### DISTRICT CALENDAR 2015–2016

- **August 19-20**: New Teacher Institute (including EECs, ELCs, and special ed.)
- **September 3**: All teachers and paras report
- **September 7**: Labor Day: No school
- **September 8**: Students in grades 1-12 report; including grade 1 in ELCs and EECs
- **September 10**: All kindergarten students report
- **September 28**: Students return from recess
- **October 12**: Columbus Day: No school
- **November 26–27**: Thanksgiving Recess: No school
- **November 11**: Diwali begins; students return from recess
- **December 24–31**: Winter Recess: No school
- **January 5**: Students return from recess
- **January 4**: All teachers and paras report
- **January 8**: Students in grades 1-12 report
- **January 18**: M. L. King Jr. Day: No school
- **February 15**: Presidents’ Day: No school
- **February 16-19**: February Recess: No school
- **February 22**: Students return from recess
- **March 7**: Good Friday: No school
- **March 17**: Spring Break: No school
- **March 25**: Good Friday: No school
- **April 18-22**: Spring Break: No school
- **April 19-22**: Students return from recess
- **April 25**: Students return from recess
- **May 30**: Memorial Day: No school
- **June 21**: Last day for seniors
- **June 22**: Last day of school
- **June 29**: Graduation Day

### Major Religious & Cultural Holidays

- **Jan. 1**: New Year’s Day
- **Jan. 6**: Three Kings Day
- **Jan. 18**: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- **Feb. 8**: Lunar New Year
- **Mar. 25**: Easter
- **Apr. 15**: Rosh Hashanah
- **Apr. 23**: Passover begins
- **May 1**: Orthodox Easter
- **May 8**: Mother’s Day
- **June 6**: Ramadan
- **June 9**: Father’s Day

### Observance of Jewish and Islamic holidays begins at sundown of the preceding day.

- **School cancelled due to inclement weather.**
- **All BPS offices and Welcome Centers closed.**

### Note:

- Extemporaneous circumstances and/or inclement weather may necessitate changes to the calendar during the year. Visit www.bostonpublicschools.org for current information.

- June 22 is the 180th school day, if no days are lost due to cancellations.
- June 29 is the 185th day required for calendar purposes.
- No graduation program should be scheduled before June 7, 2016.
- Full day of school

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