

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
CHARTER SCHOOLS MANAGEMENT/SUPPORT DEPARTMENT**

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TO: Charter School Principals

FROM: Donté Fulton-Collins
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SUBJECT: **REVISION TO 2019/20 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR**



On October 15, 2019, The School Board of Broward County, Florida voted unanimously to approve a revision to the 2019-2020 school year calendar to move the early release day scheduled from Thursday, February 20, 2020, to Friday, February 14, 2020. To view the revised calendar click [here](#).

**School Board
Approves Revision to
2019/20 School Year
Calendar**

The Broward County School Board at its October 15, 2019, meeting unanimously approved a revision to the 2019/20 school year calendar to move the early release day scheduled for Thursday, February 20, 2020, to Friday, February 14, 2020.

The School Board voted in support of the request, which was presented by the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Commemoration Planning Committee and the Calendar Committee, and also included designating February 14 as A Day of Service and Love across Broward County Public Schools.



Section 1002.33(9)(m), Florida Statutes, states that “a charter school shall provide instruction for at least the number of days required by law for other public schools and many provide instruction for additional days.”

To ensure that we have the most accurate information regarding the school's decision, please complete the attached *Revision to 2019/20 School Year Calendar Acknowledgement* Form to indicate whether the school will implement the new early release day of February 14, 2020 or if it will keep the early release day of Thursday, February 20, 2020. Additionally, please indicate the date of the governing board meeting the decision was made and identify the means of communication the school will take to publicly share its decision with students, parents and the community in general. Types of communication may include letter to parents/guardians, school newsletter, announcement on the school's website, and/or ParentLink communication.

Please submit the *Revision to 2019/20 School Year Calendar Acknowledgement* Form to Shannon Gary, Clerk Specialist III, by email at shannon.gary@browardschools.com by January 15, 2019.

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Attachment

c: Leslie M. Brown, Portfolio Services Officer