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School Operations

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SCHOOL CALENDARS FOR
THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR:**

**ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CALENDAR –
2017-2018, WITH A START DATE OF AUGUST 21, 2017**

**ADULT/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOOL CALENDAR –
2017-2018, WITH A START DATE OF AUGUST 21, 2017**

**JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER SCHOOL CALENDAR – 2017-
2018, WITH A START DATE OF JULY 7, 2017**

**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 – 2017-2018 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 – 2017-2018, 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 Center School Calendar – 2017-2018, 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 Center 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 – 2017 - 2018, with a start date of August 21, 2017;
2. the Adult/Vocational Education School Calendar – 2017 - 2018, with a start date of August 21, 2017; and
3. the Juvenile Justice Center School Calendar – 2017 - 2018, with a start date of July 7, 2017.

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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 2017-2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR
 ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY

July 2017				
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August 2017				
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October 2017				
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November 2017				
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January 2018				
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February 2018				
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March 2018				
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April 2018				
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May 2018				
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June 2018				
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- 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
 - 3-43
 - 4-47

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

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2017-2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
MIAMI, FLORIDA**

August 17, 18, 2017	Teacher planning days; no students in school
August 21	First Day of School; begin first semester
September 4	Labor Day; holiday for students and employees
September 21 *+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school
September 28	Secondary early release day
October 2	Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Development Day - not available to opt; no students in school
October 26	End first grading period; first semester
October 27	Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Development Day - not available to opt; no students in school
October 30	Begin second grading period; first semester
November 10	Observation of Veterans' Day; holiday for students and employees
November 22 *+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school
November 23	Thanksgiving; Board-approved holiday for students and employees
November 24	Recess Day
December 25-	Winter recess for students and all employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of
January 5, 2018	Police Employees
January 15	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; holiday for students and employees
January 18	End first semester and second grading period
January 19 *+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school
January 22	Begin second semester; third grading period
February 15	Secondary early release day
February 19	All Presidents Day; holiday for students and employees
March 22	End third grading period; second semester
March 23 *+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school
March 26-30	Spring recess for students and all employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police Employees
April 2	Begin fourth grading period; second semester
April 19	Secondary early release day
April 20 *+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school
May 17	Secondary early release day
May 28	Observance of Memorial Day; holiday for students and employees
June 7	Last Day of School; end fourth grading period; second semester
June 8	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

Job Category	Beginning Date	Ending Date
Teachers new to the system	August 10, 2017	June 8, 2018
Assistant Principals and 10-month clerical	August 10, 2017	June 15, 2018
Cafeteria Managers	August 14, 2017	June 8, 2018
Satellite Assistants	August 16, 2017	June 7, 2018
All Instructional Staff, Paraprofessionals & Security	August 17, 2017	June 8, 2018
Assistant to Cafeteria Managers/MAT Specialists	August 18, 2017	June 7, 2018
Cafeteria Workers (part-time)	August 21, 2017	June 7, 2018

***Teachers/paraprofessionals and school support personnel** may opt to work one or two days, August 15, 16, 2017, or June 11, 12, 2018, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 21, 2017, November 22, 2017, January 19, 2018, March 23, 2018 and April 20, 2018. October 2, 2017 and October 27, 2017, 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 or two days, June 11, 12, 2018, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 21, 2017, November 22, 2017, January 19, 2018, March 23, 2018 and April 20, 2018. October 2, 2017 and October 27, 2017, 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 8, 9, 2017, or June 18, 19, 2018, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 21, 2017, November 22, 2017, January 19, 2018, March 23, 2018 and April 20, 2018. October 2, 2017 and October 27, 2017, are District-wide Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 2017-2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR
 ADULT/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

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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	
1-82	
2-56	
3-78	

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**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2017-2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR
ADULT/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**

HOLIDAYS 2017

September 4	Labor Day
November 10	Veterans' Day
November 23	Thanksgiving Day

HOLIDAYS 2018

January 15	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
February 19	All Presidents' Day
May 28	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
9	19	20	18	16	16	19	16	5	15	22	20	20	1
TOTAL: 82					TOTAL: 56				TOTAL: 78				
TOTAL TRIMESTER DAYS STUDENTS ARE IN SCHOOL = 216													

*Teachers may opt to work one or more days, August 15, 16, 2017, in lieu of any of the teacher planning days except August 18, 2017, and the designated District-wide Professional Development Days, October 2, 2017, and October 27, 2017. 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.

**August 2, 2018 is a Teacher planning day; not available to opt.



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JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER

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	Teacher Planning Day		Beg/End of Grading Period	Days in Grading Period
	Teacher Planning Day (No Opt) - District-wide Professional Development		Secondary Early Release	
	Legal Holiday		Saturday Classes	
	Recess Day		End 5th term/ Secondary Early Release	
				1-30
				4-47
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				5-35
				3-48
				6-30

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**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2017-2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR
JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER**

July 7, 2017	Begin Summer grading period
July 8	Saturday classes
August 12	Saturday classes
August 15	End Summer grading period
August 16	Begin first grading period, first semester
August 17	Teacher planning day; no students in school
August 18	Teacher planning day; no students in school
September 4	Labor Day; holiday for students and employees
September 9	Saturday classes
September 21*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
September 23	Saturday classes
September 28	Early release day for students; half-day planning for teachers
October 2	Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Development Day – not available to opt; no students in school
October 14	Saturday classes
October 26	End of First grading period, first semester
October 27	Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Development Day – not available to opt; no students in school
October 30	Begin second grading period, first semester
November 4	Saturday classes
November 10	Observance of Veterans' Day; holiday for students and employees
November 22*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
November 23	Thanksgiving; Board-approved holiday for students and employees
November 24	Recess day
December 2	Saturday classes
December 16	Saturday classes
December 25 – January 5, 2018	Winter recess for students and all employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police Employees
January 15	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; holiday for students and employees
January 18	End second grading period; first semester
January 19*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
January 22	Begin third grading period; second semester
January 27	Saturday classes
February 10	Saturday classes
February 15	Early release day for students; half-day planning for teachers
February 19	All Presidents' Day; holiday for students and employees
February 24	Saturday classes
March 10	Saturday classes
March 22	End third grading period; second semester
March 23*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
March 26-30	Spring recess for students and all employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police Employees
April 2	Begin fourth grading period; second semester
April 14	Saturday classes
April 19	Early release day for students; half-day planning for teachers
April 20*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
April 28	Saturday classes
May 17	End fourth grading period; second semester/ Early release day for students; half-day planning for teachers
May 18	Begin fifth grading period
May 19	Saturday classes
May 28	Observance of Memorial Day; holiday for students and employees
June 29	End of fifth grading period
July 2	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, 2017 and July 5, 2017, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 21, 2017, November 22, 2017, January 19, 2018, March 23, 2018 and April 20, 2018. October 2, 2017, and October 27, 2017, are District-wide Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.