

April 9, 2018

Dear DCPS Families,

Due to the snow day closures this winter, I am writing to provide you with an updated school calendar for this year. I also wanted to take this opportunity to share the school calendars for School Year 2018-2019.

School Year 2017-2018 Calendar: Snow-Day Changes

DCPS had two snow days this year. As a result, we need to extend the school year by two days. This means we will have the following changes to the calendar:

- **Wednesday, June 13, 2018** will become a full instructional day.
- **Thursday, June 14, 2018** will become a full instructional day.
- **Friday, June 15, 2018** will become a half-day for students with dismissal at 12:15 PM. This is the last day of the school year. Teachers will work in the afternoon for records-keeping.

Every other day will remain the same as originally scheduled. These changes do not apply to Extended-Year schools.

School Year 2018-2019 Calendars

The DCPS calendar for next school year is now available online and attached for your reference. Please find a color copy online at dcps.dc.gov/page/dcps-calendars.

Like this year, thirteen (13) schools will have an extended-year model in School Year 2018-2019. The extended year includes an additional two weeks of instruction. As a reminder, the 13 extended-year schools are:

- Garfield Elementary School (Ward 8)
- H.D. Cooke Elementary School (Ward 1)
- Hart Middle School (Ward 8)
- Hendley Elementary School (Ward 8)
- Johnson Middle School (Ward 8)
- Kelly Miller Middle School (Ward 7)
- King Elementary School (Ward 8)
- Luke C. Moore High School (Ward 5)
- Randle Highlands Elementary School (Ward 7)
- Raymond Education Campus (Ward 4)

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- Roosevelt STAY High School (Ward 4)
 - Thomas Elementary School (Ward 7)
 - Turner Elementary School (Ward 8)

Important Dates for Traditional Calendar Schools

First Day of School*	August 20, 2018
Winter Break	December 24, 2018 – January 1, 2019
February Recess	February 18-22, 2019
Spring Break	April 15-19, 2019
Last Day of School**	June 14, 2019

Important Dates for Extended-Year Calendar Schools:

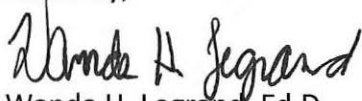
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Winter Break	December 24, 2018 – January 1, 2019
February Recess	February 18-22, 2019
Spring Break	April 15-19, 2019
Last Day of School	June 21, 2019

** Most Pre-K students (Pre-K3 and Pre-K4) will begin school on Thursday, August 23 for Traditional Calendar Schools, and Thursday, August 16 for Extended-Year Calendar Schools. However, this may vary by school. If you are unsure about your child's start date, check with your principal.*

*** The last day of school will be extended in the event of snow days.*

Thank you to many of our families who took the time to share feedback on the School Year 2018-2019 calendars. We look forward to finishing this school year strong and starting another successful school year in August!

Sincerely,



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