

# 2020-2021 Proposed School Calendar Options

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## **Considerations**

- Calendar options meet legislative and contractual requirements
  - Establish start date in compliance with Florida State
     Laws and Rules
  - Provide required days/hours of instruction
  - Meet Broward Teachers Union (BTU) contract requirements of 196 work days for teachers



## State Laws and Rules

• **Section 1011.60(2)**, **F.S.** requires that schools operate for <u>180 actual teaching days</u> or the equivalent on an hourly basis in order to participate in the Florida Education Finance Program.



- 1001.42 Powers and Duties of District School Board 3(f) Opening and closing of schools; fixing uniform date. Adopt policies for the opening and closing of schools and fix uniform dates; however, the opening date for schools in district may not be earlier than August 10 of each year.
- Rule 6A-1.045111, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), specifies that hourly equivalent as not less than 720 net instructional hours for kindergarten through grade 3 and not less than 900 hours for grades 4 through 12.

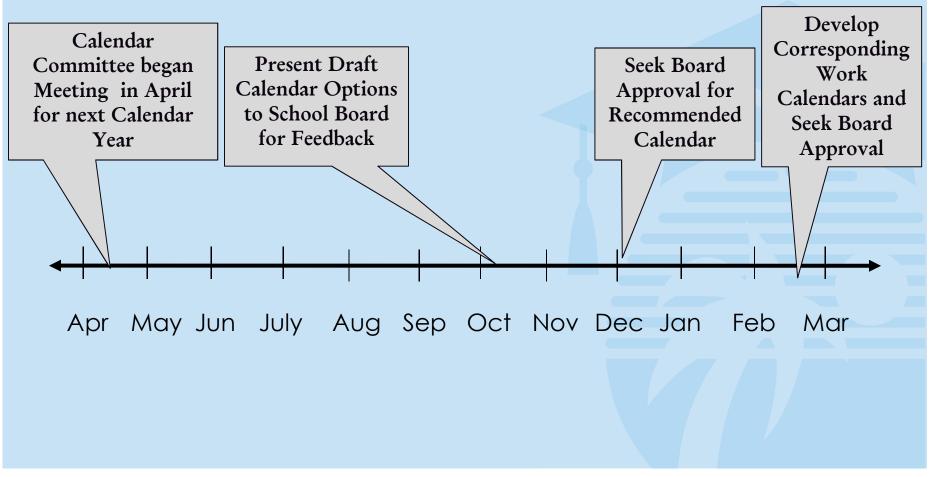


## Committee Make-Up

- District/Area Advisory
- District Program Staff
- Employee Bargaining and Meet & Confer Groups
- □ Parent/Teacher Groups
- Student Advisory
- School Administration



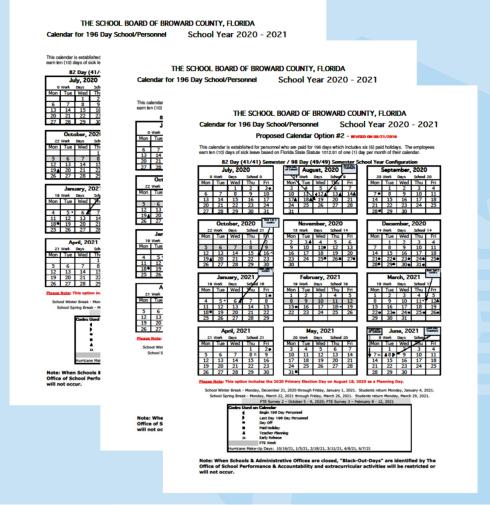
## Calendar Development Process





## Three (3) Proposed School Calendar Options

- Option #2
- Option #2A
- Option 3





## **Proposed School Calendar Option #2**

#### First Day for Students:

Wednesday, August 19, 2020

#### **Last Day for Students:**

Monday, June 7, 2021

#### Semester:

1st 82 Days (41/41)

