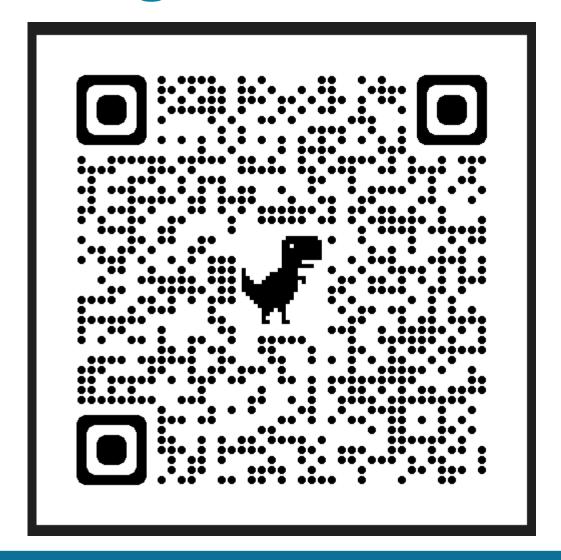
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APS STUDENT CALENDAR PROCESS COMMITTEE

January 25, 2024
Alonzo A. Crim Center for Learning and Leadership
6 PM - 7:30 PM



Purpose

Create and develop the next block of 3 (three) APS Student Calendars for the 2025-2026, 2026-2027, and 2027-2028 school years (SY) for the APS Board of Education to review and approve

Goals

- Create 4 (four) APS Student Calendar Options for SY 2025-2026, 2026-2027, & 2027-2028
 - o 2 (two) starting August 1
 - o 2 (two) starting the Second Week of August

Roadmap

- Welcome and Introductions of Committee Members
- Connection Activity
- Meeting Norms
- Meeting #1 & #2 Recap
- Create our APS Student Calendar Options

Takeaways

Finalize the APS Student Calendar Options to Develop



APS Student Calendar Invited Committee Members

Core Team Members:

- Carolyn Barnett Strategy + Engagement
- Dr, Alpachino Hogue Strategy + Engagement
- Erin Kruger Performance
- Dr. Dione Simon Performance
- Dr. Jermain Sumler-Faison Academics
- Chalanda Tucker Performance
- Thomas M. Munn Academics
- Yolanda Weems Academics

Deputy Superintendent (Schools, Equity):

- Paul Brown Schools
- Dr. Patricia Ford South Atlanta HS
- Dr. Timothy Gadson Deputy Superintendent
- · Ronald Garlington Young MS
- Shelly Goodrum Schools
- Dr. Kala Goodwine Schools
- Dr. Zawadowski Robinson Hank Aaron Academy
- · Joseph Salley Kimberly ES
- Sedric Smith Schools
- Dr. Isaac Sparks Schools
- · Matthew Underwood Schools
- Tommy Usher Schools
- · David White Burgess-Peterson Academy
- Dr. Tasharah Wilson Atlanta College + Career Academy
- Dr. Margul Retha Woolfolk Schools

Academics:

- Dr. Margaret McKenzie Multilingual Programs + Services
- Chelsea Montgomery Student Services

Chief of Staff:

· Shonda Liddell - Ombudsman

Communications:

Will Powell - Communications

Human Resources:

- Jennifer Lang Total Rewards + Workforce Management
- Nicole Lawson Chief Human Resources Officer
- Felecia Lester Talent Management, Leadership
- Dr. Isis Manboard Employee Relations
- Jeff Thomas Risk Management
- · Rose Jones Risk Management

Operations:

Robert Palmer - Facilities Services

Performance:

- Michael IInesher Testing + Assessment
- · Stephanie Sanders Innovation, Improvement + Redesign

Go Team:

- Alicia DeCriscio Jackson Cluster
- · Marsha Leverette Washington Cluster
- Kristy Perez Midtown Cluster
- Patia Odom Therrell Cluster
- Jessica Pope South Atlanta Cluster
- Keely Sutton Carver Cluster
- · Lizzy Wickland North Atlanta Cluster
- · Tinia Wismer North Atlanta Cluster

District Teacher of the Year Finalists

- Taylor Richardson- Elementary
- · Anitra Medlock Middle
- Kimberly Jenkins High

Community Members:

- Kara Stimpson Big Brother Big Sister
- · Michael Lamont Boys and Girls Club
- Delicia Lucky Emory Reads
- Toya Russell Girls of Excellence
- · Kacey Venning HEY! Help Empower Youth
- Jim Walsh Elevate Atlanta





Q12 Is Upon Us

https://survey.gallup.com/aps2024

Tips to support your team's survey completion:

- The survey is for full time employees.
- Mention value and allow time in upcoming team meeting.
- Mention value and allow time during Professional Learning sessions.
- Remind staff that the survey is anonymous.
- Let them know that their input on the survey is valuable information to improve the workplace culture at your school.

Connection Activity

APS Student Calendar Committee Norms

Norms

Equity of Voice

Active Listening

Safety To Share Different Perspectives

Confidentiality

Commit to Each Other

Meeting #1 and #2 Recap

Data Review

- Past and Current APS Calendars (SY 16-17 to SY 24-25)
- Survey Data (6,067 responses)
- Other Considerations + Emerging Data

Calendar Options

- First Day August 1
- First Day Second Week of August



Calendar Development Groups

Groups

• August 1 or Second Week in August Start Date

Handouts:

- Stakeholder Feedback
- Blank SY 26, 27, & 28 Calendars
- Major Religious Observances/Holidays
- School District Student Calendars
 - o APS
 - o Clayton
 - o Cobb
 - o Dekalb
 - \circ Fulton



APS Student Calendar Parameters

- 180 Total Instructional Days for the School Year
- Semester 1 end before December Break
 - Same number of days per semester, as close as possible
- Semester 2 begin January and end before Memorial Day
 - Same number of days per semester, as close as possible
- Student Breaks throughout the Year
- Professional Learning Options for Staff
 - Including pre and post planning
- Last Day of Instruction in May

Proposed Next Steps

Next Meeting Dates

- Thursday, February 1, 2024; 6:00 PM 7:30 PM
 - Consensus on 3 Draft APS Student Calendar Options for each year

Review Student Calendar Data

• Continue to review the APS Student Calendar Parameters and Options and bring back any questions you may have

