### 2019-2020 District Calendar

#### 2019
- August 6-7: New Leader Development
- August 13-16: August Leadership Institute
- August 19-21: Teacher Summer Institute
- August 21: Up Academies - Boston, Dorchester, and Holland, all grades - first day of school
- August 22-23: English Learner Summer Symposium
- September 2: Labor Day: No school
- September 3-4: All teachers and paras report
- September 5: Students in grades 1-12 report, including grade 1 in ELCs and EECs
- September 9: Kindergarten students report, including EECs, ELCs, and special ed.
- October 14: Columbus Day: No school
- November 11: Veterans' Day: No school
- November 27: Early release for students and staff
- November 28-29: Thanksgiving Recess: No school
- December 23-January 3: Winter Recess: No school

#### 2020
- January 2: All teachers and paras PD day
- January 6: Students return from recess
- January 20: M.L. King Jr. Day: No school
- February 17: Presidents’ Day: No school
- February 18-21: February Recess: No school
- February 24: Students return from recess
- April 10: Good Friday
- April 20: Patriots’ Day: No school
- April 21-24: Spring Recess: No school
- April 27: Students return from recess
- May 25: Memorial Day: No school
- June 5 (or day 170): Last day for seniors
- June 18 (or day 179): Early release for students
- June 19 (or day 180): Last day of school if no days are lost due to cancellations, early release for students.
- June 26: 185th day required for calendar purposes.

### Major Religious & Cultural Holidays

#### 2019
- Aug. 10: Eid al-Adha
- Sep. 29-Oct. 1: Rosh Hashanah
- Oct. 8-9: Yom Kippur
- Oct. 27-31: Diwali
- Nov. 28: Thanksgiving
- Dec. 22-30: Hanukkah
- Dec. 25: Christmas
- Dec. 26-Jan. 1: Kwanzaa
- Columbus Day: No school
- Veterans’ Day: No school
- Labor Day: No school
- Patriots’ Day: No school
- Rosh Hashanah
- Yom Kippur
- Diwali
- Thanksgiving
- Hanukkah
- Christmas
- Kwanzaa
- Columbus Day: No school
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#### 2020
- Jan. 1: New Year’s Day
- Jan. 6: Three Kings Day
- Jan. 25: Lunar New Year
- Feb. 26: Ash Wednesday
- Apr. 8-16: Passover
- Apr. 10: Good Friday
- Apr. 12: Easter
- Apr. 19: Orthodox Easter
- Apr. 22: Earth Day
- May 10: Mother’s Day
- May 23: Eid al-Fitr
- June 21: Father’s Day
- July 3: Independence Day (observed)

> All BPS offices and Welcome Centers closed.

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Explanations:

- **NEW LEADER DEVELOPMENT**: This event is typically held to support school administrators and leaders during the academic year.
- **HOLIDAYS**: These are important dates that may impact school schedules, such as holidays and holidays that are not school days.

Visit www.bostonpublicschools.org/calendar for current information.

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