

**ORANGE COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT**

Meeting Date: February 21, 2011

**AGENDA
ITEM No.** 11-02-(2)-15
ACTION ITEM: (Y/N) Y

SUBJECT: School Calendar Revisions (Teacher Workdays) 2010-2011

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ATTACHMENT:

1. Revised 2010-2011 Traditional School Calendar
2. Revised 2010 – 2011 Year-Round School Calendar
3. Calendar Rules at a Glance
4. 2010-2011 Inclement Weather Traditional Calendar Make-up days Proposal

PURPOSE: To provide the district with the revised Traditional and Year-Round calendars for the 2010 – 2011 school year due to the inclement weather during December 2010, and January 2011.

BACKGROUND: Due to inclement weather, the school system was closed to students and staff on December 16, 2010, December 17, 2010, January 11, 2011, and January 12, 2011. Revisions must be made to the school calendars for the current school year to ensure compliance with G.S. 115C – 84.2.

The Orange County Schools Calendar Committee met on Thursday, February 3, 2011 and is making these recommendations:

Changes to the traditional calendar include:

- School closures on December 16, 2010, January 11, 2011, and January 12, 2011 do not count towards the required 215 school calendar days.
- January 21, 2011, January 24, 2011, February 28, 2011, and April 4, 2011, former workdays, are now student make up days.
- Make up days for staff workdays are Saturday, January 22, 2011, March 28, 2011, June 15, 2011, and June 16, 2011.
- The annual leave day originally scheduled for March 28, 2011, is now being taken on December 17, 2010.

Changes to the year-round calendar include:

- School closures on December 16, 2010, January 11, 2011, and January 12, 2011 do not count towards the required 215 school calendar days.
- March 14, 2011, formerly a teacher workday, is now a student day.
- March 15, 2011, March 16, 2011, and March 17, 2011, formerly intercession days, are now student days.
- March 18, 2011, formerly an intercession day, is now a teacher workday.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None.

RECOMMENDATION: The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education approve the calendar revisions as recommended due to inclement weather.

Staff/Student make-up option 2/11 Orange County Schools 2010-2011 Traditional Calendar

Calendar Keys

Students First

Day August 25

Students Last

Day June 10

Staff Workdays

August 18 - 24

October 29

December 20- 22

December 27

January 22

March 28 - Floater

June 13

June 14

June 15

June 16

AVL (Vacation)

November 24

November 26

December 27

December 28

December 29

January 11

March 29-April 1

Holidays

September 6

November 11

November 25

December 23

December 24

December 30

December 31

January 17

April 22

May 30

Early Dismissal

September 22

October 13

December 1

February 9

March 2

April 13

End of Nine

Weeks

October 28

January 20

March 25

June 10

Student Snow Days

December 16 & 17

January 11 & 12

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Weather Student

Make-up Days

January 21 & 24

February 28

April 4

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Staff/Student Make-up option 2/11 - Orange County Schools 2010-2011 Year-Round Calendar

CALENDAR KEYS

Students First Day
July 12

Students Last Day
June 3

Staff Workdays

July 6-9
Aug. 23
Sept. 20
Oct. 8
Dec. 20-21
Jan. 7
Mar. 18
April 4
June 6-8

AVL

Nov. 24
Nov. 26
Dec. 27
Dec. 28
Dec. 29
Mar. 28
Mar. 29
Mar. 30
Mar. 31
Apr. 1

Holidays

Sept. 6
Nov. 11
Nov. 25
Dec. 23
Dec. 24
Dec. 30
Dec. 31
Jan. 17
Apr. 22
May 30

Early Dismissal

August 18
October 13
December 1
February 9
March 2
April 13

End of Nine

Weeks

Sept. 17
Dec. 17
Mar. 11
June 3

Student Snow Days

December 16 & 17
January 11 & 12

Incident

Weather Student Make-up Days

March 14-17 with

protected workday March 14 shifting over as needed to March 18th

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School Calendar Rules at a Glance

§ 115C-84.2. School calendar.

Each local board of education shall adopt a school calendar consisting of **215 days** all of which shall fall within the fiscal year. A school calendar shall include the following:

- 180 instructional days & a minimum of 1,000 instructional hours
- 10 Annual Leave Days
- 10 Holidays
 - The same or an equivalent number of legal holidays occurring within the school calendar as those designated by the State Personnel Commission for State employees.
- 5 Protected Teacher Workdays days
 - The local board shall schedule one of these days at the beginning of the school year and one at the end of each academic quarter.
- 10 Teacher Workdays
 - In order to make up days for school closing because of inclement weather, the local board may designate any of the days in this subdivision as additional make-up days to be scheduled after the last day of student attendance.

The Orange County Schools
2010-2011 Inclement Weather Traditional Calendar Make-up days Proposal

Snow Days for 10 month staff and students

December 16 December 17
 January 11 January 12

Make-up Days for students

January 21 January 24
 February 28 April 4

Make-up days for 10 month employees

January 11 – AVL January 22 – Saturday Optional Workday
 March 28 (Protected Day/Optional Workday/Floating option March 26-April 3)
 June 13 - Workday June 14 - Workday
 June 15 - Workday June 16 - Workday

Make-up days sequence

Original Dates	Make-up Proposed Calendar Dates	Designation
December 16 - Snow Day	January 21 - Teacher Workday	Student Day
January 21 - Teacher Workday	January 22 – Saturday Teacher Workday	Optional Teacher Workday
December 17 - Snow Day	January 24 - Teacher Workday	Student Day
January 24 - Teacher Workday	March 28 – Monday – Teacher Workday	Protected Day/ Optional/Floater March 26-April 3
March 28 - AVL	December 17 Teacher AVL	Teacher AVL
January 11 - Snow Day	January 11 – Snow Day	Teacher AVL
February 28 – Teacher Workday	February 28 – Teacher Workday	Student Day
February 28 – Teacher Workday	June 15 – Teacher Workday	Teacher Workday
January 12 - Snow Day	April 4 - Teacher Workday	Student Day
April 4 - Teacher Workday	June 16 – Teacher Workday	Teacher Workday

2010-2011 Inclement Weather Year-Round Calendar Make-up days Proposal

March 14th – Teacher Workday
 March 15-17 Student Makeup days/ INTERSESSION

Original Dates	Make-up Proposal Calendar Dates	Designation
March 14 – Teacher Workday	March 14 – Student Day	Student Day
March 15-17 – Intersession	March 14-March 17 - Student Days	Student Days
March 18 - Intersession	March 18 - Teacher Workday	Teacher Workday