

2021-2022 Proposed School Calendar Options

Presented by:

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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.

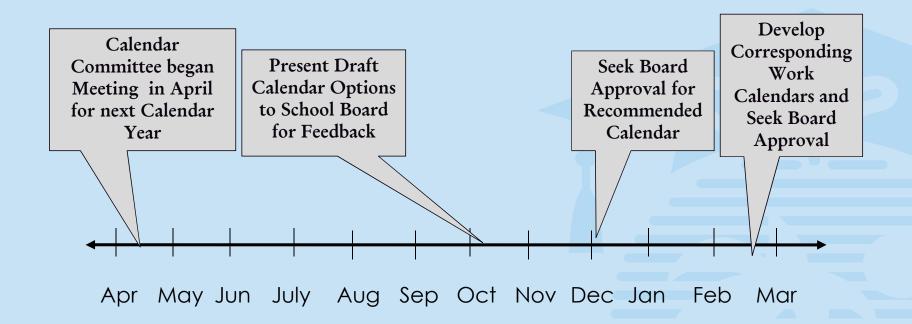


Superintendent's Calendar Committee Make-Up

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

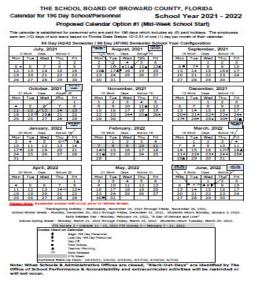


Calendar Development Process





School Calendar <u>Option 1</u> Mid-Week School Start/Wednesday

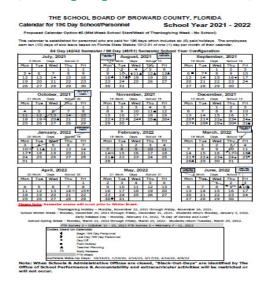


Option 1 Highlights

- School Starts: Wednesday, August 18, 2021 School Ends: Tuesday, June 7, 2022
- Thanksgiving Holiday Wednesday, November 24, 2021 through Friday, November 26, 2021.
- School Winter Break Monday, December 20, 2021 through Friday, December 31, 2021. Students return Monday, January 3, 2022.
- Early Release Day Monday, February 14, 2022, "A Day of Service and Love"
- School Spring Break Monday, March 21, 2022 through Friday, March 25, 2022. Students return Tuesday, March 29, 2022.

Semester Exams will occur prior to Winter Break.

School Calendar Option 2 Mid-Week School Start/Wednesday (Thanksgiving Week - No School)



Option 2 Highlights

- School Starts: Wednesday, August 18, 2021 School Ends: Thursday, June 9, 2022
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School Calendar Option 3 Monday School Start

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
Calendar for 198 Day School/Personnel

School Year 2021 - 2022

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School Calendar Option 1 Mid Week School Start/Wednesday

Mid-Week Start (Wednesday)

• Mirrors the current 2020-2021 School Calendar start.

Thanksgiving Break

• Wednesday, November 24, 2021 through Friday, November 26, 2021.

School Winter Break

- School Winter Break Monday, December 20, 2021 through Friday, December 31, 2021.
- Students return Monday, January 3, 2022.

First Semester

• Semester ends after the Winter Break with four (4) Instructional days remaining.

Early Release Day

• Monday, February 14, 2022, "A Day of Service and Love."

School Spring Break

- Monday, March 21, 2022 through Friday, March 25, 2022.
- Students return Tuesday, March 29, 2022.

Semester Exams will occur prior to Winter Break.

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School Calendar <u>Option 2</u> Mid-Week School Start/Wednesday (Thanksgiving Week - No School)

Mid-Week Start (Wednesday)

• Mirrors the current 2020-2021 School Calendar start.

Week of Thanksgiving Off - No School

• Monday, November 22, 2021 through Friday, November 26, 2021.

School Winter Break

- Monday, December 20, 2021 through Friday, December 31, 2021.
- Students return Monday, January 3, 2022.

First Semester

• Semester ends after the Winter Break with six (6) Instructional days remaining.

Early Release Day

 Monday, February 14, 2022, "A Day of Service and Love."

School Spring Break

- Monday, March 21, 2022 through Friday, March 25, 2022.
- Students return Tuesday, March 29, 2022.

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Option 2



86 Day (42/44) Semester / 94 Day (42/52) Semester School Year Configuration

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School Calendar Option 3 Monday School Start

Monday School Start

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

Thanksgiving Break

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School Winter Break

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First Semester

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School Spring Break

- Monday, March 21, 2022 through Friday, March 25, 2022.
- Students return Tuesday, March 29, 2022.

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Option 3



Common Features of Calendar Options



- Winter Break: Monday, December 20, 2021 through Friday, December 31, 2021.
- Student Exams will occur prior to the Winter Break.
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- □ Spring Break: Monday, March 21, 2022 through Friday, March 25, 2022.
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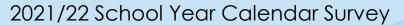
<u>Preliminary</u> Superintendent's Calendar Committee Feedback (as of 9/16/20)

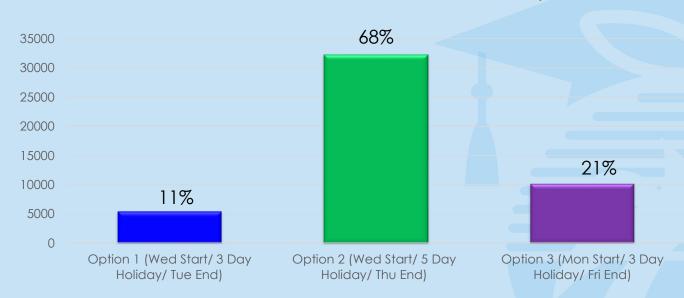
Calendar Options

Committee Representatives	Option #1 Mid Week School Start/Wednesday	Option #2 Mid-Week School Start/Wednesday (Thanksgiving Week - No School)	Option #3 Monday School Start
COPA	X	X	
District Advisory Council		X	
Food & Nutrition Services	X	X	
Gifted Advisory Council	X (Secondary)	X (Secondary)	X (Elementary)
Information Technology Division	X	X	
North Area Advisory Council	X	X	
PTA/PTSA		X	
South Area Advisory Council		X	
Technical High Schools & Colleges	X	X	



Stakeholder Feedback (as of 10/19/2020) - Final Results Pending





Total Reponses Received: 47,706



Additional Considerations

- Consideration of a 'Day Off'
 - Status Update for Eid al-Fitr Thursday, May 13, 2021
 - Request for Eid al-Fitr Tuesday, May 3, 2022







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