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School Operations

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SCHOOL CALENDARS FOR  
THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR:**

**ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CALENDAR –  
2013-2014 WITH A START DATE OF AUGUST 19, 2013**

**ADULT/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOOL CALENDAR –  
2013-2014, WITH A START DATE OF AUGUST 19, 2013**

**JUVENILE JUSTICE EDUCATION SCHOOL CALENDAR –  
2013-2014, WITH A START DATE OF JULY 5, 2013**

**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 – 2013-2014** 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 – 2013-2014**, 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 – 2013-2014**, 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 – 2013 - 2014, with a start date of August 19, 2013;
2. the Adult/Vocational Education School Calendar – 2013 - 2014, with a start date of August 19, 2013; and
3. the Juvenile Justice Education School Calendar – 2013 - 2014, with a start date of July 5, 2013.

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**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
2013-2014 SCHOOL CALENDAR  
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY**

July 2013				
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August 2013				
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September 2013				
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October 2013				
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November 2013				
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December 2013				
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January 2014				
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February 2014				
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March 2014				
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April 2014				
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May 2014				
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June 2014				
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Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test® FCAT 2.0		
October 7 - 18, 2013	RETAKES* FCAT 2.0 Reading	11, 12, 13, Retained 10, and Adult
December 3 - 4, 2013	FCAT 2.0 Writing Prompt Field Test	4, 8, and 10
February 26 - 26, 2014	FCAT 2.0 Writing	4, 8, and 10
April 7 - 11, 2014	RETAKES* FCAT 2.0 Reading	11, 12, 13, Retained 10, and Adult
April 22 - 25, 2014**	FCAT 2.0 Mathematics FCAT 2.0 Reading FCAT 2.0 Science	3, 4, 7, and 8 3, 4, and 5 5, 8
April 22 - May 1, 2014	FCAT 2.0 Mathematics FCAT 2.0 Reading	6* 7* and 10*
April 28 - May 7, 2014	FCAT 2.0 Mathematics FCAT 2.0 Reading	5* 6*, 8*, and 9*

	New Teachers Report	
	Teacher Planning Day	Days in Grading Period
	Teacher Planning Day No Opt	1-47
	Legal Holiday	2-45
	Recess Day	3-41
	Beg/End of Grading Period	4-47
	Secondary Early Release	

For information on employee opt days, please refer to back of calendar.

**2013-2014 SCHOOL CALENDAR  
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
MIAMI, FLORIDA**

August 15, 16, 2013	Teacher planning days; no students in school
August 19	First Day of School; begin first semester
September 2	Labor Day; holiday for students and employees
September 5*+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school
September 26	Secondary early release day
October 24	End first grading period; first semester
October 25*+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school
October 28	Begin second grading period; first semester
November 8	Teacher planning day; Professional Development Day-not available to opt; no students in school
November 11	Observation of Veterans' Day; holiday for students and employees
November 28	Thanksgiving; Board-approved holiday for students and employees
November 29	Recess Day
December 12	Secondary early release day
December 23- January 3, 2014	Winter recess for students and all employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police Employees;
January 16	End first semester and second grading period
January 17 *+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school
January 20	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; holiday for students and employees
January 21	Begin second semester; third grading period
February 7	Teacher planning day; Professional Development Day-not available to opt; no students in school
February 13	Secondary early release day
February 17	All Presidents Day; holiday for students and employees
March 13	Secondary early release day
March 20	End third grading period; second semester
March 21*+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school
March 24 - 28	Spring recess for students and all employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police Employees
March 31*+##	Begin fourth grading period; second semester
April 17	Secondary early release day
April 18*+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school
May 26	Observance of Memorial Day; holiday for students and employees
June 5	Last Day of School; end fourth grading period; second semester
June 6	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 8, 2013	June 6, 2014
Assistant Principals and 10-month clerical	August 8, 2013	June 13, 2014
Cafeteria Managers	August 12, 2013	June 6, 2014
Satellite Assistants	August 14, 2013	June 5, 2014
All Instructional Staff, Paraprofessionals & Security	August 15, 2013	June 6, 2014
Assistant to Cafeteria Managers/MAT Specialists	August 16, 2013	June 5, 2014
Cafeteria Workers (part-time)	August 19, 2013	June 5, 2014

