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SUBJECT: 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR DISMISSAL TIMES FOR THE LAST THREE DAYS OF SCHOOL, (JUNE 2, 3 AND 4, 2015); AND 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS OF SCHOOLS AND EXCEPTIONS TO THOSE HOURS

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL SERVICES AND STUDENT AND SCHOOL SUPPORT

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY/STABILITY

Pursuant to School Board Policy 8220 – School Day, the Superintendent of Schools is required to submit opening and closing hours of schools as appropriate, and to report those exceptions to the School Board.

2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR DISMISSAL TIMES FOR THE LAST THREE DAYS OF SCHOOL

On June 2, 3, and 4, 2015, elementary schools and K-8 Centers will be dismissed at the conclusion of a five (5)-hour and 15-minute day; middle schools at the conclusion of a five (5)-hour and 30-minute day; and senior high schools at the conclusion of a four (4)-hour and 30-minute day. Students will have the opportunity to have lunch each day prior to dismissal.

Schools with exceptions to opening and closing hours will dismiss according to the specified length of the school day. The reduced school day for elementary and secondary schools provides additional time for teachers to prepare for the closing of the school year.

The dismissal times for the last three days of school are as follows:

- Elementary Schools and K-8 Centers 1:35 p.m.
- Middle Schools 2:40 p.m.
- Senior High Schools 11:50 a.m.

2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS OF SCHOOLS

<i>Elementary Schools</i>	Grades PK, K,1	8:20 a.m. – 1:50 p.m.
	Grades 2 - 5/6	8:35 a.m. – 3:05 p.m.
<i>K - 8 Centers</i>	Grades PK, K,1	8:20 a.m. – 1:50 p.m.
	Grades 2 - 8	8:35 a.m. – 3:05 p.m.
<i>Middle Schools</i>	Grades 6 – 8	9:10 a.m. – 3:50 p.m.
<i>Senior High Schools</i>	Grades 9 – 12	7:20 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.
<i>On Wednesdays, all students in elementary schools and K-8 centers dismiss at 1:50 p.m.</i>		

Revised

Added

The District is exploring the feasibility of offering a limited pilot for later start times in high schools for the 2015-2016 school year. A report of the findings is forthcoming along with recommendations.

The exceptions for the 2015-2016 school year are provided in Attachment A. Schools not listed will open and close according to the schedule listed above. The exceptions have been shared with each school's Educational Excellence School Advisory Committee (EESAC), and reviewed with District Staff.

RECOMMENDED:

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

1. approve dismissal times for the last three days of school (June 2, 3, and 4, 2015);
2. authorize the Superintendent to make any special adjustments necessary due to unique circumstances in particular schools; and
3. approves the opening and closing hours of schools for the 2015-2016 school year and accept the listed exceptions to those hours.

