



# Halton District School Board

## HALTON DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

### **SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

J.W. Singleton Education Centre,  
2050 Guelph Line, Burlington, ON

**Thursday, July 9, 2020**

**9 a.m.**

### **PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA**

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#### **1.0 Opening**

- 1.1 Welcome, Call to Order and Attendance
- 1.2 Acknowledgement of Traditional Lands
- 1.3 Motion to Move Into Private Session

#### **2.0 Ratification/Action**

- 2.1 Ratification of Business Transacted in Private Session

#### **3.0 Communication to the Board/Action**

- 3.1 Amendment to School Year Calendar – *(D. Boag)*

*Report 20074*

#### **4.0 Adjournment**

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**Report Number: 20074**

Date: July 7, 2020

**FOR DECISION**

TO: The Chair and Members of the Halton District School Board

FROM: David Boag, Associate Director  
Stuart Miller, Director of Education

RE: **Amended School Year Calendar 2020-21**

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## RECOMMENDATION

***Be it resolved that the Halton District School Board approve the summary of statutory and Board designated holidays and professional activity days for 2020-2021 as outlined in Report 20074.***

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## Background

Each year the Board establishes the school year calendar for the following year. This work began early in the new year and resulted in the Board approving a school year calendar for next year (Board report 20027, March 25, 2020).

Since that time, Ministry approval has been delayed while school boards have been dealing with the challenges of the covid pandemic and recently the Ministry has communicated to Boards additional direction with respect to school year calendars including the requirement to submit their current or revised school year calendar for approval by July 10th.

As a result, the HDSB has acted quickly consulting with the HCDSB to align any changes. The proposed changes have been shared with the calendar committee to seek any additional feedback prior to coming to the Board.

## Proposed Changes for 2020-2021

The following changes are being proposed to the currently Board approved School Year Calendar:

- Move the October 9, 2020 PA Day to September 1, 2020. This will provide 3 PA days in a row prior to Labour Day.
- Change the last day of the school year from June 30th to June 29, 2021.
- Move the Secondary PA from June 30, 2021 to June 29, 2021. Second semester exam days would then be scheduled for June 21 to June 25, 2021.
- Note that exam days shown are reflective of our traditional school model. These days will be adjusted as necessary dependent on the school model during any restrictions due to the Covid pandemic.
- The proposed calendar can be found [here](#) as well as the revised [Appendix B](#) from the Board Report 20027.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*D. Boag,  
Associate Director*

*S. Miller  
Director of Education*