

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

May 12, 2020

SUBJECT:

Revised Proposed Calendar for 2020-2021

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The administration prepares a new calendar each year for Board approval. The original 2020-2021 calendar was presented and approved by the Board in November of 2019. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Augusta National's Masters Golf Tournament was postponed until the week of November 9th through November 15th, 2020. Traditionally, the district has scheduled spring break during the Masters in an effort to accommodate the needs of this event. Historically, a number of school district employees, and students work the event while many community members rent their homes during this week. Policy ICA provides guidance in the development of the school calendar and was last revised on January 12, 2016

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

The district calendar committee which consist of the past three years Teacher of the Year and past three years Principal of the year winners reconvened to discuss revised options to the 2020-2021 school calendar. The committee members were provided six calendar option revisions to review for the 2020-2021 school year. The committee was also given the opportunity to submit additional options for consideration. On April 27, 2020 the committee met to discuss the details of the revised calendar options and provide feedback. The committee agrees that Calendar option 4 (Revision 2) is the most reasonable option for the 2020-2021 school year and would accommodate the change in the Masters dates. This option also complies with the state law, which sets the start of classes for students no earlier than the third Monday in August.

The calendar calls for teachers to return August 10, 2020, and the first day for students return is August 17, 2020. This option includes a fall break for students and teachers November 9th - 15th (12 month employees would be required to work). First semester exams will be administered after the winter recess (January 19th -21st). The original calendar (November 2019) that was submitted to the SDE for approval only included two built-in weather days. On March 10, 2020, the SDE responded to the district stating that, Pursuant to §59-1-425(b), three makeup days are required to be designated. Given the feedback by the SDE, the committee discussed at length, options for the third weather day. Option 4 (Revision 2), has three built-in weather days; two unassigned days (April 1st & June 14th) and one which falls April 2nd (Good Friday). The last

scheduled day for students is Thursday, June 10, 2021 and the last day for teachers is Friday, June 11, 2021, unless a weather make up is required. June 10th & June 11th are designated for district graduation. The calendar will be posted on the ACPD website and individual school websites.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approve revised proposed calendar option 4 (Revision 2) for the 2020-2021 school year.

ATTACHMENT:

Recommended Calendar Option 4 (Revision 2) for 2020-2021
Submitted Calendar Options 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
Email from SDE
Policy ICA – School Calendar

PREPARED BY:

Shawn D. Foster

2020-21 AIKEN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALENDAR

July 2020

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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- JULY 2020**
- 3 4 10th Schools & Offices Closed (12 Mo. Staff)
 - 6 Observation of July 4th Holiday (12 mo. Staff)
 - 10 4 10th Schools & Offices Closed (12 Mo. Staff)
 - 17 4 10th Schools & Offices Closed (12 Mo. Staff)
 - 24 4 10th Schools & Offices Closed (12 Mo. Staff)

August 2020

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- AUGUST 2020**
- 10 School Professional Development Day
 - 11 Teacher Workday
 - 12 I-2 Conference/ONF TFAM Event
 - 13 School Professional Development Day
 - 14 Teacher Workday
 - 17 First Day of School

September 2020

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- SEPTEMBER 2020**
- 7 Labor Day Holiday
 - 17 Interim Reports Issued
 - 23 Early Dismissal* -District PD

October 2020

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- OCTOBER 2020**
- 19 Parent Teacher Conferences
 - 20 End of 1st Nine Weeks
 - 28 Early Dismissal* -Teacher Planning Time
 - 29 Report Cards Issued

November 2020

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- NOVEMBER 2020**
- 3 Election Day (No School Students & Staff)
 - 24 Interim Reports Issued
 - 25-27 Thanksgiving Holidays (Students & Staff)

December 2020

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- DECEMBER 2020**
- 15-18 Semester Exams
 - 18 Last Day of Class before break (1/2 Day for Students)
 - 23 1/4 & 5 Winter Break (Staff & Students)

