

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:**March 2017**

CONSIDERATION OF SCHOOL CALENDARS FOR STATE BOARD-OPERATED
PROGRAMS FOR THE 2017-2018 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 1998-99 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 Blind

Calendar 2017-2018

***Pending State Board Approval**

MONTH	SCHOOL DAYS	WORKSHOP DAYS	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	TOTAL DAYS
August	9	4	0	13
		August 15,16,17,18		
September	20	0	1	21
			September 4	
October	21	0	1	22
			October 9	
November	16	3	3	22
		November 20,21,22	November 10,23,24	
December	16	0	5	21
			December 25,26,27,28,29	
January	17	4	2	23
		January 2,3,4,5	January 1,15	
February	18	0	2	20
			February 16,19	
March	22	0	0	22
April	16	0	5	21
			April 2,3,4,5,6	
May	21	0	2	23
			May 14,28	
June	1	0	0	1
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: 08/15/2017
 First Day of School: 08/21/2017
 Commencement: 05/31/2018
 Last School Day: 06/01/2018
 Last Day for Staff: 06/01/2018

Missouri School for the Blind
 2017-2018 School Calendar
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Aug. 15-25	Teacher/Staff Workshop Days
Aug. 21	1 st day of classes
Sept. 4	Labor Day Holiday
Oct. 9	Columbus Day Holiday
Nov. 10	Veteran's Day Holiday
Nov. 20-22	Teacher/Staff Workshop Days
Nov. 20-24	Thanksgiving Break for Students
Nov. 23-24	Thanksgiving Break for Staff
Dec. 22	Students dismissed at 1:00 p.m.
Dec. 25-Jan. 5	Winter Break for Students
Dec. 26-Jan. 1	Winter Break for Staff
Jan. 2-5	Teacher/Staff Workshop Days
Jan. 8	Classes Resume
Jan. 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
Feb. 16	Lincoln's Birthday Holiday (Observed)
Feb. 19	President's Day Holiday
April 2-6	Spring Break
May 14	Truman Day Holiday (Observed)
May 31	Memorial Day Holiday
June 1	Students dismissed at 1:00 p.m.

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

MISSOURI SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

School Calendar 2017-2018

Tue-Fri, Aug 8-11 Mon, Aug 14 Fri, Aug 18 Fri, Aug 25	Teacher/Staff Workshop Days First day of classes Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Aug 21) Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Aug 28)
Fri, Sep 1 Fri, Sep Fri, Sep 15 Mon, Sep 18 Fri, Sep 22 Fri, Sep 29	Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Tues, Sept 5) Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Sept 11) Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Tue, Sept 19) Teacher/Staff Workshop Day Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Sept 25) Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Oct 2)
Wed, Oct 4 Wed-Fri Oct 4-6 Fri, Oct 13 Fri, Oct 20 Fri, Oct 27	Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Oct 9) GPSD Volleyball Tournament Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Oct 16) Stay Weekend - Fall Homecoming (students stay on campus) Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Oct 30)
Fri, Nov 3 Thur, Nov 9 Fri, Nov 10 Fri, Nov 17 Tue, Nov 21 Tues-Fri, Nov 22-24	Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Nov 6) Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Nov 13) Staff Forced Days Off Stay Weekend Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Nov 27) Fall Recess
Fri, Dec 1 Fri, Dec 8 Fri, Dec 15 Wed-Fri, Dec 20-29 Thur-Fri, Dec 21-22	Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Dec 5) Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Dec 12) Stay Weekend Homegoing Weekend - Winter Recess (classes resume Tue, Jan 2) Teacher/Staff Workshop Days
Fri, Jan 5 Fri, Jan 12 Fri, Jan 19 Fri, Jan 26	Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Jan 8) Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Tue, Jan 16) Stay Weekend - Winter Homecoming (students stay on campus) Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Jan 30)
Fri, Feb 2 Mon, Feb 5 Fri, Feb 9 Fri, Feb 16 Mon, Feb 19 Fri, Feb 23	Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Tue, Feb 6) Teacher Staff Workshop Day Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Feb 12) Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Tue, Feb 20) Presidents' Day - No School (classes resume Tue, Feb 20) Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Feb 26)
Fri, Mar 3 Mon, Mar 5 Fri, Mar 9 Fri, Mar 16 Fri, Mar 23 Fri-Mon, Mar 26-30	Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Tue, Mar 6) Teacher/Staff Workshop Day Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Mar 12) Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Mar 19) Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Apr 2) Homegoing Weekend - Spring Recess (classes resume Tue, Apr 3)
Fri, Apr 6 Fri, Apr 13 Fri, Apr 20 Fri, Apr 27	Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Apr 9) Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Apr 16) Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Apr 23) Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, Apr 30)
Fri, May 4 Fri, May 11 Thur, May 18 Mon-Tue, May 21-22 Wed-Fri, May 23-25	Homegoing Weekend (classes resume Mon, May 7) Stay Weekend - Graduation Sun, May 13 (students stay on campus) Last Day of School - students dismissed at 1:00 p.m. Teacher/Staff Workshop Days Staff Forced Days Off

