MARCH 2026

DAVID'S BOE MEETING BRIEF

Breaking down Board of Education meetings

2026 - 2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR

The Board approved the 2026-2027 school year calendar, with school beginning before Labor Day, on September 1, 2026.

Pre Labor Day

2026-2027 WICOMICO COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALENDAR

JULY				
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Holiday or Closure - No Students or Staff Report

Schools Closed Full Day for Students

Early Dismissal for Students

Schools Closed; C.O. & School Offices Open

Early Dismissal for Students, Professional Development PM

	JULY
3	Schools & Central Office Closed for Independence Day
	AUGUST
3	All 10-month (220 day) Employees Report - Regular Hours
14	Students' School Year Information Distributed
24	All Teachers Report to Home Schools - Regular Hours
28	All Assistants and Nurses Report
	SEPTEMBER
1	Schools Open for: Grades 1-6, 9; All Grades at Pittsville; Grade 6 Only at Mardela; PK/K as Assigned
2	All Students (Grades 1-12) Report; PK/K as Assigned
7	Labor Day - Schools & Central Office Closed
	OCTOBER
16	MSEA Convention - Schools Closed, CO & School Offices Open
30	End of 1st Term (42 days)
	NOVEMBER
2	Professional Development Day - Schools Closed for Students
3	General Election - Schools & Central Office Closed
5	Report Cards Distributed
25 - 27	Thanksgiving Break - Schools & Central Office Closed
30	Schools & Central Office Reopen
	DECEMBER
21 - 31	Winter Break - Schools Closed, CO & School Offices Open 12/21-23 & 28-30
	JANUARY
1	New Year's Holiday - Schools & Central Office Closed
4	Schools & Central Office Reopen
18	M.L.King Jr. Day - Schools & Central Office Closed
28	End of 2nd Term (48 days)
29	Professional Development Day - Schools Closed for Students
	FEBRUARY
4	Report Cards Distributed
4	Commencement - Evening High School (7:00PM)
15	Presidents' Day - Schools & Central Office Closed
	MARCH
24	Early Dismissal for Students, Professional Development PM
25	Professional Development Day - School Closed Full Day for Students
26 & 29	Spring Break - Schools & Central Office Closed
30	Schools & Central Office Reopen
	APRIL
9	End of 3rd Term (46 days)
9	Early Dismissal for Students, Professional Development PM
14	Report Cards Distributed
	MAY
31	Memorial Day - Schools & Central Office Closed
	JUNE
1	Commencement - Evening High School (7:00PM)
2	Commencement - Wicomico High School (3:30PM)
2	Commencement - James M. Bennett High School (7:30PM)
3	Commencement - Mardela High School (3:30PM)
3	Commencement - Parkside High School (7:30PM)
9, 10, 11	Early Dismissal for Students
11	Last Day for Students, Instructional Assistants, and Nurses
11	End of 4th Term (44 days)
14	Last Day for Teachers
17	Last Working Day for 10-month (220 day) Employees
18	Schools & Central Office Closed for Juneteenth
21	Report Cards Distributed

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Inclement Weather Make-up Days - January 29, 2027, March 25, 2027 & June 14, 2027

Board Approved ??

FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET

The Board approved a FY 2027 budget which can be found at www.wicomicoschools.org/page/budget.

FY 2027 General Fund revenue projections from county, state, and other revenue sources are based upon current funding formulas to fund the Board's priorities for FY 2027:

	FY 2027	FY 2026	$ Incr(Decr)	% Change
County Appropriation	$ 57,762,515	$ 55,807,903	$ 1,954,612	3.50%
State Aid	$219,704,995	$215,797,880	$ 3,907,115	1.81%
Other Sources of Revenue	$ 8,109,941	$ 10,221,303	$ (2,111,362)	-20.66%
Total Unrestricted General Fund	$285,577,451	$281,827,086	$ 3,750,365[1]	1.33%

CONSENT ITEMS

- Personnel Matters: At each meeting the Board approves appointment of staff, leaves of absence for medical or to further the staff member's education, promotions, and separations. Since these are personnel related, discussion occurs in a closed session.

- Approval of Contracts:
  - Simple Fiber for Internet Service.
  - Zonar for GPS Fleet Tracking System.
  - Alto-Hartley, Inc. for Food Service Equipment, Supplies, and Services.
  - CDW for Staff and Student Laptop Computers.

- Approval of Policy Revisions, following discussion at the February 26 Board Work Session:
  - Legal Entity Name Policy
  - Assessment Policy
  - Evening High School Attendance Policy
  - Code of Conduct Policy
  - Media Relations Policy
  - Animals in Schools Policy
  - Service Animals in Schools Policy
  - Employment References Policy

Consent Items are non-controversial items voted on at once to streamline meetings. Board members either previously discussed the items or they had the opportunity to in advance.

OTHER POLICY APPROVAL

The Board has updated the Mission and Vision Policy, introducing new mission statements for both the board and the school system. Additionally, the policy has been expanded to encompass requirements for board approval of a multi-year strategic plan.

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