

# PROPOSED 2018-2019 Harford County Public Schools Calendar

Quarters	
1 <sup>st</sup> : Sept. 4 – Nov. 9	44 days
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Nov. 12 – Jan. 25	45 days
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Jan. 28 – March 29	44 days
4 <sup>th</sup> : April 1 – June 7	47 days

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- 1st Day of School
- 1st Day of School – Pre-K
- 3 hour Early Dismissal for All Schools
- Scheduled Closings
- Professional Development
- PD Contingent on Student's Last Day
- Last Day of School
- Last Day of School – Pre-K
- Early Dismissal for All Schools & Offices
- Potential Inclement Weather Make-Up Day
- New Teacher Professional Development
- Potential PD Make Up Day
- Assessment Windows (testing dates vary by school)
- Weekend

# BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

## PROPOSED 2018-19 HCPS CALENDAR

October 9, 2017

### **Background Information:**

Each year, the Board of Education of Harford County appoints a Calendar Committee to make recommendations for the “out year” Harford County Public Schools calendar. The 30-person committee – composed of representatives from the community and the school system – is charged with recommending a proposed calendar for the current school year. The committee meets and attempts to reach consensus on the proposed “out year” calendar during the month of September. The proposal is forwarded to the Superintendent who reviews it and makes a recommendation to the Board to adopt the calendar as proposed by the committee or with suggested changes. The Board receives the Superintendent’s proposal at a public business meeting, holds the proposal over for at least 60 days to allow for public comment (the proposed calendar is placed on the HCPS website), and then votes to adopt a calendar for the “out year” at a subsequent meeting.

### **Discussion:**

This year, the membership of the 2018-19 Calendar Committee (roster attached) was approved by the Board of Education at its August meeting. The committee met on September 25, 2017, and reached consensus on a proposal for the Superintendent’s review. The 180-day student/190-day teacher calendar (grid attached) contains the following features:

- New teachers report on Tuesday, August 21, 2018.
- Returning teachers report on Thursday, August 23, 2018.
- School begins for students (K through grade 12) on Tuesday, September 4, 2018.
- School begins for pre-kindergarten students on Thursday, September 6, 2018.
- Schools and offices are closed for one-day holidays on:
  - Monday, September 3, 2018 (Labor Day)
  - Monday, September 10, 2018 (Rosh Hashanah)
  - Wednesday, September 19, 2018 (Yom Kippur)
  - Monday, January 21, 2019 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
  - Monday, February 18, 2019 (Presidents Day)
  - Monday, May 27, 2019 (Memorial Day)
- Schools are closed for one day on Friday, October 19, 2018 (MSEA Day).
- Schools and offices are closed for one day on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 (elections).
- Schools and offices are closed for Thanksgiving break Thursday, November 22, and Friday, November 23, 2018, with an early dismissal for schools and offices on Wednesday, November 21, 2018.
- Schools are closed for winter break from Monday, December 24, 2018, through Monday, January 1, 2019, with an early dismissal on Friday, December 21, 2018.

- Schools are closed for spring break Friday, April 19, through Monday, April 22, 2019. Offices are closed on Friday, April 19, 2019.
- Staff Professional Development will be held before the start of school on Thursday, August 23, through Friday, August 31, 2018. It will also occur on Monday, November 5, 2018, on early dismissal days throughout the school year and two days after the last day of school.
- Three-hour early dismissal days for all schools are scheduled for Thursday, October 18; Friday, November 2; Wednesday, November 21; Friday, December 7; Friday, December 21; Friday, January 18; Friday, February 15; Friday, March 22; Thursday, April 18; and Friday, May 17.

**With no inclement weather makeup days utilized:**

- The last day for pre-kindergarten students is Wednesday, June 5, 2019.
  - The 180<sup>th</sup> student day for those in kindergarten through 11<sup>th</sup> grade is Friday, June 7, 2019.
  - The 190<sup>th</sup> teacher day is Tuesday, June 11, 2019.
- NOTE: The Calendar Committee designed the calendar planning for the last day of school in order to allow for inclement weather make-up days. If all inclement weather makeup days are utilized, Friday, June 14, 2019, is the last student day. The last teacher day is Tuesday, June 18, 2019.
- There are five inclement weather makeup days built into the calendar. They are scheduled for Monday, June 10; Tuesday, June 11; Wednesday, June 12; Thursday, June 13; and Friday, June 14, 2019.
  - Staff Professional Development makeup days are scheduled for Monday, June 17, 2019, and Tuesday, June 18, 2019.

**Superintendent's Recommendation:**

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the proposed 2018-2019 school calendar as presented by the Calendar Committee.