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**TO:** Members of the State Board of Education

**FROM:** Karen B. Salmon, Ph.D.

**DATE:** July 18, 2017

**SUBJECT:** School Calendar Waiver Application

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**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this agenda item is to request approval of the application to waive the post-Labor Day school start date and June 15 school end date for four schools in Baltimore City for the 2017-2018 school year.

**BACKGROUND/HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE:**

On August 31, 2016, Governor Larry Hogan issued Executive Order 01.01.2016.09 which requires all Maryland kindergarten through grade 12 public schools to open for pupil attendance no earlier than the Tuesday immediately following the nationally observed Labor Day holiday. The school year for every public school in Maryland shall adjourn no later than June 15. Local boards of education have the option to apply for a waiver of the requirements set forth in the Executive Order.

On October 12, 2016, Governor Hogan amended the original Executive Order to establish parameters for school boards to apply for waivers. To be eligible for a waiver, the local board must demonstrate that the school system has met all requirements for at least one compelling justification and has conducted at least one public meeting at which the waiver application was considered and approved. Compelling justification includes:

1. The adoption of an innovative school schedule for low-performing, at-risk, or charter schools. Any waiver granted by the State Board of Education for an innovative school schedule shall *only* apply to those schools where innovative school schedules are offered.
2. The school system has closed ten days per year during any two of the last five years because of natural disasters, civil disasters, or severe weather conditions.

Pursuant to the amended Executive Order 01.01.2016.13, the State Board of Education was charged with establishing a timeline for waiver applications; identifying additional information needed from local school boards to comply with the requirements of the Executive Order; and rendering decisions on submitted waiver applications. On December 5, 2016, the State Board of Education approved the application and process for local boards of education to submit a waiver request for the requirements in Executive Order 01.01.2016.13.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Maryland State Department of Education received an application from Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to waive the post-Labor Day school start date and June 15 school end date for four schools. The local board is requesting a waiver using the compelling justification of adoption of an innovative school schedule. In order to be eligible for a waiver, a school must adopt an innovative schedule that will not allow for prolonged lapses in instructional time. Qualifying schools are those designated as low-performing, at-risk, or charter. The table below identifies the school name, classification, and innovative schedule.

<b>School Name</b>	<b>School Classification</b>	<b>Innovative Schedule</b>
1. Harford Heights Elementary	Low-Performing School	Extended Year
2. James McHenry Elementary/Middle	Low-Performing School	Extended Year
3. Mary Rodman Elementary	Low-Performing School	Extended Year
4. Commodore John Rodgers Elementary/Middle	N/A	Extended Year

Local boards of education are required to conduct at least one public meeting to consider and approve the waiver application. Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners conducted a public meeting on June 13, 2017 to consider and approve the waiver application. The minutes from the meeting are included in the attached waiver application. Harford Heights Elementary School; James McHenry Elementary/Middle School; and Mary Rodman Elementary School meet the requirements pursuant to Executive Order 01.01.2016.13 because they are low performing (priority) schools. Commodore John Rodgers Elementary/Middle School was formerly a low-performing school but has exited that status. Therefore Commodore John Rodgers Elementary/Middle School does not meet the requirements of the Executive Order.

**ACTION:**

It is requested that the Maryland State Board of Education approve the request to waive the post-Labor Day school start date for Harford Heights Elementary School; James McHenry Elementary/Middle School; and Mary Rodman Elementary School and deny the request for Commodore John Rodgers Elementary/Middle School for the 2017-2018 school year. This request is pending verification of annual minimum hour requirements.

