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**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SCHOOL CALENDARS FOR
THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR:**

**ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CALENDAR –
2014-2015 WITH A START DATE OF AUGUST 18, 2014**

**ADULT/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOOL CALENDAR –
2014-2015, WITH A START DATE OF AUGUST 18, 2014**

**JUVENILE JUSTICE EDUCATION SCHOOL CALENDAR –
2014-2015, WITH A START DATE OF JULY 3, 2014**

**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 – 2014-2015 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 – 2014-2015, 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 – 2014-2015, 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 – 2014 - 2015, with a start date of August 18, 2014;
2. the Adult/Vocational Education School Calendar – 2014 - 2015, with a start date of August 18, 2014; and
3. the Juvenile Justice Education School Calendar – 2014 - 2015, with a start date of July 3, 2014.

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**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2014-2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY**

July 2014				
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September 2014				
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November 2014				
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December 2014				
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January 2015				
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February 2015				
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March 2015				
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April 2015				
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-  New Teachers Report
-  Teacher Planning Day
-  Teacher Planning Day No Opt
-  Legal Holiday

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

Days in Grading Period

- 1-47
- 2-45
- 3-41
- 4-47

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

**2014-2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MIAMI, FLORIDA**

August 14, 15, 2014	Teacher planning days; no students in school
August 18	First Day of School; begin first semester
September 1	Labor Day; holiday for students and employees
September 18	Secondary early release day
September 25*+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school
October 9	Secondary early release day
October 23	End first grading period; first semester
October 24*+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school
October 27	Begin second grading period; first semester
November 4	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 27	Thanksgiving; Board-approved holiday for students and employees
November 28	Recess Day
December 11	Secondary early release day
December 22- January 2, 2015	Winter recess for students and all employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police Employees;
January 15	End first semester and second grading period
January 16 *+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school
January 19	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; holiday for students and employees
January 20	Begin second semester; third grading period
February 5	Secondary early release day
February 16	All Presidents Day; holiday for students and employees
February 17	Teacher planning day; Professional Development Day-not available to opt; no students in school
March 19	End third grading period; second semester
March 20*+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school
March 23 - 27	Spring recess for students and all employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police Employees
March 30*+##	Begin fourth grading period; second semester
April 3*+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school
April 30	Secondary early release day
May 25	Observance of Memorial Day; holiday for students and employees
June 4	Last Day of School; end fourth grading period; second semester
June 5	Teacher planning day; 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

Job Category	Beginning Date	Ending Date
Teachers new to the system	August 7, 2014	June 5, 2015
Assistant Principals and 10-month clerical	August 7, 2014	June 12, 2015
Cafeteria Managers	August 11, 2014	June 5, 2015
Satellite Assistants	August 13, 2014	June 4, 2015
All Instructional Staff, Paraprofessionals & Security	August 14, 2014	June 5, 2015
Assistant to Cafeteria Managers/MAT Specialists	August 15, 2014	June 4, 2015
Cafeteria Workers (part-time)	August 18, 2014	June 4, 2015

***Teachers/paraprofessionals and school support personnel** may opt to work one or two days, August 12, 13, 2014, or June 8, 9, 2015, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 25, 2014, October 24, 2014, January 16, 2015, March 20, 2015, and April 3, 2015. November 4, 2014, and February 17, 2015, 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 8, 9, 2015, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 25, 2014, October 24, 2014, January 16, 2015, March 20, 2015, and April 3, 2015. November 4, 2014, and February 17, 2015, 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 5, 6, 2014, or June 15, 16, 2014, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 25, 2014, October 24, 2014, January 16, 2015, March 20, 2015, and April 3, 2015. November 4, 2014, and February 17, 2015, are Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.



**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2014-2015 CALENDAR
ADULT/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**

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February 2015				
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March 2015				
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April 2015				
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May 2015				
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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

2-68

3-66

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**2014-2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR
ADULT/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MIAMI, FLORIDA**

HOLIDAYS – 2014

September 1	Labor Day
November 11	Veterans' Day
November 27	Thanksgiving

HOLIDAYS – 2015

January 19	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
February 16	All President's Day
May 25	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	20	22	16	14	18	18	16	16	4	20	22	20
TOTAL: 82					TOTAL: 68				TOTAL: 66			

Total Trimester Days Students Are in School = 216

*Teachers may opt to work one or more days, August 12, 13, 2014, in lieu of any of the teacher planning days except August 15, 2014, and the designated Professional Development Days, November 4, 2014, and February 17, 2015. 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

2014-2015 CALENDAR

JUVENILE JUSTICE EDUCATION

July 2014				
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September 2014				
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- Teacher Planning Day
- Teacher Planning Day No Opt
- Legal Holiday
- Recess Day
- Teacher Planning Day (2013-2014 calendar)

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

- Days in Grading Period
- 1-30
 - 4-45
 - 2-50
 - 5-36
 - 3-49
 - 6-30

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JUVENILE JUSTICE EDUCATION
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MIAMI, FLORIDA**

July 1, 2014	Teacher planning day; no students in school (2013-2014 calendar)
July 2	Summer Break Day, no compensation
July 3	Begin Summer grading period
July 4	Recess Day; no compensation
August 2	Saturday classes
August 13	End Summer grading period
August 14	Teacher planning day; no students in school
August 15	Teacher planning day; no students in school
August 18	Begin first grading period, first semester
September 1	Labor Day; holiday for students and employees
September 6	Saturday classes
September 18	Early release day for students; half-day planning for teachers
September 20	Saturday classes
September 25	Teacher planning day; no students in school
October 9	Early release day for students; half-day planning for teachers
October 18	Saturday classes
October 23	End first grading period
October 24*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
October 27	Begin second grading period; first semester
November 4	Teacher planning day; Professional Development Day – not available to opt; no students in School
November 8	Saturday classes
November 11	Observance of Veterans' Day; holiday for students and employees
November 22	Saturday classes
November 27	Thanksgiving; Board-approved holiday for students and employees
November 28	Recess day
December 11	Early release day for students; half-day planning for teachers
December 13	Saturday classes
December 22 – January 2, 2015	Winter recess for students and all employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police Employees
January 10	Saturday classes
January 15	End second grading period; first semester
January 16*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
January 19	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; holiday for students and employees
January 20	Begin third grading period; second semester
January 24	Saturday classes
February 5	Early release day for students; half-day planning for teachers
February 7	Saturday classes
February 16	All Presidents' Day; holiday for students and employees
February 17	Teacher planning day; Professional Development Day – not available to opt; no students in School
February 28	Saturday classes
March 14	Saturday classes
March 19	End third grading period; second semester
March 20*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
March 23-27	Spring recess for students and all employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police Employees
March 30	Begin fourth grading period; second semester
April 3*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
April 11	Saturday classes
April 30	Early release day for students; half-day planning for teachers
May 2	Saturday classes
May 15	End of fourth grading period, second semester
May 18*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
May 19	Begin fifth grading period
May 25	Observance of Memorial Day; holiday for students and employees
May 30	Saturday classes
June 29	End of fifth grading period
June 30	Teacher planning day; no students in school
July 1-8	Summer Break Days, no compensation

***Teachers/paraprofessionals, school support personnel, and 10-month secretarial/clerical employees** may opt to work one or two days July 1, 2015, and July 2, 2015, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 25, 2014, October 24, 2014, January 16, 2015, March 20, 2015, April 3, 2015, May 18, 2016, and June 30, 2015. November 4, 2014, and February 17, 2015, are Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.