

**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**DATE:** June 11, 2013

**TO:** **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**FROM:** S. Dallas Dance, Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** **CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT TO THE PROPOSED  
SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2014-2015**

**ORIGINATOR:** Kevin A. Hobbs, Deputy Superintendent

**RESOURCE  
PERSON(S):** Lisa Grillo, Chief Human Resource Officer  
George M. Duque, Manager, Staff Relations

**RECOMMENDATION**

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

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**Calendar 2014-2015 - PROPOSED**

			Pupil Days	Teacher Days
August	15 (F) 18 (M) 19 (T) 20 (W) 25 (M)	Administrative & Supervisory Personnel Meeting Teachers on Duty System-wide Professional Development Activities – Secondary Schools System-wide Professional Development Activities – Elementary Schools Opening Day for Students	5	10
September	1(M) 26(F)	Labor Day – Schools and Offices Closed Rosh Hashanah – Schools and Offices Closed	20	20
October	13(M) 17(F) 31(F)	Columbus Day* Professional Development Day/ MSEA Convention – Schools Closed for Students 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) 4 (T) 11(T) 13 (Th) 14(F) 17-21(M-F) 27-28(Th-F)	System-wide Professional Development for All Schools – Schools Closed for All Students Election Day – Schools and Offices Closed Veterans Day* 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 Elementary Conference Day – Schools Closed for Elementary Students- American Education Week Thanksgiving Holiday—Schools and Offices Closed	15-16	17
December	15(M) 24(W)	Bill of Rights Day* Christmas Holiday/Winter Break Begins	17	17
January	5(M) 15(Th) 19(M) 23(F) 26(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 System-wide School-Based Professional Development- (Full Day Teacher Preparation for Schools on Semester Schedules); Schools Closed for Students – Teachers Report	18	19

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February	5(Th) 12(Th) 16(M) 22(Su)	Distribution of Report Cards Lincoln's Birthday* Presidents' Day—Schools and Offices Closed Washington's Birthday*	19	19
March	25(W)	Maryland Day*	22	22
April	2 (Th) 3 (F) 13 (M) 23 (Th)	Third Marking Period Ends Spring Break/Easter Holiday Begins Schools Reopen Distribution of Report Cards	16	16
May	11(M) 22(F) 25(M) 27-30(T-S)	Pre-K/Kindergarten Conference Day – No Preschool-3, Pre-K or Kindergarten Sessions Last Day for Seniors Memorial Day Observed – Schools and Offices Closed Commencement Exercises	20	20
June	1-4(M-Th) 12(F) 14(Su) 15-16(M, T) 16(T)	Commencement Exercises Assessment Day****: High Schools close 3 Hours Early; Teachers on Duty Flag Day* Assessment Day****, Grade & Data Recording/Analysis**: All Schools Close 3 Hours Early, Teachers on Duty Last Day of Classes for Students	12	12
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>195</b>
June	26 or 29(M,F)	Summer School Teachers on Duty (Teachers choose either day)		
July	3(F) 6(M) 31 (F)	Independence Day Holiday – Schools and Offices Closed Summer School Begins 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.

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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 full day closures, delayed openings or early dismissals, the calendar may be adjusted as needed to meet the minimum required days/hours. One-half days may be modified. Teacher duty days will not exceed 191. End-of-year adjustments to the school calendar will be announced as soon as feasible.