

# MAISD Common Calendar Concepts

*Revised on February 2, 2006*

1. Start date for students - Tuesday, September 5, 2006 in all local school districts and in MAISD center programs
2. Professional Staff Development – the *fourth (October 23, 2006)* Monday of October will be reserved as a full day PSD. No students for local districts and no students for center programs. CONCERN: Fall MEAP window may be adjusted due to after the Labor Day start for students. If the MEAP window should conflict with the fourth Monday, it may be necessary to move the October 23 date to Friday, October 27.
3. November 15 - no students for local districts and no students for center programs.
4. Thanksgiving Break – Thursday through Sunday. No students or staff for local districts and MAISD. Center programs closed.
5. Winter (holiday) Break - Classes will always resume on *January 3* or the first weekday following a January 3 that falls on a Saturday or Sunday. No district is to schedule days off outside of a 10-day break period. A district may schedule student days within the 10-day break period, but no students at center programs. The 10-day break will begin by counting back 10 workdays from January 3.
6. Mid-Winter Break - President's Day celebrated in February (third Monday, *February 19, 2007*): No students at local districts and no students for center programs. Goal is to reserve the day for professional development activity.
7. Professional Staff Development for March – the *third (March 16, 2007)* Friday of March will be reserved as a full day PSD. No students for local districts and no students for center programs.
8. Spring break - first FULL week in April (*April 2 through April 6, 2007*)
9. Good Friday - no students, no staff
10. Annually, on the first Thursday of February (*February 1, 2007*), each Superintendent and the respective local district EA bargainer/president will meet with the MAISD constituent districts to review and update the coming school year's common calendar principles. The goal is to get all eight units to agree to the above principles for the coming school year.

**NOTES:** The *MEAP Test Schedule Academic Year 2006-07* was considered when revising the above concepts. However, dates have not yet been published.

For future planning, the group will consider a Martin Luther King date.

For future planning, MCC representatives will be invited to the planning sessions.

Revisions or points of emphasis are identified in *italics and underscored*.

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