OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items Consent Agenda August 27, 2020

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

C. <u>Approval of the revised school calendars for the Mississippi Schools for the Deaf</u> and the Blind, <u>Mississippi School of the Arts</u>, and <u>Mississippi School for</u> Mathematics and Science for 2020-2021 school year

Executive Summary

The school calendars for the 2020-2021 school year for the Mississippi Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (MSDB), Mississippi School of the Arts (MSA) and Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science (MSMS) were approved on March 19, 2020. Due to COVID-19 the MSDB, MSA, and MSMS are requesting to revise their 2020-2021 school calendars to reflect changes that had to be made for the safety of their students and staff.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

August 2020 S Μ W S Τ Τ September 2020 W S Μ Т Т F S October 2020 S M W S November 2020 S Μ Т W Т S December 2020 S Μ Т W Τ S January 2021 W S S Μ

2020-2021 School Calendar

Mississippi Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

1253 Eastover Drive Jackson, MS 39211

Aug 31 - Sept	4 Professional Development
Sept 7	Labor Day
Sep 8	First Day of School
Oct 12	Columbus Day
Oct 13	Professional Development
Nov 11	End of first 9 weeks
Nov 23-24	On-Line Learning Days
Nov 25-27	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 21 - Jan 1	Winter Break
Jan 4	Professional Development
Jan 18	MLK, Jr. Day
Feb 3	End of second 9 weeks
Feb 8	First Day of Spring Semester
Mar 15 - 19	Spring Break
April 2	Good Friday
April 15	End of third 9 weeks
May 31	Memorial Day
June 18	End of fourth 9 weeks

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Changes

August 3	First day for 10 and 11 month staff
August 31	First day for 9 month staff
June 18	Last day for 9 month staff
June 23	Last day for 10 month staff
July 14	Last day for 11 month staff

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School Closed
Classes Resume



Professional Development (no school for students)
First and Last day of School

On-line learning days

Mississippi School of the Arts | 2020-2021 Calendar (revised Aug 11, 2020)

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4 Independence Day

1-3 Holiday Break 3 Students return to MSA 4 Classes begin 15 Go home weekend 18 M.L. King Day, Holiday 15-20 9 weeks exams 23 Experience MSA Day – Regular School Day 21 3rd nine weeks begins 29 Go home weekend 31 Students return to MSA

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21-23 Seniors Weekend 24 Teachers report 29 Juniors Move in 30 Junior Orientation 31 MSA classes begin/BHS classes begin virtually 1 Report cards mailed 1 Room and Board due 12 Go home weekend 14 Students return to MSA 26-27 Auditions, 12pm dismissal (only Arts Ambassadors stay) 28 Students return to MSA

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9 Go home weekend 12 Fall Break Holiday 12 Teacher Work Day 12 Students return to MSA 23 Go home weekend 25 Students return to MSA 26-30 nine weeks exams 1 Go home
2-5 Break (weather days 1&2)
5 Teacher Work Day
6 Report cards mailed
10 Prom (63% attendance)
16 Awards Day, 1pm, Go
home weekend
18 Students return to MSA
30 Go home weekend

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14 Progress reports mailed 18 Go home 21-31 Holiday Break 4 Teachers Last Day 6-11 Summer Camp

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Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science – 2020-2021 Calendar (subject to change)

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4 Independence Day

1-3 Winter	Holidays
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4 Prof. Dev. / Fac Cont Day 5 Juniors Return

5 3rd Quarter Begins

16-17 Residence Halls open

18 Martin Luther King Holiday

Instructional Days: 18

1 Application Deadline

Seniors Return

9 Classes Resume

5 Early Release/Juniors Leave 8 Extended Weekend

20 Application Review Cmt. /

Faculty Contract Day 6

19 Classes Resume

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1-3 Senior Reg/Orientation

5-7 Professional Dev/ Fac. Cont. Days 1-3

8-13 Juniors Reg/Orientation

10 Open. Conv /Classes Begin

16 Ceremony of Lights

22 Parents' Day /

Faculty Contract Day 4

Instructional Days: 16 **Instructional Days: 19**

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7 Labor Day Holiday

8 Classes Resume

Instructional Days: 21

9 T	utorial	Dav

10-11 Exams/Midterms Q3

12 Makeup Exams/Midterms

Seniors Leave

15-19 Spring Break

21 Juniors Return

22 4th Quarter Begins

27 Interview Day

30 Make-up Interview Day

Instructional Days: 18

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13 Tutorial Day

14-15 Exams/Midterms Q1

16 Makeup Exams/Midterms

18 Juniors Move in

19 2nd Quarter Begins

Instructional Days: 22

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3-5 Easter Holidays

6 Classes Resume

16 Early Release/Juniors Leave

18 Seniors Return

24 New Student Orientation / Faculty Contract Day 7

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Instructional Days: 21

18 Tutorial Day

21 Make-up Exams

31 Memorial Holiday

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20 Early Release/Juniors Leave

23-27 Thanksgiving Holidays 29 Seniors Move in

30 Classes Resume

Instructional Days: 15

19-20 Exams/Midterms Q4

Spring Semester: 91 Inst. Days

22 Graduation/Fac Cont Day 8

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17 Tutorial Day

18,21 Exams/Midterms Q2

Instructional Days: 16

22 Make-up Exams /

End of 2nd Qtr/1st Semester

23 – 31 Winter Holidays

Instructional Days: 16

Fall Semester: 91 Inst. Days

Total Instructional Days: 182

Total Fac Contract Days: 190

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