

**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**DATE:** May 8, 2007  
**TO:** **BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**FROM:** Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent  
**SUBJECT:** **REVISIONS TO THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL CALENDAR**  
**ORIGINATOR:** Kara Calder, Chief Communications Officer, Communications  
**RESOURCE**  
**PERSON(S):**

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board of Education review and approve the revised 2007-08 school calendar to accommodate Maryland's Primary Election Day.

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**Calendar 2007 –2008**

PROPOSED REVISION

			Pupil Days	Teacher Days
August	17(F) 20(M) 27(M)	Administrative & Supervisory Personnel Meeting Teachers on Duty Opening Day for Students	5	10
September	3(M) 13(Th)	Labor Day—Schools and Offices Closed Rosh Hashanah—Schools and Offices Closed	18	18
October	8(M) 19(F)	Columbus Day* Professional Development Day/MSTA Convention—Schools Closed for Students	22	23
November	1(Th) 2 (F)  11(Sun) 12-16 (M-F) 15 (Th) 19(M) 22-23(Th-F)	First Marking Period Ends Assessment Day for Elementary and Middle Schools** and/or Site Based Professional Development for all schools: Schools Closed for all Students Veterans Day* American Education Week Distribution of Report Cards Elementary Conference Day—Schools Closed for Elementary Students Thanksgiving Holiday—Schools and Offices Closed	19	20
December	15 (Sat) 21(F)	Bill of Rights Day* Christmas/Winter Break Begins at End of School Day	15	15
January	2(W) 15(T) 21(M)  25(F) 28(M)	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 All Schools*** and/or Professional Development Day for All Schools —Schools Closed for all Students	20	21
February	11(M) 12(T)  12(T) 18(M) 22(F)	Distribution of Report Cards <b>PRIMARY ELECTION DAY – SCHOOLS AND OFFICES CLOSED</b> Lincoln’s Birthday* Presidents’ Day—Schools and Offices Closed Washington’s Birthday*	2019	2019
March	20 (Th) 25 (T) 31(M)	Easter/Spring Break Begins at the End of the School Day Maryland Day* Schools Reopen	15	15

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April	11(F)	Third Marking Period Ends for High Schools		
	18 (F)	Third Marking Period Ends—Assessment Day for Elementary and Middle Schools**—Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Elementary and Middle School Students		
	28 (M)	Distribution of Report Cards – High Schools	22	22
May	5 (M)	Distribution of Report Cards – Elementary & Middle Schools		
	12(M)	PreK/K Conference Day—no Pre-, half-day, or full-day Kindergarten sessions		
	23(F)	Last Day for Seniors		
	26(M)	Memorial Day Observed—Schools and Offices Closed		
	27-31 (T-Sat)	Commencement Exercises	21	21
June	1-5 (Sun-Th)	Commencement Exercises		
	<del>11-12 (W,Th)</del> 12-13 (Th,F)	Assessment Days****: Schools close 3 Hours Early for High School Students; Teachers on Duty		
	<del>12 (Th)</del> 13(F)	Assessment Day***: Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Elementary and Middle School Students; Teachers on Duty		
	14(S)	Flag Day*		
	<del>13(F)</del> 16(M)	Last Day of Classes for Students; Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Students; Teachers on Duty		
	30(M)	Summer School begins		
			<del>40</del> 11	<del>40</del> 11
		<b>TOTALS</b>	187	195
July	4(F)	Independence Day – Schools and Offices Closed		
August	1(F)	Summer School ends		

\*Schools open with appropriate exercises OR appropriate exercises to be scheduled on the school day prior

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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 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.