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MEMO TO: Dr. Rob Jackson, Superintendent

FROM: Dr. Jennifer Reed, Associate Superintendent

DATE: May 7, 2026

RE: 2025-2026 Academic Calendar Adjustment Recommendations

I am writing to seek Board approval to modify the 2025–26 BCS Academic Calendar and the BCEC/BCCI Academic Calendar. On May 1, a “Kids Over Corporations” event was held in Raleigh, resulting in a significant number of BCS staff members requesting leave to attend. Due to the volume of requests—many of which were unable to be filled—the district determined that adjusting the calendar was necessary to ensure schools could maintain safe operations and continue providing effective instruction for students.

The following recommended adjustments to the calendar are in compliance with the NC General Statute 115C-84.2 requirement of 185 school days or 1,025 instructional hours.

- Change Friday, May 1 from a full school day to an AVL(OTWD)
- Adjust Tuesday, June 9 from an Early Dismissal Day to a full school day
- Change Wednesday, June 10 (last day of school) from a DTWD to an Early Dismissal Day
- Change Thursday, June 11 from an AVL (OTWD) to a DTWD

Recommended changes to the BCEC/BCCI are as follows:

- Change Friday, May 1 from a full school day to an AVL(OTWD)
- Adjust Tuesday, June 2 from an Early Dismissal Day to a full school day
- Change Wednesday, June 3(last day of school) from a DTWD to a full school day
- Change Thursday, June 4 from an AVL(OTWD) to a DTWD

If approved, the calendar hours will be:

- 1,032 instructional hours for the Owen, Reynolds, and Roberson districts
- 1,030 instructional hours for the Enka and Erwin districts, and
- 1,028 instructional hours for the North Buncombe district

Thank you for your ongoing support and consideration.

7/4 – July 4 Holiday

JULY 2025							AUGUST 2025						
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
27	28	29	30	31			24	25 ₁	26 ₂	27 ₃	28 ₄	29 ₅	30
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8/18-8/22 – DTWD

8/25 – 1st Day for Students

9/7-Labor Day

SEPTEMBER 2025							OCTOBER 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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7	8 ₁₀	9 ₁₁	10 ₁₂	11 ₁₃	12 ₁₄	13	5	6 ₃₀	7 ₃₁	8 ₃₂	9 ₃₃	10 ₃₄	11
14	15 ₁₅	16 ₁₆	17 ₁₇	18 ₁₈	19 ₁₉	20	12	13	14	15 ₃₅	16 ₃₆	17 ₃₇	18
21	22 ₂₀	23 ₂₁	24 ₂₂	25 ₂₃	26 ₂₄	27	19	20 ₃₈	21 ₃₉	22 ₄₀	23 ₄₁	24 ₄₂	25
28	29 ₂₅	30 ₂₆					26	27 ₄₃	28 ₄₄	29 ₄₅	30 ₄₆	31 ₄₇	

10/2 – PLC Early Dismissal

10/13-10/14 – OTWD

10/29 – End of 1st Grading Period

10/31 – Early Dismissal

11/7 – Report cards sent home

11/10 – 2-Hour Delay (Enka & Erwin Districts)

11/11-Veteran's Day

11/12 – 2-Hour Delay (Erwin District)

11/26-11/28 – Thanksgiving Break

NOVEMBER 2025							DECEMBER 2025						
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2	3 ₄₈	4 ₄₉	5 ₅₀	6 ₅₁	7 ₅₂	8	7	8 ₆₉	9 ₇₀	10 ₇₁	11 ₇₂	12 ₇₃	13
9	10 ₅₃	11	12 ₅₄	13 ₅₅	14 ₅₆	15	14	15 ₇₄	16 ₇₅	17 ₇₆	18 ₇₇	19 ₇₈	20
16	17 ₅₇	18 ₅₈	19 ₅₉	20 ₆₀	21 ₆₁	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
23	24 ₆₂	25 ₆₃	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31			
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12/11 – Remote Asynchronous Learning Day

12/22-12/31 – Winter Break

1/1-New Year's Day
1/2 – OTWD
1/15 – Remote Asynchronous Learning Day (Enka & Erwin Districts)
1/16 – End of 1st Semester & 2nd Grading Period
1/19-MLK Holiday
1/20 – DTWD
1/26 – AL due to ice storm
1/27 – Remote Learning
1/28 – 2-hour delay (Reynolds & Roberson Districts)
1/28 – Report cards sent home
1/30 – 2-hour early dismissal

JANUARY 2026							FEBRUARY 2026						
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25	26	27 ₉₂	28 ₉₃	29 ₉₄	30 ₉₅	31							

2/2-2/4 – Remote Learning

2/5 – OTWD due to weather

2/23 – OTWD due to weather

2/24 – OTWD (NB District) All other districts 2-hour delay

3/2 – OTWD

3/3 – OTWD – Primary Elections

3/17 – OTWD due to weather

3/26 – End of 3rd Grading Period

MARCH 2026							APRIL 2026						
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8	9 ₁₁₇	10 ₁₁₈	11 ₁₁₉	12 ₁₂₀	13 ₁₂₁	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
15	16 ₁₂₂	17	18 ₁₂₃	19 ₁₂₄	20 ₁₂₅	21	12	13 ₁₃₆	14 ₁₃₇	15 ₁₃₈	16 ₁₃₉	17 ₁₄₀	18
22	23 ₁₂₆	24 ₁₂₇	25 ₁₂₈	26 ₁₂₉	27 ₁₃₀	28	19	20 ₁₄₁	21 ₁₄₂	22 ₁₄₃	23 ₁₄₄	24 ₁₄₅	25
29	30 ₁₃₁	31 ₁₃₂					26	27 ₁₄₆	28 ₁₄₇	29 ₁₄₈	30 ₁₄₉		

4/2 – Report cards sent home

4/6-4/10 – Spring Break

5/01 – AVL (OTWD)

5/25 – OTWD

MAY 2026							JUNE 2026						
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6/10 – Early Dismissal-Last Day for Students

6/11 – DTWD

6/12 – AVL(OTWD)

5 OTWD/REMOTE LEARNING	8 OTWD	7 DTWD	2 AVL (OTWD)	11 HOLIDAYS	10 AL	176 INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS	1 PLC EARLY DISMISSALS	2 EARLY DISMISSALS
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