MISSOURI SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF 2017-2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR

8-11	Staff Workshop Days
14	First Day of School
12	Homegoing
18	Homegoing
25	Homegoing

August 2017						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

January 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

1	New Years Day - No School
5	Homegoing
12	Homegoing
15	MLK Day - No School
19	Homecoming—Stay Weekend
26	Homegoing

1	Homegoing
4	Labor Day - No School
8	Homegoing
15	Homegoing
18	Staff Workshop Day
22	Homegoing
29	Homegoing

September 2017						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

February 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

2	Homegoing
5	Staff Workshop Day
9	Homegoing
16	Homegoing
19	President's Day - No School
23	Homegoing

4	Homegoing
5,6	Staff Workshop Days
4-8	GPSD Volleyball
13	Homegoing
20-22	Homecoming—Stay Weekend
27	Homegoing

October 2017						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

March 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

2	Homegoing
9	Homegoing
23	Homegoing
26-30	Spring Break

3	Homegoing
9	Homegoing
10	Forced Day Off—No School
17-19	Stay Weekend
21	Homegoing
22-24	Fall Recess - No School

November 2017						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

April 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

2	Staff Workshop Day
6	Homegoing
13	Homegoing
20	Homegoing
27	Homegoing

1	Homegoing
8	Homegoing
15-17	Stay Weekend
20	Homegoing
21-22	Staff Workshop Days
25-29	Winter Recess

December 2017						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

May 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

4	Homegoing
11-13	Stay Weekend
13	Graduation
18	Last Day of School
21-22	Staff Workshop Days
23-25	Forced Days Off

- Homegoing Weekend - Dismissed at 1 p.m.
- Stay Weekend
- All Staff Workshop Day
- Staff Forced Off Day
- No School

ESY 2018 Summer Schedule

June 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

4	First Day of ESY
8	Homegoing
15	Homegoing
22	Homegoing
29	Homegoing - Last Day of ESY

2017-2018 School Calendar
Missouri Schools for the Severely Disabled
School Session Days

August 17	<i>First Day of School</i>
September 4	Labor Day Holiday
September 19	Required Professional Development
October 19 & 20	Required Professional Development
October 20	End of First Quarter (<i>Report of Progress to Parent</i>)
November 8	Required Professional Development
November 22-24	Thanksgiving Break
December 6	Required Professional Development
December 22- January 1	Winter Break (Dec. 21 last day school is in session prior to winter break)
January 2	Classes Resume
January 9	Required Professional Development
January 12	End of Second Quarter (<i>Report of Progress to Parent</i>)
January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday
February 12	Lincoln's Birthday Holiday
February 19	Washington's Birthday Holiday
March 8	Required Professional Development
March 16	End of Third Quarter (<i>Report of Progress to Parent</i>)
March 28-30	Spring Break (all days protected Spring Break)
April 2	Classes Resume
April 18	Required Professional Development
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.

2017-2018 School Calendar

Procedure to Make-Up Missed Student Attendance Days

Make-up days will begin with May 24, 2018 and continue on consecutive weekdays, as needed
(Excluding Memorial Day, May 28th)

2018 Administrative Calendar for Extended School Year

June 18 through July 27 (July 4th break for Fourth of July)

Building Administrators' Meetings

August 2 & 3	Building Administrators' Meeting in Jefferson City
October 25 & 26	Building Administrators' Meeting in Jefferson City
March 14 & 15	Building Administrators' Meeting in Jefferson City

Staff Working Days Preceding School Opening Day

July 24	Building Administrators begin duty, Secretaries and Custodians employed for 229 days
July 31	Teachers in Charge of 1-2 Classroom Schools begin duty Secretaries and Custodians employed for 219 days
August 10, 11, 14, 15, & 16	Required Preparation Days for staff employed 209 days
August 14, 15 & 16	Required Preparation Days for staff employed 206 or more days

Staff Working Days Following Closing Date for Schools

May 23**	Last Working Day for all staff employed 206 or less days (two annual leave days May 24 & May 25)
May 24**	Last Working Day for staff employed 209 days (two annual leave days May 25 & May 29)
May 29 **	Last Working Day for Teachers In Charge, Secretaries and Custodians employed for 219 days (two annual leave days May 30 & May 31)
June 5**	Last Working Day for Building Administrators, Instructional Specialists, Home School Coordinators, and Secretaries and Custodians employed for 229 days (two annual leave days June 6 & June 7)

**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.