



MEMORANDUM

TO: Suffolk City School Board

FROM: Dr. John B. Gordon III, *Superintendent JBG:AG*

DATE: October 5, 2021

RE: Proposed Changes to 2021-2022 School Calendar

Approval is requested to modify the current 2021-2022 School Calendar. Teachers and instructional staff have lost valuable planning and professional development time as a result of the impact of COVID-19 absences and coverage needs, quarantine instructional support requirements, and other circumstances. Beginning on Wednesday, November 10, 2021, Suffolk Public Schools is requesting that all students be released for early dismissal every other Wednesday to allow for the recovery of necessary instructional planning. The early release will continue through the end of the school year.

Pending approval, the proposed early release dates are below. This communication is an effort to provide families ample time to make arrangements for after school care.

- + November 10, 2021
- + December 8, 2021
- + January 12, 2022
- + January 26, 2022
- + February 9, 2022
- + February 23, 2022
- + March 9, 2022
- + March 23, 2022
- + April 6, 2022
- + April 27, 2022
- + May 11, 2022
- + May 25, 2022
- + June 8, 2022