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To: School Committee  
From: Toby Romer, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education  
Date: December 19, 2022  
Re: FY23 School Year Calendar Change - February 2, 2022 Professional Half-Day

Please see the attached revision to the school year calendar, specifically the change to the early release on Thursday, February, 2nd. This day had been scheduled for an early release for students in grades PK-12, with professional development meetings for all teachers after school. The revised calendar makes the day an early release for only grades PK-5 and grades 9-12. Middle school students and teachers (grades 6-8) will have a full day of school.

Despite the longstanding practice of offering 5 professional development early release days for both middle school and high school, the NTA has requested that contract language stipulating only 4 early release days per year for middle school be adhered to this year. As a result, we are asking the school committee to approve the updated calendar.

## 2022 - 2023

SEPTEMBER 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

18 days

OCTOBER 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

19 days

NOVEMBER 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

19 days

DECEMBER 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

17 days

JANUARY 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

20 days

FEBRUARY 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

15 days (No early release for MS only on 2/2/2023)

MARCH 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

23 days

APRIL 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

14 days

MAY 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

22 days

JUNE 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

13 days

**Special Early Release**  
 NECP (12pm) & Elem (12:10pm)  
 9/29, 11/8, 12/8, 2/2, 3/23, 5/11  
 Middle schools (11:20am)  
 9/29, 11/8, 12/8, 3/23, 5/11\*  
 High Schools (12:45pm)  
 9/29, 11/8, 12/8, 2/2, 3/23, 5/11\*  
 \*5/11 Make up day for MS/HS

**Weekly Early Release**  
 Elem (Wed): 12:20pm  
 Bigelow (W): 1:50pm  
 Brown (Wed): 2:05pm  
 Day (Wed): 1:40pm  
 Oak Hill (Wed): 1:35pm  
 NN & NS (Tues): 3:25pm

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER	
First Day Teachers	8/31
Labor Day	5
First Day Students K-12	6
First Day NECP (9/6 & 7 visits)	8
Rosh Hashanah	26
OCTOBER	
Yom Kippur	5
Indigenous Peoples Day	10
Diwali (recognized)*	24
NOVEMBER	
Veterans Day	11
Early Dismissal **	23
Thanksgiving Recess	24-25

DECEMBER	
Dec. Recess	26 27 28 29 30 1/2
<i>includes Jan. 2. Back in session: 1/3/23</i>	
JANUARY	
School back in session	3
Martin Luther King Day	16
Lunar New Year (recognized)*	22
FEBRUARY	
Winter Recess	20 21 22 23 24
APRIL	
Good Friday	7
Spring Recess	17 18 19 20 21
Eid al-Fitr (recognized)*	22

MAY	
Memorial Day	29
JUNE	
Newton North Graduation	5
Newton South Graduation	8
Juneteenth	19
JUNE (Last Day of School)	
Students (K-12)	27
<i>185th day includes 5 snow days**</i>	
Students (K-12)	20
<i>180th day with no snow days**</i>	
Teachers last day (incl. 5 snow days)	28
NECP Students	
Includes 5 snow days & is a full day	26
No snow days & is a full day	16

\*Recognized observance - school is in session (M-F)  
 Indicates schools are closed due to a legal holiday or recess.

\*\*Dismissal: the day before Thanksgiving and the last day of school  
 Elementary: 12:10 p.m.; Middle: 11:20 a.m.; High: 12:45 p.m.; NECP: no school