



TO: Dr. Joel Boyd, Superintendent of Schools
FROM: Robin Desmond, Chief Academic Officer *R. Desmond*
DATE: March 1, 2023
RE: *2023-2024 School Calendar*

Below please find the proposed 2023-2024 school calendar. There are a few items to review. An additional Early Release Day has been added to the calendar to allow for mid-year staff professional development to prepare staff for state required student assessments. Also, there were two professional development days added to the 2022-2023 which are to be scheduled before the start of the school year; however, we are anticipating a primary election will be scheduled for Tuesday, September 5, 2023. I would recommend adding one of the two staff professional development days on that date in the calendar, since schools will be closed to students. If a primary election is not necessary, we will work with our UTL partners to determine where this day should be placed within the calendar.

Superintendent of Schools-Lowell Public Schools- Lowell, MA
2023-2024 School Year Calendar

Monday, August 28, 2023	Staff Return to School for Staff Orientation Day
Tuesday, August 29, 2023	Staff Professional Development Day at School Site
Wednesday, August 30, 2023	First Day of School – Grades 1-12
Friday, September 1, 2023	No School Labor Day Recess
Monday, September 4, 2023 *	No School – Labor Day
Tuesday, September 5, 2023	No School for Students – Primary Election – Professional Day for Staff
Wednesday, September 6, 2023	First Day of School – Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten
Monday, October 9, 2023 *	No School – Indigenous Peoples' Day
Tuesday, November 7, 2023	No School for Students -Election Day -Professional Day for Staff
Friday, November 10, 2023 *	No School - Veterans' Day Observed
Wednesday, November 22, 2023	Early Dismissal – Thanksgiving Recess
Thursday, November 23, 2023 *	No School - Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 24, 2023 *	No School – Thanksgiving Recess
Monday, November 27, 2023	Schools Re-Open
Wednesday, December 6, 2023	Wednesday - Early Release for grades PreK-12
Friday, December 22, 2023	Winter Vacation Begins at the Close of Day
Monday, December 25, 2023*	Christmas Day
Tuesday, December 26, 2023*	Central Office and Family Resource Office Closed
Sunday, December 31, 2023	New Year's Eve
Monday, January 1, 2024*	New Year's Day
Tuesday, January 2, 2024	Schools Re-Open
Wednesday, January 10, 2024	Wednesday - Early Release for grades PreK-12
Monday, January 15, 2024 *	No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Friday, February 16, 2024	February Vacation Begins at the Close of School
Monday, February 19, 2024 *	President's Day [School Vacation: Monday, February 19 – Friday, February 23, 2024]
Monday, February 26, 2024	Monday – Schools Re-Open
Wednesday, March 6, 2024	Wednesday - Early Release for grades PreK-12
Friday, March 29, 2024 *	No School – Good Friday
Friday, April 12, 2024	Spring Vacation Begins at the Close of School
Monday, April 15, 2024 *	Patriot's Day – [School Vacation: Monday, April 15 – Friday, April 19, 2024]
Monday, April 22, 2024	Schools Re-Open
Monday, May 27, 2024 *	No School – Memorial Day
Wednesday, June 12, 2024	180 th School Day
Wednesday, June 19, 2024 *	Juneteenth
Thursday, June 20, 2024	185 th School Day [Includes five (5) Snow Days]



Approved by the Lowell School Committee at their meeting of March 15, 2023

* Central Administration, Family Resource Center will be closed in observance of a holiday

Number of School Days Per Month			
August	2	January	21
September	19	February	16
October	21	March	20
November	18	April	17
December	16	May	22
		June	8