



Board Agenda Item #	II C: Action Item
Date:	May 27, 2021
To:	Magnolia Board of Directors
From:	Alfredo Rubalcava, CEO & Superintendent
Staff Lead:	Erdinc Acar, Chief Academic Officer David Yilmaz, Chief Accountability Officer
RE:	Approval of 2021-22 School Calendars for all MPS

Proposed Board Recommendation

MPS staff moves the board to approve the 2021-22 School Calendars for all Magnolia Public Schools (MPS).

Background

Per the California Education Code, Charter schools have to offer at least 175 instructional days annually and also meet the required annual instructional minutes, which are 64,000 minutes for grades 9-12, 54,000 minutes for grades 4-8, 50,400 minutes for grades 1-3, and 36,000 minutes for kindergarten. MPS has always been in compliance with the required instructional days and minutes and our instructional minutes have always been well above the state-required minimums, especially in grades K-8.

Considerations for Extended School Year Options

In order to address unfinished learning and overcome trauma due to COVID-19, many charter schools and districts have been considering extending the 2021-2022 school year with the funds available to address the staffing, program and services needs. MPS also collected parent and staff feedback through surveys and presentations on several calendar options for the MPS 2021-2022 school year for LA, SA and SD schools;

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])

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])

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

Parents survey results

Magnolia parents who were presented and surveyed on the options above responded as below

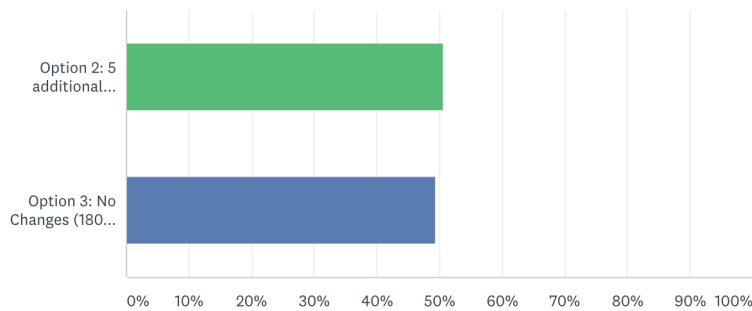
MSA 1-8	404 total participants
Option 1	37.1%
Option 2	30.3%
Option 3	32.1%
MSA-SA	98 total participants
Option 1	37.1%
Option 2	33.2%
Option 3	28.3%
MSA-SD	174 total participants
Option 1	35.2%
Option 2	27.7%
Option 3	38.5%

Staff survey results

MSA- 1-8 Staff survey results (rerun after Option 1 eliminated)

Please choose your preference regarding the 2021-2022 school year calendar.

Answered: 207 Skipped: 0



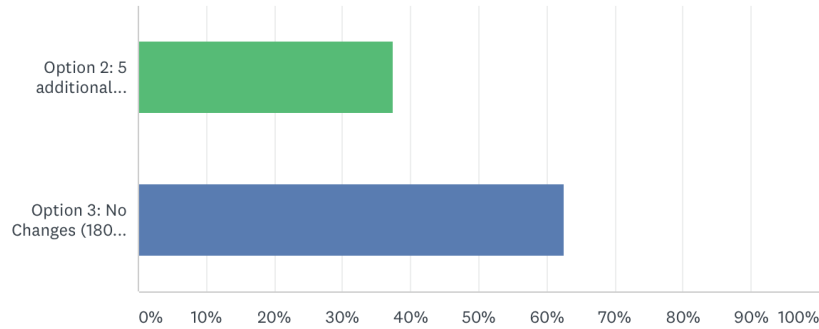
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Option 2: 5 additional School Days (185 days, with a 3-week winter break, and Minimum Days for all Wednesdays [in lieu of shortened/early dismissal days])	50.72% 105
▼ Option 3: No Changes (180 days, with a 3-week winter break)	49.28% 102
TOTAL	207

MSA- SA Staff survey results (rerun after option 1 eliminated)

Whereas 55% of MSA-SA staff choose 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])

Please choose your preference regarding the 2021-2022 school year calendar.

Answered: 48 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
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])	37.50% 18
Option 3: No Changes (180 days, with a 3-week winter break)	62.50% 30
TOTAL	48

MSA- SD Staff survey results

About 76.5% of MSA-SD staff overwhelmingly chose Option 3: No Changes (180 days, with a 3-week winter break) over other options.

