



Board Agenda Item #	Agenda Item#IIB- Discussion Item
Date:	Thursday, May 20, 2021
To:	MPS Board of Directors- Academic Committee
From:	Alfredo Rubalcava, CEO & Superintendent
Staff Lead:	Erdinc Acar, Chief Academic Officer
RE:	MPS 2021-22 School Calendars

Proposed Board Recommendation

N/A

Background

In order to address unfinished learning and overcome trauma due to COVID-19, many charter schools and districts are looking at extending the 2021-2022 school year with the funds available to address the staffing, program and services needs.

We are collecting parent and staff feedback through surveys and presentations on three calendar options for the MPS 2021-2022 school year calendar.

In case the school year extends, the salaries will be adjusted accordingly. Extending the school year would consist of both additional instructional days for students, as well as additional time devoted to teacher professional development.

For the additional time devoted to teacher professional development, Options 1 and 2 allow for schools to follow their Minimum Day schedules every Wednesday. These minimum days would replace the shortened/early dismissal days we typically have for staff meetings, and the additional student-free time would be devoted to planning, collaborative time, PLCs, and other professional development activities.

Attachments

1- [Calendar Options Slides](#)

3- Draft calendars

2- Parent and Staff Surveys

ATTACHMENT 1: Slides

ATTACHMENT 2

MSA 1-8 CALENDAR OPTIONS

Version 2					
DRAFT --- 2021-22 MPS ACADEMIC CALENDAR					
					Holidays & Breaks
	MSA-1 thru 8	MSA-1 thru 8	MSA-1 thru 8		Important Dates
	OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3		
Independence Day	7/5	7/5	7/5		
First Day of Instruction	8/11	8/11	8/16		
Labor Day	9/6	9/6	9/6		
Staff P.D. Day (Pupil Free Day)	10/15	10/15	10/15		
Veterans Day	11/11	11/11	11/11		
Thanksgiving Break	11/22-11/26	11/22-11/26	11/22-11/26		
Last Day of First Semester	12/17	12/17	12/17		
Winter Break	12/20-1/3	12/20-1/7	12/20-1/10		
First Day of Second Semester	1/4	1/10	1/11		
M. L. King Day	1/17	1/17	1/17		
Presidents' Day	2/21	2/21	2/21		
Staff P.D. Day (Pupil Free Day)	3/4	3/4	3/4		
Cesar Chavez Day	3/28	3/28	3/28		
Spring Break	4/11-4/15	4/11-4/15	4/11-4/15		
Memorial Day	5/30	5/30	5/30		
Last Day of Instruction	6/10	6/10	6/10		
# of Instructional Days:	189	185	180		
# of Staff-Only Days:	2+?	2+?	2+?		
Start date:	5 days earlier than LAUSD	5 days earlier than LAUSD	Same start date as LAUSD		
Winter break:	2-wk plus 1 day Winter Break	3-wk Winter Break	3-wk plus 1 day Winter Break like LAUSD		Recommending: Option 2 with additional (weekly?) minimum days for PD if necessary
End date:	Same end date as LAUSD	Same end date as LAUSD	Same end date as LAUSD		? = summer in-service days

MSA - SA CALENDAR OPTIONS

DRAFT --- 2021-22 MPS ACADEMIC CALENDAR				
				Holidays & Breaks
	<u>MSA-Santa Ana</u>	<u>MSA-Santa Ana</u>	<u>MSA-Santa Ana</u>	Important Dates
	OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	
Independence Day	7/5	7/5	7/5	
First Day of Instruction	8/10	8/10	8/16	
Labor Day	9/6	9/6	9/6	
Staff P.D. Day (Pupil Free Day)	10/15	10/15	10/15	
Veterans Day	11/11	11/11	11/11	
Thanksgiving Break	11/22-11/26	11/22-11/26	11/22-11/26	
Last Day of First Semester	12/17	12/17	12/17	
Winter Break	12/20-1/3	12/20-1/7	12/20-1/10	
First Day of Second Semester	1/4	1/10	1/11	
M. L. King Day	1/17	1/17	1/17	
Presidents' Day	2/18-2/21	2/18-2/21	2/18-2/21	
Staff P.D. Day (Pupil Free Day)	3/4	3/4	3/4	
Cesar Chavez Day	3/28	3/28	3/28	
Spring Break	4/11-4/15	4/11-4/15	4/11-4/15	
Memorial Day	5/30	5/30	5/30	
Last Day of Instruction	6/10	6/10	6/10	
# of Instructional Days:	189	185	180	
# of Staff-Only Days:	2+?	2+?	2+?	
Start date:				
Winter break:	2-wk plus 1 day Winter Break	3-wk Winter Break	3-wk plus 1 day Winter Break like LAUSD	
End date:				

