



Hopkinton Public Schools

Item V.B. S.C. Meeting 2/7/13

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The draft calendar is meant to start the annual calendar discussion. There are some differences in this draft from the typical Hopkinton calendar. We sought to address the chopped up weeks in the fall by compressing the half days into November, having October and December with full weeks except for holidays.

Additionally, ½ days have been moved to Friday, again with a goal of keeping the week from an instructional standpoint intact. I know you have looked at this in the past, but we should consider it again.

As you will see from the calendar, next year is a challenge due to where holidays fall. I have received input from parents and administrators and this is simply the first look at next year's calendar.

HOPKINTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School Calendar 2013-2014

| | | Days per Month | |
|--------------------------------|--|----------------|----------|
| | | Students | Teachers |
| 2013 | | | |
| September 3 (Tuesday) | NO SCHOOL, Teachers' Professional Day | | |
| September 4 (Wednesday) | Classes begin Grades 1-12 | | |
| September 5 (Thursday) | NO SCHOOL, Rosh Hashanah | 18 | 19 |
| September 9 (Monday) | Classes begin for Kindergarten | | |
| October 11 (Friday) | Early Release, All Schools | | |
| October 14 (Monday) | NO SCHOOL, Columbus Day | 22 | 22 |
| November 1 (Friday) | Early Release, Elementary | | |
| November 5 (Tuesday) | NO SCHOOL, Teachers' Professional Day | | |
| November 8 (Friday) | Early Release, Elementary | | |
| November 11 (Monday) | NO SCHOOL, Veterans' Day | 17 | 18 |
| November 15 (Friday) | Early Release, Elementary | | |
| November 22 (Friday) | Early Release, Elementary | | |
| November 27 (Wednesday) | Early Dismissal, All Schools | | |
| November 28 & 29 | NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Recess | | |
| December 20 (Friday) | Last Day of Classes, Winter Vacation | 15 | 15 |
| December 23 through January 1 | NO SCHOOL, Winter Vacation | | |
| 2014 | | | |
| January 2 (Thursday) | Schools Reopen | | |
| January 17 (Friday) | Early Release, Elementary | 21 | 21 |
| January 20 (Monday) | NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King Jr. Day | | |
| February 7 (Friday) | Early Release, Elementary | | |
| February 17 through 21 | NO SCHOOL, February Vacation | 15 | 15 |
| March 13 (Thursday) | Early Release, All Schools | | |
| March 14 (Friday) | NO SCHOOL, Teachers' Professional Day | 20 | 21 |
| April 4 (Friday) | Early Release, Elementary | | |
| April 18 (Friday) | NO SCHOOL, Good Friday | 16 | 16 |
| April 21 through 25 | NO SCHOOL, Spring Vacation | | |
| May 16 (Friday) | Early Release, All Schools - Prom | | |
| May 23 (Friday) | Early Release, All Schools | 21 | 21 |
| May 26 (Monday) | NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day | | |
| June 6 (Friday) | High School Graduation | | |
| June 13 (Friday) | Early Release, Elementary | 15 | 15 |
| June 20 (Friday) | Last Day - Early Dismissal All Schools (if no storm/emergency days used) | 180 | 183 |
| June 27 (Friday)* | Day 5 of Additional 5 days if needed | 185 | |

*The Massachusetts D.O.E. requires that school calendars show a scheduled 185 day school year.

NOTE: *Early Release days are subject to change.*

NOTE: *Half-Day kindergartners will remain in their assigned session (AM or PM) for the entire school year.*