**\*Teachers/paraprofessionals and school support personnel** may opt to work one or two days, August 13, 14, 2013, or June 9, 10, 2014, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 5, 2013, October 25, 2013, January 17, 2014, March 21, 2014, and April 18, 2014. November 8, 2013, and February 7, 2014, 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 9, 10, 2014, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 5, 2013, October 25, 2013, January 17, 2014, March 21, 2014, and April 18, 2014. November 8, 2013, and February 7, 2014, 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 6, 7, 2013, or June 9, 10, 2014, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 5, 2013, October 25, 2013, January 17, 2014, March 21, 2014, and April 18, 2014. November 8, 2013, and February 7, 2014, are Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.



**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
2013-2014 CALENDAR  
ADULT/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**

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July 2014				
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**Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test® FCAT 2.0**

Test Dates	Subjects	Grading Period
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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

- 1-82
- 2-64
- 3-70

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ADULT/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
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**HOLIDAYS – 2013**

September 2	Labor Day
November 11	Veterans' Day
November 28	Thanksgiving

**HOLIDAYS – 2014**

January 20	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
February 17	All President's Day
May 26	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
10	19	22	17	14	18	18	15	13	8	21	20	21
<b>TOTAL: 82</b>					<b>TOTAL: 64</b>				<b>TOTAL: 70</b>			

Total Trimester Days Students Are in School = 216

\*Teachers may opt to work one or more days, August 13, 14, 2013, in lieu of any of the teacher planning days except August 16, 2013, and the designated Professional Development Days, November 8, 2013, and February 7, 2014. 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.



**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
2013-2014 CALENDAR  
JUVENILE JUSTICE EDUCATION**

**July 2013**

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**August 2013**

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**September 2013**

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**October 2013**

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**March 2014**

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**April 2014**

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**June 2014**

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**July 2014**

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	Teacher Planning Day		Summer Break	Days in Grading Period	
	Teacher Planning Day No Opt		Beg/End of Grading Period	1-30	4-45
	Legal Holiday		Secondary Early Release	2-49	5-37
	Recess Day		Saturday Classes	3-49	6-30
	Teacher Planning Day (2012-2013 calendar)				

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JUVENILE JUSTICE EDUCATION  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
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July 1, 2013	Teacher planning day; no students in school (2012-2013 calendar)
July 2, 3, 4	Summer Break Days, no compensation
July 5	Begin Summer grading period
August 10	Saturday classes
August 14	End Summer grading period
August 15	Teacher planning day; no students in school
August 16	Teacher planning day; no students in school
August 19	Begin first grading period, first semester
September 2	Labor Day; holiday for students and employees
September 5*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
September 21	Saturday classes
September 26	Early release day for students; half-day planning for teachers
October 19	Saturday classes
October 24	End first grading period
October 25*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
October 28	Begin second grading period; first semester
November 2	Saturday classes
November 8	Teacher planning day; Professional Development Day – not available to opt; no students in School
November 11	Observance of Veterans' Day; holiday for students and employees
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March 20	End third grading period; second semester
March 21*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
March 24-28	Spring recess for students and all employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police Employees
March 31	Begin fourth grading period; second semester
April 12	Saturday classes
April 17	Early release day for students; half-day planning for teachers
April 18*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
May 3	Saturday classes
May 19	End of fourth grading period, second semester
May 20*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
May 21	Begin fifth grading period
May 26	Observance of Memorial Day; holiday for students and employees
May 31	Saturday classes
June 14	Saturday classes
June 30	End of fifth grading period
July 1	Teacher planning day; no students in school
July 2	Summer Break Day, no compensation
July 4	Recess Day; no compensation

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