

CALENDAR DISCUSSION POINTS – ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY

- Start date is August 24, 2009, which is no earlier than two weeks prior to Labor Day as per state statute
- Provides 180 days of instruction for students
- Provides 10 teacher workdays
- Provides for 2 of the 10 teacher workdays to be no opt days used for professional development (October 19 and March 1)
- Provides 6 legal holidays
- Provides 16 recess days
- Provides 5 early release days for secondary schools
- FTE Survey Weeks are full weeks of school (Oct. 12-16; February 8-12).
- Winter Break is a two full weeks and encompasses Christmas and New Year's Day.
- Spring Break encompasses Easter holiday and Passover.
- The Monday after Easter Sunday is a teacher workday. This is the same as the proposed workday in Broward.
- Most recess days and holidays are similar to the *proposed* calendar in Broward.
- A recess day is offered for the Jewish holiday of Yom Kippur on September 28, 2009, and Rosh Hashanah is on a Saturday.

CALENDAR DISCUSSION POINTS – ADULT/VOCATIONAL CALENDAR

- Start date is August 24, 2009, which is the same as the Elementary & Secondary Calendar.
- Provides 216 days of instruction for students
- Provides 12 teacher workdays
- Provides for 2 of the 10 teacher workdays to be no opt days used for professional development (October 19 and February 1)
- Provides 6 legal holidays
- Provides 17 recess days
- The first trimester ends before the winter recess.
- Winter Break is a two full weeks and encompasses Christmas and New Year's Day.
- Spring Break encompasses Easter holiday and Passover
- The Monday after Easter Sunday is a teacher workday. This is the same as the proposed workday in Broward.
- Most recess days and holidays are similar to the *proposed* calendar in Broward
- A teacher planning day is offered for the Jewish holiday of Yom Kippur on September 28, 2009, and Rosh Hashanah is on a Saturday.
- A teacher planning day is provided prior to the July 4th holiday and July 5, 2010, will be a recess day.

CALENDAR DISCUSSION POINTS – JUVENILE JUSTICE CALENDAR

- Start date for the first term is July 8, 2009, running through August 18, 2009, giving the required 30 days.
- Start date for the second term is August 24, 2009, which is the same as the Elementary & Secondary Calendar.
- Provides 180 days of instruction for students in terms two, three, four and five.
- Provides 11 teacher workdays with 10 congruent with the Elementary & Secondary Calendar
- Provides for 2 of the 10 teacher workdays to be no opt days used for professional development (October 19 and March 1)
- Provides 6 legal holidays
- Provides 16 recess days
- Provides 15 Saturday schools
- Provides 5 early release days for secondary schools
- FTE Survey Weeks are full weeks of school (Oct. 12-16; February 8-12).
- Winter Break is a two full weeks and encompasses Christmas and New Year's Day.
- Spring Break encompasses Easter holiday and Passover.
- The Monday after Easter Sunday is a teacher workday. This is the same as the proposed workday in Broward.
- Most recess days and holidays are similar to the *proposed* calendar in Broward.
- A teacher planning day is offered for the Jewish holiday of Yom Kippur on September 28, 2009, and Rosh Hashanah is on a Saturday.
- The sixth term begins on May 20, 2010, and runs through June 30, 2010, giving the required 30 days.

Important Dates:

September 7, 2009	Labor Day	Holiday
September 19, 2009	Rosh Hashanah	Saturday
September 28, 2009	Yom Kippur	Teacher Workday
November 11, 2009	Veterans' Day	Holiday
November 26, 2009	Thanksgiving	Holiday
November 27, 2009	Day after Thanksgiving	Recess Day
December 12, 2009	Hanukkah	Saturday
December 25, 2009	Christmas	Recess Day
January 1, 2010	New Year's Day	Recess Day
January 18, 2010	Martin Luther King Day	Holiday
February 15, 2010	Presidents' Day	Holiday
March 30, 2010	Passover	Recess Day
April 2, 2010	Good Friday	Recess Day
April 4, 2010	Easter	Sunday
April 5, 2010	Day after Easter	Teacher Workday
May 31, 2010	Memorial Day	Holiday
July 5, 2010	Day after July 4	Recess Day (Adult/Vocational)