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April 11th Now Full Day of School for All Students

Pittsburgh Montessori to Become PreK-5 School for Start of 2014-15 School Year Board Approves Sales of Madison and Burgwin Facilities

PITTSBURGH March 26, 2014 - Due to several days of inclement weather that required Pittsburgh Public Schools to cancel school, as well as the number of instructional days required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE), the Board approved adjustments to the 2013-14 calendar year. Originally a half day of school, April 11th is now a full day of school for all students. The Board additionally approved the District's application for to the Pennsylvania Department of Education to use five professional development days as Act 80 days to meet the District's required days in session for the 2013-14 school year. The adjustment to the calendar as well as changes to the final exam schedule will allow high school seniors to have Friday June 6, 2014, as their last day of school.

Below is the updated calendar that will be used at all high schools and 6-12 schools in the District:

- April 11th - Full school day for all seniors and students in grades PreK-11.
- Friday, May 30th – Final Exams (Full Day)
- Monday, June 2nd - Final Exams (Full Day)
- Tuesday, June 3rd - Final Exams(Full Day)
- Wednesday, June 4th - Final Exams Make-up. (1/2 day) Students not required to make up finals will not need to attend school on this day.
- Thursday, June 5th – Book return and cap and gown pick up (1/2 day)
- Friday, June 6th –Commencement Practice (1/2 day)

Pittsburgh Montessori PreK-8 Reconfigured to PreK-5 for Start of 2014-15 School Year

The Board additionally approved the reconfiguration of Pittsburgh Montessori PreK-8 to Pittsburgh Montessori PreK-5 for the start of the 2014-15 school year. For the start of the 2014-15 school year 74 students in grades 6-8 will be assigned to their feeder school or another magnet school program through the magnet lottery process.

Board Approves the Sale of Madison

This evening the Board approved the sale of both the Madison and Burgwin facilities. The Board approved the sale of the Madison facility, located in the Hill District area of the city, to the Schenley Heights Community Development Program (SCHDP) for \$65,000. The Board additionally approved the sale of the Burgwin facility to the Hazelwood Initiative Inc. for \$475,000.

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