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School Operations

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SCHOOL CALENDARS FOR  
THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR:**

**ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CALENDAR –  
2018-2019, WITH A START DATE OF AUGUST 20, 2018**

**ADULT/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOOL CALENDAR –  
2018-2019, WITH A START DATE OF AUGUST 20, 2018**

**JUVENILE JUSTICE EDUCATION SCHOOL CALENDAR –  
2018-2019, WITH A START DATE OF JULY 6, 2018**

**COMMITTEE:               PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC  
BLUEPRINT:               SAFE, HEALTHY AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT  
ENVIRONMENT**

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 August 10 of 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 – 2018-2019, 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 – 2018-2019, 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).

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**Juvenile Justice Education School Calendar – 2018-2019**, 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, the United Teachers of Dade and the Parent Teacher Association/Parent Teacher Student Association.

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

1. the Elementary and Secondary School Calendar – 2018 - 2019, with a start date of August 20, 2018;
2. the Adult/Vocational Education School Calendar – 2018 - 2019, with a start date of August 20, 2018; and
3. the Juvenile Justice Education School Calendar – 2018 - 2019, with a start date of July 6, 2018.



**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
2018-2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR  
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY**

July 2018				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	<del>4</del>	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

August 2018				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	<del>8</del>	<del>9</del>	<del>10</del>
<del>13</del>	<del>14</del>	<del>15</del>	<del>16</del>	<del>17</del>
<del>20</del>	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

September 2018				
M	T	W	T	F
<del>8</del>	4	5	6	7
<del>10</del>	11	12	13	14
17	18	<del>19</del>	20	21
24	25	26	<del>27</del>	28

October 2018				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	<del>25</del>	<del>26</del>
<del>29</del>	30	31		

November 2018				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	<del>6</del>	7	8	9
<del>12</del>	13	14	15	16
19	20	<del>21</del>	<del>22</del>	<del>23</del>
26	27	28	29	30

December 2018				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
<del>24</del>	<del>25</del>	<del>26</del>	<del>27</del>	<del>28</del>
<del>31</del>				

January 2019				
M	T	W	T	F
	<del>1</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>3</del>	<del>4</del>
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	<del>17</del>	<del>18</del>
<del>21</del>	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	





February 2019				
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11	12	13	14	15
<del>18</del>	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	





March 2019				
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11	12	13	<del>14</del>	15
18	19	20	21	<del>22</del>
<del>25</del>	<del>26</del>	<del>27</del>	<del>28</del>	<del>29</del>

April 2019				
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<del>1</del>	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	<del>11</del>	12
15	16	17	18	<del>19</del>
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

May 2019				
M	T	W	T	F
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6	7	8	<del>9</del>	10
13	14	15	16	17
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<del>27</del>	28	29	30	31

June 2019				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	<del>5</del>	<del>6</del>	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

-  New Teachers Report
-  Teacher Planning Day
-  Teacher Planning Day - (No Opt)
-  District-wide Professional Development Day

-  Recess Day
-  Beg/End of Grading Period
-  Secondary Early Release
-  Legal Holiday

Days in Grading Period	
1-	46
2-	44
3-	44
4-	46

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

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2018-2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR  
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY  
MIAMI, FLORIDA**

August 15, 2018	Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Development Day - not available to opt; no students in school
August 16, 17	Teacher planning days; no students in school
August 20	First Day of School; begin first semester
September 3	Labor Day; holiday for students and employees
September 10*+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school
September 19*+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school
September 27	Secondary early release day
October 25	End first grading period; first semester
October 26*+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school
October 29	Begin second grading period; first semester
November 6	Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Development Day - not available to opt; no students in school
November 12	Observation of Veterans' Day; holiday for students and employees
November 21*+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school
November 22	Thanksgiving; Board-approved holiday for students and employees
November 23	Recess Day
December 24-	Winter recess for students and all employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of
January 4, 2019	Police Employees;
January 17	End first semester and second grading period
January 18	Begin third grading period; second semester
January 21	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; holiday for students and employees
February 18	All Presidents Day; holiday for students and employees
March 14	Secondary early release day
March 22	End third grading period; second semester
March 25-29	Spring recess for students and all employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police Employees
April 1	Begin fourth grading period; second semester
April 11	Secondary early release day
April 19*+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school
May 9	Secondary early release day
May 27	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; not available to opt; no students in school

NOTE: Every Wednesday students in elementary schools (Grades 2-5) and K-8 Centers (Grades 2-8) are released one (1) hour early

<b>Job Category</b>	<b>Beginning Date</b>	<b>Ending Date</b>
Teachers new to the system	August 8, 2018	June 6, 2019
Assistant Principals and 10-month clerical	August 8, 2018	June 13, 2019
Cafeteria Managers	August 13, 2018	June 6, 2019
Satellite Assistants	August 15, 2018	June 5, 2019
All Instructional Staff, Paraprofessionals & Security	August 15, 2018	June 6, 2019
Assistant to Cafeteria Managers/MAT Specialists	August 17, 2018	June 5, 2019
Cafeteria Workers (part-time)	August 20, 2018	June 5, 2019

**\*Teachers/paraprofessionals and school support personnel** may opt to work one, two or three days, August 10, 13, 14, 2018, or June 7, 10, 2019, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 10, 2018, September 19, 2018, October 26, 2018, November 21, 2018, and April 19, 2019. August 15, 2018 and November 6, 2018, are District-wide Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.