January 2021

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- JANUARY 2021**
- 1 New Year's Day (Jan. 1)/Winter Break
 - 4 Teacher Workday
 - 5 Students Return from Winter Break
 - 12 End of the 1st Semester
 - 15 District Professional Development Day
 - 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
 - 21 Report Cards Issued
 - 27 Early Dismissal Day* -Teacher Planning Time

February 2021

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- FEBRUARY 2021**
- 15 Presidents' Day Holiday
 - 24 Early Dismissal* -Teacher Planning Time
 - 25 Interim Reports Issued

March 2021

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- MARCH 2021**
- 19 Teacher Workday
 - 23 End of the 3rd Nine Weeks
 - 24 Early Dismissal* -District PD
 - 31 Report Cards Issued

April 2021

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- APRIL 2021**
- 1 Weather Makeup Day
 - 2 Good Friday Holiday (Students & Staff)
 - 5-9 Spring Break (Students & Staff)

May 2021

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- MAY 2021**
- 4 Interim Reports Issued
 - 31 Memorial Day Holiday (Students & Staff)

June 2021

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- JUNE 2021**
- 1 Semester Exams
 - 2-3 Semester Exams (Half Days for Students)
 - 3 Last Day of School
 - 3-4 Graduation Dates
 - 4 Teacher Workday
 - 7 Weather Makeup Day
 - 11 Report Cards Issued
 - 18 4 10th 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).

2020-2021 Aiken Co. Schools Calendar Option 4 (Revised 1)

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- July
- 6 Observance of 4th Of July (12 month Staff)

August 2020						
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- August
- 10 First Day of School
- 12 Teacher Appreciation Day
- 13 One Teacher/One Day
- 13 School Professional Development Day
- 14 Teacher Appreciation
- 17 First Day of School

September 2020						
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- September
- 7 Labor Day Holiday (Students and Staff)
- 17 Interim Reports Issued
- 18 Early Dismissal - District PD

October 2020						
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- October
- 19 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 20 End of the 1st Nine Weeks
- 29 Report Cards Issued
- 29 Early Dismissal - Teacher

November 2020						
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- November
- 3 Election Day (No School Students & Staff)
- 13 Fall Break
- 24 Interim Reports Issued
- 25-27 Thanksgiving Holidays

December 2020						
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- December
- 18 Day Before Winter Break (1/2 day for Students)
- 21-1/21 Winter Break

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- January
- 1 Teacher Payday
- 5 Students Return from Winter Break
- 16 District Professional Development Day
- 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- 19-21 1st Semester Exams
- 21 End of the 1st Semester
- 27 Early Dismissal - Teacher

February 2021						
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- February
- 1 Report Cards Issued
- 15 Presidents Day Holiday/Weather Day Make up
- 24 Early Dismissal - Teacher
- 25 Interim Reports Issued

March 2021						
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- March
- 19 Teacher Payday
- 24 Early Dismissal - District PD
- 29 End of the 3rd Nine Weeks
- 31 Report Cards Issued

April 2021						
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- April
- 2 Good Friday Holiday
- 5-9 Spring Break (Students & Staff)
- 21 End of 3rd 9 Weeks

May 2021						
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- May
- 11 Interim Reports Issued
- 31 Memorial Day Holiday (Students & Staff)

June 2021						
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- June
- 7-8 Semester Exams
- 9-10 Semester Exams (1/2 day for Students)
- 10 Last Day of School
- 10-11 Graduation Dates
- 11 Teacher Payday
- 14 Teacher Payday
- 16 Report Cards Issued

2020-2021 Aiken Co. Schools Calendar Option 4 (Revised 2)

July 2020						
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July
6 Observance of 4th Of July (12 month Staff)

August 2020						
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August
10 School Professional Development Day
11 Teacher Workday
12 Ohio Teachers' Conf.
13 School Professional Development Day
14 Teacher Workday
17 First Day of School

September 2020						
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September
7 Labor Day Holiday (Students and Staff)
17 Interim Reports Issued
23 Early Dismissal District PD

