2017-2018 DISTRICT CALENDAR

- August 14-16 ............... August Leadership Institute
- August 22-24 ............... Teacher Summer Institute
- New teachers report
- August 23 ............... Up Academies: Boston, Dorchester, and Holland, all grades – first day of school
- August 29 ............... Dever grades 1-5 – first day of school
- September 4 ............... Labor Day: No school
- September 5-6 ............... All teachers and paras report
- September 7 ............... Students in grades 1-12 report, including grade 1 in ELCs and EECs
- September 11 ............... Kindergarten students report, including EECs, ELCs, and special ed.
- September 12 ............... Dever kindergarten students report
- October 9 ............... Columbus Day: No school
- October 10 ............... Veterans’ Day (observed): No school
- November 10 ............... All teachers and paras report
- November 23-24 ............... Thanksgiving Recess: No school
- November 27 ............... Students in grades 1-12 report, including grade 1 in ELCs and EECs
- November 28 ............... Students report from recess
- December 22-23 ............... Christmas break: No school
- December 26-27 ............... Winter Recess: No school
- January 2 ............... All teachers and paras report
- January 3 ............... Students return from recess
- January 15 ............... M. L. King Jr. Day: No school
- February 19 ............... Presidents’ Day: No school
- February 20-23 ............... February Recess: No school
- February 26 ............... Students return from recess
- March 30 ............... Good Friday: No school
- April 16 ............... Patriots’ Day: No school
- April 17-20 ............... Spring Recess: No school
- April 23 ............... Students return from recess
- May 28 ............... Memorial Day: No school
- June 6 (or day 170) ............... Last day for seniors
- June 27 (or day 180) ............... Last day of school: Early release for students
- June 28 ............... The 180th school day due to snow day cancellations.
- June 29 ............... The 185th day required for calendar purposes.

Major Religious & Cultural Holidays
- Sept. 2 ............... Eid al-Adha
- Sept. 21-22 ....Rosh Hashanah
- Sept. 30 ............... Yom Kippur
- Oct. 19 ............... Diwali begins
- Nov. 23 ............... Thanksgiving
- Dec. 25 ............... Christmas
- Dec. 26-27 ............... Hanukkah
- Jan. 1 .... New Year’s Day
- Jan. 6 .... Three Kings Day
- Feb. 16 .... Lunar New Year
- Mar. 30 ............... Good Friday
- Mar. 31-Apr. 7 ....Passover
- Apr. 1 ............... Easter
- Apr. 8 .... Orthodox Easter
- Apr. 22 .... Earth Day
- May 13 .... Mother’s Day
- May 16 .... Ramadan begins
- June 15 .... Eid al-Fitr
- June 17 .... Father’s Day
- Observance of Jewish and Islamic holidays begins at sundown of the preceding day.

No graduation program should be scheduled before June 6, 2018.

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

- Extenuating circumstances and/or inclement weather may necessitate changes to the calendar during the year.

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