

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of August 12, 2020

August 5, 2020

School Operations
Mrs. Valtena G. Brown, Deputy Superintendent/Chief Operating Officer

**SUBJECT: AMEND THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL
CALENDAR – 2020-2021 TO PROVIDE A START DATE OF
AUGUST 31, 2020**

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
BLUEPRINT: SAFE, HEALTHY AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**

On February 12, 2020, the School Board approved the Elementary and Secondary School Calendar – 2020-2021 with a start date of August 24, 2020. Schools were subsequently closed in March as a result of the impact of the global COVID-19 pandemic. On July 1, 2020, the School Board approved Agenda Item SP-1 *TENTATIVE SCHOOL REOPENING PLAN FOR 2020/2021 IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY*. The timeline and other details associated with the reopening plan, were subject to Miami-Dade County being in Phase 2 conditions, with authorization given to the Superintendent to make modification as may be necessary in response to local health conditions.

As such, it is recommended that the School Board formally amend the Elementary and Secondary School Calendar – 2020 - 2021, to provide a start date of August 31, 2020, to properly implement the updated reopening plan.

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

1. amend the Elementary and Secondary School Calendar – 2020 - 2021, to provide a start date of August 31, 2020.

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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY

*ADDED on
08/05/2020

July 2020				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

August 2020				
M	T	W	T	F
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24	25	26	27	28
31				

September 2020				
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14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
^o 28	29	30		

October 2020				
M	T	W	T	F
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12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	^a 23
26	27	28	29	30

November 2020				
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9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	^a 25	26	27
30				

December 2020				
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14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

January 2021				
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11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

February 2021				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

March 2021				
M	T	W	T	F
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8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	^a 26
29	30	31		

April 2021				
M	T	W	T	F
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12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

May 2021				
M	T	W	T	F
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10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	^a 28
31				

June 2021				
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^o 14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

	New Teachers Report
	Teacher Planning Day
	Teacher Planning Day - (No Opt)
	District-wide Professional Development Day
	Floating Teacher Planning Day (No Opt)

	Recess Day
	Beg/End of Grading Period
	Legal Holiday
	Available to opt
	Teacher Planning Day available to opt

Days in Grading Period	
1-	37
2-	49
3-	43
4-	46

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

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
MIAMI, FLORIDA**

August 19, 2020	Teacher planning day; not available to opt; no students in school
August 20	Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Development Day - not available to opt; no students in school
August 21	Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Development Day - not available to opt; no students in school
August 24	Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Development Day - not available to opt; no students in school
August 25	Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Development Day - not available to opt; no students in school
August 26	Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Development Day - not available to opt; no students in school
August 27	Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Development Day - not available to opt; no students in school
August 28	Teacher planning day; not available to opt; no students in school
August 31	First Day of School; begin first semester
September 7	Labor Day; holiday for students and employees
September 28*+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school
October 22	End first grading period; first semester
October 23	Teacher planning day; not available to opt; no students in school
October 26	Begin second grading period; first semester
November 3	Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Development Day - not available to opt; no students in school
November 11	Observance of Veterans' Day; holiday for students and employees
November 25*+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school
November 26	Thanksgiving; Board-approved holiday for students and employees
November 27	Recess Day
December 21-	Winter recess for students and employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police
January 1, 2021	and select 12-month employees
January 18	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; holiday for students and employees
January 22	End first semester and second grading period
January 25	Begin third grading period; second semester
February 15	All Presidents Day; holiday for students and employees
March 25	End third grading period; second semester
March 26*+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school
March 29-	Spring recess for students and employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police
April 2	and select 12-month employees
April 5	Begin fourth grading period; second semester
May 28	This day will be used as a floating planning day prior to returning to the traditional schoolhouse in Stage 2; not available to opt. Should M-DCPS not be able to transition to the traditional schoolhouse, May 28, 2021 will be a Teacher planning day available to opt.
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	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 12, 2020	June 10, 2021
Assistant Principals and 10-month clerical	August 12, 2020	June 17, 2021
Cafeteria Managers	August 14, 2020	June 10, 2021
Satellite Assistants	August 18, 2020	June 9, 2021
All Instructional Staff, Paraprofessionals & Security	August 19, 2020	June 10, 2021
Assistant to Cafeteria Managers/MAT Specialists	August 20, 2020	June 9, 2021
Cafeteria Workers (part-time)	August 24, 2020	June 9, 2021

***Teachers/paraprofessionals and school support personnel** may opt to work one or two days, August 17, 18, 2020, or June 11, 14, 2021, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 28, 2020, November 25, 2020, March 26, 2021. August 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 2020, and November 3, 2020 are District-wide Professional Development Days and are not available to opt. October 23, 2020 is a Teacher Planning Day not available to opt. May 28, 2021 is a Floating Teacher Planning Day prior to returning to the traditional schoolhouse in Stage 2; not available to opt. Should M-DCPS not be able to transition to the traditional schoolhouse, May 28, 2021 will be a Teacher planning day available to opt.

+Teachers new to Miami-Dade County Public Schools may opt to work one or two days, June 11, 14, 2021, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 28, 2020, November 25, 2020, March 26, 2021. August 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 2020, and November 3, 2020 are District-wide Professional Development Days and are not available to opt. October 23, 2020 is a Teacher Planning Day not available to opt. May 28, 2021 is a Floating Teacher Planning Day prior to returning to the traditional schoolhouse in Stage 2; not available to opt. Should M-DCPS not be able to transition to the traditional schoolhouse, May 28, 2021 will be a Teacher planning day available to opt.

#Ten-month secretarial and clerical employees may opt to work one or two days August 10, 11, 2020, or June 18, 21, 2021, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 28, 2020, November 25, 2020, March 26, 2021. August 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 2020, and November 3, 2020 are District-wide Professional Development Days and are not available to opt. October 23, 2020 is a Teacher Planning Day not available to opt. May 28, 2021 is a Floating Teacher Planning Day prior to returning to the traditional schoolhouse in Stage 2; not available to opt. Should M-DCPS not be able to transition to the traditional schoolhouse, May 28, 2021 will be a Teacher planning day available to opt.