August 30, 31, September 1	Professional Days
September 5	First Day of School
September 22	Early Release Day (12:00 dismissal)
October 9	Professional Day - No School
November 7	Professional Day – No School (End of 1st Qtr. Marking Period)
November 22	Early Release Day (12:00 dismissal)
November 23, 24, 25	Thanksgiving Break - No School
December 21	Half Day - Winter Break (12:00 dismissal)
December 22-30	Winter Break - No School
January 1-2	Holiday - No School
January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School
January 26	Professional Day – No School (End of 2nd Qtr. Marking Period)
February 16	Professional Day
February 19	President's Day - No School
March 1	Early Release Day (12:00 dismissal)
March 20	Professional Day - No School (End of 3rd Qtr. Marking Period)
March 21-April 1	Spring Break - No School
April 22	Professional Day - No School
May 27	Memorial Day - No School
June 7	Half Day - Last Day of School (12:00 dismissal)
June 10	Professional Day

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