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Attachment

**School Board Agenda Item D-66
ATTACHMENT A**

2015-2016 EXCEPTIONS TO OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS

Location Numbers	Schools	Operating Hours	Grade Levels Affected
0041	Air Base Elementary	8:35 a.m. – 3:05 p.m.	K-7
1121	Coral Way K-8 Center	8:15 a.m. – 1:50 p.m.	PK-K in PLC
1241	Cutler Ridge Elementary	8:35 a.m. – 3:05 p.m.	Gifted K-1
2641	Kendale Elementary	8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	PK, K, 1 2-5 (except Wed. at 2 pm)
2741	Key Biscayne Community K-8 Center	8:20 a.m. – 3:05 p.m.	Gifted 1
3101	Frank C. Martin K-8 Center	8:35 a.m. – 3:05 p.m.	1
3281	Miami Lakes K-8 Center	8:45 a.m. – 3:25 p.m. 8:45 a.m. – 2:25 p.m. Wed.	6-8 6-8
5131	North Dade Center for Modern Languages	8:35 a.m. – 3:05 p.m. 8:35 a.m. – 4:05 p.m. 8:35 a.m. – 3:05 p.m. Wed.	1 2-5 1-5
5401	Sunset Elementary	8:35 a.m. – 3:05 p.m. 8:35 a.m. – 4:05 p.m.	Magnet 1 Magnet 2-5
5831	Henry S. West Laboratory	8:35 a.m. – 3:05 p.m.	1
5951	Whispering Pines Elementary	8:35 a.m. – 3:05 p.m.	Gifted 1
6052	Zelda Glazer Middle School	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	9
6071	George Washington Carver Middle	9:05 a.m. – 3:50 p.m.	6-8
6081	Cutler Bay Academy of Advanced Studies, Centennial Campus	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	9-11
6251	Homestead Middle School	7:40 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.	6-8
6331	Kinloch Park Middle	8:00 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.	6-8
6351	Lake Stevens Middle	7:20 a.m. – 2:10 p.m.	6-8
6841	Shenandoah Middle	8:35 a.m. – 3:05 p.m.	6-8
6881	South Miami Middle	8:35 a.m. – 3:05 p.m.	6-8
7055	Young Women's Preparatory Academy	7:20 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.	6-12
7056	Young Men's Preparatory Academy	7:20 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.	6-12
7071	Coral Gables Senior High	7:15 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.	9-12
7081	Design & Architecture Senior High (DASH)	7:40 a.m. – 3:35 p.m.	9-12
7091	School for Advanced Studies South	8:40 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	11-12
7091	School for Advanced Academics (at F.I.U. South)	8:40 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	11-12
7091	Academy for Advanced Academics (at F.I.U. Biscayne Bay Campus)	8:40 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	11-12
7161	Maritime & Science Technology Academy (MAST)	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	8-12
7291	Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy	7:20 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.	6-12
7351	Arthur and Polly Mays 6-12 Conservatory of the Arts	7:20 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.	6-12
7901	New World School of the Arts	7:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.	9-12
SPECIAL EDUCATION (SPED) CENTER			
0921	Neva King Cooper Educational Center	8:20 a.m. – 1:50 p.m.	PK-12
8151	Robert Renick Educational Center	9:50 a.m. – 3:50 p.m.	K-12
8181	Ruth Owens Kruse Educational Center	9:50 a.m. – 3:50 p.m.	K-12
9731	Children's Rehabilitation Network (No Buses)	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	PK-12
9731	Children's Rehabilitation Network-North (No Buses)	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	PK-12
9731	Exceptional Development Corporation of South Florida	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	9-12
9731	Goodwill Industries	8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	9-12

Location Numbers	Schools	Operating Hours	Grade Levels Affected
9731	Jackson Pediatric Center (No Buses)	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	PK-12
9731	Mailman Center for Child Development	8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	PK-2
9731	PANTHER Life at FIU	7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	12
9731	PATCHES (No Buses)	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	PK-12
9731	Project ACCEPT Vocational	7:20 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.	12
9731	Project BRIDGE	7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	12
9731	Project SEARCH – City of Miami (No Buses)	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	12
9731	Project SEARCH – Metro Zoo (No Buses)	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	12
9731	Project SEARCH – City of Hialeah (No Buses)	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	12
9731	Sunrise Community Services Doral	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	9-12
9731	United Cerebral Palsy Association of Miami, Inc. Baby House (No Buses)	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	PK-12
9732	Brucie Ball Educational Center	8:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.	PK-12
Various Locations	Half-Day Pre-K SPED Programs	Morning Session: 8:20 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Afternoon Session: 11:20 a.m. – 1:50 p.m.	PK
ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION			
8121	C.O.P.E. Center North	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	6-12
8131	Dorothy M. Wallace C.O.P.E. Center South	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	6-12
8141	Juvenile Justice Center	7:50 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.	6-12
EDUCATIONAL ALTERNATIVE OUTREACH CENTER			
7804	AMI Kids, Inc. (South)	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	6-12
7805	AMI Kids, Inc. (North)	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	6-12
7806	Dade Juvenile Residential Facility (No Buses)	7:20 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.	All Grades
7811	Miami Youth Academy (No Buses)	7:20 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.	6-12
7812	Miami Bridge, Inc. South (No Buses)	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	All Grades
7819	Boystown (No Buses)	7:45 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.	All Grades
7823	Here's Help – North (No Buses)	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	6-12
7826	Jackson Hospital Child & Adolescent Psychiatric In-Patient (No Buses)	8:15 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.	All Grades
7826	Jackson Hospital Statewide In-Patient Psychiatric Program (SIPP) (No Buses)	8:15 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.	All Grades
7832	Miami Bridge, Inc. North (No Buses)	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	All Grades
7840	Turner Guilford Knight Correctional (No Buses)	7:30 a.m. – 1:50 p.m.	All Grades
7850	Miami Behavioral Health Center (No Buses)	8:00 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.	6-12
7855	Miami Children's Hospital (No Buses)	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	All Grades
7861	Lindsey Hopkins Secondary Student Success (S3C) Center	9:10 a.m. – 3:50 p.m.	6-12
7863	5000 Role Model Secondary Student Success (S3C) Center	9:10 a.m. – 3:50 p.m.	6-9
7865	His House (No Buses)	9:10 a.m. – 3:50 p.m.	All Grades
8012	Pace Center for Girls (No Buses)	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	6-12