

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

FROM: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

SUBJECT: **REPORT ON THE PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2013-2014**

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RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education reviews the proposed Baltimore County Public Schools' Calendar for 2013-2014. This is the first reading.

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Attachment: Proposed BCPS Calendar for 2013-2014

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Towson, Maryland 21204

Calendar 2013-2014 - PROPOSED

			Pupil Days	Teacher Days
August	16(F)	Administrative & Supervisory Personnel Meeting		
	19(M)	Teachers on Duty		
	20 or 21(T,W)	Systemwide Professional Development Activities - Common Core State Standards. Teachers will participate on one of the two Scheduled Days		
	26(M)	Opening Day for Students	5	10
September	2(M)	Labor Day – Schools and Offices Closed		
	5(Th)	Rosh Hashanah – Schools and Offices Closed		
			19	19
October	14(M)	Columbus Day*		
	18(F)	Professional Development Day/ MSEA Convention – Schools Closed for Students		
	31(Th)	First marking period ends – Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Elementary and Middle School Students – Grade Reporting and Data Analysis – Teachers on Duty**		
			22	23
November	1(F)	Systemwide Professional Development for All Schools – Schools Closed for All Students		
	11(M)	Veterans Day*		
	14(Th)	Distribution of Report Cards (secondary)- PS-3 & PK Conference Day, No PS-3 or PK A.M. or P.M. Sessions – Teachers on Duty		
	15(F)	Elementary Conference Day – Schools Closed for Elementary Students- Report Cards Distributed at Parent Conferences		
	18-22(M-F) 28-29(Th-F)	American Education Week Thanksgiving Holiday—Schools and Offices Closed		
			17-18	19
December	15(Su)	Bill of Rights Day*		
	20(F)	Christmas Holiday/Winter Break Begins at End of School Day		
			15	15
January	2(Th)	Schools Reopen		
	15(T)	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday *		
	17(F)	Second Marking Period Ends- Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Elementary and Middle School Students – Grade Reporting and Data Analysis – Teachers on Duty**		
	20(M)	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Observed—Schools and Offices Closed		
	21(T)	Systemwide Professional Development —Schools Closed for all Students – Teachers on Duty		
			20	21
February	3(M)	Distribution of Report Cards		
	12(W)	Lincoln's Birthday*		
	17(M)	Presidents' Day—Schools and Offices Closed		
	22(S)	Washington's Birthday*		
			19	19

			Pupil Days	Teacher Days
March	25(M)	Maryland Day*		
	28(F)	Third Marking Period Ends - Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Elementary and Middle School Students – Grade Reporting and Data Analysis – Teachers on Duty**		
	31(M)	Systemwide Professional Development – Schools Closed for All Students – Teachers on Duty	20	21
April	10(Th)	Distribution of Report Cards		
	11(F)	Easter Holiday/Spring Break Begins at the End of School Day		
	22(T)	Schools Reopen	16	16
May	12(M)	PreK/K Conference Day – No PS-3, Pre-K or Kindergarten Sessions		
	23(F)	Last Day for Seniors		
	26(M)	Memorial Day Observed – Schools and Offices Closed		
	27-31(T-S)	Commencement Exercises	21	21
June	2-5(M-Th)	Commencement Exercises		
	13(F)	Assessment Day****: High Schools close 3 Hours Early; Teachers on Duty		
	14(S)	Flag Day*		
	16-17(M, T)	Assessment Day****, Grade & Data Recording/Analysis**: All Schools Close 3 Hours Early, Teachers on Duty		
	17(T)	Last Day of Classes for Students	12	12
TOTAL			187	196
June	24	Primary Election Day		
	27 or 30(M,F)	Summer School Teachers on Duty (Teachers choose either day)		
July	4(F)	Independence Day – Schools and Offices Closed		
	7(M)	Summer School begins		
August	1(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 -- principals and teachers will have time for grade & data recording, data analysis/progress assessment

****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.