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Re: 2023-2024 School Year Calendar

Dear BTPS Parents and Guardians:

In December, we had over 700 respondents to our calendar survey. The survey feedback was reviewed by a committee of principals, trustees and senior leadership staff. The feedback guided the development of the 2023-2024 school year calendar. The committee also reviewed the survey feedback to determine any revisions to our 302.1AP Calendar Guidelines which guides us each year in developing our school calendar. These guidelines support us in having predictability with the school calendar from year to year and they are used to ensure we adhere to the *Education Act*, all regulations, and collective agreements.

Next year, the first day back to school for students is September 5, 2023, and the last day of the year for students is June 26, 2024. BTPS has 178 student days. The 2023-2024 calendar is attached and is posted on our website here.

If you have questions about some of the essential elements which drive our calendar, we have developed a FAQ and video for further explanation. They explain that the calendar development is quite complex and has many viewpoints.

We want to thank everyone for their feedback which informed the development of the school year calendar. We appreciate having over 700 people respond to the survey which informed our decisions.

Sincerely,

Michelle Webb
Deputy Superintendent