

## 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


## Stałe Laws and Rules

- Section 1011.60(2), F.S. requires that schools operate for 180 actual teaching days 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 <br> - 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:

$1^{\text {st }} 82$ Days (41/41)
$2^{\text {nd }} 98$ Days (49/49)

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

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## 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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## Proposed School Calendar Option \#2A

## First Day for Students:

Wednesday, August 19, 2020
Last Day for Students:
Wednesday, June 9, 2021

Semester:

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& 1^{\text {st }} 82 \text { Days }(41 / 41) \\
& 2^{\text {nd }} 98 \text { Days }(47 / 51)
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## 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


## Proposed School Calendar Option \#3

First Day for Students:
Monday, August 24, 2020
Last Day for Students:
Thursday, June 10, 2021

Semester:
$1^{\text {st }} 83$ Days (42/41)
$2^{\text {nd }} 97$ Days (45/52)

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## Calendar for 196 Day School/Personnel <br> School Year 2020-2021

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 will not occur.

## 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

- 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 six (6) instructional days remaining


## School Spring Break

- Monday, March 22, 2021 - Friday, March 26, 2021
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will not occur.

## Common Features of Calendar Options


$\square$ Winter Break: Monday, December 21, 2020 through Friday, January 1, 2021
$\square$ Student Exams will be administered prior to the Winter Break

- Spring Break: Monday, March 22, 2021
through Friday, March 26, 2021


## Preliminary Survey Results <br> (as of 9/26/19) - Final Results Pending



## 1. How likely are you to support the Midweek (Wednesday) Start for the 2020/21 School Year?



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! <br> 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. <br> 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: <br> surveymonkey.com/r/BLHCPBB <br> The survey will be available through Thursday, September 26 . <br> Thank you in advance for your participation. |  |  | Calendar Options |  |  | Responses Received |
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|  |  |  | Option \#2 <br> Wednesday | Option \#2A <br> Wednesday/ <br> Week Off for <br> Thanksgiving | Option \#3 Monday Start | Total |
|  |  | Broward Teachers Union | 0 | 2,466 | 2,028 | 4,494 |
|  |  | District Advisory Council <br> (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 <br> Representative <br> District Attendance | 14 |  | 240 | 254 |

## Addifional Considerations

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


## Q \& A

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