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School Operations

**SUBJECT:            INITIAL READING: TO AMEND POLICY 8210, *SCHOOL CALENDARS*, AND THE SCHOOL CALENDARS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR TO OBSERVE JUNETEENTH ON JUNE 20, 2022**

**COMMITTEE:       PERSONNEL,   STUDENT,   SCHOOL,   AND   COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN:                SAFE,   HEALTHY,   AND   SUPPORTIVE   LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS**

In July of 2021, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approved Agenda Item H-4, proffered by School Board Member Dr. Lubby Navarro, to authorize the Superintendent to explore the feasibility of recognizing Juneteenth as an official holiday of the Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), and amend the 2021-2022 School Calendar as appropriate and present it for Board approval.

Subsequent to the Board’s action, the District collaborated with its labor partners through the bargaining process, and the parties agreed that Juneteenth shall be added to the calendar as a Board-approved holiday leave day each year starting in 2022 upon the Board’s approval of a revised school calendar. Pursuant to Board Policy 8210, *School Calendars*, when a holiday, except Veterans’ Day, “falls on a Saturday or Sunday, either the preceding Friday or subsequent Monday may be designated as the school holiday.” The same provision is contained in the District’s labor agreements.

Authorization is requested for the Superintendent to initiate rulemaking proceedings to amend Policy 8210, *School Calendars*, to include Juneteenth as a recognized School Board-approved holiday leave day. Authorization is also requested to amend the 2021-2022 School Calendars to incorporate the observance of Juneteenth on June 20, 2022.

The policy amendments were drafted in collaboration with and reviewed by the Superintendent, Cabinet, District staff, and the School Board Attorney’s Office.

The Notice of Intended Action and policy amendments are attached to this item. The policy changes are indicated by underscoring words to be added and ~~striking~~ through words to be deleted.

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**RECOMMENDED:**

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

- (1) authorize the Superintendent to initiate rulemaking proceedings in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to amend Policy 8210, *School Calendars*, to include Juneteenth as a recognized School Board holiday leave day; and
- (2) approve the amended calendars for the 2021-2022 school year to incorporate the observance of Juneteenth on June 20, 2022.

## **NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, announced on April 13, 2022, its intention to amend Board Policy 8210, *School Calendars*, at its regular meeting on May 18, 2022.

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** Board Policy 8210, *School Calendars*, is proposed for revision to observe Juneteenth as a Board-approved holiday leave day.

**SUMMARY:** Board Policy 8210, *School Calendars*, is proposed for revision to observe Juneteenth as a Board-approved holiday leave day. Juneteenth honors the end of slavery in the United States and is considered the longest-running African American holiday. On June 17, 2021, it officially became a federal holiday. The policy amendments specify that Juneteenth will be observed as a Board-approved holiday leave day.

**SPECIFIC LEGAL AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH RULEMAKING IS AUTHORIZED:** 1001.41 (1), (2), F.S.

**LAWS IMPLEMENTED INTERPRETED OR MADE SPECIFIC:** 1001.42(4)(g), (5); 1001.43(11); 1011.60(3)(d); 1012.66, (4), F.S.

IF REQUESTED, A HEARING WILL BE HELD DURING SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF May 18, 2022, which begins at 1:00 p.m., in the School Board Auditorium, 1450 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132. Persons requesting such a hearing or who wish to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative as provided in Section 120.54(1), F.S., must do so in writing by May 10, 2022, to the Superintendent, Room 912, at the same address.

ANY PERSON WHO DECIDES TO APPEAL THE DECISION made by the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, with respect to this action will need to ensure the preparation of a verbatim record of the proceedings, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. (Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes)

COPIES OF THE PROPOSED NEW AND AMENDED POLICIES are available at cost to the public for inspection and copying in the Citizen Information Center, Room 102, 1450 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.



Book	Policy Manual
Section	April 13, 2022 - Initial Reading
Title	SCHOOL CALENDARS
Code	po8210
Status	Initial Reading
Adopted	May 11, 2011

## 8210 - SCHOOL CALENDARS

The Board shall develop and approve the standard school year calendar according to the following requirements:

### **I. Holidays**

- A. The following holidays **and holiday leave days** are incorporated into the standard year calendar: Labor Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday, All Presidents' Day, Memorial Day, **Juneteenth**, and Independence Day.

The actual designated days may vary from year to year depending upon Board action specifying alternate days for those listed above.

When any of these holidays, except Veterans' Day, falls on a Saturday or Sunday, either the preceding Friday or subsequent Monday may be designated as the school holiday.

