

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

FROM: S. Dallas Dance, Superintendent

SUBJECT: **REPORT ON THE PROPOSED 2014-2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education review the Proposed Baltimore County Public Schools' Calendar for 2014-2015. This is the first reading.

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Towson, Maryland 21204

Calendar 2014-2015 - PROPOSED

			Pupil Days	Teacher Days
August	15 (F)	Administrative & Supervisory Personnel Meeting		
	18 (M)	Teachers on Duty		
	19 (T)	System-wide Professional Development Activities – Secondary Schools		
	20 (W)	System-wide Professional Development Activities – Elementary Schools		
	25 (M)	Opening Day for Students	5	10
September	1(M)	Labor Day – Schools and Offices Closed		
	25 (Th)	Rosh Hashanah – Schools and Offices Closed	20	20
October	13(M)	Columbus Day*		
	17(F)	Professional Development Day/ MSEA Convention – Schools Closed for Students		
	31(F)	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	3(M)	System-wide Professional Development for All Schools – Schools Closed for All Students		
	4 (T)	Election Day – Schools and Offices Closed		
	11(T)	Veterans Day*		
	13 (Th)	Distributions of Report Cards; Preschool-3 & Pre-K Conference Day, No Preschool-3 or Pre-K A.M. or P.M. Sessions – Teachers on Duty		
	14(F)	Elementary Conference Day – Schools Closed for Elementary Students-		
	17-21(M-F)	American Education Week		
27-28(Th-F)	Thanksgiving Holiday—Schools and Offices Closed	15-16	17	
December	15(M)	Bill of Rights Day*		
	24(W)	Christmas Holiday/Winter Break Begins	17	17
January	5(M)	Schools Reopen		
	15(Th)	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday *		
	19(M)	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday Observed—Schools and Offices Closed		
	23(F)	Second Marking Period Ends		
	26(M)	System-wide School-Based Professional Development- (Full Day Teacher Preparation for Schools on Semester Schedules); Schools Closed for Students – Teachers Report	18	19
February	5(Th)	Distribution of Report Cards		
	12(Th)	Lincoln’s Birthday*		
	16(M)	Presidents’ Day—Schools and Offices Closed		
	22(Su)	Washington’s Birthday*	19	19

			Pupil Days	Teacher Days
March	25(w)	Maryland Day*		
			22	22
April	2 (Th)	Third Marking Period Ends		
	3 (F)	Spring Break/Easter Holiday Begins		
	13 (M)	Schools Reopen		
	23 (Th)	Distribution of Report Cards		
			16	16
May	11(M)	Pre-K/Kindergarten Conference Day – No Preschool-3, Pre-K or Kindergarten Sessions		
	22(F)	Last Day for Seniors		
	25(M)	Memorial Day Observed – Schools and Offices Closed		
	27-30(T-S)	Commencement Exercises		
			20	20
June	1-4(M-Th)	Commencement Exercises		
	12(F)	Assessment Day****: High Schools close 3 Hours Early; Teachers on Duty		
	14(Su)	Flag Day*		
	15-16(M, T)	Assessment Day****, Grade & Data Recording/Analysis**: All Schools Close 3 Hours Early, Teachers on Duty		
	16(T)	Last Day of Classes for Students		
			12	12
			TOTAL	187
				195
June	26 or 29(M,F)	Summer School Teachers on Duty (Teachers choose either day)		
July	3(F)	Independence Day Holiday – Schools and Offices Closed		
	6(M)	Summer School Begins		
	31 (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.