## BOARD AGENDA ITEM November 19, 2024

## SUBJECT:

Modified Academic Calendars for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 School Years

## BACKGROUND:

The administration prepares a new calendar each year for Board approval. Policy ICA provides guidance in the development of the school calendar.

## ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

During the 2022-2023 school year, a transition calendar was implemented to prepare the community for the shift to a modified academic calendar. The 2023-2024 school year marked the first full year of the modified calendar. This current school year, 2024-2025, is the second year under the modified academic calendar.

## ATTACHMENTS:

2025-2026 Proposed Modified Academic Calendar

2026-2027 Proposed Modified Academic Calendar

## RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the proposed modified academic calendars for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school years.

## PREPARED BY:

Eric L. Jeffcoat, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Schools



## 2025-2026 ACPSD Modified Year-Round Student Calendar (2)



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inclement weather or utility interruptions (for example, water line breaks or power outages). They are not planned days on the calendar. The Aiken County Public School district is a SCDE approved eLearning district. The current provision allows the district to use up to five (5) days in eLearning. These days are for emergency situations, such as



# 2026-2027 ACPSD Modified Year-Round Student Calendar

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21-31 Winter Break

End of Quarter 2 (45 Days)

Half Day for Students

| Interim Reports/Report Cards                             | No School for Students                 |
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| Early Dismissal: Aug. 19, Sept. 16, Jan. 20, and Feb. 17 | Half Days: Dec. 18, May 26, and May 27 |

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| First Day of School for Students | Teacher Workday | Middle/High - Walk Your Schedule | Professional Develop Elem Meet the Teacher | Teacher Workday | Professional Development | Professional Development |  |
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| 24       | Weather Make-Up Day                                | 16    | 17       | 18        | 19       | 20 | 21   |      |
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|                  | Holiday - Presidents' Day; No School | Interim Reports Quarter 3 | February | Early Dismissal | Holiday - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; No School | Report Cards Quarter 2 | Students Return from Winter Break | Teacher Workday - No School for Students | Holiday - New Year's Day; No School | vallualy |

|      | March |  |
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|      | 10    | End of Quarter 3 (45 Days)                         |
|      | 17    | Reports Cards Quarter 3                            |
|      | 25    | Professional Development - No School for Students  |
|      | 26    | Holiday - Good Friday - No School                  |
|      | 29    | Spring Break Begins                                |
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| 3.5  | April |  |
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| 312  | 9     | Spring Break Ends                                  |
|      | 28    | Interim Reports Quarter 4                          |

| May  |   |
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| 26   | Half Day for Students - Graduation              |
| 27   | Half Day for Students - Graduation              |
|      | Last Day of School - End of Quarter 4 (44 Days) |
|      | Report Cards Quarter 4 (Elementary)             |
| 28   | Teacher Workday - Graduation                    |
|      | Weather Make-Up Day                             |
| 31   | Holiday - Memorial Day                          |
| June |   |
| 3    | Report Cards Quarter 4 (Middle/High)            |

| be the Teacher Workday. | If May 28 is used as a weather make-up day, June 1 will | November 23, 24, February 15, and May 28. |
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Weather Make-Up Days

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