Attachment: Waiver Application from Baltimore City Public Schools

# BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Catherine E. Pugh**  
*Mayor, City of Baltimore*

**Marnell A. Cooper**  
*Chair, Baltimore City Board of  
School Commissioners*

**Dr. Sonja Brookins Santelises**  
*Chief Executive Officer*

June 22, 2017

Karen B. Salmon, Ph.D.  
State Superintendent of Schools  
Maryland State Department of Education  
200 West Baltimore Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201

Dear Dr. Salmon:

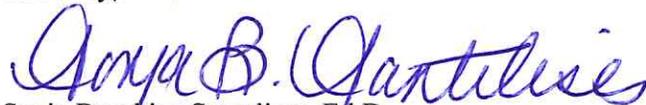
On January 10, 2017, Baltimore City Public Schools (City Schools) adopted its academic calendar for school year 2017-2018 within the parameters of Executive Order 01.01.2016.13 (Order). City Schools is cognizant of the challenges faced by low-performing schools, and wishes to leverage rigorous instruction and professional development through an innovative schedule for the cohort of schools identified in our School Improvement Grant (SIG) IV Lab School Strategy.

As a cohort of Turnaround Schools, the schedules of three (3) incoming SIG Priority Schools--Harford Heights Elementary, James McHenry Elementary/Middle, and Mary Rodman Elementary --would align with the SIG IV Lab School Strategy and former SIG Priority School, Commodore John Rodgers Elementary/Middle. As such, students and instructional staff would return on Monday, August 28, 2017 to begin the instructional year in order to limit student summer learning loss by completing five (5) instructional days before the Labor Day start. In the week prior to August 28, instructional staff will participate in five (5) additional days of cohort-specific professional development. This schedule ensures the cohort of schools' participation in district-wide professional development and allows for structured early release school days for continued instructional staff development.

On June 13, 2017, the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners (Board) considered and approved the four (4) schools' internal waiver applications during a public board meeting. City Schools' Board recommends and intends to waive the Order requirements for the schools identified in its SIG IV Lab School Strategy.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Enclosed you will find an overview of the request, summary of the cohort's innovative school schedules, and materials from City Schools' June 13, 2017 public board meeting.

Sincerely,



Sonja Brookins Santelises, Ed.D.  
Chief Executive Officer

CC: Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners  
Members, Senior Cabinet

## Waiver Application for Post-Labor Day School Start Date and/or June 15 School End Date



**Directions:** There are five sections to the waiver application. All sections of the application must be complete for waiver requests to be considered by the State Board of Education. Include any required supporting documentation when submitting this application.

### 1. Select the name of the school system represented in the waiver request.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Anne Arundel              | <input type="checkbox"/> Dorchester | <input type="checkbox"/> Queen Anne's    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Baltimore City | <input type="checkbox"/> Frederick  | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Mary's      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Garrett    | <input type="checkbox"/> Somerset        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calvert                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Harford    | <input type="checkbox"/> Talbot          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caroline                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Howard     | <input type="checkbox"/> Washington      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carroll                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Kent       | <input type="checkbox"/> Wicomico        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cecil                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Montgomery | <input type="checkbox"/> Worcester       |

### 2. Select the type of waiver being requested by the local school board.

- Request to waive the post-Labor Day school start date.
- Request to waive the June 15 school end date.
- Request to waive both the post-Labor Day school start date and June 15 school end date.

### 3. Select the compelling justification for the waiver request.

Compelling justification includes adoption of an innovative school schedule (3a) or emergency school closing (3b). At least one compelling justification category must be selected.

**3a. Compelling Justification: Adoption of an Innovative School Schedule.**

Any waiver granted by the State Board of Education for an innovative school schedule shall *only* apply to those schools where the innovative school schedules are offered. Education Article §7.103.1 defines innovative school schedules to include, "...*extended year, year-round schooling, or other school scheduling models that do not allow for prolonged lapses in instructional time...*" Qualifying schools are those designated as low-performing, at-risk, or charter. A summary of the innovative school schedule must be attached to application.

Identify the low-performing, at-risk, and/or charter schools for a waiver request on the next page.

**Adoption of an Innovative School Schedule for Low-Performing Schools**

Low-performing schools, or Maryland's Priority Schools, are the 5% of all Title I schools that are the lowest achieving on state assessments; and/or have graduation rates below 67%; or receive Title I school improvement funds under Section 1003g. A list of qualifying schools can be found on the following webpage:

<http://marylandpublicschools.org/about/Documents/DSFSS/TitleI/PriorityFocusSchools20162017.pdf>

Identify the names of qualifying schools to be considered for a waiver below.

