

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: April 5, 2011

TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

FROM: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

SUBJECT: **CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED REVISION TO THE
2011-2012 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

ORIGINATOR: Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

**RESOURCE
PERSON(S):** Kara E. B. Calder, Executive Director, Planning and Support Operation

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approves the revised 2011-2012 Calendar

Attachment – Revised 2011-2012 School Calendar

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 Towson, Maryland 21204
Calendar 2011-2012

			Pupil Days	Teacher Days
August	19(F)	Administrative & Supervisory Personnel Meeting		
	22(M)	Teachers on Duty		
	24(W)	Systemwide Professional Development		
	29(M)	Opening Day for Students		
			3	8
September	5(M)	Labor Day – Schools and Offices Closed		
	29(Th)	Rosh Hashanah – Schools and Offices Closed		
			20	20
October	10(M)	Columbus Day*		
	21(F)	Professional Development Day/MSTA Convention – Schools Closed for Students		
			20	21
November	3(Th)	First Marking Period Ends		
	4(F)	Grade & Data Recording, Data Analysis, and Professional Development for All Schools** -- Schools Closed for all Students – Teachers on Duty		
	11(F)	Veterans Day*		
	17(Th)	Distribution of Report Cards		
	14-18(M-F)	American Education Week		
	18(F)	PREKINDERGARTEN CONFERENCE DAY – SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR A.M. AND P.M. PREKINDERGARTEN STUDENTS – TEACHERS ON DUTY		
	21(M)	Elementary Conference Day—Schools Closed for Elementary Students		
24-25(Th-F)	Thanksgiving Holiday—Schools and Offices Closed			
			19	20
December	15(Th)	Bill of Rights Day*		
	23(F)	Christmas/Winter Break Begins at End of School Day		
			17	17
January	3(T)	Schools Reopen		
	15(Su)	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday *		
	16(M)	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday Observed—Schools and Offices Closed		
	20(F)	Second Marking Period Ends		
	23(M)	Grade & Data Recording, Data Analysis, and Professional Development for All Schools** —Schools Closed for all Students – Teachers on Duty		
			20	21
February	2(Th)	Distribution of Report Cards		
	12(Su)	Lincoln’s Birthday*		
	14(T)	Presidential Primary Election Day – Schools and Offices Closed		
	20(M)	Presidents’ Day—Schools and Offices Closed		
	22(W)	Washington’s Birthday*		
			19	19

			Pupil Days	Teacher Days
March	25(Su)	Maryland Day*		
	30(F)	Third Marking Period Ends – Grade & Data Recording and Data Analysis for All Schools*** —Schools Close 3 Hours Early for all Students – Teachers on Duty		
	30(F)	Easter/Spring Break Begins at the End of School Day	22	22
April	10(T)	Schools Reopen		
	19(Th)	Distribution of Report Cards	15	15
May	14(M)	PreK/K Conference Day – No Pre-K or Kindergarten Sessions		
	25(F)	Last Day for Seniors		
	28(M)	Memorial Day Observed – Schools and Offices Closed		
	29(T)	Commencement Exercises Begin	22	22
June	1-7(F-Th)	Commencement Exercises		
	13(W)	Assessment Day****: High Schools close 3 Hours Early; Teachers on Duty		
	14(Th)	Flag Day*		
	14-15(Th-F)	Assessment Day****, Grade & Data Recording/Analysis****: All Schools Close 3 Hours Early, Teachers on Duty		
	15(F)	Last Day of Classes for Students	11	11
			TOTAL	187
June	29(F) or July 6(F)	Summer School Teachers on Duty		
July	4(W)	Independence Day – Schools and Offices Closed		
	9(M)	Summer School begins		
August	3(F)	Summer School ends		

*Schools open with appropriate exercises or appropriate exercises to be scheduled on the school day prior.
 ** GRADE & DATA RECORDING, DATA ANALYSIS, AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR ALL SCHOOLS – Elementary, middle, and high school principals and teachers will have time for grade & data recording, data analysis/progress assessment, professional development, and conferencing with parents. High School teachers will be given time as needed to plan for upcoming semester.

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****ASSESSMENT DAY – 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.