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**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SCHOOL CALENDARS FOR
THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR:**

**ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CALENDAR –
2016-2017, WITH A START DATE OF AUGUST 22, 2016**

**ADULT/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOOL CALENDAR –
2016-2017, WITH A START DATE OF AUGUST 22, 2016**

**JUVENILE JUSTICE EDUCATION SCHOOL CALENDAR –
2016-2017, WITH A START DATE OF JULY 6, 2016**

**COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL SERVICES AND STUDENT AND SCHOOL
SUPPORT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
BLUEPRINT: SAFE, HEALTHY AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING
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 – 2016-2017 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 – 2016-2017, 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 – 2016-2017, 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 sic (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 – 2016 - 2017, with a start date of August 22, 2016;
2. the Adult/Vocational Education School Calendar – 2016 - 2017, with a start date of August 22, 2016; and
3. the Juvenile Justice Education School Calendar – 2016 - 2017, with a start date of July 6, 2016.

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**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2016-2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY**

July 2016				
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August 2016				
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September 2016				
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October 2016				
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November 2016				
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December 2016				
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January 2017				
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February 2017				
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
March 2017				
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April 2017				
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May 2017				
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June 2017				
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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
-  End of 1st QT/ Secondary Early Release

- Days in Grading Period
- 1-45
 - 2-45
 - 3-42
 - 4-48

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

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2016-2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY**

August 18, 19, 2016	Teacher planning days; no students in school
August 22	First Day of School; begin first semester
August 30	Teacher planning day; Professional Development Day-not available to opt; no students in school
September 5	Labor Day; holiday for students and employees
September 29	Secondary early release day
October 3*+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school
October 12*+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school
October 27	End first grading period; first semester / Secondary early release day
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 23*+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school
November 24	Thanksgiving; Board-approved holiday for students and employees
November 25	Recess Day
December 26- January 6, 2017	Winter recess for students and all employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police Employees;
January 16	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; holiday for students and employees
January 20	End first semester and second grading period
January 23 *+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school
January 24	Begin second semester; third grading period
February 16	Secondary early release day
February 20	All Presidents Day; holiday for students and employees
March 16	Secondary early release day
March 23	End third grading period; second semester
March 24*+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school
March 27*+##	Begin fourth grading period; second semester
April 10-14	Spring recess for students and all employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police Employees
May 18	Secondary early release day
May 29	Observance of Memorial Day; holiday for students and employees
June 8	Last Day of School; end fourth grading period; second semester
June 9	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 11, 2016	June 9, 2017
Assistant Principals and 10-month clerical	August 11, 2016	June 16, 2017
Cafeteria Managers	August 15, 2016	June 9, 2017
Satellite Assistants	August 17, 2016	June 8, 2017
All Instructional Staff, Paraprofessionals & Security	August 18, 2016	June 9, 2017
Assistant to Cafeteria Managers/MAT Specialists	August 19, 2016	June 8, 2017
Cafeteria Workers (part-time)	August 22, 2016	June 8, 2017

*Teachers/paraprofessionals and school support personnel may opt to work one or two days, August 16, 17, 2016, or June 12, 13, 2017, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: October 3, 2016, October 12, 2016, November 23, 2016, January 23, 2017, and March 24, 2017. August 30, 2016, and November 8, 2016, 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 12, 13, 2017, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: October 3, 2016, October 12, 2016, November 23, 2016, January 23, 2017, and March 24, 2017. August 30, 2016, and November 8, 2016, 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 9, 10, 2016, or June 19, 20, 2017, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: October 3, 2016, October 12, 2016, November 23, 2016, January 23, 2017, and March 24, 2017. August 30, 2016, and November 8, 2016, are Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.



**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2016-2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR
ADULT/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**

August 2016				
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November 2016				
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December 2016				
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January 2017				
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February 2017				
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March 2017				
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April 2017				
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

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July 2017				
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August 2017				
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-  New Teachers Report
-  Teacher Planning Day
-  Teacher Planning Day No Opt

-  Recess Day
-  Beg/End of Grading Period
-  Legal Holiday

Days in Grading Period

- 1-81
- 2-61
- 3-74

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**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2016-2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR
ADULT/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**

HOLIDAYS 2016	
September 5	Labor Day
November 11	Veterans' Day
November 24	Thanksgiving Day

HOLIDAYS 2017	
January 16	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
February 20	All Presidents' Day
May 29	Observance of Memorial Day
July 4	Independence 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
7	21	19	17	17	15	19	22	5	10	22	21	19	2
TOTAL: 81					TOTAL: 61				TOTAL: 74				
TOTAL TRIMESTER DAYS STUDENTS ARE IN SCHOOL = 216													

*Teachers may opt to work one or more days, August 16, 17, 2016, in lieu of any of the teacher planning days except August 19, 2016, and the designated Professional Development Days, August 30, 2016, and November 8, 2016. 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
2016-2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR
JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER**

July 2016				
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August 2016				
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September 2016				
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November 2016				
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May 2017				
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June 2017				
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- Teacher Planning Day
- Teacher Planning Day No Opt
- Legal Holiday
- Teacher Planning Day (2015-16)

- Recess Day
- Beg/End of Grading Period
- Secondary Early Release
- Saturday Classes
- Beg 6th term/ Secondary Early Release

Days in Grading Period

1-30	4-46
2-49	5-36
3-49	6-30

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**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2016-2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR
JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER**

July 6, 2016	Begin Summer grading period
August 16	End Summer grading period
August 17	Begin first grading period, first semester
August 18	Teacher planning day; no students in school
August 19	Teacher planning day; no students in school
August 30	Teacher planning day; Professional Development Day – not available to opt; no students in School
September 5	Labor Day; holiday for students and employees
September 10	Saturday classes
September 24	Saturday classes
September 29	Early release day for students; half-day planning for teachers
October 3*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
October 12*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
October 22	Saturday classes
October 27	End of First grading period, first semester
October 28	Begin second grading period, first semester / Early release day for students; half-day planning for teachers
November 5	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
November 19	Saturday classes
November 23*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
November 24	Thanksgiving; Board-approved holiday for students and employees
November 25	Recess day
December 3	Saturday classes
December 17	Saturday classes
December 26 – January 6, 2017	Winter recess for students and all employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police Employees
January 16	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; holiday for students and employees
January 20	End second grading period; first semester
January 23*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
January 24	Begin third grading period; second semester
January 28	Saturday classes
February 11	Saturday classes
February 16	Early release day for students; half-day planning for teachers
February 20	All Presidents' Day; holiday for students and employees
February 25	Saturday classes
March 11	Saturday classes
March 16	Early release day for students; half-day planning for teachers
March 23	End third grading period; second semester
March 24*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
March 28	Begin fourth grading period; second semester
April 1	Saturday classes
April 10-14	Spring recess for students and all employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police Employees
April 22	Saturday classes
May 6	Saturday classes
May 17	End fourth grading period; second semester
May 18	Begin fifth grading period / Early release day for students; half-day planning for teachers
May 29	Observance of Memorial Day; holiday for students and employees
June 3	Saturday classes
June 9	Teacher planning day; no students in school
June 29	End of fifth grading period
June 30*	Teacher planning day; no students in school

***Teachers/paraprofessionals, school support personnel, and 10-month secretarial/technical employees** may opt to work one or two days July 5, 2017, and July 6, 2017, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: October 3, 2016, October 12, 2016, November 23, 2016, January 23, 2017, and March 24, 2017. August 30, 2016, and November 8, 2016, are Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.