 2013  
**TO:** **BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**FROM:** S. Dallas Dance, Superintendent  
**SUBJECT:** **CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO 2014-2015  
SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**ORIGINATOR:** Dr. Lisa Grillo, Chief Human Resources Officer

**RESOURCE**

**PERSON(S):** Verletta White, Chief Academic Officer  
William S. Burke, Assistant Superintendent, Organizational Development  
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Performance Management

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board of Education approve the proposed change to the 2014-2015 School Calendar to allow for the distribution of elementary report cards on November 7, 2014, one week prior to the Elementary Conference Day and the annotation that secondary report cards will be distributed on November 13, 2014.

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Attachment(s): Revised 2014-2015 BCPS Calendar

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Towson, Maryland 21204

**Calendar 2014-2015**

			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		
	7 (F)	Report Cards Distributed (elementary)		
	11(T)	Veterans Day*		
	13 (Th)	Distributions of Report Cards (secondary); 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*		
	24(W)	Christmas Holiday/Winter Break Begins		
			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

			Pupil Days	Teacher Days
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) 3 (F) 13 (M) 23 (Th)	Third Marking Period Ends Spring Break/Easter Holiday Begins Schools Reopen Distribution of Report Cards	16	16
May	11(M) 22(F) 25(M) 27-30(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) 10(W) 11-12(Th,F) 12(F) 14(Su)	Commencement Exercises Assessment Day****: High Schools close 3 Hours Early; Teachers on Duty Assessment Day****, Grade & Data Recording/Analysis**: All Schools Close 3 Hours Early, Teachers on Duty Last Day of Classes for Students Flag Day*	10	10
<b>TOTAL</b>			185	193
June	26 or 29(M,F)	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.

Depending on the number of days used for 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.

If schools are closed:

1 day  
2 days  
3 days  
4 days  
5 days  
6 days  
7 days

The school year will end on:

Friday, June 12, 2015  
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Tuesday, June 16, 2015  
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Wednesday, June 17, 2015