	1	2	3	TOTAL	SCORE
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])	12.90% 4	6.45% 2	80.65% 25	31	1.32
Option 2: 5 additional School Days (185 days, with a 2 week plus one day winter break, and Minimum Days for all Wednesdays [in lieu of shortened/early dismissal days])	12.90% 4	83.87% 26	3.23% 1	31	2.10
Option 3: No Changes (180 days)	76.47% 26	8.82% 3	14.71% 5	34	2.62

2020-21 School Calendars

Based on feedback and survey results from multiple stakeholders, attached and below is the proposed 2020-21 academic calendar for MPS. We developed the calendars in collaboration with the school leadership teams who have sought feedback from their stakeholders (staff and parents). 2021-22 LAUSD, 2021-22 SDUSD, and 2021-22 SAUSD calendars have also been carefully considered while finalizing our calendars.

MPS 2021-2022 ACADEMIC CALENDARS

	<u>MSA-1 thru 8</u>	<u>MSA-San Diego</u>	<u>MSA-Santa Ana</u>
Independence Day	7/5	7/5	7/5
First Day of Instruction	8/11	8/30	8/16
Labor Day	9/6	9/6	9/6
Staff P.D. Day (Pupil Free Day)	9/17	9/17	9/17
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	1/21	12/17
Winter Break	12/20-1/7	12/20-1/3	12/20-1/10
Staff P.D. Day (Pupil Free Day)	-	1/3	1/10
First Day of Second Semester	1/10	1/24	1/11
M. L. King Day	1/17	1/17	1/17
Presidents' Day	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
Spring Break	4/11-4/15	3/28-4/1	4/4-4/8
Memorial Day	5/30	5/27-5/30	5/30
Last Day of Instruction	6/10	6/17	6/10
# of Instructional Days:	185	180	180
# of Staff-Only Days:	2 (9/17, 3/4)	3 (9/17, 1/3, 3/4)	3 (9/17, 1/10, 3/4)

MSA-1 thru 8

MSA-1 thru 8 will be increasing school days from 180 to 185 based on parent and teacher survey results and leadership decisions. The calendar will follow the LAUSD calendar very closely in terms of holidays and breaks, with the exception of our two traditional MPS-wide staff development days, one in the fall (September 17) and one in the spring (March 4). Different from MPS, LAUSD calendar has two unassigned days (September 7 and 16) and also observes September 3-Admission Day. The following table compares our school breaks and no-student days with those of the district.

	LAUSD	MSA-1 thru 8
First Day of Instruction	8/16	8/11
Winter Break	3 weeks plus 1 day (12/20-1/10)	3 weeks (12/20-1/7)
Spring Break	1 week (4/11-4/15)	The same as LAUSD
Last Day of Instruction	6/10	The same as LAUSD
Other:	No-student days on 9/7, 9/16	No-student days (PD days for staff) on 9/17, 3/4
# of Instructional Days	180	185

MSA-Santa Ana

After careful consideration and feedback from their stakeholders, MSA-Santa Ana has chosen not to extend school days. MSA-Santa Ana proposed that having a 2-week winter break like SAUSD would negatively impact their ADA so they would rather continue to have a 3-week winter break as they have been doing for the last few years. The school start date will be the same as SAUSD, different from MPS-Los Angeles, but the rest of the calendar will be similar to the MPS-Los Angeles calendar except for the spring break. MSA-Santa Ana school leadership team believes that this proposed calendar will be in the best interest of their community. The following table compares MSA-Santa Ana school breaks and no-student days with those of the SAUSD.

	SAUSD	MSA-Santa Ana
First Day of Instruction	8/16	The same as SAUSD
Winter Break	2 weeks (12/20-12/31)	3 weeks plus one day (12/20-1/10)
Spring Break	1 week (4/4-4/5)	The same as SAUSD
Last Day of Instruction	6/2	6/10
Other:	No-student days on 11/5, 11/19, 12/17, 2/18	No-student days (PD days for staff) on 9/17, 1/10, and 3/4
# of Instructional Days	180	180

MSA-San Diego

After stakeholder feedback, MSA-San Diego school leadership team has decided to follow the SDUSD calendar very closely except for two MPS symposium days and the last day of school. The school wanted to be in sync with the SDUSD for winter and spring breaks. The following table compares MSA-San Diego school breaks and no-student days with those of the SDUSD.