**Attach a summary of the innovative school schedule to this application.**

See enclosed documentation.

**Adoption of an Innovative School Schedule for At-Risk Public Schools**

At-risk public schools, or Maryland's Focus Schools, are those in the top 10% of Title I schools that have the largest within-school gaps between the highest-achieving subgroup and the lowest-achieving subgroup; and Title I high schools with less than 60% graduation rates over a number of years. A list of qualifying schools can be found on the following webpage:

<http://marylandpublicschools.org/about/Documents/DSFSS/TitleI/PriorityFocusSchools20162017.pdf>

Identify the names of qualifying schools to be considered for a waiver below.

**Attach a summary of the innovative school schedule to this application.**

**Waiver Application for Post-Labor Day School Start Date and/or June 15 School End Date**

**Adoption of an Innovative School Schedule for Charter Schools**

A list of charter schools may be found on the following webpage:  
<http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/programs/Pages/Charter-Schools/index.aspx>

Identify the names of qualifying schools to be considered for a waiver below.  
**Attach a summary of the innovative school schedule to this application.**

See enclosed documentation.

**3b. Compelling Justification: Emergency School Closing.**

Eligible local school systems are those that have closed ten days per year during any two of the last five years because of natural disasters, civil disasters, or severe weather conditions. Select the qualifying school system below.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Allegany County   | <input type="checkbox"/> Garrett County |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caroline County   | <input type="checkbox"/> Harford County |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carroll County    | <input type="checkbox"/> Talbot County  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dorchester County |   |

4. Local school boards are required to conduct *at least one public meeting* to consider and approve the waiver application. In the table below, identify all public meeting dates, times, and locations where the waiver application was considered and approved. **Attach the meeting minutes for each date identified.**

Date of Public Meeting	Time of Public Meeting	Location of Public Meeting
Tuesday, June 13, 2017	6:00 PM	200 East North Ave. Baltimore, MD 21202

Waiver Application for Post-Labor Day School Start Date and/or June 15 School End Date

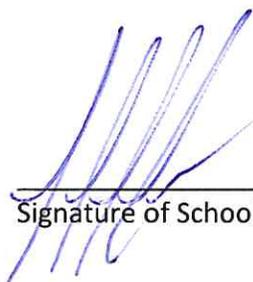
5. Signatures of Superintendent or Chief Executive Officer and Board President.

Signing below indicates that the local board of education has reviewed and approved all sections in this waiver application.



Signature of Superintendent or  
Chief Executive Officer

6/22/2017  
Date



Signature of School Board President

6/22/2017  
Date



**Tuesday, June 13, 2017  
Public Board Meeting**

**200 East North Avenue  
1st Floor Board Room  
6:00pm**

**1. OPENING OF MEETING AND EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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1.01 The Board may adjourn to closed session in accordance with Section 10-508 of the State Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

**2. PUBLIC BUSINESS MEETING RE-OPENING**

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2.01 Call to Order - Pledge of Allegiance

2.02 Moment of Silence

2.03 Approval of prior open session minutes and closed session summaries

2.04 Approval of Consent Agenda

**3. CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS**

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3.01 Chairman's Comments

**4. CEO'S COMMENTS**

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4.01 CEO's Comments

4.02 Fund for Educational Excellence: Calculated Choices

**5. GIFTS AND DONATIONS**

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5.01 Acknowledge gift of \$1,691.46 towards helping to close the budget gap at City Schools from Alex Pierce a student a Roland Park Elementary/Middle.

5.02 Acknowledge gift of \$650 towards funding field trips at Roland Park Elementary/Middle from Peter Howard Photographer Inc.