MSA - SD CALENDAR OPTIONS

DRAFT --- 2021-22 MPS ACADEMIC CALENDAR				
				Holidays & Breaks
	<u>MSA-San Diego</u>	<u>MSA-San Diego</u>	<u>MSA-San Diego</u>	Important Dates
	OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	
Independence Day	7/5	7/5	7/5	
First Day of Instruction	8/17	8/23	8/30	
Labor Day	9/6	9/6	9/6	
Staff P.D. Day (Pupil Free Day)	10/15	10/15	10/15	
Veterans Day	11/11	11/11	11/11	
Thanksgiving Break	11/22-11/26	11/22-11/26	11/22-11/26	
Winter Break	12/20-1/3	12/20-1/3	12/20-1/3	
Last Day of First Semester	1/21	1/21	1/21	
First Day of Second Semester	1/24	1/24	1/24	
M. L. King Day	1/17	1/17	1/17	
Presidents' Day	2/18-2/21	2/18-2/21	2/18-2/21	
Staff P.D. Day (Pupil Free Day)	3/4	3/4	3/4	
Cesar Chavez Day	-	-	-	
Spring Break	3/28-4/1	3/28-4/1	3/28-4/1	
Memorial Day	5/27-5/30	5/27-5/30	5/27-5/30	
Last Day of Instruction	6/17	6/17	6/17	
# of Instructional Days:	189	185	180	
# of Staff-Only Days:	3+?	3+?	3+?	
Start date:	~2-wks earlier than SDUSD	1-wk earlier than SDUSD	Same start date as SDUSD	
Winter break:	2-wk plus 1 day Winter Break	2-wk plus 1 day Winter Break	2-wk plus 1 day Winter Break	
End date:	3-days later than SDUSD	3-days later than SDUSD	3-days later than SDUSD	

ATTACHMENT 3

**MPS Academic Calendar Survey
Teacher Version for LA Schools**

Please rank order your preference regarding the 2021-2022 school year calendars.

Option 1: 9 additional School Days (189 days, with a 2-week plus one day winter break, and Minimum Days for all Wednesdays [in lieu of shortened/early dismissal days])

First day of instruction: 8/11/21	Last day of first semester: 12/17/21	Winter break: 12/20-1/3
First day of second semester: 1/4/22	Last day of instruction: 6/10/22	Instructional days: 189

- The 2021-2022 school year would have 189 instructional days, which is an increase of 9 days.
- The first day of instruction would be the same as LAUSD's first day, August 11, 2021. (*One week earlier than the start of the 2020-2021 school year.*)
- The last day of instruction would be the same as LAUSD's last day, June 10, 2022.
- Winter break would be two weeks plus one day long, instead of three weeks.
- This option would allocate the most time to address unfinished learning and overcome trauma due to COVID-19.
- This option would also allow teachers to have the most planning and collaborative time, such as PLCs and individual protected planning times/days on minimum days (Wednesdays).
- Salary increase to reflect the additional days

Option 2: 5 additional School Days (185 days, with a 3-week winter break, and Minimum Days for all Wednesdays [in lieu of shortened/early dismissal days])

First day of instruction: 8/11/21	Last day of first semester: 12/17/21	Winter break: 12/20-1/9
First day of second semester: 1/10/22	Last day of instruction: 6/10/22	Instructional days: 185

- The 2021-2022 school year would have 185 instructional days, which is an increase of 5 days.
- The first day of instruction would be the same as LAUSD's first day, August 11, 2021. (*One week earlier than the start of the 2020-2021 school year.*)
- The last day of instruction would be the same as LAUSD's last day, June 10, 2022.
- Winter break would continue to be three weeks long.
- This option would allocate some additional time to address unfinished learning and overcome trauma due to COVID-19.
- This option would also allow teachers to have more planning and collaborative time, such as PLCs minimum days (Wednesdays).

- Salary increase to reflect the additional days.

