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District/School Operations

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SCHOOL CALENDARS FOR
THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR:**

**ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CALENDAR –
2011-2012 WITH A START DATE OF AUGUST 22, 2011**

**ADULT/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOOL CALENDAR –
2011-2012, WITH A START DATE OF AUGUST 22, 2011**

**JUVENILE JUSTICE EDUCATION SCHOOL CALENDAR –
2011-2012, WITH A START DATE OF JULY 6, 2011**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
FRAMEWORK: EDUCATION**

Section 1001.42(4)(f), Florida Statutes, regarding the responsibility of district school boards to set school start dates states that the opening date for schools in the district may not be earlier than 14 days before Labor Day each year. In order to allow the Superintendent of Schools the flexibility to make adjustments to school calendars in a timely manner should it become necessary under emergency situations, and to comply with Section 1001.42(4)(f), F.S., the following school calendars are presented for approval by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

Elementary and Secondary School Calendar – 2011-2012 which:

- provides 180 days of instruction for students; and
- provides 196 days for teachers (180 days for students, 10 teacher planning days, and six (6) legal holidays).

Adult/Vocational Education School Calendar – 2011-2012, which:

- provides 216 days of instruction for students,
- provides 234 days for teachers (216 days for students, 12 teacher planning days, and six (6) legal holidays).

Juvenile Justice Education School Calendar – 2011-2012, developed in compliance with Section 1003.01(11)(A) F.S.:

- provides 240 days of instruction for students; and
- provides 257 days for teachers (240 days for students, 11 teacher planning days, and six (6) legal holidays).

The proposed Elementary and Secondary School Calendar, the Adult/Vocational Education School Calendar, and the Juvenile Justice Education School Calendar were jointly developed by the School Calendar Ad Hoc Committee comprised of representatives from Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the United Teachers of Dade.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve:

1. the Elementary and Secondary School Calendar – 2011-2012, with a start date of August 22, 2011;
2. the Adult/Vocational Education School Calendar – 2011-2012, with a start date of August 22, 2011; and
3. the Juvenile Justice Education School Calendar – 2011-2012, with a start date of July 6, 2011.

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2011-2012 SCHOOL CALENDAR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY

July 2011				
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August 2011				
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September 2011				
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October 2011				
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November 2011				
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December 2011				
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January 2012				
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February 2012				
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March 2012				
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April 2012				
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May 2012				
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June 2012				
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FLORIDA COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT TEST®/FCAT SUNSHINE STATE STANDARDS (SSS) /FCAT 2.0 NEXT GENERATION SSS		
OCTOBER 10-14, 2011 OR OCTOBER 17-21, 2011	GRADES 11-ADULT* (NEW STUDENTS/RETAKES)	FCAT READING & MATHEMATICS FCAT 2.0 READING RETAKES TESTS
DECEMBER 6-7, 2011	GRADES 4, 8, AND 10	FCAT WRITING PROMPT FIELD TEST
FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 1, 2012	GRADES 4, 8, AND 10	FCAT WRITING
APRIL 16-27, 2012	GRADES 3-10	FCAT 2.0 READING
APRIL 16-27, 2012	GRADES 3-8	FCAT 2.0 MATHEMATICS
APRIL 16-27, 2012	GRADES 5 AND 8	FCAT 2.0 SCIENCE
APRIL 16-27, 2012	GRADES 11-ADULT* (NEW STUDENTS/RETAKES)	FCAT READING & MATHEMATICS FCAT 2.0 READING RETAKES TESTS

△	New Teachers Report	
○	Teacher Planning Day	Days in Grading Period
○*	Teacher Planning Day No Opt	
⊗	Legal Holiday	
⊗	Recess Day	2-45
■	Beg/End of Grading Period	3-41
■	Secondary Early Release	4-47
■	End of Grading Period/Secondary Early Release Day	

**2011-2012 SCHOOL CALENDAR
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MIAMI, FLORIDA**

August 18, 19, 2010	Teacher planning days; no students in school
August 22	First Day of School; begin first semester
September 5 La	bor Day; holiday for students and employees
September 22	Secondary early release day
September 29*+ #	Teacher planning day; no students in school
October 27	Secondary early release day and end of first grading period; first semester
October 28	Teacher planning day; Professional Development Day-not available to opt; no students in school
October 31	Begin second grading period; first semester
November 11	Observation of Veterans' Day; holiday for students and employees
November 24	Thanksgiving; Board-approved holiday for students and employees
November 25	Recess Day
December 8	Secondary early release day
December 19*+ #	Teacher planning day; no students in school
December 20- January 2, 2011	Winter recess for students and all employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police employees;
January 16	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; holiday for students and employees
January 20	End first semester and grading period
January 23 *+ #	Teacher planning day; no students in school
January 24	Begin second semester; third grading period
February 2	Secondary early release day
February 3	Teacher planning day; Professional Development Day-not available to opt; no students in school
February 20	All Presidents Day; holiday for students and employees
March 12 - 16	Spring recess for students and all employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police employees
March 29	End third grading period; second semester
March 30 *+ #	Teacher planning day, no students in school
April 2	Begin fourth grading period; second semester
April 6 *+ #	Teacher planning day, no students in school
May 3	Secondary early release day
May 28	Observance of Memorial Day; holiday for students and employees
June 7	Last Day of School; end fourth grading period; second semester
June 8	Teacher planning day; no students in school

NOTE: Every Wednesday – Students (Grades 2-8) in elementary and K-8 Centers are released one (1) hour early

