### 2015-2016 School Calendar

**First Day of School**
- Sept. 8

**Holidays - schools closed for students & staff**
- Sept. 7 Labor Day
- Nov. 11 Veterans Day
- Nov. 26-27 Thanksgiving
- Dec. 24-Jan. 1 Winter Holidays
- Jan. 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Feb. 15 Presidents’ Day
- March 28-April 1 Spring Holiday
- May 30 Memorial Day

**Staff Days - schools closed for students**
- Aug. 28 (flexible) Feb. 1
- Aug. 31-Sept. 4 April 13
- Nov. 3 June 20 (flexible)

**Adjusted Dismissal**
- Oct. 1 Elementary & middle schools
- Nov. 25 All schools
- Dec. 10 Elementary & middle schools
- Dec. 23 All schools
- Feb. 15 Elementary & middle schools
- April 12 Elementary schools
- June 14-16 High school only
- June 17 All schools

**Progress Report Schedule**
- Oct. 8 March 4
- Nov. 15 May 17

**Report Card Schedule**
- Nov. 10 April 19
- Feb. 8 June 24 (mailed)

**Last Day of School**
- June 17

**First Semester (grading periods)**
- Sept. 8-Nov. 2 (40 days)
- Nov. 4-Jan. 29 (52 days)
- Teaching Days: 92  Non-Teaching Days: 8

**Second Semester (grading periods)**
- Feb. 2-April 12 (45 days)
- April 14-June 17 (46 days)
- Teaching Days: 91  Non-Teaching Days: 2

**First and Second Semester**
- Total Teaching Days: 183
- Total Non-Teaching Days: 10**

**Make-up Schedule for School Closings Due to Inclement Weather and Emergency Conditions**

The first through fourth inclement weather days requiring a school cancellation will be made up using the following staff days and holidays:
- Feb. 1, Staff Day  April 13, Staff Day
- Feb. 15, President’s Day  June 20, Staff Day

The fifth through seventh days of school canceled due to inclement weather will not be made up by students, but will be used as unassigned staff days. In extreme cases where school cancellations exceed seven days, we will seek first to add minutes to the school day, then use remaining staff days and additional days at the end of the school year to extend instruction.

**Participate in Staff Development (PDP)**
- Throughout the year

**In addition to the 10 non-teaching days, teachers are required to participate in 22 hours of staff development (PDP) throughout the year.**

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