OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items Consent Agenda April 20, 2017

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

D School calendars for State Schools for 2017-2018 School Year

- 1. Mississippi School of the Arts
- 2. Mississippi School for the Blind
- 3. Mississippi School for the Deaf
- 4. Mississippi School for Math and Science

Executive Summary

The State Schools request the approval of the 2017-2018 school calendars, which include 180 instructional days, professional development days, and school holidays.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

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2017-2018 School Calendar

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Aug 1-3	Professional Development
Aug 4	Registration /Open House
Aug 8	First Day of Class
Sep 4	Labor Day Holiday
Sep 5	Prof. Dev. & Dormitory Return
Sep 6	Classes Resume
Oct 6	Non-Homegoing MSD
Oct 7	Homecoming Day
Oct 11	60% Day
Oct 12-13	Fall Break Students/Staff PD
Oct 16	Classes Resume
Nov 20-2-	4 Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov 27	Classes Resume
Dec 18-29	Christmas Holiday
Jan 1	New Year's Holiday
Jan 2	Dormitory Return
Jan 3	Classes Resume
Jan 15	Martin Luther King Holiday
Jan 16	Prof. Dev. & Dormitory Return
Jan 17	Classes Resume
Feb 19	School Holiday/Dormitory Return
Feb 20	Classes Resume
Mar 12-18	Spring Break
Mar 19	Classes Resume
April 2	School Holiday/Dormitory Return
April 3	Classes Resume
May 18	Graduation
May 24	Last Day
May 25	9-month Staff Last Day
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MSMS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017-2018 (FALL SEMESTER)

August 4, 7-8, Friday, Monday-Tuesday	Professional Development/Faculty Contract Days	
August 5, Saturday	JUNIORS Arrive	Junior Orientations Begins
August 7, Monday	SENIORS Arrive	Senior Orientation Begins
August 9, Wednesday	Classes Begin	Opening Convocation 8:30 a.m
August 13, Sunday	Ceremony of Lights	
August 19, Saturday	Parents' Day/Faculty Contract Day	
September 2- September 4, Saturday-Monday	Labor Day Holiday	Students dismissed at 2:35 p.m. Friday, September 1. Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Friday. Students return to campus by 6:30 p.m. Monday, September 4. Halls open at 1:00 p.m.
September 5, Tuesday	Classes Resume	
October 7-9, Saturday-Monday	Extended Weekend	Students dismissed at 2:35 p.m. Friday, October 6. Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Friday. Students return to campus by 6:30 p.m. Monday, October 9. Halls open at 1:00 p.m.
October 10, Tuesday	Classes Resume	
October 12, Thursday	End of 1ª Quarter	
November 18 - November 26, Saturday-Sunday	Thanksgiving Holidays	Students dismissed at 2:35 p.m. Friday, November 17. Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Students report back to campus by 6:30 p.m. Sunday, November 26. Halls open at 1:00 p.m.
November 27, Monday	Classes Resume	
December 14, Thursday	Tutorial Day	
December 15-19, Friday-Tuesday	1 st Semester Exams	
December 20, Wednesday	Make-up Exams End of 2nd Quarter/1≉ Semester	
December 21 January 3, Thursday-Wednesday	Winter Holidays	Students dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Friday, December 20. Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Students report to campus by 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 3. Residence Halls open at 1:00 p.m.

MSMS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017–2018 (SPRING SEMESTER)

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January 3, Wednesday	Residence Halls open at 1:00 p.m. Students return by 6:30 p.m.	
January 3, Wednesday	Professional Development/Faculty Contract Day	
January 4, Thursday	Classes Resume; 1st Day of Spring Semester	
January 13 - 15, Saturday-Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	Students dismissed at 2:35 p.m. Friday, January 12. Residence Halis close at 4:00 p.m. Students return by 6:30 p.m. Monday, January 15. Halis open at 1:00 p.m.
January 16, Tuesday	Classes Resume	0.50 p.m. worday, January 15, Thais open at 1.00 p.m.
February 11, Sunday	Application Deadline	
February 17-19, Saturday-Monday	Extended Weekend	Students dismissed at 2:35 p.m. Friday, February 16. Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Students return by 6:30 p.m. Monday, February 19. Halls open at 1:00 p.m.
March 3, Saturday	Application Review Committee/Faculty Contract E	Day
March 9, Tuesday	End of 3 rd Quarter	
March 12-16, Monday-Friday	Spring Break	Students dismissed at 2:35p.m. Friday, March 9. Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Students return by
March 19, Monday	Classes Resume	6:30p.m. Sunday, March 18. Halls open at 1:00 p.m.
March 24, Saturday	Interview Day	
March 27, Tuesday	Make-up Interview Day	
March 29, Thursday	Final Selection Committee Meets	
March 30-April 2, Friday-Monday	Easter Holidays	Students dismissed at 2:35 p.m. Thursday, March 29. Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Students return by 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 2. Halls open at 1:00 p.m.
April 3, Tuesday	Classes Resume	
April 21, Saturday	New Student Orientation/Faculty Contract Day	
May 14, Monday	Last Class Day	
May 15, Tuesday	Tutorial Day	
May 16-19, Wednesday - Saturday	Semester Exams	
May 21, Monday	Make-up Exams	Students dismissed after their last exam.
May 22, Tuesday	Professional Development/Faculty Contract Day	
May 23, Wednesday	Professional Development /Faculty Contract Day	
May 26, Saturday	Graduation 11:00 a.m. / Faculty Contract Day	

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