

AUGUST/SEPT					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER					DECEMBER					JANUARY				
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	30										25	26	27	28	29
28	29	30																						
8/25 K-8 Teachers 8/26-27 K-12 Teachers Aug 31 First student day Gr 1-12 <i>Gr 9 start 7:55 am   Gr 10-12 start 10:55 am</i> 4 No School 7 Labor Day — Kindergarten First Day <b>21 Student Days</b>					9 Teacher day 12 Columbus Day 22 Early Release-Parent Conf 23 Parent Conference Day — First Quarter Ends (HS & PC) <b>19 Student Days</b>					11 Veterans' Day — First Trimester Ends (MS) 25 - 27 Thanksgiving Break <b>17 Student Days</b>					12/23 - 1/1 Winter Break <b>16 Student Days</b>					12/23 - 1/1 Winter Break — Second Quarter Ends (HS & PC) 15 Teacher day 18 Martin Luther King Jr Day <b>18 Student Days</b>				
FEBRUARY					MARCH					APRIL					MAY					JUNE				
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12 Early Release 15 President's Day 16-19 Mid-winter Break <b>16 Student Days</b>					— Second Trimester ends (MS) 25 Early Release-Parent Conf — Third Quarter Ends (HS & PC) <b>23 Student Days</b>					14 Early Release 15 No Students 18 Patriot's Day 19-22 Spring Break <b>15 Student Days</b>					30 Memorial Day <b>21 Student Days</b>					12 High School Graduation 20 Last Day <i>if 5 snow days used</i> <b>9 Student Days</b>				

X	First Day of School
X	K-8 Teachers Only
X	K-12 Teachers Only
X	Conferences: Teachers Only/No Students
*X*	Conferences: K-8 Early Release
*X*	District-wide Early Release
X	No School for Students and Teachers

**PUPIL SCHOOL HOURS**

<b>Regular Schedule:</b> PC: 8:35 - 3:05 MS: 7:55 - 2:30 HS: 7:55 - 2:25	<b>Early Release:</b> PC: 8:35-12:05 MS: 7:55-11:30 HS: 7:55-11:25
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<b>K-8 Professional Mondays (6): 70 minutes</b> Sept 21 Dec 7 Mar 7	Oct 26 Feb 8 Apr 4	<b>K-8 Teacher Days (8)</b> 3 in August 2 in October 1 in January 1 in April 1 on Mondays
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<b>HS Professional Mondays (11):</b> Sept 21 Dec 7 Feb 8 Apr 4 Jun 6	Oct 5 & 26 Jan 4 & 25 Mar 7 May 2	<b>HS Teacher Days (8):</b> 2 in August 2 in October 1 in January 1 in April 2 on Mondays
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23 STATE HOUSE STATION  
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PAUL R. LEPAGE  
GOVERNOR

JAMES E. RIER, JR.  
COMMISSIONER

To: Andrew R. Dolloff, Superintendent of Schools, Yarmouth and Michael Johnson, Director,  
Portland Arts and Technology High School

From: James E. Rier, Jr., Commissioner, Maine Department of Education 

Cc: Superintendents of school administrative units associated with Portland Arts and  
Technology High School

Subject: Follow-up to meeting of September 3, 2014 regarding 2014-2015 regional school calendar

Date: September 30, 2014

Thank you for your participation during our meeting concerning the 2014-2015 regional school calendar on September 3, 2014 at the Maine Department of Education.

Based on our discussion at the meeting and on previous assurances in writing concerning the commitment of school administrative units to come into full compliance with Public Law 2011, Chapter 686, I would like to let you know that I am approving your 2014-2015 waiver request for dissimilar instructional days in excess of the five normally permitted.

I would like to congratulate you for your strong commitment to coordinating on your individual school calendars in order to develop a high quality regional school calendar and to serve students to your utmost ability. Your initial efforts to develop a regional school calendar for 2015-2016 with five or fewer dissimilar instructional days (indicated by recent progress emails sent by Michael Johnson, are extremely positive and encouraging!

I appreciate you and your fellow school administrative units working together to ensure full compliance with Public Law 2011, Chapter 686, and to help provide all of our Maine students with the best possible access to educational opportunities.

For questions, please contact Doug Robertson ([doug.robertson@maine.gov](mailto:doug.robertson@maine.gov)) at 624-6744 or Margaret Harvey ([margaret.harvey@maine.gov](mailto:margaret.harvey@maine.gov)) at 624-6739.