5.03 Acknowledge gift of \$10,000 towards fire safety education efforts at City Schools from The Hartford.

**6. PUBLIC COMMENT**

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6.01 Parent Community Advisory Board (PCAB) - Trish Garcia Pilla, Chair

6.02 Baltimore Teacher's Union (BTU) - Marietta English, President

6.03 General Public Comment

**7. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION**

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7.01 Special Education Programmatic Update

7.02 21st Century Academic Planning

7.03 School Survey Results 2016-17

## **8. ACTION ITEMS**

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8.01 Personnel, Employment and Payroll (PEP) Report

8.02 Appeals and Hearings Case No. 17-08g and 17-01a

8.03 Operator Waiver Request: Baltimore Design School (Deferred)

8.04 Curriculum Adoption: English Language Arts, Health, and Physical Education

8.05 Comprehensive Educational Facility Master Plan SY17-18

8.06 2017 Charter Application for SY18-19 Opening: The Academy of Finance and Entrepreneurship

8.07 2017 Charter Application for SY18-19 Opening: Dr. Angela Y. Davis Leadership Academy

8.08 2017 Charter Application for SY18-19 Opening: The DaVinci Collaborative High School

8.09 2017 Charter Application for SY18-19 Opening: Uncommon Dreams Public Charter School

8.10 JICK: Bullying, Harassment, or Intimidation of Students

8.11 Board Policy BEC: Closed Meetings – 2nd Reader and Board Vote

8.12 Board Policy BDC: Board CEO Relationship – 2nd Reader and Board Vote

8.13 Waiver Application for Post-Labor Day Executive Order Requirements: Turnaround Strategy for School Improvement Grant Schools

8.14 Green Street Academy Loan Intercept Agreement

8.15 Local 44 Contract Extension

8.16 PSRP Contract Extension

8.17 FOP Contract Extension

8.18 CUB Contract Extension

8.19 PSASA Contract Extension

## **9. PROCUREMENT - CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

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9.01 Blackboard (Schoolwires) Inc.

9.02 The Fund for Educational Excellence

9.03 Colimore Architects, Inc.

9.04 Blackboard, Inc.

**10. PROCUREMENT - CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**

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- 10.01 Daktronics, Inc.
- 10.02 Phonak Inc.
- 10.03 Teaching Institute for Excellence in STEM
- 10.04 Kennedy Krieger Institute (KKI)
- 10.05 Great Minds, LLC
- 10.06 Baltimore City Health Department
- 10.07 Associated Catholic Charities

**11. PROCUREMENT - CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

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- 11.01 McKennon Shelton & Henn, LLP

**12. PROCUREMENT - CHIEF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OFFICER**

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- 12.01 Software Maintenance and Support
- 12.02 Maryland Education Enterprise Consortium (MEEC)

**13. PROCUREMENT - CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER**

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- 13.01 Agenda items were not submitted for this meeting.

**14. PROCUREMENT- CHIEF HUMAN CAPITAL OFFICER**

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- 14.01 Agenda items were not submitted for this meeting.

**15. PROCUREMENT - CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER**

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- 15.01 Agenda items were not submitted for this meeting.

**16. PROCUREMENT - CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER**

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- 16.01 Agenda items were not submitted for this meeting.

**17. PROCUREMENT - CHIEF OF SCHOOLS**

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- 17.01 Agenda items were not submitted for this meeting.

**18. SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS**

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- 18.01 Upcoming Meetings

**19. ADJOURNMENT**

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- 19.01 Adjournment

# BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## Agenda Item Details

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Meeting	Jun 13, 2017 - Public Board Meeting
Category	8. ACTION ITEMS
Subject	8.13 Waiver Application for Post-Labor Day Executive Order Requirements: Turnaround Strategy for School Improvement Grant Schools
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	Approve the Waiver Application for Post-Labor Day Executive Order Requirements.

[Waiver Application for Post-Labor Day Executive Order Requirements v2.pdf \(630 KB\)](#)

*Our adopted rules of Parliamentary Procedure, Robert's Rules, provide for a consent agenda listing several items for approval of the Board by a single motion. Most of the items listed under the consent agenda have gone through Board subcommittee review and recommendation. Documentation concerning these items has been provided to all Board members and the public in advance to assure an extensive and thorough review. Items may be removed from the consent agenda at the request of any board member.*

## Motion & Voting

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To approve consent agenda items as presented.