**+Teachers new to Miami-Dade County Public Schools** may opt to work one, two or three days, June 7, 10, 11, 2019, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 10, 2018, September 19, 2018, October 26, 2018, November 21, 2018, and April 19, 2019. August 15, 2018 and November 6, 2018, are District-wide 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, 2018, or June 14, 17, 2019, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 10, 2018, September 19, 2018, October 26, 2018, November 21, 2018, and April 19, 2019. August 15, 2018 and November 6, 2018, are District-wide Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.



**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
2018-2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR  
ADULT/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**

August 2018				
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September 2018				
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October 2018				
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November 2018				
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December 2018				
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January 2019				
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February 2019				
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March 2019				
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April 2019				
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May 2019				
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June 2019				
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July 2019				
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-  New Teachers Report
-  Teacher Planning Day
-  Teacher Planning Day - (No Opt)  
District-wide Professional Development
-  Recess Day
-  Beg/End of Grading Period
-  Legal Holiday

Days in Grading Period	
1- 81	
2- 63	
3- 72	

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**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
2018-2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR  
ADULT/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**

**HOLIDAYS 2018**

September 3	Labor Day
November 12	Veterans' Day
November 22	Thanksgiving Day

**HOLIDAYS 2019**

January 21	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
February 18	All Presidents' Day
May 27	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
10	17	22	17	15	18	19	16	10	11	22	19	20	0
TOTAL: 81					TOTAL: 63				TOTAL: 72				
TOTAL TRIMESTER DAYS STUDENTS ARE IN SCHOOL = 216													

\*Teachers may opt to work one, two or three days, August 10, 13, 14, 2018, in lieu of any of the teacher planning days except August 17, 2018, and the designated District-wide Professional Development Days, August 15, 2018 and November 6, 2018. 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.

\*\*July 31, 2019 is a Teacher planning day; not available to opt.



# MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## 2018-2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR

### JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER

July 2018				
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August 2018				
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September 2018				
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October 2018				
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January 2019				
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March 2019				
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April 2019				
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May 2019				
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June 2019				
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July 2019				
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15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

- Teacher Planning Day
- Teacher Planning Day - District-wide Professional Development Day (No Opt)
- Legal Holiday
- Recess Day

- Beg/End of Grading Period
- Secondary Early Release
- Saturday Classes

Days in Grading Period	
1- 30	4- 47
2- 49	5- 36
3- 48	6- 30

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**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
2018-2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR  
JUVENILE JUSTICE EDUCATION**

July 6, 2018	Begin Summer grading period
August 11	Saturday classes
August 15	Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Development Day – not available to opt; no students in school
August 16	Teacher planning day; no students in school
August 17	Teacher planning day; no students in school
August 20	End Summer grading period
August 21	Begin first grading period, first semester
August 25	Saturday classes
September 3	Labor Day; holiday for students and employees
September 10*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
September 15	Saturday classes
September 19*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
September 27	Early release day for students; half-day planning for teachers
September 29	Saturday classes
October 20	Saturday classes
October 25	End of First grading period, first semester
October 26	Begin second grading period, first semester
November 6	Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Development Day – not available to opt; no students in school
November 12	Observance of Veterans' Day; holiday for students and employees
November 17	Saturday classes
November 21*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
November 22	Thanksgiving; Board-approved holiday for students and employees
November 23	Recess day
December 15	Saturday classes
December 24 – January 4, 2019	Winter recess for students and all employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police Employees
January 12	Saturday classes
January 17	End second grading period; first semester
January 18*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
January 21	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; holiday for students and employees
January 22	Begin third grading period; second semester
January 25	Saturday classes
February 9	Saturday classes
February 14	Early release day for students; half-day planning for teachers
February 18	All Presidents' Day; holiday for students and employees
February 23	Saturday classes
March 9	Saturday classes
March 22	End third grading period; second semester
March 25-29	Spring recess for students and all employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police Employees
April 1	Begin fourth grading period; second semester
April 11	Early release day for students; half-day planning for teachers
April 13	Saturday classes
April 19*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
April 27	Saturday classes
May 9	Early release day for students; half-day planning for teachers
May 11	Saturday classes
May 16	End fourth grading period; second semester
May 17	Begin fifth grading period
May 27	Observance of Memorial Day; holiday for students and employees
June 28	End of fifth grading period
July 1	Teacher planning day; not available to opt; no students in school

**\*Teachers/paraprofessionals, school support personnel, and 10-month secretarial/clerical employees** may opt to work one or two days July 3, 2018 and July 5, 2018, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 10, 2018, September 19, 2018, November 21, 2018, January 18, 2019 and April 19, 2019. August 15, 2018 and November 6, 2018, are District-wide Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.