

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: May 10, 2005
TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**
FROM: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent
SUBJECT: **PROPOSED CALENDAR, SCHOOL YEAR 2006-2007**
ORIGINATOR: Kara Calder, Chief Communications Officer

INFORMATION

That the Board of Education consider the Proposed Calendar for School Year 2006-2007. This is the first reading of the proposed calendar.

Attachment I – Proposed Calendar 2006-2007

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DRAFT Calendar 2006 –2007

			Cumulative Pupil Days	Teacher Days
August	18(F) 21(M) 28(M)	Administrative & Supervisory Personnel Meeting Teachers on Duty Opening Day for Students	4	9
September	4(M) 12(T)	Labor Day—Schools and Offices Closed Primary Election Day – Schools and Offices Closed	23	28
October	2(M) 9(M) 20(F)	Yom Kippur - Schools and Offices Closed Columbus Day* Professional Development—MSTA Convention—Schools Closed for Students	43	49
November	3(F) 6(M) 7(T) 11(S) 13-17(M-F) 20 (M) 22(W) 23-24(Th-F)	First Marking Period Ends ½ Assessment Day for Elementary and Middle Schools**, Site Based Professional Development for all schools: Schools Closed for all Students Election Day – Schools and Offices Closed Veterans Day* American Education Week Distribution of Report Cards Elementary Conference Day—Schools Closed for Elementary Students Thanksgiving Holiday—Schools and Offices Closed	61	68
December	15(Th) 22(F)	Bill of Rights Day* Winter Break Begins at End of School Day	78	85
January	3(W) 15(M) 26(F)	Schools Reopen Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. ’s Birthday -- Schools and Offices Closed Second Marking Period Ends— ½ Assessment Day for All Schools***, ½ Professional Development Day for All Schools —Schools Closed for all Students	96	104
February	8(Th) 12(M) 19(M) 22(T)	Distribution of Report Cards Lincoln’s Birthday* Presidents’ Day—Schools and Offices Closed Washington’s Birthday*	113	122
March	25(Su)	Maryland Day*	135	144

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April	5(Th)	Third Marking Period Ends—Assessment Day for Elementary and Middle Schools**—Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Elementary and Middle School Students		
		Spring Break Begins at the End of the School Day		
	16(M)	Schools Reopen		
	26(Th)	Distribution of Report Cards		
			152	160
May	14(M)	PreK/K Conference Day—no preK, half-day, or full-day Kindergarten sessions		
	25(F)	Last Day for Seniors		
	28(M)	Memorial Day Observed—Schools and Offices Closed		
	30, 31(W,T)	Commencement Exercises		
			174	182
June	1-6 (Th-T)	Commencement Exercises		
	14(Th)	Flag Day*		
	15, 18(F,M)	Assessment Day****: Schools close 3 Hours Early for High School Students; Teachers on Duty		
	18(M)	Assessment Day**: Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Elementary and Middle School Students; Teachers on Duty		
	19(T)	Last Day of Classes for Students; Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Students; Teachers on Duty		
	29(F)	Summer School Teachers on Duty for All Centers		
			TOTAL	187
				195
July	3(M)	Summer School Begins for All Centers		
	4(T)	Independence Day—Schools and Offices Closed		
August	4(F)	Last Day Summer School for All Centers		

*Schools open with appropriate exercises OR appropriate exercises to be scheduled on the Friday before
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****ASSESSMENT DAYS- High schools will have the opportunity to administer traditional final exams or to use alternative assessment procedures.

If schools are closed more than seven days due to emergency conditions, it will 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 up to five days 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.