October 2020						
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October
19 Parent Teacher Conferences
20 End of the 1st Nine Weeks
29 Report Cards Issued
28 Early Dismissal Teacher

November 2020						
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November
3 Election Day (No School Students & Staff)
13 Fall Break
24 Interim Reports Issued
25-27 Thanksgiving Holidays

December 2020						
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December
18 Day Before Winter Break (1/2 day for Students)
21-1/21 Winter Break

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January
4 Teacher Workday
5 Students Return from Winter Break
15 District Professional Development Day
18 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
19-21 1st Semester Exams
21 End of the 1st Semester
27 Early Dismissal Teacher

February 2021						
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February
1 Report Cards Issued
15 Presidents' Day Holiday
24 Early Dismissal Teacher
25 Interim Reports Issued

March 2021						
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March
19 Teacher Workday
24 Early Dismissal District PD
26 End of the 3rd Nine Weeks
31 Report Cards Issued

April 2021						
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April
2 Good Friday Holiday/Weather Day Make up
5-9 Spring Break (Students & Staff)
21 End of 3rd 9 Weeks

May 2021						
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May
11 Interim Reports Issued
31 Memorial Day Holiday (Students & Staff)

June 2021						
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June
7-8 Semester Exams
9-10 Semester Exams (1/2 day for Students)
10 Last Day of School
10-11 Graduation Dates
16 Teacher Workday
17 Teacher Workday
18 Report Cards Issued

2020-2021 Aiken Co. Schools Calendar Option 4 (Revised 3)

July 2020						
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July
6 Observance of 4th Of July (12 month Staff)

August 2020						
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August
1 School Professional Development Day
2 Teacher Workday
10 One Team/Ed Conf
11 School Professional Development Day
12 Teacher Workday
13 First Day of School

September 2020						
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September
7 Labor Day Holiday (Students and Staff)
15 Interim Reports Issued
23 Early Dismissal - District PD

October 2020						
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October
19 Parent Teacher Conference
15 End of the 1st Nine Weeks
29 Report Cards Issued
30 Early Dismissal - Teacher

November 2020						
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November
3 Election Day (No School) Students & Staff
13 Fall Break
26-27 Thanksgiving Holidays
30 Interim Reports Issued

December 2020						
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December
17-22 1st Semester Exams
22 Day Before Winter Break (1/2 day for Students)
23-1/21 Winter Break

January 2021						
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January
1 Teacher Workday
5 Students Return from Winter Break
13 End of the 1st Semester
15 District Professional Development Day
18 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
27 Early Dismissal - Teacher

February 2021						
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February
1 Report Cards Issued
15 Presidents' Day Holiday/Weather Day Make up
18 Interim Reports Issued
21 Early Dismissal - Teacher

March 2021						
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March
6 Teacher Workday
24 Early Dismissal District PD/ End of 3rd Nine Weeks
31 Report Cards Issued

April 2021						
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April
2 Good Friday Holiday
5-9 Spring Break (Students & Staff)
10 Teacher Workday

May 2021						
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May
5 Interim Reports Issued
31 Memorial Day Holiday (Students & Staff)

June 2021						
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June
1-1 Semester Exams
2-3 Semester Exams (1/2 day for Students)
3 LEAD Day of School
3-4 Graduation Dates
6 Teacher Workday
7 Teacher Workday
11 Report Cards Issued

2020-2021 Aiken Co. Schools Calendar Option 4 (Revised 4)

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July
6 Observance of 4th Of July (12 month Staff)

August 2020						
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August
1-2 Self Study Day
3 Teacher Meeting
4 One Family's Cont
10 School Professional Development Day
11 Teacher Meeting
13 First Day of School

September 2020						
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September
7 Labor Day Holiday (Students and Staff)
15 Interim Reports Issued
23 Early Dismissal - District PD