Job Category	Beginning Date	Ending Date
Teachers new to the system	August 11, 2011	June 8, 2012
Assistant Principals and 10-month clerical	August 11, 2011	June 15, 2012
Cafeteria Managers	August 15, 2011	June 8, 2012
Satellite Cafeteria Managers	August 17, 2011	June 7, 2012
All Instructional Staff, Paraprofessionals & Security	August 18, 2011	June 8, 2012
Assistant to Cafeteria Managers/MAT Specialists	August 19, 2011	June 7, 2012
Cafeteria Workers (part-time)	August 22, 2011	June 8, 2012

***Teachers/paraprofessionals and school support personnel** may opt to work one or two days, August 16, 17, 2011, or June 11, 12, 2012, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 29, 2011, December 19, 2011, January 23, 2012, March 30, 2012, and April 6, 2012. October 28, 2011, and February 3, 2012, are Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.

+Teachers new to Miami-Dade County Public Schools may opt to work one or two days, June 11, 12, 2012, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 29, 2011, December 19, 2011, January 23, 2012, March 30, 2012, and April 6, 2012. October 28, 2011, and February 3, 2012, are Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.

#Ten-month secretarial and clerical employees may opt to work one or two days, August 9, 10, 2011, or June 18, 19, 2012, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 29, 2011, December 19, 2011, January 23, 2012, March 30, 2012, and April 6, 2012. October 28, 2011, and February 3, 2012, are Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.



2011-2012 CALENDAR ADULT/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

August 2011				
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September 2011				
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October 2011				
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November 2011				
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December 2011				
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January 2012				
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February 2012				
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March 2012				
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April 2012				
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May 2012				
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June 2012				
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July 2012				
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August 2012				
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- New Teachers Report
- Teacher Planning Day
- Teacher Planning Day No Opt

- Legal Holiday
- Recess Day
- Beg/End of Grading Period

Days in Grading Period

1-78

2-68

3-70

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HOLIDAYS – 2011

September 5	Labor Day
November 11	Veterans' Day
November 24	Thanksgiving

HOLIDAYS – 2012

January 16	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
February 20	All President's Day
May 28	Observance of Memorial Day

Number of School Days in TRIMESTER 1					Number of School Days in TRIMESTER 2				Number of School Days in TRIMESTER 3				
Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Apr	May	June	July	Aug
8	20	20	18	12	20	19	16	13	6	22	20	21	1
TOTAL: 78					TOTAL: 68				TOTAL: 70				

Total Trimester Days Students Are in School = 216

*Teachers may opt to work one or more days, August 16, 17, 2011, in lieu of any of the teacher planning days except August 19, 2011, and the designated Professional Development Days, October 28, 2011, and February 3, 2012. Also, at the discretion of the principal, teachers may opt to conduct classes on a teacher planning day in lieu of a regularly scheduled class day during those times when special events and activities scheduled by the day school program disrupt on-campus adult education programs.



2011-2012 CALENDAR JUVENILE JUSTICE EDUCATION

July 2011				
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August 2011				
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September 2011				
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October 2011				
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February 2012				
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March 2012				
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April 2012				
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May 2012				
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June 2012				
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July 2012				
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- Teacher Planning Day
- Teacher Planning Day No Opt
- Legal Holiday
- Recess Day
- Beg/End of Grading Period
- Secondary Early Release
- End of Grading Period/Secondary Early Release Day
- Saturday Classes
- Beginning Grading Period/Saturday Class

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Days in Grading Period	
1-30	4-45
2-51	5-35
3-49	6-30

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July 1	Teacher planning day; no students in school
July 4*	Recess Day, no compensation
July 5*	Summer Break Day, no compensation
July 6	Begin Summer grading period
August 16	End Summer grading period
August 17	Begin first grading period, first semester
August 18, 19	Teacher planning days; no students in school
September 5	Labor Day; holiday for students and employees
September 10	Saturday classes
September 22	Early release day for students; half-day planning for teachers
September 24	Saturday classes
September 29*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
October 22	Saturday classes
October 27	Early release day for students; half-day planning for teachers and end first grading period; first semester
October 28	Teacher planning day; Professional Development Day – not available to opt; no students in School
October 31	Begin second grading period; first semester
November 5	Saturday classes
November 11	Observance of Veterans' Day; holiday for students and employees
November 19	Saturday classes
November 24	Thanksgiving; Board-approved holiday for students and employees
November 25	Recess day
December 8	Early release day for students; half-day planning for teachers
December 10	Saturday classes
December 19*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
December 20 – January 2, 2011	Winter recess for students and all employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police employees
January 7	Saturday classes
January 16	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; holiday for students and employees
January 20	End second grading period; first semester
January 23*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
January 24	Begin third grading period; second semester
January 28	Saturday classes
February 2	Early release day for students; half-day planning for teachers
February 3	Teacher planning day; Professional Development Day – not available to opt; no students in School
February 11	Saturday classes
February 20	All Presidents' Day; holiday for students and employees
February 25	Saturday classes
March 12-16	Spring recess for students and all employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police employees
March 24	Saturday classes
March 29	End third grading period; second semester
March 30*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
April 2	Begin fourth grading period; second semester
April 6*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
April 21	Saturday classes
May 3	Early release day for students; half-day planning for teachers
May 5	Saturday classes
May 17	End of fourth grading period, second semester
May 18*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
May 19	Saturday classes and begin fifth grading period
May 28	Observance of Memorial Day; holiday for students and employees
June 2	Saturday classes
June 28	End of fifth grading period
June 29	Teacher planning day; no students in school
July 4*	Recess Day, no compensation

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