

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**May 28, 2019**

**SUBJECT:**

Proposed Change to the 2019-2020 School Calendar

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Policy ICA provides guidance in the development of the annual school calendar.

**ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:**

Administration is requesting to make a change to the calendar regarding the first week teacher's return to school. The change would increase the number of days allocated for school and teacher use from 3 to 4.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Approve the recommended change to the school calendar for 2019-20 so that teachers and staff are given more time to prepare for the start of school.

**PREPARED BY:**

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# 2019-20 AIKEN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALENDAR

**July 2019**

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 2019**
- 4 July 4th Holiday (12 mo. Staff) ■
  - 5 4 10's Schools & Offices Closed (12 Mo. Staff) ■
  - 12 4 10's Schools & Offices Closed (12 Mo. Staff) ■
  - 19 4 10's Schools & Offices Closed (12 Mo. Staff) ■
  - 26 4 10's Schools & Offices Closed (12 Mo. Staff) ■

**August 2019**

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 2019**
- 2 4 10's Schools & Offices Closed (12 Mo. Staff) ■
  - 9 4 10's Schools & Offices Closed (12 Mo. Staff) ■
  - 12 School Professional Development Day ■
  - 13 Teacher Work Day ■
  - 14 E2 Conf./ONE TEAM ■
  - 15 Teacher Work Day/Meet The Teacher ■
  - 16 Teacher Work Day ■
  - 19 First Day of School! ■

**September 2019**

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 2019**
- 2 Labor Day Holiday ■
  - 19 Interim Reports Issued ■
  - 25 Early Dismissal Day\* (District PD) ■

**October 2019**

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 2019**
- 18 Weather Make-Up Day, if needed (for Schools Closed) ■
  - 21 Parent Teacher Conferences ■
  - 23 Early Dismissal Day\*/End of 1st Nine Weeks ■
  - 29 Report Cards Issued ■

**November 2019**

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 2019**
- 25 Interim Reports Issued ■
  - 27-29 Thanksgiving Holidays (Students & Staff) ■

**December 2019**

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 2019**
- 16-19 Semester Exams ■
  - 19 Last Day of Class before break ■
  - 20-31 Winter Break (Students & Staff) ■

**January 2020**

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 2020**
- 1-2 New Year's Day (Jan. 1)/Winter Break ■
  - 3 Teacher Workday ■
  - 6 Students Return from Winter Break
  - 14 End of the 1st Semester ■
  - 17 District Professional Development Day ■
  - 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday ■
  - 22 Early Dismissal Day\* (Teacher Planning Time) ■
  - 23 Report Cards Issued ■

**February 2020**

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

- FEBRUARY 2020**
- 17 Presidents' Day Holiday (Weather Make-Up Day) ■
  - 20 Interim Reports Issued ■
  - 26 Early Dismissal Day\* (Teacher Planning Time) ■
  - 28 Weather Make-Up Day, if needed (for Schools Closed) ■

**March 2020**

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 2020**
- 20 Teacher Workday ■
  - 23 Weather Make-Up Day, if needed (for Schools Closed) ■
  - 25 Early Dismissal Day\*/End of the 3rd Nine Weeks ■

**April 2020**

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 2020**
- 2 Report Cards Issued ■
  - 6-10 Spring Break (Students & Staff)/Good Friday (April 10) ■

**May 2020**

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 2020**
- 5 Interim Reports Issued ■
  - 25 Memorial Day Holiday (Students & Staff) ■

**June 2020**

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 2020**
- 1 Semester Exams ■
  - 2-4 Semester Exams (Half Days for Students) ■
  - 4 Last Day of Class ■
  - 4-5 Graduation Dates ■
  - 5 Teacher Workday ■
  - 11 Report Cards Issued ■
  - 12 4 10's Schools & Offices Closed (12 Mo. Staff) ■
  - 19 4 10's Schools & Offices Closed (12 Mo. Staff) ■
  - 26 4 10's Schools & Offices Closed (12 Mo. Staff) ■

\*EARLY DISMISSAL  
ACPSD dismisses students two-hours early on Early Dismissal Days for Teacher Planning Time/Professional Development (PD).