OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items Consent Agenda April 17, 2025

MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF THE ARTS MISSISSIPPI SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

C. <u>Approval of the school calendars for the Mississippi School of the Arts, the</u> <u>Mississippi Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, and the Mississippi School for</u> <u>Mathematics and Science for 2025-2026 school year</u>

Executive Summary

The Mississippi School of the Arts, the Mississippi Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, and the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science request the approval of their 2025-2026 school calendars, which include a minimum of 180 instructional days, as well as professional days and school holidays.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF THE ARTS | 2025-2026 CALENDAR (proposed)

JULY '25 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	 4 Independence Day 31 Senior Move-in day (by appointment) 30 Senior Move-in day (by appointment) 31 Junior Move-in day (by appointment) 31 Teachers Report 	 1-5 Holiday Break 5 Teachers report, Students return to MSA 6 Classes begin, Third 9 weeks 9 Report Cards mailed 16 Go home weekend 19 Students return to MSA 19 M.L. King Day (Holiday) 24 Preview Day (school day) 30 Go home weekend 	JANUARY '26 S M T W Th F S u u 1 2 3 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 u u u u u u u u
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2025-2026 MSDB School Calendar

Mississippi Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

July 4	Independence Day	
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July 29-30, Aug 1	Professional Development Days	
Aug 4	First Day of School for Students	
Sept 1	Labor Day Holiday	
Sept 10	Progress Reports	
Oct 15	Report Cards	
Oct 6-10	Fall Break	
Nov 12	Progress Reports	
Nov 24-28	Thanksgiving Holiday	L
Dec 22-Jan 2	Winter Break	
Jan 7	Report Cards	
Jan 16	Professional Development Day	
Jan 19 N	Aartin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday	
Feb 4	Progress Reports	
Feb 16	Presidents' Day Holiday	
Mar 9-13	Spring Break	
Mar 18	Report Cards	
April 3-6	Easter Break	
Apr 15	Progress Reports	
May 11	Professional Development Day	
May 22	Graduation	
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July 2025

Semester 1 Instructional Days - 89 Semester 2 Intructional Days - 91 Total Instructional Days - 180 Semester 1 Teacher Days - 93 Semester 2 Teacher Days - 94 Total Teacher Days - 187

Semester 1 Professional Development Days - 3 Semester 2 Professional Development Days- 4

Total Professional Development Days - 7



School Closed Classes Resume



Professional Development (No School for Students) First and Last Days of School



Progress Reports/Report Cards New Staff & Mentor/Mentee Training

Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science – 2025-2026 Calendar–DRAFT-2/27 (subject to change)

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