## 2018-2019 School Calendar – Approved by Board of Education 2/1/18

July 4	Wednesday	Holiday – Independence Day – Schools and Offices Closed
August 20-22	Monday - Wednesday	Professional Duty Days for New Teachers
August 21	Tuesday	Eid al-Adha*
August 23 & 24;	Thursday & Friday;	Professional Duty Days for All Teachers
27-31	Monday - Friday	
August 29	Wednesday	Professional Development
August 30	Thursday	Systemic Orientation Day for Pre-K and Kindergarten Students
August 31	Friday	Systemic Orientation Day – New Gr. 6&7 Middle-Schoolers & New 9 <sup>th</sup> -Graders
September 3	Monday	Holiday – Labor Day – Schools and Offices Closed
September 4	Tuesday	First Day of School for All Students
September 10	Monday	Rosh Hashanah*
September 19	Wednesday	Yom Kippur*
September 28	Friday	Professional Development – 2-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students
November 2	Friday	End of First Quarter (44 days)
November 5	Monday	Professional Day for Teachers – 2-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students
November 6	Tuesday	Holiday – Election Day – Schools and Offices Closed
November 7	Wednesday	Diwali*
November 12	Monday	Veterans Day (Observed) & Parent-Teacher Conferences – Schools
		Closed for Students
November 21-23	Wednesday - Friday	Holidays – Thanksgiving – Schools and Offices Closed
December 7	Friday	Professional Development – 2-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students
December 24-31	Monday - Monday	Winter Break & Christmas Holiday – Schools and Offices Closed
January 1	Tuesday	Winter Break - New Year's Holiday - Schools and Offices Closed
January 21	Monday	Holiday – Martin L. King, Jr. Day – Schools and Offices Closed
January 25	Friday	End of Second Quarter (47 days)
January 28	Monday	Professional Day for Teachers – 2-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students
February 18	Monday	Holiday – Presidents' Day – Schools and Offices Closed
March 28	Thursday	End of Third Quarter (43 days)
March 29	Friday	Professional Day for Teachers – 2-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students
April 15-18	Monday - Thursday	Spring Break – Schools Closed for Students and Teachers <sup>1</sup>
April 19 & 22	Friday & Monday	Holidays – Easter – Schools and Offices Closed
April 20-27	Saturday - Saturday	Passover
May 6	Monday	First Day of Ramadan
May 27	Monday	Holiday – Memorial Day – Schools and Offices Closed
June 4	Tuesday	Last Day of Ramadan; Eid al-Fitr*
June 13	Thursday	2-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students <sup>1</sup>
June 14	Friday	Last Day for Students – 2-Hr. Early Dismissal – End of Fourth Quarter (46 days) <sup>1</sup>
June 20	Thursday	Last Day for Teachers <sup>1</sup>

## **IMPORTANT CALENDAR NOTES**

- There are 180 student days and 192 teacher days (195 for new teachers).
- Jewish and Muslim holidays begin the day before at sunset. To avoid excluding students, families and staff from important meetings or activities, PGCPS prohibits scheduling these events on major holidays noted with an asterisk (\*) on this calendar. This restriction does not apply to state or regional events.
- Last days for students and teachers are subject to change.
- 10- and 11-month employees can refer to Bulletin M-1-19 for clarification on workdays.

<sup>1</sup>INCLEMENT WEATHER MAKE-UP DAYS – Three inclement weather make-up days are built into the school calendar. If two days are used, the last day for students will be June 13 and the last day for teachers will be June 19; if one day is used, the last day for students will be June 12 and the last day for teachers will be June 18; if no days are used, the last day for students will be June 11 and the last day for teachers will be June 17.