

# Tupelo Public School District

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To: David Meadows  
From: Diana Ezell  
Date: May 16, 2011  
Re: 2011-2012 School Calendar Revision

## Memo

Several teachers and classified staff members asked that the 2011-2012 school calendar be considered for revision. Concerns are 1) instructional staff begins on Friday, July 29, 2011, 2) the Columbus Day holiday is for students only, 3) President's Day is not a holiday for students and staff, and 4) there is no opportunity for flexible scheduling of professional days. The following changes are proposed for the 2011- 2012 calendar. Please note that the only change for students is the return date from winter holidays the inclusion of President's Day as a holiday. If the calendar is revised, students will return to school on January 3<sup>rd</sup> rather than January 4<sup>th</sup>. The beginning and the ending dates for students remain the same. No action is being requested by the Board at this time.

	Original		Proposed		Changes
	Students	Staff	Students	Staff	
July	0	1	0	0	7/31 removed for staff
August	20	23	20	23	
September	21	21	21	21	
October	20	21	20	20	10/10 Holiday added for staff and students
November	17	17	17	17	
December	12	12	12	12	
<b>Semester 1</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>93</b>	
January	19	21	20	21	1/3 day added for students
February	21	21	20	20	2/20 Holiday added for staff and students
March	17	17	17	17	
April	19	19	19	19	
May	14	16	14	15	5/22 removed for staff
June	0	0	0	0	
<b>Semester 2</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>92</b>	
<b>Yearly Total</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>+ 4 professional days =189</b>