

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: April 5, 2011

TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

FROM: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

SUBJECT: **CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED REVISION TO THE
2012-2013 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

ORIGINATOR: Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

**RESOURCE
PERSON(S):** Kara E. B. Calder, Executive Director, Planning and Support Operation

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approves the proposed calendar for school year 2012-2013.
This is the first reading.

Attachment – Proposed 2012-2013 School Calendar

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Towson, Maryland 21204

Calendar 2012-2013 - PROPOSED

			Pupil Days	Teacher Days
August	17(F)	Administrative & Supervisory Personnel Meeting		
	20(M)	Teachers on Duty		
	22 or 23 (W,Th)	Systemwide Professional Development Activities - Common Core State Standards. Teachers will Participate on One of the Two Scheduled Days		
	27(M)	Opening Day for Students	5	10
September	3(M)	Labor Day – Schools and Offices Closed		
	17(M)	Rosh Hashanah – Schools and Offices Closed		
	26(W)	Yom Kippur – Schools and Offices Closed	20	20
October	8(M)	Columbus Day*		
	19(F)	Professional Development Day/MSTA Convention – Schools Closed for Students	20	21
November	2(F)	First Marking Period Ends - Grade & Data Recording and Data Analysis Schools Closed 3 Hours Early for All Students – Teachers on Duty**		
	5(M)	Systemwide Professional Development for All Schools – Schools Closed for All Students		
	6(T)	Election Day – Schools and Offices Closed		
	11(Su)	Veterans Day*		
	15(Th)	Distribution of Report Cards		
	12-16(M-F)	American Education Week		
	16(F)	Prekindergarten Conference Day – school closed for a.m. and p.m. Prekindergarten students only – Teachers on duty		
	19(M)	Elementary Conference Day—Schools Closed for Elementary Students		
22-23(Th-F)	Thanksgiving Holiday—Schools and Offices Closed	19	20	
December	15(S)	Bill of Rights Day*		
	21(F)	Christmas Holiday/Winter Break Begins at End of School Day	17	17
January	2(W)	Schools Reopen		
	15(T)	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday *		
	21(M)	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Observed—Schools and Offices Closed		
	25(F)	Second Marking Period Ends		
	28(M)	Grade & Data Recording, Data Analysis, and Professional Development for All Schools*** —Schools Closed for all Students – Teachers on Duty	20	21
February	7(Th)	Distribution of Report Cards		
	12(T)	Lincoln's Birthday*		
	18(M)	Presidents' Day—Schools and Offices Closed		
	22(F)	Washington's Birthday*	19	19

			Pupil Days	Teacher Days
March	25(M) 28(Th)	Maryland Day* Easter Holiday/Spring Break Begins at the End of School Day		
			22	22
April	8(M) 12(F) 25(Th)	Schools Reopen Third Marking Period Ends – Grade & Data Recording and Data 1 Schools*** —Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Elementary and Middle School Students – Teachers on Duty Distribution of Report Cards		
			15	15
May	13(M) 24(F) 27(M) 28-31(T-F)	PreK/K Conference Day – No Pre-K or Kindergarten Sessions Last Day for Seniors Memorial Day Observed – Schools and Offices Closed Commencement Exercises		
			22	22
June	1-6(S-Th) 14(F) 14(F) 17-18(M, T) 18(T)	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
			TOTAL	187
June	28(F)	Summer School Teachers on Duty		
July	4(Th) 8(M)	Independence Day – Schools and Offices Closed Summer School begins		
August	2(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 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.