Motion by Andrew Frank, second by Michelle Harris Bondima.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Tina Hike Hubbard - Vice Chair, Muriel Berkeley, Cheryl Casciani, Linda Chinnia, Andrew Frank, Martha James-Hassan, Peter Kannam, Michelle Harris Bondima



<b>Local Education Agency</b>	<b>Priority Schools 2016-2017</b>	<b>Focus Schools 2016-2017</b>
<b>Anne Arundel County</b>		Germantown Elementary
<b>Baltimore County Public Schools</b>	Lansdowne Middle School	Chadwick Elementary Halethorpe Elementary Padonia International Elementary Pleasant Plains Elementary Shady Spring Elementary
<b>Baltimore City Public Schools</b>	Academy for College and Career Exploration Arundel Elem/Middle Augusta Fells Savage Institute of Visual Arts* Baltimore IT Academy* Benjamin Franklin High School at Masonville Cove * Booker T. Washington Middle* Brehms Lane Elementary Eutaw-Marshburn Elementary Frederick Douglass High School* Frederick Elementary Friendship Academy of Engineering and Technology Furman Templeton Preparatory Academy Gilmor Elementary (SIG) Harford Heights Elementary Harlem Park Elementary Hazelwood Elem/Middle James McHenry Elementary K.A.S.A (Knowledge and Success Academy) Mary E. Rodman Elementary New Era Academy The Historic Samuel Coleridge-Taylor Elementary	Armistead Gardens Elementary Hampstead Hill Academy Patterson Park Public Charter School
<b>Calvert County</b>		Barstow Elementary
<b>Caroline County</b>		Ridgely Elementary
<b>Charles County</b>		Dr. Gustavus Brown Elementary Dr. Samuel A. Mudd Elementary Mt. Hope/Nanjemoy Elementary

<b>Frederick County</b>		Lincoln Elementary Monocacy Elementary North Frederick Elementary Orchard Grove Elementary Spring Ridge Elementary
<b>Harford County</b>		G. Lisby Elementary at Hillsdale Havre de Grace Elementary
<b>Howard County</b>		Deep Run Elementary Laurel Woods Elementary Longfellow Elementary Phelps Luck Elementary Running Brook Elementary Swansfield Elementary Talbot Springs Elementary
<b>Montgomery County</b>		Brown Station Elementary Gaithersburg Elementary Jackson Road Elementary Oak View Elementary Rolling Terrace Elementary Sargent Shriver Elementary Weller Road Elementary
<b>Prince George's County Public Schools</b>	William Wirt Middle (SIG)** High Point High School	Charles Carroll Middle Hyattsville Elementary Oxon Hill Middle
<b>Queen Anne's County</b>		Grasonville Elementary
<b>St. Mary's County</b>		Lexington Park Elementary
<b>Talbot County</b>		Easton Elementary

\*Schools that did not exit Priority Status from previously identified Priority Schools

