

HOPS

Calendar Update

State Board resolution addresses (3/24/26): School calendar expectations, Virtual learning for inclement weather, Last day of school (must be before Juneteenth), Use of virtual learning make-up days.



Board of Education expressed commitment to Virtual Learning for Inclement Weather (BOE Public Work Session – 4/13/26)



When using virtual learning and to qualify for a waiver:

Calendar must include three inclement weather days

Days cannot be at the end of the school year

Current Approved 26 - 27 Calendar:

- Last day is June 17th if all three inclement weather days are used.
- Inclement weather days are at the end of the calendar.

August 2026						
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September 2026						
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October 2026						
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November 2026						
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December 2026						
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January 2027						
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February 2027						
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March 2027						
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April 2027						
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May 2027						
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June 2027						
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July 2027						
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First Day of School (1-12)	First Day of School (K)	3-hour Early Dismissal (ALL Schools)	Professional Development	Potential Inclement Weather Make-Up Day
Last Day of School (K-11)	First Day of School (PreK)	3-hour Early Dismissal (Schools AND Offices)	New Teacher Professional Development	
Weekend	Last Day of School (PreK)	Scheduled Closings (Schools AND Offices)		

Proposal for calendar adjustments builds in 3 inclement weather days March - June

Considerations include:

- MCAP testing windows
- AP/IB testing schedules
- Graduation timing (including Harford Community College availability & internal requirements)
- 190 teacher days / 180 student days
- Required days off (COMAR & negotiated agreements)
- Requirement to end school year by Juneteenth
- Considered using Spring Break days: Not included due to feedback from Board work session; Supermajority required for calendar changes

Each designated closure day becomes a potential make-up day. If inclement weather occurs:

- Identified days (shown in yellow on proposal) convert to instructional days
- Days are used in the order listed on the calendar key

Proposal: 3 new closures (March 1, June 1, & April 12); last day Thursday, June 17

		Aug-26							Sep-26							Oct-26							Nov-26						
Weekend		SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
HOLIDAY/sched closed school & offices								1			1	2	3	4	5					1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1st day school		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
last day of school		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
3 hour early dismiss students only		16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
3 hour early dismiss school & offices		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30					
Professional Development/Teacher Plannin		30	31																										
New Educator PD		Dec-26							Jan-27							Feb-27							Mar-27						
First day for Kindergarten		SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
First/Last day for Prekindergarten				1	2	3	4	5						1	2		1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6
180	Number of student full or half days	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
6	Student ONLY early dismissal (last day)	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
10	Number PD/Plan days (all EDUCATORS)	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
190	Number total teacher days (all)	27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28							28	29	30	31			
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SCHOOLS CLOSED UNLESS NEEDED		Apr-27							May-27							Jun-27							Jul-27						
FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER MAKE UP		SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
DAYS IN ORDER: MARCH 1, JUNE 1,						1	2	3							1			1	2	3	4	5					1	2	3
12-Apr	Qtr	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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	1	5-Nov	44 days																										
	2	28-Jan	48 days																										
	3	8-Apr	42 days																										
	4	17-Jun	46 days																										