

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:**March 2016**

CONSIDERATION OF SCHOOL CALENDARS FOR STATE BOARD-OPERATED
PROGRAMS FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Section 162.685, RSMo

Consent
ItemAction
ItemReport
Item**DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 1:**

All Missouri students will graduate college and career ready.

SUMMARY:

The State Board of Education annually approves the school calendars for the School for the Blind, School for the Deaf, and Schools for the Severely Disabled. The calendars for each program are provided. The calendars provide for 174 days of student attendance. The calendars provide a total school term of 209 days. Since the 1998-1999 school year, the State Board has approved the three school systems to begin before Labor Day.

The three school systems desire to continue this practice because:

1. The schools operate on a 209-day schedule for instruction, workshops, and school holidays. Beginning school after Labor Day would not allow the school term to end until the middle of June.
2. Several of our staff enroll in summer school to meet certification deficiencies. If the school term continues until the middle of June, it will limit their options to attend 8-week summer school terms at several universities.
3. Beginning before Labor Day will better align our schools with other schools in the geographic area and avoid confusion for parents and staff having children attending those school districts.
4. The School for the Blind and School for the Deaf participate in several co-curricular activities with other residential schools. An earlier start to the year more closely approximates the schedules of the other school districts and simplifies scheduling.
5. The School for the Blind and School for the Deaf have students who participate in classes offered by area public schools and community colleges. More closely coordinating school calendars simplifies the enrollment and participation of our students in these programs.

The State Board-operated schools will not be in session for the Labor Day weekend.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department recommends approval of the school calendars for the State Board-operated programs, as presented. The Department recommends the Assistant Commissioner, Office of Special Education, be authorized to approve adjustments to the calendars caused by weather or other conditions.

MISSOURI SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
School Calendar 2016-2017

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| Wed-Fri, Aug 10-19 Mon, Aug 22 Fri, Aug 26 | Teacher/Staff Workshop Days First day of classes Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Aug 29) |
| Fri, Sep 2 Fri, Sep 9 Fri, Sep 16 Fri, Sep 23 Fri, Sep 30 | Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Tues, Sept 6) Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Sept 12) Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Sept 19) Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Sept 26) Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Tue, Oct 4) |
| Fri, Oct 7 Fri, Oct 14 Fri, Oct 21 Fri, Oct 28 | Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Oct 10) Stay Weekend - Fall Homecoming (students stay on campus) Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Oct 24) Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Oct 31) |
| Fri, Nov 4 Thur, Nov 10 Fri, Nov 11 Fri, Nov 18 Tues-Fri, Nov 22-25 | Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Nov 7) Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Nov 14) Teacher/Staff Workshop Day Stay Weekend Homegoing Weekend - Fall Recess (classes resume Mon, Nov 28) |
| Fri, Dec 2 Fri, Dec 9 Fri, Dec 16 Wed-Fri, Dec 21-30 Thur-Fri, Dec 22-23 | Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Dec 5) Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Dec 12) Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Dec 19) Homegoing Weekend - Winter Recess (classes resume Tue, Jan 3) Teacher/Staff Workshop Days |
| Fri, Jan 6 Fri, Jan 13 Fri, Jan 20 Fri, Jan 27 | Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Jan 9) Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Tue, Jan 17) Stay Weekend - Winter Homecoming (students stay on campus) Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Jan 30) |
| Fri, Feb 3 Fri, Feb 10 Fri, Feb 17 Mon, Feb 20 Fri, Feb 24 | Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Feb 6) Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Feb 13) Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Tue, Feb 21) Presidents' Day - No School (classes resume Tue, Feb 21) Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Feb 27) |
| Fri, Mar 3 Fri, Mar 10 Fri-Mon, Mar 17-27 Mon, Mar 27 Fri, Mar 31 | Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Mar 6) Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Mar 13) Homegoing Weekend - Spring Recess (classes resume Tue, Mar 28) Teacher/Staff Workshop Day Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Apr 3) |
| Fri, Apr 7 Fri, Apr 14 Fri, Apr 21 Fri, Apr 28 | Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Apr 10) Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Apr 17) Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Apr 24) Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, May 1) |
| Fri, May 5 Fri, May 12 Fri, May 19 Mon-Tue, May 22-23 Wed-Fri, May 24-26 | Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, May 8) Stay Weekend - Graduation Sun, May 14 (students stay on campus) Last Day of School - students dismissed at 1:00 p.m. Teacher/Staff Workshop Days Forced Days Off |