	SDUSD	MSA-San Diego
First Day of Instruction	8/30	The same as SDUSD
Winter Break	2 weeks (12/20-12/31)	2 weeks plus one day (12/21-1/3)
Spring Break	1 week (3/28-4/1)	The same as SDUSD
Last Day of Instruction	6/14	6/17
Other:	No-student day on 5/27	No-student days: PD days for staff on 9/17, 1/3 and 3/4.
# of Instructional Days	180	180

Next Steps

After board approval of the school calendar, the schools will finalize other important dates on their school calendar (orientation, back to school night, parent conferences, lottery, etc.) MPS Home Office has created a calendar for all such important dates and some of those dates will be flexible, to be decided by the sites, while other important dates will be set MPS-wide. For example; summer PD, progress report dates and MAP test dates will be MPS-wide; back to school night and lottery dates will be site-specific within the windows determined by the Home Office.

School sites will also finalize their bell-schedules for 2021-22 and complete the “2021-22 Instructional Minutes Calculation” form to ensure they are compliant with the annual instructional minute requirements. The forms will be signed by the school leadership and submitted to the Chief Accountability Officer for compliance and audit purposes and to prepare well in advance for the 2021-22 school year. If the school leadership needs to make any changes to the school’s schedule after their submission of the instructional minute calculation form, the approval process will be repeated.

Budget Implications

Extending the school year for MPS will result in compensations to be prorated for the additional 5 (five) days for the schools. An increase in the salaries for full time certificated and classified exempt employees is estimated. Total impact for schools combined is as below. Assembly Bill (AB) 86 COVID-19 relief package ELO Learning Recovery Grants will be used to cover related expenses for the first two years.

School	Extended School Pay	Benefits	Total Extended
MSA-1	\$ 112,462.18	\$ 39,361.76	\$ 151,823.95
MSA-2	\$ 73,603.17	\$ 25,761.11	\$ 99,364.28
MSA-3	\$ 76,479.39	\$ 26,767.79	\$ 103,247.18
MSA-4	\$ 27,802.12	\$ 9,730.74	\$ 37,532.86
MSA-5	\$ 46,921.48	\$ 16,422.52	\$ 63,344.00
MSA-6	\$ 21,727.29	\$ 7,604.55	\$ 29,331.84
MSA-7	\$ 49,922.48	\$ 17,472.87	\$ 67,395.35
MSA-8	\$ 70,785.48	\$ 24,774.92	\$ 95,560.40
MSA-SA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
MSA-SD	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 479,703.59	\$167,896.26	\$ 647,599.85

How Does This Action Relate/Affect/Benefit All MSAs?

This action allows MPS to share the 2021-22 school calendar with our stakeholders, meet annual instructional minute requirements, and plan for the next school year as early as possible.

Name of Staff Originator:

Erdinc Acar, Chief Academic Officer

David Yilmaz, Chief Accountability Officer

Exhibits (Attachments):

- 2021-22 MPS Academic Calendar with Important Dates (Pg. 8)
- 2021-22 LAUSD Calendar (Pg. 10)
- 2021-22 SAUSD Calendar (Pg. 11)
- 2021-22 SDUSD Calendar (Pg. 12)