October 2020						
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October
15 Parent Teacher Conferences
15 End of the 1st Nine Weeks
29 Report Cards Issued
26 Early Dismissal - Teacher

November 2020						
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November
3 Election Day (No School Students & Staff)
13 Fall Break
26-27 Thanksgiving Holidays
30 Interim Reports Issued

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December
17-22 1st Semester Exams
22 Day Before Winter Break (1/2 day for Students)
23-1/21 Winter Break

January 2021						
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January
5 Students Return from Winter Break
13 End of the 1st Semester
15 District Professional Development Day
18 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
27 Early Dismissal - Teacher

February 2021						
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February
1 Report Cards Issued
15 Presidents' Day Holiday
18 Interim Reports Issued
24 Early Dismissal - Teacher

March 2021						
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March
18 Teacher Meeting
24 Early Dismissal - District PD/ End of 2nd Nine Weeks
31 Report Cards Issued

April 2021						
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April
2 Good Friday Holiday/Weather Day Make up
5-9 Spring Break (Students & Staff)
10 Weather Day/Make up

May 2021						
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May
5 Interim Reports Issued
31 Memorial Day Holiday (Students & Staff)

June 2021						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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June
1-1 Semester Exams
2-3 Semester Exams (1/2 day for Students)
3 Last Day of School
3-4 Graduation Dates
4 Teacher Meeting
11 Report Cards Issued

2020-2021 Aiken Co. Schools Calendar Option 4 (Revised 5)

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
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July
6 Observance of 4th Of July (12 month Staff)

August 2020						
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August
4 School Professional Development Day
5 Teacher Workday
6 One Team/2 Conf
7 School Professional Development Day
8 Teacher Workday
9-10 School Professional Development Day
10 First Day of School

September 2020						
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September
7 Labor Day Holiday (Students and Staff)
10 Interim Reports Issued
21 Early Dismissal - Student PD

October 2020						
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October
12 Parent Teacher Conferences
13 End of the 1st Nine Weeks
22 Report Cards Issued
28 Early Dismissal - Teacher

November 2020						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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November
3 Election Day (No School Students & Staff)
9-13 Fall Break
26-27 Thanksgiving Holidays
30 Interim Reports Issued

December 2020						
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December
16-18 Semester Exams
18 Last Day of Class (1/2 day for Students)
21- 1/21 Winter Break

January 2021						
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January
4 End of the 1st Semester
5 Students Return from Winter Break
12 End of the 1st Semester
15 District Professional Development Day
18 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
21 Report Cards Issued
27 Early Dismissal - Teacher

February 2021						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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February
15 Presidents Day Holiday/Weather Day/make up
24 Early Dismissal - Teacher
25 Interim Reports Issued

March 2021						
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March
13 Teacher Workday
23 End of the 3rd Nine Weeks
24 Early Dismissal - District PD
31 Report Cards Issued

April 2021						
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April
2 Good Friday Holiday (Weather Makeup if needed)
5-9 Spring Break (Students & Staff)

May 2021						
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May
5 Interim Reports Issued
31 Memorial Day Holiday (Students & Staff)

June 2021						
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June
1 Semester Exams
2-3 Semester Exams (1/2 day for Students)
3 Last Day of School
3-4 Graduation Dates
5 Teacher Workday
7 Memorial Day/make up
11 Report Cards Issued

2020-2021 Aiken Co. Schools Calendar Option 4 (Revised 6)

July 2020						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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- July
- 6 Observance of 4th Of July (12 month Staff)

August 2020						
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- August
- 1 School Professional Development Day
- 2 Teacher Workday
- 3 One Teacher Conf
- 6 School Professional Development Day
- 7 Teacher Workday
- 10 First Day of School

September 2020						
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- September
- 7 Labor Day Holiday (Students and Staff)
- 10 Interim Reports Issued
- 23 Early Dismissal/Dismissal PD

October 2020						
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- October
- 12 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 13 End of the 1st Nine Weeks
- 22 Report Cards Issued
- 26 Early Dismissal/Teacher

