

BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

AGENDA ITEM: INFORMATION { } ACTION { X } CLOSED MEETING { }

SUBJECT: SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT - ACTION

2012-2013 Calendar – Consideration of Guaranteed Workday at End of Semester 1 Exams

BACKGROUND: At the recommendation of the calendar committee comprised of representatives and parents from each school, the School Board approved the 2012-2013 division calendar on November 1, 2011.

The calendar is very similar to the current 2011-2012 calendar.

Due to inclement weather and a 2-hour delay during exam week, per calendar notation, the school day was extended and the teacher workday was eliminated.

At the January Superintendent’s Advisory Committee meeting, one school requested that consideration be given to guaranteeing the teacher workday at the end of the Semester 1 exam period.

Another question was raised at the same meeting – Could Spring Break be extended if we did not have 5 or more school closings prior to the break.

RECOMMENDATION: Mother Nature can make a good calendar seem bad. Consistent with what I told the Superintendent’s advisory committee, I do not think it is wise to have a process for calendar development and then change it without good reason.

I recommend that there be a guaranteed teacher work day at the end of Semester 1 exams – although it may extend the calendar by one instructional day. A revised calendar can be presented for Board consideration in March.

I would not recommend extending the spring break because days before SOL testing would be lost.

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SY2012-2013 DIVISION CALENDAR

Bath County High School
464 Charger Lane Hot Springs, VA 24445
540-839-2431

Valley Elementary School
98 Panther Drive Hot Springs, VA 24445
540-839-5395

Millboro Elementary School
411 Church Street Millboro, VA 24460
540-997-5452 / 540-839-5804

Friday	August 10.....	New Teachers Report (8:15 AM-3:30 PM)
M-F, M-T	August 13-21.....	All Teachers Report (8:15 AM-3:30 PM; 30 min. lunch) (Inservice & Workdays will be defined by Pre-School Workday Calendar)
Wednesday	August 22.....	First Pupil Day
Monday	September 3.....	Labor Day Holiday
Monday	September 24.....	Progress Reports Sent Home
Friday	October 26.....	1st Grading Period Ends / Early Release 12:30 PM** (If Delayed Opening – Becomes Full Day) Teacher Workday 1:00-3:30 PM
Monday	November 5.....	Pupil Holiday / Teacher Inservice 8:00 AM-12:00 PM Parent-Teacher Conferences (Report Cards) 1:00-4:00 PM & 4:30-7:00 PM
Mon.-Fri.	November 19-23...	Fall Break / Thanksgiving Holiday
Monday	December 10.....	Progress Reports Sent Home
Mon.-Wed.	Dec. 24-Jan. 2.....	Christmas & New Year's Holiday
Thursday	January 3.....	School Resumes / Students Return
Wed.-Thurs.	January 9-10.....	BCHS Exams - Full Day (pending any days missed)*** (Exams + Study/Review)
Friday	January 11.....	BCHS Exams (pending any days missed)*** Early Release 12:30 PM** (If Delayed Opening – Becomes Full Day) Teacher Workday 1:00-3:30 PM
Monday	January 14.....	BCHS Exams (pending any days missed)*** 2nd Grading Period Ends / End of Term I Early Release 12:30 PM** (If Delayed Opening – Becomes Full Day) Teacher Workday 1:00-3:30 PM
Monday	January 21.....	Pupil Holiday / Teacher Inservice 8:00 AM-3:30 PM
Tuesday	January 22.....	Report Cards Sent Home
Monday	February 18.....	Pupil Holiday / Teacher Inservice 8:00 AM-12:00 PM Parent-Teacher Conferences (Progress Reports) 1:00-4:00 PM & 4:30-7:00 PM
Thursday	March 28.....	3rd Grading Period Ends / Early Release 12:30 PM** (If Delayed Opening - Becomes Full Day) Teacher Workday 1:00-3:30 PM
Fri.-Tues.	March 29-April 2...	Spring Break
Tuesday	April 9.....	Report Cards Sent Home
Wednesday	May 1.....	Progress Reports Sent Home
Monday	May 27.....	Memorial Day Holiday
Tues.-Thurs.	May 28-30.....	BCHS Senior Exams - Full Day (pending any days missed)*** (Exams + Study/Review)
Friday	May 31.....	BCHS Exams (pending any days missed)*** (Exams + Study/Review) Early Release 12:30 PM** (If Delayed Opening – Becomes Full Day) Teacher Workday 1:00-3:30 PM BCHS Graduation
Mon.-Tues.	June 3, 4.....	BCHS Exams - Full Day (pending any days missed)*** (Exams + Study/Review)
Wednesday	June 5.....	BCHS Exams (pending any days missed)*** Early Release 12:30 PM** (If Delayed Opening – Becomes Full Day) Last Pupil Day Teacher Workday 1:00-3:30 PM
Thurs.-Fri.	June 6, 7.....	Teacher Workdays (8:15 AM-3:30 PM; 30 min. lunch) OR Make-Up Days #6-#7* (There will be <u>two</u> (2) teacher workdays following the last pupil day.)
Mon.-Wed.	June 10, 11, 12.....	Make-Up Days #8-#10*
Wednesday	June 19.....	Report Cards Mailed Home