\*\*Identified because of School Improvement Grant (SIG) Status

**Legend**

- Non-instructional day
- Non school day

**Key Dates**

- Mo, Aug 21 ..... Non-instructional Day, Professional Development for Staff
- Tu, Aug 22 ..... Non-instructional Day, Professional Development for Staff
- We, Aug 23 ..... Non-instructional Day, Professional Development for Staff
- Th, Aug 24 ..... Non-instructional Day, Professional Development for Staff
- Fr, Aug 25 ..... Non-instructional Day, Professional Development for Staff
- Mo, Aug 28 ..... Instructional Day, First Day for Students
- Mo, Sep 4 ..... Non school Day, Labor Day
- Tu, Sep 5 ..... Instructional Day, First Day for Students
- Fr, Oct 13 ..... Instructional Day, T1 Progress Report Posting Opens
- Mo, Oct 16 ..... Instructional Day, T1 Progress Period Ends
- Th, Oct 19 ..... Non-instructional Day, Professional Development for Staff
- Fr, Oct 20 ..... Non-instructional Day, Professional Development for Staff
- We, Oct 25 ..... Instructional Day, T1 Progress Report Posting Closes
- Fr, Oct 27 ..... Instructional Day, T2 Progress Report Distribution
- Mo, Nov 6 ..... Non-instructional Day, Parent Teacher Conferences, Professional Development for Staff
- We, Nov 22 ..... Non-instructional Day, Professional Development for Staff
- Th, Nov 23 ..... Non school Day, Thanksgiving
- Fr, Nov 24 ..... Non school Day, Thanksgiving
- Fr, Dec 1 ..... Instructional Day, T1 Report Card Posting Opens
- Mo, Dec 4 ..... Instructional Day, Term 1 Ends
- Tu, Dec 5 ..... Instructional Day, T2 Starts
- Mo, Dec 11 ..... Instructional Day, T1 Report Card Posting Closes
- We, Dec 13 ..... Instructional Day, T1 Report Card Distribution
- Mo, Dec 25 ..... Non school Day, Winter Break
- Tu, Dec 26 ..... Non school Day, Winter Break
- We, Dec 27 ..... Non school Day, Winter Break
- Th, Dec 28 ..... Non school Day, Winter Break
- Fr, Dec 29 ..... Non school Day, Winter Break
- Mo, Jan 1 ..... Non school Day, Winter Break
- Tu, Jan 2 ..... Non-instructional Day, Professional Development for Staff
- Mo, Jan 15 ..... Non school Day, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Tu, Jan 23 ..... Instructional Day, T2 Progress Report Posting Opens
- We, Jan 24 ..... Instructional Day, T2 Progress Period Ends
- Fr, Jan 26 ..... Non-instructional Day, Professional Development for Staff
- Fr, Feb 2 ..... Instructional Day, T2 Progress Report Posting Closes
- Tu, Feb 6 ..... Instructional Day, T2 Progress Report Distribution
- Fr, Feb 16 ..... Non-instructional Day, Professional Development for Staff
- Mo, Feb 19 ..... Non school Day, Presidents Day
- Fr, Mar 9 ..... Instructional Day, T2 Report Card Posting Opens
- Mo, Mar 12 ..... Instructional Day, Term 2 Ends
- Tu, Mar 13 ..... Instructional Day, Term 3 Starts
- Fr, Mar 16 ..... Non-instructional Day, Professional Development for Staff, Parent Teacher Conferences
- Mo, Mar 19 ..... Instructional Day, T2 Report Card Posting Closes
- We, Mar 21 ..... Instructional Day, T2 Report Card

- Distribution
- Mo, Mar 26 ..... Non school Day, Spring Break
- Tu, Mar 27 ..... Non school Day, Spring Break
- We, Mar 28 ..... Non school Day, Spring Break
- Th, Mar 29 ..... Non school Day, Spring Break
- Fr, Mar 30 ..... Non school Day, Spring Break
- Mo, Apr 2 ..... Non school Day, Spring Break
- Tu, Apr 3 ..... Non-instructional Day, Professional Development for Staff
- Tu, May 1 ..... Instructional Day, T3 Progress Report Posting Opens
- We, May 2 ..... Instructional Day, T3 Progress Period Ends
- We, May 9 ..... Instructional Day, T3 Progress Report Posting Closes
- Th, May 10 ..... Non-instructional Day, Professional Development for Staff
- Fr, May 11 ..... Non-instructional Day, Professional Development for Staff
- Mo, May 14 ..... Instructional Day, T3 Progress Report Distribution
- Mo, May 28 ..... Non school Day, Memorial Day
- Tu, Jun 5 ..... Instructional Day, T3 Report Card Posting Opens
- Th, Jun 14 ..... Instructional Day, T3 Report Card Posting Closes, Last Day for Students
- Fr, Jun 15 ..... Non school Day, Snow Day Makeup
- Th, Jun 21 ..... Non school Day, T3 Report Card Distribution

**Total Instructional Days: 180**  
**Minutes: 64680**

**Total Non-Instructional Days: 16**  
**Minutes: 17640**

**Total Non-School Days: 169**  
**Minutes: 70980**

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<b>Baltimore City Public Schools</b> 08/14/2017 through 06/30/2018	<b>0027 Commodore John Rodgers Elem/Middle</b> 2017-2018 Calendar Year	<b>Calendar Report</b> 06/30/2017 // 10:52:34 AM
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Days: 180  
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# AUGUST 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Professional development (PD) for Staff; schools closed for students	22 PD for Staff; schools closed for students	23 PD for Staff; schools closed for students	24 PD for Staff; schools closed for students	25 PD for Staff; schools closed for students	26
27	28 First Day for Students  [1]	29  [2]	30  [3]	31  [4]	1	2

