

**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**DATE:** June 8, 2004  
**TO:** **Board of Education**  
**FROM:** Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent  
**SUBJECT:** **PROPOSED CALENDAR, SCHOOL YEAR 2005-2006**

**ORIGINATOR:** Dr. George P. Poff, Jr., Assistant to the Superintendent  
Governmental Relations

**RECOMMENDATION**

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That the Board review and approve the Proposed Calendar for School Year 2005-2006. This is the third reading of the proposed calendar.

Attachment I – Proposed Calendar 2005-2006

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Towson, Maryland 21204  
**Proposed Calendar 2005 –2006**

			Pupil Days	Teacher Days
August	19(F) 22(M) 29(M)	Administrative & Supervisory Personnel Meeting Teachers on Duty Opening Day for Students	3	8
September	5(M) 30(F)	Labor Day—Schools and Offices Closed Team Planning—Elementary and Middle Schools Close 3 Hours Early	21	21
October	4(T) 10(M) 13(Th) 21(F) 24(M)	Rosh Hashanah—Schools and Offices Closed Columbus Day* Yom Kippur—Schools and Offices Closed Professional Development Day/MSTA Convention—Schools Closed for Students Professional Development Day—Schools Closed for Students	17	19
November	4(F)  11(F) 14-18(M-F) 21(M)  24-25(Th-F)	First Marking Period Ends—Assessment Day for Elementary and Middle Schools***Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Elementary and Middle School Students Veterans Day* American Education Week Elementary Conference Day—Schools Closed for Elementary Students Distribution of Report Cards Thanksgiving Holiday—Schools and Offices Closed	20	20
December	9(F)  15(Th) 23(F)	Team Planning—Elementary and Middle Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Students Bill of Rights Day* Winter Break Begins at End of School Day	17	17
January	2(M) 15(S) 16(M)  19(Th)  20(F)	Schools Reopen Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday ** Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday Observed—Schools and Offices Closed Second Marking Period Ends—Assessment Day for Elementary and Middle Schools***Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Elementary and Middle School Students Professional Development Day—Schools Closed for All Students High School Semester Changes	20	21

February	6(M) 12(S) 20(M) 22(W)	Distribution of Report Cards Lincoln's Birthday** Presidents' Day—Schools and Offices Closed Washington's Birthday*	19	19
March	25(S) 31(F)	Maryland Day** Third Marking Period Ends—Assessment Day for Elementary and Middle Schools***—Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Elementary and Middle School Students	23	23
April	7(F) 18(T) 25(T)	Spring Break Begins at the End of the School Day Schools Reopen Distribution of Report Cards	14	14
May	15(M) 26(F) 29(M) 30, 31(T,W)	PreK/K Conference Day—no preK, half-day, or full-day Kindergarten sessions Last Day for Seniors Memorial Day Observed—Schools and Offices Closed Commencement Exercises	22	22
June	1-6 (Th-T) 13-15(T-Th) 14(W) 14(W) 15(Th) 30(F)	Commencement Exercises Assessment Days****Schools close 3 Hours Early for High School Students; Teachers on Duty Flag Day* Assessment Day***Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Elementary and Middle School Students; Teachers on Duty Last Day of Classes for Students; Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Students; Teachers on Duty Summer School Teachers on Duty for All Centers		
		<b>TOTALS</b>	<u>11</u> <b>187</b>	<u>11</u> <b>195</b>
July	3(M) 4(T)	Summer School Begins for All Centers Independence Day—Schools and Offices Closed		
August	4(F)	Last Day Summer School for All Centers		

\*Schools open with appropriate exercises

\*\*Appropriate exercises to be scheduled on the Friday before

\*\*\*ASSESSMENT DAYS- Elementary and middle schools will be given time for parents, teachers, and students to meet and/or assess progress

\*\*\*\*ASSESSMENT DAYS- High schools will have the opportunity to administer traditional midterm and/or final exams or to use alternative assessment procedures.

TEAM PLANNING AND STUDENT PERFORMANCE DATA ANALYSIS—Teachers will work in a variety of team structures at local schools to analyze and use performance data to develop differentiated strategies for improving student achievement.

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. The calendar will be reduced up to 5 days if not needed to offset days/hours when schools are closed due to inclement weather. **Teacher duty days will not exceed 191.** One-half days may be modified for inclement weather/emergency conditions.