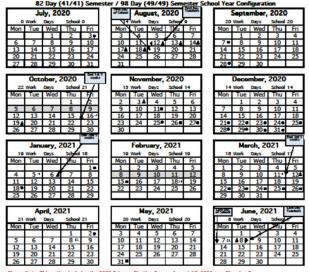
2<sup>nd</sup> 98 Days (49/49)

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Calendar for 196 Day School/Personnel School Year 2020 - 2021

Proposed Calendar Option #2 - NEVISED ON 06/21/2016

This calendar is established for personnel who are paid for 196 days which includes six (6) paid holidays. The employees earn ten (10) days of sick leave based on Florida State Statute 1012.61 of one (1) day per month of their calendar.



inter Break - Monday, December 21, 2020 through Friday, January 1, 2021. Students return Monday, January 4, 2021. ing Break - Monday, March 22, 2021 through Friday, March 26, 2021. Students return Mond FTE Survey 2 - October 5 - 9, 2020; FTE Survey 3 - February 8 - 12, 2021

icane Make-Up Days: 10/16/21, 1/5/21, 2/18/21, 3/11/21, 4/8/21, 6/7/21

Note: When Schools & Administrative Offices are closed, "Black-Out-Days" are identified by The Office of School Performance & Accountability and extracurricular activities will be restricted or



## **School Calendar Option #2 Highlights**

#### Mid-Week Start (Wednesday)

 Mirrors the current 2019-2020 School Calendar

#### **School Winter Break**

- Monday, December 21, 2020 Friday, January 1, 2021
- Students return Monday, January 4, 2021

#### First Semester

- Student exams will be administered prior to the Winter Break
- Semester ends after the Winter Break with two (2) instructional days remaining

#### **School Spring Break**

- Monday, March 22, 2021 Friday, March 26, 2021
- Students return Monday, March 29, 2021

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School Year 2020 - 2021

endar for 196 Day School/Personnel



## **Proposed School Calendar Option #2A**

#### First Day for Students:

Wednesday, August 19, 2020

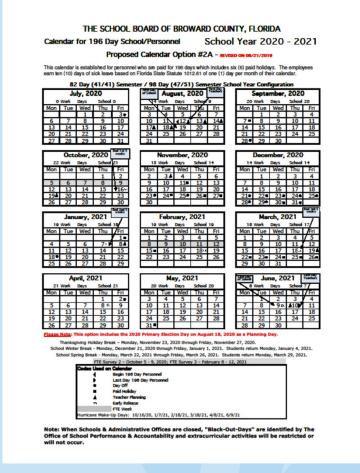
**Last Day for Students:** 

Wednesday, June 9, 2021

Semester:

1st 82 Days (41/41)

2<sup>nd</sup> 98 Days (47/51)





## School Calendar Option #2A Highlights

#### Mid-Week Start (Wednesday)

 Mirrors the current 2019-2020 School Calendar

#### **Week of Thanksgiving Off**

 Monday, November 23, 2020 - Friday, November 27, 2020

#### **School Winter Break**

- Monday, December 21, 2020 Friday, January 1, 2021
- Students return Monday, January 4, 2021

#### First Semester

- Student exams will be administered prior to the Winter Break
- Semester ends after the Winter Break with four (4) instructional days remaining

#### **School Spring Break**

- Monday, March 22, 2021 Friday, March 26, 2021
- Students return Monday, March 29, 2021

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## **Proposed School Calendar Option #3**