**MISSOURI SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
2016-17 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

| Pay Period | Workshop Dates | Workshop Days | School Days Worked | Required days off work | Dates off | Total Days |
|-------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Aug 1-15 | 10,11,12,15 | 4 | 0 | | | 4 |
| Aug 16-31 | 16,17,18,19 | 4 | 8 | | | 12 |
| Sep 1-15 | | | 10 | 1 | 5 | 11 |
| Sep 16-30 | | | 11 | | | 11 |
| Oct 1-15 | | | 11 | | | 11 |
| Oct 16-31 | | | 10 | | | 10 |
| Nov 1-15 | 11 | 1 | 10 | | | 11 |
| Nov 16-30 | | | 8 | 3 | 23,24,25 | 11 |
| Dec 1-15 | | | 11 | | | 11 |
| Dec 16-31 | 22,23 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 26,27,28,29,30 | 11 |
| Jan 1-15 | | | 9 | 1 | 2 | 10 |
| Jan 16-31 | | | 11 | 1 | 16 | 12 |
| Feb 1-15 | | | 11 | | | 11 |
| Feb 16-28 | | | 8 | 1 | 20 | 9 |
| March 1-15 | | | 11 | | | 11 |
| March 16-31 | 27 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 20,21,22,23,24 | 12 |
| April 1-15 | | | 10 | | | 10 |
| April 16-30 | | | 10 | | | 10 |
| May 1-15 | | | 11 | | | 11 |
| May 16-31 | 22,23 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 24,25,26, 29 | 10 |
| Total | | 14 | 174 | 21 | | 209 |

Report to work August 10th, last day May 29th.

* State Holidays

Missouri School for the Blind

Calendar 2016-2017

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| MONTH | SCHOOL DAYS | WORKSHOP DAYS | SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | TOTAL DAYS |
|------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------------|------------|
| August | 8 | 4 | 0 | 12 |
| | | Aug. 16,17,18,19 | | |
| September | 21 | 0 | 1 | 22 |
| | | | Sept. 5 | |
| October | 20 | 0 | 1 | 21 |
| | | | Oct. 10 | |
| November | 16 | 3 | 3 | 22 |
| | | Nov. 21,22,23 | Nov. 11,24,25 | |
| December | 17 | 0 | 5 | 22 |
| | | | Dec. 26,27,28,29,30 | |
| January | 16 | 4 | 2 | 22 |
| | | January 3,4,5,6 | Jan. 2,16 | |
| February | 18 | 0 | 2 | 20 |
| | | | Feb. 17,20 | |
| March | 23 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| April | 15 | 0 | 5 | 20 |
| | | | April 17,18,19,20,21 | |
| May | 21 | 0 | 2 | 23 |
| | | | May 15,29 | |
| June | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 177 | 11 | 21 | 209 |

PLEASE NOTE: The days of student attendance may be reduced (177 to 174 days of attendance) due to inclement weather. The last school day may be adjusted to make up days missed because of inclement weather.

Staff Start Date: 8/16/2016
 First Day of School: 8/22/2016
 Commencement: 6/1/2017
 Last School Day: 6/2/2017
 Last Day for Staff: 6/2/2017