**Notes:** 5 Staff Days and 4 Student Days

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# SEPTEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1 Early Release Day [5]	2
3	4 Labor Day	5 Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Begins [6]	6 [7]	7 [8]	8 Early Release Day [9]	9
10	11 [10]	12 [11]	13 [12]	14 [13]	15 Early Release Day [14]	16
17	18 [15]	19 [16]	20 [17]	21 [18]	22 Early Release Day [19]	23
24	25 [20]	26 [21]	27 [22]	28 [23]	29 Early Release Day [24]	30

**Notes:** 20 Staff Days and 20 Student Days

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# OCTOBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Window Ends	<b>2</b> [25]	<b>3</b> [26]	<b>4</b> [27]	<b>5</b> [28]	<b>6</b> Early Release Day [29]	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> [30]	<b>10</b> [31]	<b>11</b> [32]	<b>12</b> [33]	<b>13</b> Early Release Day [34]	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> [35]	<b>17</b> [36]	<b>18</b> [37]	<b>19</b> PD for Staff; schools closed for students	<b>20</b> PD for Staff; schools closed for students	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> [38]	<b>24</b> [39]	<b>25</b> [40]	<b>26</b> [41]	<b>27</b> Early Release Day [42]	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> [43]	<b>31</b> Halloween [44]	1	2	3	4

**Notes:** 22 Staff Days and 20 Student Days

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# NOVEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31 Halloween	1	2	3 Early Release Day	4
			[45]	[46]	[47]	
5	6 Parent-teacher Conferences & PD for Staff; schools closed for students	7	8	9	10 Early Release Day	11
		[48]	[49]	[50]	[51]	
12	13	14	15	16	17 Early Release Day	18
	[52]	[53]	[54]	[55]	[56]	
19	20	21	22 PD for Staff; schools closed for students	23 Thanksgiving Day Schools and Offices closed	24 Thanksgiving Day Schools and Offices closed	25
	[57]	[58]				
26	27 PARCC Assessment Window Begins, paper and online	28	29	30	1	2
	[59]	[60]	[61]	[62]		

**Notes:** 20 Staff Days and 18 Student Days

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# DECEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1 Early Release Day [63]	2
3	4 [64]	5 [65]	6 [66]	7 [67]	8 Early Release Day [68]	9
10	11 [69]	12 [70]	13 [71]	14 [72]	15 Early Release Day [73]	16
17	18 [74]	19 [75]	20 [76]	21 [77]	22 PARCC Assessment Window Ends - Paper [78]	23
24	25 Christmas Schools and Offices closed	26 Winter Holiday Schools and Offices closed	27 Winter Holiday Schools and Offices closed	28 Winter Holiday Schools closed	29 Winter Holiday Schools closed	30
31	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6

**Notes:** 16 Staff and Student Days

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# JANUARY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	<b>1</b> <b>New Year's Day</b> Schools and Offices closed	<b>2</b> PD for Staff; schools closed for students	3	4	5	6
			[79]	[80]	[81]	
7	<b>8</b> <b>HSA</b> <b>Administration</b>	<b>9</b> <b>HSA</b> <b>Administration Bio</b>	10	11	12	13
	[82]	[83]	[84]	[85]	[86]	
14	<b>15</b> <b>M L King Day</b> Schools and Offices closed	<b>16</b> <b>HSA</b> <b>Administration</b>	<b>17</b> <b>HSA</b> <b>Administration Bio</b>	18	19	20
		[87]	[88]	[89]	[90]	
21	22	23	24	25	<b>26</b> PD for Staff; schools closed for students PARCC Assessment Window Ends -	27
	[91]	[92]	[93]	[94]		
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	[95]	[96]	[97]			

