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November '20						
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December '20						
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January '21						
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February '21						
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March '21						
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April '21						
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May '21						
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June '21						
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		P	OP	OP	OP	5
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July '21						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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KEY	Instructional Days (Student Days)	184
	First/Last Day for Students	
	Planning (P)	4
	Professional Development (PD)	1
	Holiday (H)	11
	Annual Leave (AL)	10
	Early Release (ER)	2
	Optional Planning (6 OP) or Remote Learning(5 RL)	11
	X Summer Hours (Closed on Friday for 11-12 Month Employees)	
Total Teacher Days	215	

*The Board of Education added 10 minutes to the school day to use for make-up time in case of inclement weather or other emergencies. Schools will release early (ER) the day before Christmas holiday and the last day of school for students not involved in exams or end-of-grade testing.

*When schools are closed for students and staff due to inclement weather, the Saturday of that week may be used as a make-up day. This will not apply to days missed preceding Thanksgiving or Christmas holidays. Parents, please plan accordingly.

2020-2021 Grading Periods

End of 1st grading period:

October 16, 2020 (44 days)

End of 2nd grading period:

December 18, 2020 (42 days)

End of 3rd grading period:

March 12, 2021 (49 days)

End of 4th grading period:

May 28, 2021 (49 days)

Total School Days: 184

LEGISLATION SUMMARY FOR LEAS

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

2012 Senate Bill 187 (Session Law 2012-145), applies beginning with the 2013-2014 school year, rewrites a portion of the calendar law (General Statute 115C-84.2). [Legislation: Session Law 2012-145, Senate Bill 187, Section 7A.11.](#)

School Calendars must meet the following requirements:

1. Start date no earlier than the Monday closest to August 26 and end date no later than the Friday closest to June 11 (unless a weather related calendar waiver has been approved, year-round school, charter school or cooperative innovative high school.) If waiver is approved the start date can be no earlier than the Monday closest to August 19.
2. There are no educational purpose waivers for exemption of the opening and/or closing dates.
3. All schools within the district must be closed all day for purposes of determining eligibility for a weather related waiver (delayed starts or early dismissals of two or more hours no longer apply).
4. Covers at least nine calendar months.
5. Must have a minimum of 185 days **OR** 1,025 hours of instruction.
6. Must have at least nine (9) teacher workdays.
7. Local Boards shall designate two (2) workdays on which teachers may take accumulated vacation leave. Local Boards may designate the remaining workdays as days teachers may take accumulated vacation leave.
8. Have a minimum of ten (10) annual vacation leave days.
9. Have the same or an equivalent number of legal holidays occurring within the school calendar as those designated by the State Personnel Commission for State employees.
10. School shall not be held on Sunday.
11. Veterans Day shall be a holiday for all public school personnel and for all students enrolled in the public schools.

Note: Charter schools must meet the requirements of 185 days or 1,025 hours of instruction.

*****Changes to the 2020-2021 School Calendar due to COVID-19**

SESSION LAW 2020-3 SENATE BILL 704 AN ACT TO PROVIDE AID TO NORTH CAROLINIANS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) CRISIS.

SECTION 2.11.(b) School Calendar. – Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the requirements of G.S. 115C-84.2, including the requirement that a school calendar consist of 215 days, apply to the 2020-2021 school calendar for local school administrative units. The provisions of this subsection supersede any school calendar adopted by a public school unit prior to the enactment of this Part. For the 2020-2021 school year only, the following applies to the school calendar for public school units:

- (1) Notwithstanding any provisions of G.S. 115C-75.8(d)(9), 115C-84.2(a)(1), 115C-150.12, 115C-218.85(a)(1), 115C-238.53(d), 115C-238.66(1)d., 116-239.8(b)(2)c., and Section 6(e) of S.L. 2018-32 to the contrary, each public school unit shall adopt a calendar that includes 190 days of instruction as follows: Page 12 Session Law 2020-3 Senate Bill 704
- a. 185 days or 1,025 hours of instruction that include five remote instruction days in accordance with the Plan developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. Each of the five remote instruction days may be scheduled in the discretion of the public school unit, except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection.
 - b. An additional five instructional days that shall be satisfied only by five individually separate and distinct full instructional days and not by an accumulation of instructional hours.