2021-22 MPS ACADEMIC CALENDAR				Number of Instructional Days					
	MSA-1 thru 8	MSA-Santa Ana	MSA-San Diego	Holidays & Breaks					
				Important Dates		MSA-1 thru 8	MSA-Santa Ana	MSA-San Diego	
Independence Day	7/5	7/5	7/5			JUL	0	0	0
First Day of Instruction	8/11	8/16	8/30			AUG	15	12	2
Labor Day	9/6	9/6	9/6			SEP	20	20	20
Staff P.D. Day (Pupil Free Day) [1]	9/17	9/17	9/17			OCT	21	21	21
Veterans Day	11/11	11/11	11/11			NOV	16	16	16
Thanksgiving Break	11/22-11/26	11/22-11/26	11/22-11/26			DEC	13	13	13
Last Day of First Semester	12/17	12/17	1/21			JAN (1st Sem)			13
Winter Break	12/20-1/7	12/20-1/10	12/20-1/3			1st	85	82	85
Staff P.D. Day (Pupil Free Day)	-	1/10	1/3						
First Day of Second Semester	1/10	1/11	1/24			JAN (2nd Sem)	15	14	6
M. L. King Day	1/17	1/17	1/17			FEB	19	18	18
Presidents' Day	2/21	2/18-2/21	2/18-2/21			MAR	21	21	18
Staff P.D. Day (Pupil Free Day) [2]	3/4	3/4	3/4			APR	16	16	20
Cesar Chavez Day	3/28	3/28	-			MAY	21	21	20
Spring Break	4/11-4/15	4/4-4/8	3/28-4/1			JUN	8	8	13
Memorial Day	5/30	5/30	5/27-5/30			2nd	100	98	95
Last Day of Instruction	6/10	6/10	6/17						
# of Instructional Days:	185	180	180			TOTAL	185	180	180
# of Staff P.D. (Pupil Free) Days:	2	3	3						



**LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SINGLE-TRACK INSTRUCTIONAL SCHOOL CALENDAR 2021-2022**

**Approved by the
Board of Education
5/4/2021**

JULY

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
			1	2
5	6	7	8	8
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

AUGUST

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

SEPTEMBER

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

OCTOBER

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

NOVEMBER

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

DECEMBER

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

JANUARY

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

FEBRUARY

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28				

MARCH

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

APRIL

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

MAY

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

JUNE

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

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|---|--|
| 07/05/21 Independence Day | 01/11/22 Second Semester Begins |
| 08/16/21 First Day of Instruction | 01/17/22 Dr. Martin L. King Birthday |
| 09/03/21 Admission Day | 02/21/22 Presidents' Day |
| 09/06/21 Labor Day | 03/28/22 Cesar E. Chavez Birthday Observed |
| 11/11/21 Veterans Day | 04/11 - 04/15/22 Spring Recess |
| 11/25 - 11/26/21 Thanksgiving Holiday | 05/30/22 Memorial Day |
| 12/20/21 - 01/07/22 . . Winter Recess | 06/10/22 Last Day of Instruction |

LEGEND:

- First Day/Last Day of Instruction
- Legal/Local Holidays
- School Recess
- Unassigned Day (no school)
- Pupil Free Days *
- Second Semester Begins
- Instructional Days

<u>Instructional Days</u>	
Fall Semester.	80
Spring Semester.	100
Total.	180

* Scheduled pupil free days are Friday, August 13, 2021, and Monday, January 10, 2022.
If a school selects Friday, June 10, 2022, as a pupil free day, then Monday, January 10, 2022, becomes an instructional day.

