

Title 13A
State Board of Education
Subtitle 02: Local School Administration
Chapter 01: Local Boards of Education
Education Article 7-103
Annotated Code of Maryland

.04 Length of the School Year

A. Schools shall be open a minimum of 180 days per year. In implementing Education Article, §7-103, Annotated Code of Maryland, a waiver of the 180-day requirement will be granted by the State Board of Education to local school systems only when:

- (1) The demonstrate that sufficient effort has been made through calendar planning and modification; and
- (2) Natural or civil disasters or severe weather conditions are sufficiently significant to warrant waiver.

B. The closing of individual schools does not require a waiver by the State Board of Education but may be granted by permission of the State Superintendent of Schools upon request of the local superintendent of schools.

C. Application for Waiver

(1) In the required written application for waiver of school days, it shall be determined that:

- a. The local school system developed a calendar which included days to be used to make up days lost. Depending upon past experience, this number could range from 3-10 days throughout the State. The local school system calendar shall have identified those potential make-up days which could have been used as student days when calendar modification becomes necessary; that is, make-up days, student vacation days, etc.
- b. The local school system has modified its calendar by scheduling school on the make-up days provided in the original calendar and by extending the school year 5 days beyond the previously scheduled closing date.

(2) In considering this application, the State Board of Education may waive:

- a. The final day needed to complete the 180-day schedule if that day falls on a Monday;
- b. Additional days beyond those specified in § C (1) (b) of this regulation that would have to be added to the calendar to complete a 180-day schedule.

**Legal holidays include: Thanksgiving Day and the day after; Christmas Eve through January 1st; Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; Presidents' Day; Good Friday and Easter Monday; Memorial Day; Primary and General Election Days.*

August 2021 – Pre-Labor Day

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Advance – Speaker at Allegany	4 Advance – Combined Council at Allegany	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 1 st Day for Teachers AM-School Based PD/ PM-Teacher Work Time	19 AM-School Based Staff Development/ PM- Teacher Work Time	20 Supervisor System wide Professional Development	21
22	23 Supervisor Staff Development	24 Teacher Work Time	25 SCHOOLS OPEN 3-hr Early Dismissal PM-Teacher Work Time	26	27	28
29	30 PRE-K AND K BEGINS	31				S= 5 T= 10 S= 5/180 T= 10/190

September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED Rosh Hashanah Labor Day	7	8	9	10	11
			5 th Grade Outdoor School - TBD			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		5 th Grade Outdoor School - TBD				
			Yom Kippur			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		5 th Grade Outdoor School - TBD				
26	27	28	29	30		
		5 th Grade Outdoor School - TBD				
		7 th Grade Outdoor School - TBD				
						S= 21 T= 21 S= 26/180 T= 31/190

October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 SCHOOLS CLOSED - Parent Conference Day ELEM. 8-9:00 Teacher Plan; 9-12:00 & 1:00-3:30 Parent Conferences SEC. 10-11:00 Teacher Plan; 11-2:00 & 3:00-5:30 Parent Conferences	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		5 th Grade Outdoor School - TBD				
		7 th Grade Outdoor School - TBD				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		5 th Grade Outdoor School - TBD				
		7 th Grade Outdoor School - TBD				
	Columbus Day		PSAT Testing		MSEA Convention	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		7 th Grade Outdoor School – TBD				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			Reality Fair	End of 1 st Marking Period (45 days)		
31						S= 20 T= 21 S= 46/180 T= 52/190

November 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Focus on the Future (Set up)	2 Focus on the Future (BR & MS)	3 Focus on the Future (WA & WM)	4	5	6
7 Daylight Savings Time Ends	8	9	10	11 Veteran's Day	12 SCHOOLS CLOSED 8:00-11:00 Principal Staff Development 12:00-2:00 Teacher Work Time 2:00-4:00 Employee Health Fair Report Cards Released	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 3-hr Early Dismissal	25 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED Thanksgiving Day	26 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED	27
28 Hanukkah	29 SCHOOLS CLOSED	30 SCHOOLS REOPEN 3-hr Delay Principal Staff Dev. Teacher Work Time				S= 18 T= 19 S= 64/180 T= 71/190

