

**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**DATE:** April 20, 2010  
**TO:** **BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**FROM:** Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent  
**SUBJECT:** **REPORT ON THE PROPOSED 2011-2012 SCHOOL CALENDAR**  
**ORIGINATOR:** Rita Fromm, Chief of Staff  
**RESOURCE PERSON(S):** Kara Calder, Administrative Process Officer

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board of Education review the proposed 2011-2012 School Calendar.  
This is the first reading.

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Attachment – Proposed 2011-2012 School Calendar

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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		
	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	2(M)	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
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

			Pupil Days	Teacher Days
April	10(T) 19(Th)	Schools Reopen Distribution of Report Cards	15	15
May	14(M) 25(F) 28(M) 29(T)	PreK/K Conference Day – No Pre-K or Kindergarten Sessions Last Day for Seniors Memorial Day Observed – Schools and Offices Closed Commencement Exercises Begin	22	22
June	1-7(F-Th) 14(Th) 12(T) 13-14(W-Th) 14(Th)	Commencement Exercises Flag Day* Assessment Day****: High Schools close 3 Hours Early; Teachers on Duty Assessment Day****, Grade & Data Recording/Analysis***: All Schools Close 3 Hours Early, Teachers on Duty Last Day of Classes for Students	10	10
<b>TOTAL</b>			187	195
June	29(F)	Summer School Teachers on Duty		
July	2(M) 4(W)	Summer School begins Independence Day – Schools and Offices Closed		
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.