

BOARD AGENDA ITEM
August 11, 2020

SUBJECT:

Calendar Revision to Designate Three Weather Make-up Days

BACKGROUND:

Section 59-1-425(B) of the 1976 Code, as amended by Act 260 of 2006, reads:
"(B) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, all school days missed because of snow, extreme weather conditions, or other disruptions requiring schools to close must be made up. All school districts shall designate annually at least three days within their school calendars to be used as make-up days in the event of these occurrences. If those designated days have been used or are no longer available, the local school board of trustees may lengthen the hours of school operation by no less than one hour per day for the total number of hours missed, operate schools on Saturday, or may waive up to three days." The SC Department of Education clarifies that the first three missed days must be made up. Days four through six may be waived by majority vote of the local school board or may be made up by extending the school day or on Saturdays. Days seven through nine may be waived by the State Board of Education.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

At a special called meeting on Wednesday, July 29, 2020, the Board approved a revised calendar for the 2020-2021 school year. The calendar, however, did not include the three designated weather days. Administration recommends that the three required make-up days for students be designated as Friday, January 29, 2021, Thursday April 1, 2021, and Monday, June 14, 2021. These are all scheduled professional development or teacher workdays. The workdays, should they be needed for weather make-up, will be made up in accordance with board policy.

ATTACHMENT:

Revised Calendar

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the revised calendar, including the designated make-up days for weather-related closings.

PREPARED BY:

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2020-2021 Approved School Calendar 7-29-2020

July 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	

July
6 July 4th Holiday Observed

August 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					

August
14 Professional Development & Teacher Workday
17-21 LEAP
24-28 Professional Development & Teacher Workdays
31 First Day for Students

September 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			

September

October 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

October
30 End of the First Nine Weeks

November 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					

November
2 Parent Teacher Conferences - No School
3 Election Day - No School
26-27 Thanksgiving Holidays

December 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		

December
21-31 Winter Break

January 2021						
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 New Year's Day Holiday
4 Staff & Students Return
18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday
19-21 1st Semester Exams
22 End of the 1st Semester
29 Professional Dev/Teacher Workday No School (Weather Make-Up Day If Needed)

February 2021						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

February
15 President's Day Holiday

March 2021						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
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
30 End of the 3rd Nine Weeks

April 2021						
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 Professional Development Teacher Work Day (Weather Make-Up Day If Needed)
2 Good Friday Holiday
5-9 Spring Break

May 2021						
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
31 Memorial Day Holiday

June 2021						
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
11 Last Day of School
11 End of the 4th Nine Weeks
10-11 Graduation Dates
14 Teacher Work Day (Weather Make-Up Day If Needed)