#### First Day for Students:

Monday, August 24, 2020

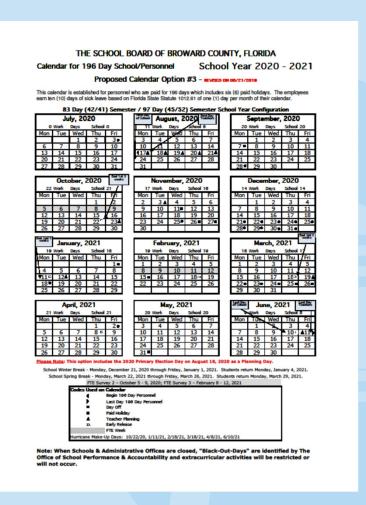
#### **Last Day for Students:**

Thursday, June 10, 2021

#### Semester:

1st 83 Days (42/41)

2<sup>nd</sup> 97 Days (45/52)





## School Calendar Option #3 Highlights

#### **Monday School Start**

- Reflects the beginning of a week
- Starts two (2) weeks prior to Labor Day

#### **School Winter Break**

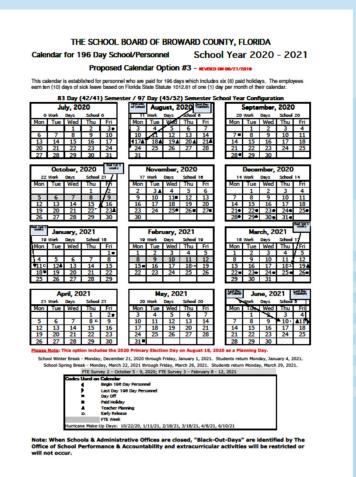
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- Students return Monday, January 4, 2021

#### First Semester

- Student exams will be administered prior to the Winter Break
- Semester ends after the Winter Break with six (6) instructional days remaining

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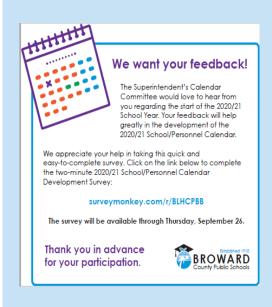
## **Common Features of Calendar Options**

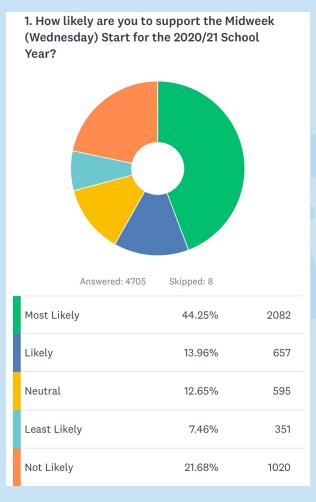


- Winter Break: Monday, December 21,2020 through Friday, January 1, 2021
- Student Exams will be administered priorto the Winter Break
- ☐ Spring Break: Monday, March 22, 2021 through Friday, March 26, 2021



## Preliminary Survey Results (as of 9/26/19) – Final Results Pending





Most Likely & Likely: 58.21%

Neutral: 12.65%

Least Likely & Not Likely: 29.14%



## Preliminary Survey Results (as of 10/10/19)



#### We want your feedback!

The Superintendent's Calendar Committee would love to hear from you regarding the start of the 2020/21 School Year. Your feedback will help greatly in the development of the 2020/21 School/Personnel Calendar.

We appreciate your help in taking this quick and easy-to-complete survey. Click on the link below to complete the two-minute 2020/21 School/Personnel Calendar Development Survey:

#### surveymonkey.com/r/BLHCPBB

The survey will be available through Thursday, September 26.

Thank you in advance for your participation.



	Calendar Options			Responses Received
	Option #2 Wednesday	Option #2A Wednesday/ Week Off for Thanksgiving	Option #3 Monday Start	Total
Broward Teachers Union	0	2,466	2,028	4,494
District Advisory Council (North, Central, & South)	1,258	6,147	3,987	11,392
ESE Advisory Council	8	41	44	93
ESMAB			X	
Food & Nutrition Services	33	233	106	372
Student Services Representative District Attendance	14		240	254



## **Additional Considerations**

- Consideration of a 'Day Off'
  - Request from the Muslim Community Thursday, May 13, 2021



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