December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Day	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED	24 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED Christmas Eve	25 Christmas
26 Kwanzaa	27 SCHOOLS CLOSED	28 SCHOOLS CLOSED	29 SCHOOLS CLOSED	30 SCHOOLS CLOSED	31 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED New Year's Eve	S= 16 T= 16 S= 80/180 T= 87/190

January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 New Year's Day
2	3 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED	4 SCHOOLS REOPEN 3-hr Delay Principal Staff Dev. Teacher Work Time	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 End of 2 nd Marking Period - End of 1 st Semester (44 days)	15
16	17 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED MLK Jr Day* Refer to COMAR 7-103, possible snow make-up day	18 SCHOOLS CLOSED Supervisor Staff Development/ Teacher Work Time	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Report Cards Released	29
30	31					S= 18 T= 19 S= 98/180 T= 106/190

February 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesda	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Lincoln's Birthday	12
13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED Presidents' Day* Refer to COMAR 7-103, possible snow make-up day Washington's Birthday	22 SCHOOLS CLOSED Parent Conference Day SEC. 8-10 Teacher Plan; 10:00-12:00 & 1:00-3:30 Parent Conferences ELEM. 10-12 Teacher Plan; 12:00-2:00 & 3:00-5:30 Parent Conferences	23	24	25	26
27	28					S= 18 T= 19 S= 116/180 T= 125/190

March 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Daylight Savings Time Begins	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 End of 3 rd Marking Period (46 Days) 3-hr Early Dismissal Teacher Work Time	26
27	28 3-hr Delay Principal Staff Dev. Teacher Work Time	29	30	31		S= 23 T= 23 S= 139/180 T= 148/190

April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Pre-K, Kindergarten, & 1 st Grade Registration		1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Report Cards Released	9
10 Palm Sunday	11	12	13 SCHOOLS CLOSED * possible snow make-up day	14 SCHOOLS CLOSED * possible snow make-up day	15 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED Good Friday* Refer to COMAR 7-103, possible snow make-up day	16
17 Easter	18 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED* Refer to COMAR 7-103, possible snow make-up day	19 SCHOOLS & OFFICES REOPEN 3-hr Delay Principal Staff Dev. Teacher Work Time	20 Reality Fair	21	22 Earth Day	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 S= 17 T= 17 S= 156/180 T= 165/190

May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 AP Testing May 3-7	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 AP Testing May 10-14 Mother's Day	9	10	11 School Nurse's Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 CCTE CERTIFICATION CEREMONY	20 LAST DAY FOR SENIORS	21 Armed Forces Day
22	23	24	25 FORT HILL GRADUATION	26 ALLEGANY GRADUATION	27	28
29	30 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED Memorial Day* Refer to COMAR 7-102, possible snow Make-up day	31 MOUNTAIN RIDGE GRADUATION				S= 21 T= 21 S= 177/180 T= 186/190

June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 STUDENTS' LAST DAY 3-hr Early Dismissal PM-Teacher Work Time Close of 4 th MP (45 days) (Last student day <u>WITHOUT</u> the 5 days)	4
5	6 TEACHERS' LAST DAY 8:00-10:00 - Principal Meeting/Teacher Work Time (Last teacher day <u>WITHOUT</u> the 5 days)	7	8	9	10 STUDENTS' LAST DAY 3-hr Early Dismissal PM-Teacher Work Time (Last student day <u>WITH</u> 5 days)	11
12	13 TEACHERS' LAST DAY 8:00-10:00 - Principal Meeting/Teacher Work Time (Last teacher day <u>WITH</u> 5 days)	14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18
19 Father's Day	20	21	22	23 Reports Cards Released	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		S= 8 T= 9 S=185/180 T=195/190

End of Year Student Make-up Days
 Refer to COMAR 7-103 C (1) (b) (per waiver eligibility requirement)

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