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Presentation to the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners

Proposed Revisions to the School Year 2020-2021
Academic Calendar

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Guiding Principles for Revisions to the School Year 2020-2021 Academic Calendar

The CEO recommends that the Board adopt revisions to the academic calendar that...

- Consider the continuing impact of COVID-19 and align with City Schools' recovery planning.
- Maximize instructional time.
- Optimize professional learning time.
- Consider what makes sense for families.
- Consider the operational impact of days of observances celebrated by City Schools families.
- Consider key test windows such as state tests, AP, etc.



Proposed Academic Calendar School Year 2020-2021 **(REVISED)**

- **Staff Return:** August 26
- **School Starts:** September 8
- **Winter Break:** December 24- January 1
- **Spring Break:** March 29 –April 5
- **School Ends:** Students June 15 | Staff June 15
- **Inclement Weather Recovery Days:** June 16 -18 and June 21-22



Proposed School Year 2020-2021

Teacher Professional Days: TEN Contractual Days **(REVISED)**

Date	Type
August 26 – 28 and 31, 2020	Teacher/PSRP Professional Day
September 1- 4	Teacher/PSRP Professional Day
October 16, 2020	BTU/PSASA Sponsored
January 28, 2021	Teacher/PSRP Professional Day

Proposed Quarters School Year 2020-2021 (REVISED)

Date	Start Date	End Date
First Quarter	September 8, 2020	November 11, 2020
Second Quarter	November 12, 2020	January 27, 2021
Third Quarter	January 29, 2021	April 12, 2021
Fourth Quarter	April 13, 2021	June 15, 2021

School Year 2020-2021 Holidays

Holiday	Date(s)	Schools Closed	District Office Closed
Independence Day	July 3	✓	✓
Labor Day	September 7	✓	✓
General Election Day*	November 3	✓	✓
Thanksgiving*	November 26-27	✓	✓
Winter Holiday*	December 24-January 1	✓	December 24-25, January 1
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*	January 18	✓	✓
President's Day*	February 15	✓	✓
Spring Break*	March 29-April 5	✓	April 1, 2, 5
Memorial Day*	May 31	✓	✓

**Includes Legally Required Holidays.*



Parent-Teacher Conferences

School Year 2020-2021 (REVISED)

Date	Type
October 14, 2020	½ Day of School & Parent Conferences
December 21- 23, 2020	Window for Evening Conferences
March 10, 2021	½ Day of School & Parent Conferences
May 18-20, 2021	Window for Evening Conferences



Monthly Early Release Days School Year 2020-2021 (REVISED)

2020 Dates	2021 Dates
October 14, 2020*	January 6, 2021
December 2, 2020	February 3, 2021
	March 3, 2021
	March 10, 2021*
	April 7, 2021
	May 6, 2021

* HALF-DAY PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

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Proposed Revisions to the Academic Calendar Month-By-Month

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AUGUST 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Professional development (PD) for Staff; schools closed for students	27 PD for Staff; schools closed for students	28 PD for Staff; schools closed for students	29
30	31 PD for Staff; schools closed for students	1	2	3	4	5

Notes: 0 Student and 4 Staff Days

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SEPTEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 PD for Staff; schools closed for students	2 PD for Staff; schools closed for students	3 PD for Staff; schools closed for students	4 PD for Staff; schools closed for students	5
6	7 Labor Day	8 First Day for Students	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Observance day; modified after-school activities, no testing may occur.	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Observance day; modified after-school activities, no testing may occur.	29	30	1	2	3

Notes: 17 Student and 21 Staff Days

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OCTOBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Early Release Parent-teacher Conferences	15	16 PD for Staff; schools closed for students	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween

Notes: 21 Student Days and 22 Staff Days

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NOVEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Election Day Schools and Offices closed	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 <i>Veterans Day</i> First Qtr Ends	12 Second Qtr Starts	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day Schools and Offices closed	27 Thanksgiving Day Schools and Offices closed	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

Notes: 18 Student Days and 18 Staff Days

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DECEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2 Early Release	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Winter Holiday Schools and Offices closed	25 Christmas Schools and Offices closed	26
27	28 Winter Holiday Schools closed	29 Winter Holiday Schools closed	30 Winter Holiday Schools closed	31 Winter Holiday Schools closed	1	2

Notes: 17 Staff and Student Days

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JANUARY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1 New Year's Day Schools and Offices closed	2
3	4	5	6 Early Release	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 M L King Day Schools and Offices closed	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Second Qrt Ends	28 PD for Staff; schools closed for students	29 Third Qrt Starts	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Notes: 19 Staff Days and 18 Student Days						
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FEBRUARY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3 Early Release	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Presidents' Day Schools and Offices closed	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	1	2	3	4	5	6

Notes: 19 Staff Days and 19 Student Days © www.calendarlabs.com



MARCH 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	1	2	3 Early Release	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Early Release Parent-teacher Conferences	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Spring break; Schools closed	30 Spring break; Schools closed	31 Spring break; Schools closed	1	2	3

Notes: 20 Staff and 20 Student Days

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APRIL 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1 Spring break; Schools and Offices closed	2 Good Friday Schools and Offices closed	3
4 Easter Sunday	5 Spring break Schools and Offices closed	6	7 Early Release	8	9	10
11	12 Third Qrt Ends	13 Observance day* Fourth Qrt Starts	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Observance day; modified after-school activities, no testing may occur.	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1

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MAY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5 Early Release	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Observance day; modified after-school activities, no testing may occur.	14	15
16	17 Observance day; modified after-school activities, no testing may occur.	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day Schools and Offices closed	1	2	3	4	5
Notes: 20 Staff and Student Days						
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JUNE 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Last Day of School for Staff & Students Fourth Qrt Ends	Tentative Inclement Weather Day #1	Tentative Inclement Weather Day #2	Tentative Inclement Weather Day #3	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Tentative Inclement Weather Day #4	Tentative Inclement Weather Day #5				
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

Notes: 11 Student and Staff Days

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