November 2020						
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- November
- 3 Election Day (No School Students & Staff)
- 9-13 Fall Break
- 20-27 Thanksgiving Holidays
- 30 Interim Reports Issued

December 2020						
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- December
- 16-18 Semester Exams
- 18 Last Day of Class (1/2 day for Students)
- 21-1/21 Winter Break

January 2021						
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- January
- 1 Teacher Workday
- 5 Students Return from Winter Break
- 12 End of the 1st Semester
- 15 District Professional Development Day
- 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- 21 Report Cards Issued
- 27 Early Dismissal/Teacher

February 2021						
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- February
- 15 Presidents' Day Holiday
- 24 Early Dismissal/Teacher
- 25 Interim Reports Issued

March 2021						
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- March
- 16 Teacher Workday
- 23 End of the 3rd Nine Weeks
- 24 Early Dismissal/Dismissal PD
- 31 Report Cards Issued

April 2021						
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- April
- 2 Good Friday Holiday (Weather Makeup if needed)
- 5-9 Spring Break (Students & Staff)

May 2021						
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- May
- 5 Interim Reports Issued
- 31 Memorial Day Holiday (Students & Staff)

June 2021						
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- June
- 1 Semester Exams
- 2-3 Semester Exams (1/2 day for Students)
- 3 Last Day of School
- 3-4 Graduation Dates
- 4 Teacher Reports
- 7 Weather Day/Makeup Day
- 11 Report Cards Issued

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Good Morning,

Upon review of your 2020-2021 Public Schools Calendar, I observed that there are only two make up days scheduled, April 1 and June 7. Pursuant to §59-1-425(b), three makeup days are required to be designated. Please review this and email a corrected a corrected copy to me along with the link where it is posted.

Thanks and take care,

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Policy ICA School Calendar

Issued 1/16

Purpose: To establish the basic structure for the school calendar.

The superintendent will prepare the school calendar for the ensuing school year and present it for board approval by the spring of each year.

The school calendar will be developed in accordance with the following guidelines:

- The calendar will contain a minimum of 180 instructional days for students and a minimum of 190 days for teachers.
- Classes will begin no later than the fourth Monday in August.
- The calendar will include a minimum of five in-service days and a minimum of five teacher workdays.
 - At least two in-service days will be scheduled before school starts.
 - At least two teacher workdays will be scheduled before school starts and one workday or in-service day will be scheduled after each nine-week reporting period when possible.

Holidays

The Wednesday before Thanksgiving is a holiday for students and employees.

Whenever feasible, the winter break will include two weeks for students and employees.

Spring break for students and employees will include five days in the week before the second Sunday in April (or at such period as recommended by the superintendent to the board of education as circumstances require).

When a holiday occurs on Saturday, it will be recognized on the Friday preceding the holiday. When a holiday occurs on Sunday, it will be recognized on the Monday following the holiday.

The following are holidays for 12-month employees:

- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- General (National) Election Day
- Thanksgiving Day, the day before, and the day after
- Winter Holidays
- New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- President's Day
- Spring Holidays (five days)
- Good Friday (except in days when occurring during Spring Holidays)
- Memorial Day

Days lost because of inclement weather will be made up as determined by the school calendar.

Teacher in-service/workdays will be used as needed (teachers will make up in-service/workdays by lengthening school days by no less than one hour per day or by use of Saturdays, as approved by the principal).

The proposed calendar will be submitted to the board no later than the spring of each year. Any changes to the calendar not provided for within this policy will require the approval of the board.

Adopted 1974; Revised 3/27/90, 2/26/91, 2/9/93, 1/11/00, 6/27/00, 1/8/02, 3/9/04, 1/12/16

Legal references:

S.C. Code, 1976, as amended:

[Section 59-19-90\(12\)](#) - General powers and duties of board; establish an annual calendar.

[Section 59-1-370](#) - Closing of educational institutions on general election day.

[Section 59-1-425](#) - School terms, school days, make-up days