



Loudoun County Public Schools Media Release

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Ashburn, VA (December 2, 2022) – The Loudoun County School Board (LCSB) voted 6 to 3 to approve the 2023-2024 school year student calendar at its November 29 School Board meeting. The first day of school will be August 24, 2023, and the school year will end for students on June 14, 2024. The complete calendar can be viewed below and is available on the [LCPS website](#).

The Human Resources and Talent Development Office (HRTD) presented the Board with several options over the past School Board meetings. LCSB approved the student calendar that provided for 180 days of instruction and 194 work days for teachers.

One reason the Board chose the calendar was that it provided for the most instruction days compared to the other options. Board members described it as “comprehensive” and noted that the amount of instruction time was important as students and staff come out of the COVID pandemic. Chair Jeff Morse noted, “I think the more days that we can provide to our students to accommodate them and bring them as much opportunity to succeed as possible, I think it is absolutely dependent on us opening up the schedule to 180 days.”

In addition, the option includes more work days for teachers to plan and prepare for their classes, while also prioritizing time to recharge and spend time in other pursuits. The Board noted that it received extensive feedback from families, staff and other stakeholders and took that information into consideration when reviewing the calendar options.

2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR STUDENTS

August 24	First Day of School
September 1	Student Holiday
September 4	Holiday (Labor Day)
September 25	Holiday (Yom Kippur)
October 9	Holiday (Indigenous Peoples' Day)
October 27	End of Grading Period
October 30-31	Student Holiday
November 7	Student Holiday
November 13	Holiday (Diwali)
November 22-24	Thanksgiving Break
December 21-29	Winter Break
December 25-26	Holiday (Christmas)
January 1	Holiday (New Year's Day)
January 15	Holiday (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
January 19	End of Grading Period
January 22	Student Holiday
February 9	Holiday (Lunar New Year)
February 19	Holiday (Presidents' Day)
March 5	Student Holiday
March 25-29	Spring Break

April 4	End of Grading Period
April 5	Student Holiday
April 10	Holiday (Eid al Fitr)
May 27	Holiday (Memorial Day)
June 14	Last Day of School/End of Grading Period

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