**Notes:** 21 Staff Days and 19 Student Days

HSA January Administration – Online, January 8 - 19

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# FEBRUARY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2 Early Release Day	3
				[98]	[99]	
4	5	6	7	8	9 Early Release Day	10
	[100]	[101]	[102]	[103]	[104]	
11	12	13	14	15	16 PD for Staff; schools closed for students Tentative Inclement Weather Day for Staff & Students (Without a waiver)	17
	[105]	[106]	[107]	[108]		
18	19 Presidents' Day  Schools and Offices closed	20	21	22	23 Early Release Day	24
		[109]	[110]	[111]	[112]	
25	26	27	28	1	2	3
	[113]	[114]	[115]			

**Notes:** 19 Staff Days and 18 Student Days

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# MARCH 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	1	2 Early Release Day [116] [117]	3
4	5 <i>MISA Science Window Begins -</i> [118]	6 [119]	7 [120]	8 [121]	9 Early Release Day [122]	10
11	12 [123]	13 [124]	14 [125]	15 [126]	16 Parent-teacher Conferences & PD for Staff; schools closed for students <i>MISA Science Window Ends - Paper</i>	17
18	19 [127]	20 [128]	21 [129]	22 [130]	23 <i>MISA Science Window Ends -</i> [131]	24
25	26 Spring break; Schools closed Tentative Inclement Weather Day (Without a waiver)	27 Spring break; Schools closed Tentative Inclement Weather Day (Without a waiver)	28 Spring break; Schools closed Tentative Inclement Weather Day (Without a waiver)	29 Spring break; Schools and Offices closed	30 Good Friday Schools and Offices closed	31

**Notes:** 17 Staff and 16 Student Days

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# APRIL 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Easter Sunday	2 Spring break  Schools and Offices closed	3 PD for Staff; schools closed for students	4	5	6 Early Release Day	7
8	[135]	[136]	[132] [137]	[133] [138]	[134] [139] Early Release Day	14
15	[140]	[141]	[142]	[143]	[144] Early Release Day	21
22	[145]	[146]	[147]	[148]	[149] Early Release Day	28
29	[150]	1	2	3	4	5

**Notes:** 20 Staff and 19 Student Days

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# MAY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1 [151]	2 [152]	3 [153]	4 Early Release Day [154]	5
6	[155]	8 [156]	9 [157]	10 PD for Staff; schools closed for students	11 PD for Staff; schools closed for students PARCC Assessment Window Ends - Paper	12
13	[158]	15 [159]	16 Observance day; modified after- [160]	17 [161]	18 Early Release Day [162]	19
20	21 Observance day; modified after- [163]	22 <i>HSA Administration Bio</i> <i>HSA Administration Begins- Online</i>	23 [165]	24 [166]	25 Early Release Day [167]	26
27	28 Memorial Day Schools and Offices closed	29 <i>HSA Administration</i> [168]	30 <i>HSA Administration Bio</i> [169]	31 [170]	1	2

**Notes:** 22 Staff and 20 Student Days

**Conflict:** HSA Administration Gov't – Paper for May 21st

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# JUNE 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31	1 Early Release Day  [171]	2
3	4 HSA Administration  [172]	5 HSA Administration Bio  [173]	6  [174]	7  [175]	8 PARCC Assessment HSA Administration	9
10	11  [177]	12  [178]	13  [179]	14 Last Day of School; Students & Staff  [180]	15 Last Potential Instructional Day (Per Governor's Order) Inclement Weather Recovery Day [181]	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

**Notes:** 10 Staff and Student Days

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**Conflict:** June 15th - Observance day; modified after-school activities (must end by 5:30 p.m., no testing may occur)

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**Early Release Day:** June 8th

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<b>Month</b>	<b>Student</b>
August	4
September	20
October	20
November	18
December	16
January	19
February	18
March	16
April	19
May	20
June	10
<b>Year Total</b>	<b>180</b>

<b>Qrt</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>
1	#####	#####
2	#####	January 24, 2018
3	January 25, 2018	April 11, 2018
4	April 12, 2018	June 14, 2018