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School/District Operations

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SCHOOL CALENDARS FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR:

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CALENDAR – 2009-2010 WITH A START DATE OF AUGUST 24, 2009

ADULT/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOOL CALENDAR – 2009-2010, WITH A START DATE OF AUGUST 24, 2009

JUVENILE JUSTICE EDUCATION SCHOOL CALENDAR – 2009-2010, WITH A START DATE OF JULY 8, 2009

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: ENSURE SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SCHEDULES MEET THE NEEDS OF STUDENTS AND TEACHERS AND ENHANCE TEACHING AND LEARNING

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 – 2009-2010 which:

- provides 180 days 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 – 2009-2010, which:

- provides 216 days 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 – 2009-2010, developed in compliance with Section 1003.01(11)(A) F.S.:

- provides 240 days 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.

Additional details regarding this item will be forthcoming.

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

1. the Elementary and Secondary School Calendar – 2009-2010, with a start date of August 24, 2009;
2. the Adult/Vocational Education School Calendar – 2009-2010, with a start date of August 24, 2009; and
3. the Juvenile Justice Education School Calendar – 2009-2010, with a start date of July 8, 2009.

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Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Elementary and Secondary 2009-2010

August-09				
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September-09				
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October-09				
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November-09				
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December-09				
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February-10				
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March-10				
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April-10				
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May-10				
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June-10				
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1=46 2=45 3=43 4=46

180 Student Days

10 Teacher Planning Days

6 Legal Holidays

16 Recess Days

Legend:

	New Teachers Report
	Teacher Planning Day
	Teacher Planning Day - No Opt

	Legal Holiday
	Recess Day

	Beg/End of Grading Period
	Secondary Early Release

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CALENDAR – 2009-2010

August 20, 21, 2009	Teacher planning days; no students in school
August 24	First Day of School; begin first semester
September 7	Labor Day; holiday for students and employees
September 17	Secondary early release day
September 28*+ #	Teacher planning day; no students in school
October 19	Teacher planning day; Professional Development Day-not available to opt; no students in school
October 29	End first grading period; first semester
October 30*+ #	Teacher planning day; no students in school
November 2	Begin second grading period; first semester
November 11	Observation of Veterans' Day; holiday for students and employees
November 19	Secondary early release day
November 26, 27	Thanksgiving; Board-approved holiday for students and employees
December 21 - January 1, 2010	Winter recess for students and 10-month employees; December 24, 25, 31, 2009, and January 1, 2010, Board-approved holidays for 12-month employees
January 18	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; holiday for students and employees
January 21	End first semester and grading period
January 22*+ #	Teacher planning day; no students in school
January 25	Begin second semester; third grading period
January 28	Secondary early release day
February 15	All Presidents Day; holiday for students and employees
February 25	Secondary early release day
March 1	Teacher planning day; Professional Development Day-not available to opt; no students in school
March 26	End third grading period; second semester
March 29, 30, 31, April 1, 2	Spring recess for students and 10-month employees
April 5*+ #	Teacher planning day, no students in school
April 6	Begin fourth grading period; second semester
April 15	Secondary early release day
May 31	Observance of Memorial Day; holiday for students and employees
June 9	Last Day of School; end fourth grading period; second semester
June 10, 11	Teacher planning days; 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 13, 2009	June 11, 2010
Assistant Principals and 10-month clerical	August 13, 2009	June 18, 2010
Cafeteria Managers	August 17, 2009	June 11, 2010
Satellite Cafeteria Managers	August 19, 2009	June 9, 2010
Assistant to Cafeteria Managers/MAT Specialists	August 21, 2009	June 9, 2010
All Instructional Staff, Paraprofessionals & Security	August 20, 2009	June 11, 2010
Cafeteria Workers (part-time)	August 24, 2009	June 9, 2010

***Teachers/paraprofessionals and school support personnel** may opt to work one or two days, August 18, 19, 2009, or June 14, 15, 2010, or during winter or spring recess with the consent of the principal, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 28, 2009, October 30, 2009, January 22, 2010, April 5, 2010. October 19, 2009, and March 1, 2010, 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 14, 15, 2010, or during winter or spring recess with the consent of the principal, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 28, 2009, October 30, 2009, January 22, 2010, April 5, 2010. October 19, 2009, and March 1, 2010, 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 11, 12, 2009, or June 21, 22, 2010, or during winter or spring recess with the consent of the principal, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 28, 2009, October 30, 2009, January 22, 2010, April 5, 2010. October 19, 2009, and March 1, 2010, are Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.

M-DCPS Adult-Vocational Calendar 2009-2010

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October-09				
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November-09				
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December-09				
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February-10				
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March-10				
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April-10				
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June-10				
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- New Teachers Report
- Teacher Planning Day
- * Teacher Planning - No Opt
- Legal Holiday
- Recess Day
- Beg/End of Grading Period

1=77 2=69 3=70

216 Student Days
 12 Teacher Planning Days
 6 Legal Holidays
 17 Recess Days

**2009-2010 SCHOOL CALENDAR
ADULT/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MIAMI, FLORIDA**

HOLIDAYS – 2009

September 7	Labor Day
November 11	Veterans' Day
November 26	Thanksgiving

HOLIDAYS – 2010

January 18	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
February 15	All President's Day
May 31	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
6	20	20	18	13	18	19	19	13	5	20	22	20	3
TOTAL: 77					TOTAL: 69				TOTAL: 70				

Total Trimester Days Students Are in School = 216

*Teachers may opt to work one or more days, August 18, 19, 2009, or March 29, 30, 31, April 1, 2, 2010, in lieu of any of the teacher planning days except August 21, 2009, and the designated Professional Development Days, October 19, 2009, and March 1, 2010. At the discretion of the principal, teachers may also opt to work during the winter recess, in lieu of any teacher planning day except August 21, 2009, October 19, 2009, and March 1, 2010. Total opt days may not exceed five (5) days. 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.

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Juvenile Justice Calendar 2009-2010

July-09				
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August-09				
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- 1=30
- 2=50
- 3=49
- 4=47
- 5=34
- 6=30

- 2009-2010 Calendar
- 240 Student Days
 - 11 Teacher Planning Days
 - 6 Holidays
 - 16 Recess Days
 - 15 Saturday Schools
 - 5 Secondary Early Release Days

Saturday Classes	Legal Holiday	Beg/End Grading Period
Teacher Planning Day	Recess Day	Early Release
* Teacher Planning Day - No Opt		

Note: DJJ schools will be in session ALL the Yellow and Orange days for a total of 240 days.

JUVENILE JUSTICE EDUCATION SCHOOL CALENDAR – 2009-2010

July 7, 2009	Teacher planning day; no students in school
July 8	Begin Summer grading period
August 18	End Summer grading period
August 19	Begin first grading period, first semester
August 20, 21	Teacher planning days; no students in school
September 7	Labor Day; holiday for students and employees
September 17	Early release day for students; half-day planning for teachers
September 28*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
October 19	Teacher planning day; Professional Development Day – not available to opt; no students in school
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March 29, 30, 31, April 1, 2	Spring recess for students and 10- and 11-month employees
April 5*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
April 6	Begin fourth grading period; second semester
April 15	Early release day for students; half-day planning for teachers
May 18	End of fourth grading period, second semester
May 19*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
May 20	Begin fifth grading period
May 31	Observance of Memorial Day; holiday for students and employees
June 30	End of fifth grading period
July 1	Teacher planning day; no students in school

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