

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM**  
**October 24, 2023**

**SUBJECT:**

Modified Academic Calendar for the 2024-2025 School Year

**BACKGROUND:**

The landscape of academic calendars has been evolving, not only in South Carolina but across the nation, with many school districts implementing or exploring modifications. While the notion of altering the traditional academic calendar has been a topic of discussion for decades, recent years have seen a more focused examination of this idea. One common adaptation involves the redistribution of summer break weeks, creating additional breaks during the fall and spring. Importantly, the total school days for students remain at 180, while teacher contracts continue to be established at 190 days.

**ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:**

During the 2022-2023 school year, a transition calendar was introduced to prepare the community for the transition to a modified academic calendar scheduled for the 2023-2024 school year. A proposed academic calendar for the 2024-2025 school year was presented to the Teacher Forum. Valuable input from the Teacher Forum led to adjustments and refinements in the proposed calendar. Furthermore, following the 2023 Fall Break, the Superintendent engaged in discussions with elementary, middle, and high school student advisory groups, as well as elementary, middle, and high school parent advisory groups, to gather insights about the 2023 Fall Break—a significant element of the modified calendar. To ensure comprehensive stakeholder involvement, surveys were disseminated to all parents and staff.

**ATTACHMENT:**

2024-2025 Proposed Modified Calendar

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt the proposed modified calendar for the 2024-2025 school year.

**PREPARED BY:**

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# 2024-2025 ACPSPD Modified Year-Round Student Calendar



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July 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

July	
4	Holiday - Independence Day
16	Professional Development
17	Teacher Workday
18	Professional Develop. - Elem Meet the Teacher
19	Middle/High - Walk Your Schedule
19	Teacher Workday
22	First Day of School

August 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

August	
21	Interim Reports Quarter 1

September 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

September	
2	Holiday - Labor Day
3	Professional Development
25	End of Quarter 1 (46 Days)
30	Fall Break Begins
	Intercession for Intervention and Enrichment

October 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

October	
1-3	Intercession for Intervention and Enrichment
11	Fall Break Ends
21	Parent Teacher Conferences
	Report Cards Quarter 1
	Weather Make-Up Day

November 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

November	
4	Professional Development
	Weather Make-Up Day
5	Holiday - Election Day
14	Interim Reports Quarter 2
27-29	Thanksgiving Break

December 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

December	
20	End of Quarter 2 (46 Days)
	Half Day for Students
23-31	Winter Break

January 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

January	
1	Holiday - New Year's Day
2-3	Winter Break
6	Teacher Workday
7	Students Return from Winter Break
10	Report Cards Quarter 2
20	Holiday - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

February	
6	Interim Reports Quarter 3
17	Holiday - Presidents' Day

March 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

March	
11	End of Quarter 3 (44 Days)
14	Professional Development
	Weather Make-Up Day
19	Report Cards Quarter 3
31	Spring Break Begins
	Intercession for Intervention and Enrichment

April 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

April	
1-3	Intercession for Intervention and Enrichment
11	Spring Break Ends
18	Holiday - Good Friday
28	Interim Reports Quarter 4

May 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

May	
26	Holiday - Memorial Day
28	Half Day for Students - Graduation
29	Half Day for Students - Graduation
	Last Day of School - End of Quarter 4 (44 Days)
	Report Cards Quarter 4 (Elementary)
30	Teacher Workday - Graduation

June 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

June	
5	Report Cards Quarter 4 (Middle/High)

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