

MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
Regular Meeting, June 16, 2009

FOR ACTION: Revise Calendar for the 2009-2010 School Year

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board approve a revision of the calendar for the 2009-2010 school year as proposed on the attached – changes include:

- November 3, 2009 – School will be in session (there is no election on this date)
- October 29, 2009 – No school for students; however, it will be paid day for teachers to conduct Parent-Teacher conferences
- October 30, 2009 – Fall Vacation (no school)
- February 15, 2010 – Regular school day (previously designated for staff development)
- Partial student days scheduled for October 7, October 29, October 30, and April 14 have been removed from the calendar

Background Information

Copies of the approved and proposed calendars for the 2009-2010 school year are attached. Since there is no election scheduled for November 3, it is proposed that school will be in session. To be in compliance with a recent ruling from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, it is proposed that all partial student days are removed from the calendar. It is suggested that students will not attend school on October 29; however, teachers in grades pre-K through 12 will use that day to schedule parent-teacher conferences.

This proposal has been discussed with school administrators as well as with the teachers association and it has their support.

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CALENDAR - 2009-2010

[Approved by the Board in February 2007]

Date	Day(s)	Schedule
August 10	Monday	Professional Staff Day [no school for students]
August 11	Tuesday	Professional Staff Day [no school for students]
August 12	Wednesday	Classes Begin for Students
September 7	Monday	Labor Day [no school]
October 7	Wednesday	Professional Development [K-6 dismissed at 12:40 p.m.]
October 27 & 28 and October 29 & 30	Tuesday & Wednesday Thursday & Friday	Parent Conferences – Kindergarten [½ day K classes alternate] Tuesday: K-AM Attend – No K-PM Classes Wednesday: K-PM Attend – No K-AM Classes Thursday: K-AM Attend – No K-PM Classes Friday: K-PM Attend – No K-AM Classes
October 29 & 30	Thursday & Friday	Parent Conferences – Grades 1-6 and Full-Day Kindergarten (K-Plus) attend 9-11:30 a.m.
November 3	Tuesday	Typically Election Day [no school – to be consistent]
November 26 & 27	Thursday & Friday	Thanksgiving Recess [no school]
December 18	Friday	Last Day of First Semester for Students
December 21-January 1	Monday-Friday	Winter Break [no school for two weeks]
January 4	Monday	Professional Staff Day [no school for students]
January 5	Tuesday	Classes Begin for Second Semester
January 18	Monday	Martin L. King, Jr. Day [no school]
February 15	Monday	Professional Staff Day [no school for students]
March 15-19	Monday-Friday	Spring Break [no school]
March 22	Monday	Classes Resume
April 14	Wednesday	Professional Development [K-6 dismissed at 12:40 p.m.]
May 4	Tuesday	Primary Election Day [no school]
May 21	Friday	Last Day for Students [End 2nd Semester]
May 24 *	Monday *	Last Day for Teachers/Scheduled Make-up Day*
May 25-28*	Tuesday-Friday *	Scheduled Make-up Days*
May 28	Friday	Commencement [Aurora AHS at 7:00 pm]
May 29	Saturday	Commencement [BHSS at 9:30 am & BHSN at 2:00 pm]
May 31	Monday	Memorial Day [no school]
Dates to be determined		Summer School Classes Begin [<i>subject to change – pending program development and actual end of school year</i>]
July 2	Friday	Independence Day Recess [no Summer School]
Dates to be determined		Elementary & Middle School Classes End
Dates to be determined		High School Classes End

* NOTE: School in session if need to make up day lost due to inclement weather; no school if not needed for make-up day. If additional make-up days are necessary, they will be added at the end of the school year thereby adjusting the last day for students and for teachers.

	1 st Semester	2 nd Semester	TOTAL
Student Days	89	91	180
Teachers Days	91	94	185

SCHOOL DAY SCHEDULE	One-half Day Kindergarten	9:00-11:30 a.m. or 12:45-3:15 p.m.
	Grades 1-6 & Full-day Kindergarten	9:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
	Grades 7-12	8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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