Missouri School for the Blind

2016-2017 School Calendar

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| Aug. 16-19 | Teacher/Staff Workshop Days |
| Aug. 22 | 1 st day of classes |
| Sept. 5 | Labor Day Holiday |
| Oct. 10 | Columbus Day Holiday |
| Nov. 11 | Veteran's Day Holiday |
| Nov. 21-23 | Teacher/Staff Workshop Days |
| Nov. 21-25 | Thanksgiving Break for Students |
| Nov. 24-25 | Thanksgiving Break for Staff |
| Dec. 23 | Early Dismissal |
| Dec. 26-Jan. 6 | Winter Break for Students |
| Dec. 26-Jan. 2 | Winter Break for Staff |
| Jan. 3-6 | Teacher/Staff Workshop Days |
| Jan. 9 | Classes Resume |
| Jan. 16 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday |
| Feb. 17 | Lincoln's Birthday Holiday |
| Feb. 20 | President's Day Holiday Observed |
| April 17-21 | Spring Break |
| May 15 | Truman Day Holiday Observed |
| May 29 | Memorial Day Holiday |
| June 2 | Early Dismissal |

* *The last school day may be adjusted to make up for missed days due to inclement weather.*

2016-2017 School Calendar
Missouri Schools for the Severely Disabled
School Session Days

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| August 17 | <i>First Day of School</i> |
| September 5 | Labor Day Holiday |
| September 20 | Required Professional Development |
| October 20 & 21 | Required Professional Development |
| October 21 | End of First Quarter (<i>Report of Progress to Parent</i>) |
| November 15 | Required Professional Development |
| November 23-25 | Thanksgiving Break |
| December 6 | Required Professional Development |
| December 23- January 2 | Winter Break (Dec. 22 last day school is in session prior to winter break) |
| January 3 | Classes Resume |
| January 11 | Required Professional Development |
| January 13 | End of Second Quarter (<i>Report of Progress to Parent</i>) |
| January 16 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday |
| February 13 | Lincoln's Birthday Holiday |
| February 20 | Washington's Birthday Holiday |
| March 2 | Required Professional Development |
| March 17 | End of Third Quarter (<i>Report of Progress to Parent</i>) |
| April 5 | Required Professional Development |
| April 12-14 | Spring Break (all days protected Spring Break) |
| April 17 | Classes Resume |
| May 8 | Truman's Birthday Holiday |
| May 23* | <i>Last Day of School</i> |
| May 24 | Fourth Quarter (<i>Report of Progress to Parent</i>) |

NOTES: * The last day of school will be adjusted as necessary to make up for missed school days due to inclement weather or other factors.

Dates designated in bold are student non-attendance days.

2016-2017 School Calendar

Procedure to Make-Up Missed Student Attendance Days

Make-up days will begin with May 24, 2017 and continue on consecutive weekdays, as needed
(Excluding Memorial Day, May 29th)

2017 Administrative Calendar for Extended School Year

June 19 through July 28 (July 4th break for Fourth of July)

Building Administrators' Meetings

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| August 2 & 3 | Building Administrators' Meeting in Jefferson City |
| October 26 & 27 | Building Administrators' Meeting in Jefferson City |
| February 22 & 23 | Building Administrators' Meeting in Jefferson City |

Staff Working Days Preceding School Opening Day

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| July 25 | Building Administrators begin duty, Secretaries and Custodians employed for 229 days |
| August 1 | Teachers in Charge of 1-2 Classroom Schools begin duty Secretaries and Custodians employed for 219 days |
| August 10, 11, 12, 15, & 16 | Required Preparation Days for staff employed 209 days |
| August 12, 15 & 16 | Required Preparation Days for staff employed 206 or more days |

Staff Working Days Following Closing Date for Schools

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| May 23** | Last Working Day for all staff employed 206 or less days (three annual leave days May 24, May 25 & May 26) |
| May 24** | Last Working Day for staff employed 209 days (two annual leave days May 25 & May 26) |
| May 30** | Last Working Day for Teachers In Charge, Secretaries and Custodians employed for 219 days (two annual leave days May 31 & June 1) |
| June 6** | Last Working Day for Building Administrators, Secretaries and Custodians employed for 229 days (two annual leave days June 7 & June 8) |

**Last work day is subject to change. This may occur due to inclement weather or other factors causing school to be cancelled.

Staff will follow Department Hazardous Weather Policy 600-620 when inclement weather develops on designated required staff development days.