

24-25 Calendar Updates

Proposed changes due to Hurricanes Helene & Milton

Instructional Dates Lost

Helene

- Thursday, September 26
- Friday, September 27

September				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

Milton

- Wednesday, October 9
- Thursday, October 10
- Friday, October 11

October				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

Considerations for Change

- Quarter 1
 - Did not want to end the quarter when students were not in school due to Milton
 - Teachers requested time to complete planned assessments
- Semester 1
 - To meet instructional minutes for semester-long courses, we need 85 days in a semester
 - To accommodate this, we need to move end of semester 1 to after winter break
 - Could not get to 85 days in semester 1 otherwise



Proposed Changes

Term	Pre-Hurricane	Proposed Change	Impact of Change
Quarter 1	Aug 12 - Oct 11 (43)	Aug 12 - Oct 18 (43)	Loss of teacher workday, but maintains 43 days in Q1
Quarter 2	Oct 15 - Dec 20 (42)	Oct 21 - Jan 10 (42)	Maintains 42 days in Q2
Semester 1	Aug 12 - Dec 20 (85)	Aug 12 - Jan 10 (85)	Maintains 85 days in S1
Quarter 3	Jan 7 - Mar 13 (46)	Jan 13 - Mar 13 (42)	Reduces Q3 by 4 days
Quarter 4	Mar 24 - May 29 (48)	Mar 24 - May 29 (48)	Maintains 48 days in Q4
Semester 2	Jan 7 - May 29 (94)	Jan 13 - May 29 (90)	Reduces S2 by 4 days
Full Year	Aug 12 - May 29 (179)	Aug 12 - May 29 (175)	Reduces school year by 4 days

Overall Impact of Proposed Changes

Pros

- Meet instructional minutes
- Does not extend school year
- Does not impact current defined breaks

Cons

- Reduces total number of instructional days
- Extends S1 beyond Winter Break

Additional considerations

Should another weather or other event occur that necessitates the loss of instructional days, we will consider the following make-up days:

- **Monday, January 6 (teacher work day)**
 - To be considered if 1 additional day is needed
 - Have already used 1 teacher work day (October 14), so reluctant to go this route
- **Monday, November 25 & Tuesday, November 26 (break)**
 - To be considered if 2 or more days are needed
 - Would require advance notice for staff and families

Questions