

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Date: April 20, 2004
To: Board of Education
From: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent
Title: **ADJUSTMENT TO THE 2003-2004 SCHOOL CALENDAR**
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INFORMATION

That the 2003-04 school calendar will be adjusted in accordance with the inclement weather language approved by the Board of Education June 11, 2002.

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TO: Members of the Board of Education
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FROM: Douglas J. Neilson, Chief Communications Officer

RE: Adjustment to the 2003-2004 School Calendar

In keeping with the language on Baltimore County Public Schools 2003-2004 calendar approved by the Board of Education, "If inclement weather conditions force us to close schools more than seven days, it will be necessary to alter the school calendar. These additional days will be scheduled as required at the end of the school year." During the 2003-2004 school year, BCPS used nine systemic inclement weather closings during Tropical Storm Isabel and the winter months. The State of Maryland granted a one-day waiver for Friday, September 19, 2003. As only seven inclement weather days had been included in the calendar, one day must be made-up by the system before the close of the school year.

The final day of school would be Thursday, June 17, 2004. The adjusted calendar for June would be as follows:

June 14	All schools follow a normal schedule for the day
June 15	High schools only close three hours early for assessments; teachers on duty
June 16	All schools close three hours early for assessments; teachers on duty
June 17	Last day of classes for students and teachers; schools close 3 hours early for students; teachers on duty