Option 3: No Changes (180 days, with a 3-week winter break)

First day of instruction: 8/11/21	Last day of first semester: 12/17/21	Winter break: 12/20-1/9
First day of second semester: 1/10/22	Last day of instruction: 6/3/22	Instructional days: 180

- The 2021-2022 school year would have 180 instructional days, which is the same as in previous years.
- The first day of instruction would be the same as LAUSD's first day, August 11, 2021. (*One week earlier than the start of the 2020-2021 school year.*)
- The last day of instruction would be one week earlier than in options 1 and 2: June 3, 2022.
- Winter break would continue to be three weeks long.
- This option would allocate no additional time to address unfinished learning and overcome trauma due to COVID-19.
- This option would allow teachers to have the same amount of collaborative time as in previous years.
- No salary increase due to calendar updates.



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Academic Calendar Survey

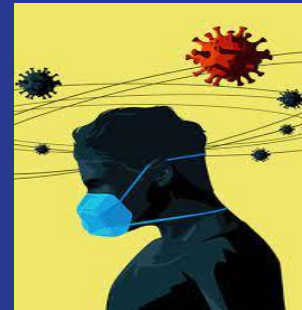
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of extending the
school year



To address gaps in learning exacerbated by school closures during pandemic and increase planning and collaboration time



In case the school year extends...

It will consist of

- Salaries adjusted to reflect the extended days
- Additional days for students to close the learning gap
- Provide devoted time for teachers professional development

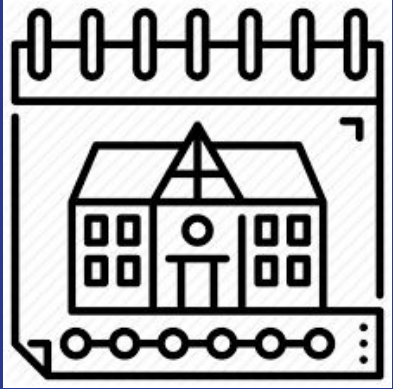
Schedule Changes

- Options 1 and 2 allow for schools to follow their minimum day schedules every Wednesday.
- Minimum days would replace the shortened /early dismissal days we typically have for staff meetings

Extra time devoted to:

- Planning
- Collaborative time
- PLCs
- Other Professional Development activities





Calendar Options

Option 1:

9 additional School Days (189 days, with a 2-week plus one day winter break, and Minimum Days for all Wednesdays [in lieu of shortened/early dismissal days])

First day of instruction: <input type="checkbox"/>	Last day of first semester:	Winter break:
8/11/21	12/17/21	12/20-1/3
First day of second semester:	Last day of instruction:	Instructional days:
1/4/22	6/10/22	189

Pros and Cons of Option 1

- The 2021-2022 school year would have 189 instructional days, which is an increase of 9 days.
- The first day of instruction would be the same as LAUSD's first day, August 11, 2021. *(One week earlier than the start of the 2020-2021 school year.)*
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- Salary increase to reflect the additional days

Option 2:

5 additional School Days (185 days, with a 3-week winter break, and Minimum Days for all Wednesdays [in lieu of shortened/early dismissal days])

First day of instruction: 8/11/21	Last day of first semester: 12/17/21	Winter break: 12/20-1/9
First day of second semester: 1/10/22	Last day of instruction: 6/10/22	Instructional days: 185

Pros and Cons of Option 2

- The 2021-2022 school year would have 185 instructional days, which is an increase of 5 days.
- The first day of instruction would be the same as LAUSD's first day, August 11, 2021. *(One week earlier than the start of the 2020-2021 school year.)*
- The last day of instruction would be the same as LAUSD's last day, June 10, 2022.
- Winter break would continue to be three weeks long.
- This option would allocate some additional time to address unfinished learning and overcome trauma due to COVID-19.
- This option would also allow teachers to have more planning and collaborative time, such as PLCs minimum days (Wednesdays).
- Salary increase to reflect the additional days.


Option 3:

No Changes (180 days, with a 3-week winter break)

First day of instruction: 8/11/21	Last day of first semester: 12/17/21	Winter break: 12/20-1/9
First day of second semester: 1/10/22	Last day of instruction: 6/3/22	Instructional days: 180

Pros and Cons of Option 3

- The 2021-2022 school year would have 180 instructional days, which is the same as in previous years.
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Survey will be sent to rank
your preference



Questions, Concerns, Comments