- B. Holiday leave and recess periods are determined by the calendars adopted annually by the Board.
- C. Personnel are expressly requested to take into consideration **weather-related weather-related** and other building-closing emergencies which could add additional days to the school calendar beyond those already scheduled. Personnel should avoid scheduling any activities requiring absence from duty immediately following the scheduled date of schools' closing

### **II. Summer School Standard Calendar**

The days and hours per day of the summer sessions shall be established annually by the Board.

### **III. Exceptions to Standard School Year Calendars**

- A. Exceptions to the standard school year calendars, such as **year-round year-round** school, may be developed.

Such exceptions shall take into account all State and District requirements, holidays, and recess periods as specified in this policy.

- B. Exceptions to the standard school year calendars, such as **year-round year-round** school, shall be approved by the Board.

Effective 7/1/11

Legal F.S. 1001.42, 1001.43, 1003.43, 1011.60, 1012.66



# MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## 2021-2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR

### ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY

### REVISED

July 2021				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
<del>5</del>	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

August 2021				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	<del>11</del>	<del>12</del>	<del>13</del>
<sup>o</sup> 16	<sup>o</sup> 17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

September 2021				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
<del>8</del>	7 <sup>a</sup>	8	9	10
13	14	15	16 <sup>a</sup>	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

October 2021				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

November 2021				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	<del>11</del>	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24 <sup>a</sup>	<del>25</del>	<del>26</del>
29	30			

December 2021				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
<del>20</del>	<del>21</del>	<del>22</del>	<del>23</del>	<del>24</del>
<del>27</del>	<del>28</del>	<del>29</del>	<del>30</del>	<del>31</del>

January 2022				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
<del>17</del>	18	19	20	21 <sup>a</sup>
24	25	26	27	28
31				

February 2022				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
<del>21</del>	22	23	24	25
28				

March 2022				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
<del>21</del>	<del>22</del>	<del>23</del>	<del>24</del>	<del>25</del>
28	29	30	31	

April 2022				
M	T	W	T	F
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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15 <sup>a</sup>
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

May 2022				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
<del>30</del>	31			

June 2022				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	<sup>o</sup> 10
<sup>o</sup> 13	14	15	16	17
<del>20</del>	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

- New Teachers Report
- Teacher Planning Day
- Teacher Planning Day - (No Opt)
- District-wide Professional Development Day
- Legal Holiday (12 month)

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

Days in Grading Period	
1- 46	
2- 44	
3- 44	
4- 46	

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



**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
2021-2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR  
ADULT/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**

**REVISED**

August 2021				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11 <sup>△</sup>	12 <sup>△</sup>	13 <sup>△</sup>
16 <sup>○</sup>	17 <sup>○</sup>	18 <sup>○</sup>	19 <sup>○</sup>	20 <sup>○</sup>
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

September 2021				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6 <sup>△</sup>	7 <sup>○a</sup>	8	9	10
13	14	15	16 <sup>○a</sup>	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

October 2021				
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18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29 <sup>○</sup>

November 2021				
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1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11 <sup>△</sup>	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24 <sup>○a</sup>	25 <sup>△</sup>	26 <sup>△</sup>
29	30			

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

January 2022				
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17 <sup>△</sup>	18	19	20	21 <sup>○a</sup>
24	25	26	27	28
31				

February 2022				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21 <sup>△</sup>	22	23	24	25
28				

March 2022				
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	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21 <sup>△</sup>	22 <sup>△</sup>	23 <sup>△</sup>	24 <sup>△</sup>	25 <sup>△</sup>
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






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30 <sup>△</sup>	31			

June 2022				
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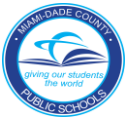
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August 2022				
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29	30	31		

	New Teachers Report		Available to opt
	Teacher Planning Day		Teacher Planning Day available to opt
	Teacher Planning Day - (No Opt) District-wide Professional Development		
	Recess Day		
	Beg/End of Grading Period		
	Legal Holiday		

Days in Grading Period	
1- 77	
2- 66	
3- 72	

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



**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**2021-2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR**  
**JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER**  
**REVISED**

July 2021				
M	T	W	T	F
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27	28	29	30	

- Teacher Planning Day
- Teacher Planning Day - District-wide Professional Development Day (No Opt)
- Legal Holiday
- Saturday Classes Beg/End of Grading Period

- Recess Day
- Beg/End of Grading Period
- Saturday Classes
- Available to opt
- Teacher Planning Day available to opt

Days in Grading Period	
1- 30	4- 49
2- 45	5- 47
3- 39	6- 30

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