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*	If any scheduled make-up day becomes a closed school day, the numbering of make-up days will slide.
**	If delayed opening on Early Release days, then becomes full day.
***	Days missed prior to exams will not affect scheduled exam days. Delayed opening on exam days will not affect exams and will result in dismissal at regular time. Exam days missed will cause exams to shift according to the number of days missed.

	SCHOOL DAYS	PUPIL HOLIDAYS	TEACHER INSERVICE/WORKDAYS
AUGUST	8	0	7
SEPTEMBER	19	1	0
OCTOBER	23	0	0
NOVEMBER	16	6	2*
DECEMBER	15	6	0
JANUARY	20	3	1
FEBRUARY	19	1	2*
MARCH	20	1	0
APRIL	20	2	0
MAY	22	1	0
JUNE	3	0	2
	185	21	14

Total Scheduled Days..... 199
Unscheduled Workday..... 1
TOTAL 200

(*Parent/Teacher Conference days are credited as two (2) teacher workdays.)

GRADING PERIOD ENDS	NO. DAYS	PROGRESS REPORTS	REPORT CARDS
1 st – October 26	47	September 24	November 5 *
2 nd – January 14	42	December 10	January 22
3 rd – March 28	51	February 18 *	April 9
4 th – June 5	45	May 1	June 19
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* Parent-Teacher Conferences

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Early Release 12:30 PM **** (If Delayed Opening – Becomes Full Day)**
Teacher Workday 1:00-3:30 PM
- November 7..... *Pupil Holiday*
Teacher Inservice 8:00 AM-12:00 PM
Parent-Teacher Conferences (Report Cards) 1:00-4:00 PM & 4:30-7:00 PM
- November 21-25..... *Fall Break / Thanksgiving Holiday*
- December 12..... Progress Reports Sent Home
- Dec. 23-Jan. 2..... *Christmas & New Year's Holiday*
- January 3..... School Resumes / Students Return
- January 10-12..... BCBS Exams - Full Day (pending any days missed)*** (Exams + Study/Review)
- January 13..... BCBS Exams (pending any days missed)***
2nd Grading Period Ends / End of Term I
Early Release 12:30 PM **** (If Delayed Opening – Becomes Full Day)**
Teacher Workday 1:00-3:30 PM
- January 16..... *Pupil Holiday*
Teacher Inservice 8:00 AM-3:30 PM
- January 23..... Report Cards Sent Home
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- April 4..... Report Cards Sent Home
- April 6-10..... *Spring Break*
- May 2..... Progress Reports Sent Home
- May 25..... BCBS Senior Exams - Full Day (pending any days missed)*** (Exams + Study/Review)
- May 28..... *Memorial Day Holiday*
- May 29-30..... BCBS Senior Exams - Full Day (pending any days missed)*** (Exams + Study/Review)
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- June 8, 11, 12..... Make-Up Days #8, #9, #10*
- June 19..... Report Cards Mailed Home

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