Santa Ana Unified School District **2021-2022** Academic School Calendar

JULY 2021					AUGUST 2021					SEPTEMBER 2021					OCTOBER 2021				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2	2	3	4	5	6			1	2	3					1
5	6	7	8	9	9	10	11	12	13	6	7	8	9	10	4	5	6	7	8
12	13	14	15	16	16	17	18	19	20	13	14	15	16	17	11	12	13	14	15
19	20	21	22	23	23	24	25	26	27	20	21	22	23	24	18	19	20	21	22
26	27	28	29	30	30	31				27	28	29	30		25	26	27	28	29
5 Holiday - Independence Day Instructional Days: 0					8/11 Duty Day - PD Days 8/11 - 8/12 13 Duty Day - Student Free Day 16 First Day of Fall Instruction Back to School Night: ES: 8/26 Modified Day: ES:8/27 Instructional Days: 12					6 Holiday - Labor Day 24 Progress Reports: 6 Weeks (K-12) Back to School Night HS: 9/2, IS: 9/9 Modified Day HS: 9/3 IS: 9/10 Instructional Days: 21					4 Duty Day - Student Free Day: (IS) Parent Conference Instructional Days: IS: 20, ES/HS: 21				
NOVEMBER 2021					DECEMBER 2021					JANUARY 2022					FEBRUARY 2022				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5			1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7		1	2	3	4
8	9	10	11	12	6	7	8	9	10	10	11	12	13	14	7	8	9	10	11
15	16	17	18	19	13	14	15	16	17	17	18	19	20	21	14	15	16	17	18
22	23	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24	24	25	26	27	28	21	22	23	24	25
29	30				27	28	29	30	31	31					28				
4 End of Trimester: (ES-58 Days) Progress Reports: 12 Week (HS/IS) Duty Day - Student Free Day: K-12: 11/5, ES: 11/19 Holiday Modified Day/Parent Conferences: ES 11/15-11/18 Non-Instruction - Thanksgiving Recess Instructional Days: ES: 14, IS/HS: 15					16 End of Semester (HS 81 Days)/Modified Days (IS/HS) Progress Reports: 6 Weeks (ES) 17 Duty Day - Student Free Day (HS)/End of Semester/Modified Day (IS) 82 Days/Full day (ES) Holiday Modified Day: HS: 12/14, K-12: 12/15 Instructional Days: HS: 12, ES/IS: 13					3 First Day of Spring Instruction 17 Holiday - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Instructional Days: 20					10 Progress Reports: 6 Week (IS/HS) 11 Holiday - Lincoln Day 18 Duty Day - Student Free Day (K-12) 21 Holiday - Washington Day 25 End of Trimester: (ES-59 Days) Modified Day/Parent Conferences: ES:2/28-3/4 Instructional Days: 17				
MARCH 2022					APRIL 2022					MAY 2022					JUNE 2022				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
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7	8	9	10	11	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	6	7	8	9	10
14	15	16	17	18	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	13	14	15	16	17
21	22	23	24	25	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	20	21	22	23	24
28	29	30	31		25	26	27	28	29	30	31				27	28	29	30	
Modified Day/Parent Conferences: ES:2/28-3/4 31 Open House: HS: 3/31 Instructional Days: 23					1 Progress Reports: K-12 Non-Instruction - Spring Recess Open House: ES: 4/21 IS: 4/28 Modified Day: HS: 4/1, ES: 4/22, IS: 4/29 Instructional Days: 16					30 Holiday - Memorial Day 31 Modified Day: (IS/HS) Instructional Days: 21					2 Last Day of Instruction-End of Semester (IS/HS-99 Days)/ End of Trimester (ES- 63 Days) / Modified Day (K-12) 3 Duty Day - Student Free Day Modified Day: K-12: 6/1 - 6/2 Instructional Days: 2				

IMPORTANT INFORMATION	DAYS OF INSTRUCTION	Duty DAYS
1. First Day of Service: August 9, 2021 2. First Day of Instruction: August 16, 2021 3. Last Day of Service: June 3, 2022 Modified Wednesday ES/IS Modified Day (see legend)	1. Students attend school 180 days 2. Parent Conferences: Elementary School (ES): November 15-19, 2021 Elementary School (ES): February 28, 2021 - March 4, 2022 Intermediate School (IS): October 4, 2021	Teacher Duty Days: 187 (5 Student Free Duty Days + 2 PD Days) K-12: November 5, 2021 & February 18, 2022 Elementary: November 19, 2021 Intermediate: October 4, 2021 High School: December 17, 2021

**SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
PRE-LABOR DAY TRADITIONAL 2021-22 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR**

(ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION 6-25-19)

	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F		TOTALS
JULY				1	2	5 H	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	30	Jul	0
AUGUST	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27	30 F	31				Aug	2
SEPTEMBER			1	2	3	6 H	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30		Sep	21
OCTOBER					1	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29	Oct	21
NOVEMBER	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11 H	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25 H	26 H	29	30				Nov	16
DECEMBER			1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23 H	24 H	27	28	29	30 H	31 H	Dec	13
JANUARY	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17 H	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28	31					Jan	20
FEBRUARY		1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18 H	21 H	22	23	24	25	28					Feb	18
MARCH		1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30	31		Mar	19
APRIL					1 NI	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29	Apr	20
MAY	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27 NI	30 H	31				May	20
JUNE			1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14 L	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30		Jun	10
Total																										Total	180

H Holiday
F/L First/Last Day of School
NI Non-Instructional Day (No School)
I Instruction Day

Blue
Orange
Green
Yellow

2021-2022
Summer School - 6/20/22 - 7/29/22
ESY - 7/25/22 - 8/19/22