

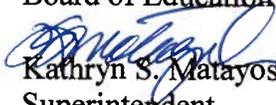


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March 6, 2012

TO: The Honorable Donald G. Horner, Chairperson
Board of Education

FROM: 
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SUBJECT: Discussion/Recommendation for Board Action on the School Year 2012-2013
School Calendar

1. **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Hawaii State Board of Education (Board) adopt the proposed calendar for use in School Year 2012-2013 that continues utilizing a 1-2-1 pattern of breaks in instruction (Attachment A).

2. **RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE**

School Year 2012-2013.

3. **RECOMMENDED COMPLIANCE DATE**

Upon Board approval.

4. **DISCUSSION**

a. **Conditions leading to the recommendation**

Since School Year 2009-2010, the Board has approved a single school calendar that contains a "1-2-1" model, applicable to all public schools except multi-track schools and charter schools. The "1-2-1" model includes a one-week fall break between the first and second quarters, a two-week winter break between the first and second semesters, and a one-week spring break between the third and fourth quarters.

The recommended calendar for School Year 2012-2013 continues the “1-2-1” model, and it is consistent with all relevant legal (Hawaii Revised Statutes), contract, and policy provisions, including the requirement of 180 days of student instruction pursuant to Act 167, as amended by Act 52, and codified in HRS §302A-251.

b. Arguments in support of the recommendation

- The single school calendar with a “1-2-1” model has been in effect and working well for the past three years.
- It complies with relevant legal authority, and closely mirrors the format of the current school calendar, thereby minimizing disruption to those affected by the school calendar.

c. Arguments against the recommendation

None identified at this time.

d. Other agencies or departments of the State involved in the action

There are no other agencies or departments involved in this action.

e. Personnel implications

There are no known personnel implications. HGEA and HSTA have provided input, which the Department has considered.

f. Financial implications

None identified.

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c: Office of Human Resources

State of Hawaii – Department of Education Attachment A

2012-2013 OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR - DLWOP

Teachers' Work Year- 1st Semester: July 24, 2012 to January 2*, 2013; 2nd Semester: January 3, 2013 to May 28*, 2013
 Students' Work Year- 1st Semester: July 30, 2012 to December 14, 2012; 2nd Semester: January 3, 2013 to May 24, 2013

Week	Student Days	Teacher Days	2012-July	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	July 4 - Independence Day
				8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
				15	16	17	18	19	20	21	1st SEMESTER - 88 Student Days
				22	23	24	25	26	27	28	July 24 - First day for teachers
			August	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	July 26/27 - Teacher DLWOP - no students
				5	6	7	8	9	10	11	July 30 - First day for students
				12	13	14	15	16	17	18	August 17 - Statehood Day
				19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
			September	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	
				2	3	4	5	6	7	8	September 3 - Labor Day
				9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
				16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
				23	24	25	26	27	28	29	1st Qtr (43 days) Ends - Sept. 28
			October	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	Oct. 1-5 - Fall Break ***
				7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Oct. 8 - Teacher DLWOP - no students
				14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
				21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
			November	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	Nov. 6 - General Election Day
				4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Nov. 12 - Veterans Day
				11	12	13	14	15	16	17	November 22 - Thanksgiving Day
				18	19	20	21	22	23	24	November 23 - School Holiday
			December	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	2nd Quarter (45 days) and
				2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1st Semester Ends - Dec. 14
				9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Dec. 17 - Teacher DLWOP - no students
				16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Dec. 18 - Jan 1 - Winter Break ***
				23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Dec. 25 - Christmas; Jan. 1 - New Year's
				30	31	1	2	3	4	5	Jan. 2 - Teacher DLWOP - no students
			2013-January	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	2nd SEMESTER - 92 Student Days
				13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
				20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Jan. 21 - Martin Luther King Day
			February	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	
				3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
				10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
				17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Feb. 18 - Presidents' Day
			March	24	25	26	27	28	1	2	
				3	4	5	6	7	8	9	3rd Qtr (50 days) Ends - Mar. 15
				10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
				17	18	19	20	21	22	23	March 18-22 - Spring Break ***
				24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Mar. 25 - Teacher DLWOP - no students
			April	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	March 26 - Kuhio Day
				7	8	9	10	11	12	13	March 29 - Good Friday
				14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
				21	22	23	24	25	26	27	May 24 - Last day for students**
			May	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	May 28 - Last day for teachers
				5	6	7	8	9	10	11	4th Quarter (42 days) and
				12	13	14	15	16	17	18	2nd Semester Ends - May 24
				19	20	21	22	23	24	25	May 27 - Memorial Day
			June	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	May 28 - Teacher DLWOP - no students
				2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
				9	10	11	12	13	14	15	June 11 - Kamehameha Day
				16	17	18	19	20	21	22	June 21 - 12 mo. Tchr (Half day) DLWOP
				23	24	25	26	27	28	29	June 28 - 12 mo. Tchr (Full Day) DLWOP

DLWOP - no students
 DLWOP - 12 month Teachers only
 Teacher Work Day - no students

OFFICIAL STATE HOLIDAYS – 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

Independence Day	July 4, 2012	New Year's Day	January 1, 2013
Statehood Day	August 17, 2012	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 21, 2013
Labor Day	September 3, 2012	Presidents' Day	February 18, 2013
Election Day	November 6, 2012	Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole Day	March 26, 2013
Veterans Day	November 12, 2012	Good Friday	March 29, 2013
Thanksgiving Day	November 22, 2012	Memorial Day	May 27, 2013
Christmas Day	December 25, 2012	King Kamehameha I Day	June 11, 2013

^{^ 0} Instructional day shall be converted to a non-student day for school planning and collaboration.

^{^^} The employer may assign up to 2.5 additional hours in half-hour blocks (an "equivalent day") for training and meetings beyond the teacher's regular work day.

*Jan. 2 & May 28 Teacher DLWOP - no students **Commencement Exercises No sooner than May 17, 2013

*** For 10 month teachers- Intersession: Oct. 1-5; Recesses: Dec. 18-Jan. 1 and Mar. 18-22