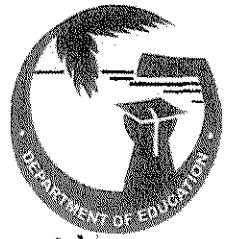




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March 22, 2016

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Honorable Nerissa Bretania Underwood
Senator, 33rd Guam Legislature
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Dear Governor Calvo, Speaker Won Pat, Vice-Speaker B. J. Cruz, and Senator Underwood,

It is with great pleasure that I transmit to you the Guam Department of Education calendars for School Year 2016-17 and School Year 2017-18 as approved by the Guam Education Board (GEB) on March 15, 2016. You will find included with this letter, the GEB adopted Resolution 2016-08.

Please feel free to call me if you should have any concerns.

Senseramente,


JON J. P. FERNANDEZ

Attachments

Cc: Chairwoman and Members, Guam Education Board

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**GUAM EDUCATION BOARD
RESOLUTION NUMBER 2016-08**



Introduced by:

Guam Education Board Members

**RELATIVE TO APPROVING THE SCHOOL CALENDARS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2016-2017 AND SCHOOL
YEAR 2017-18 FOR THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3102.1(k) of Title 17 Guam Code Annotated (GCA), the Guam Education Board (GEB) has the duty and responsibility to establish a school calendar and, pursuant to Section 5117 of Title 17 GCA, GEB shall establish the duty hours for all teachers; and

WHEREAS, the GEB also fully recognizes and upholds its responsibility, pursuant to Section 715(l)(13) Title 1 GCA, to provide students with "a minimum of 180 instructional days or its equivalence" during the school year; and

WHEREAS, the GEB has convened a Joint Calendar Committee comprised of representatives of management and representatives from the Guam Federation of Teachers to receive input on the school calendars for School Year 2016-17 and School Year 2017-18; and

WHEREAS, the GEB has reviewed the proposals of the GFT and management and is now responsible for making decisions that meet or exceed the minimum instructional requirements set by law, that provide sufficient makeup time in the event of natural or manmade events that result in interruptions to normally scheduled school days, and that support the request of teachers for more professional development, collaboration, and preparatory time; therefore,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the GEB hereby approves the school calendars for School Years 2016-2017 and 2017-2018, as presented to the GEB at its regular March meeting, which meet or exceed the minimum instructional requirements set by law, allow for sufficient makeup time in the event of interruptions to regularly scheduled school days, and supports additional professional development opportunities for all teachers in our 41 schools.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Governor Edward Baza Calvo, *I Magá láhen Guåhan* and all schools, Honorable Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, *I Mina' Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, , Honorable Vice-Speaker Benjamin Cruz, Chairman of the Thirty-Third Guam Legislative Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication, and the Honorable Nerissa Bretania Underwood, Ph.D., Chairwoman of the Thirty-Third Guam Legislative Committee on Early Learning, Juvenile Justice, Public Education and First Generation Initiatives.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED THIS 15th DAY MARCH, 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura S. Salcedo".



Department of Education CALENDAR SY 2016-17

August 12, 2016	Friday	TEACHER ORIENTATION
August 15-17, 2016	Monday – Wednesday	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS #1, #2, & #3
August 18, 2016	Thursday	FIRST DAY OF CLASSES / 1 ST QUARTER BEGINS
August 15 – 25, 2016	Monday – Thursday	HEAD START PRE-SERVICE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS
August 26, 2016	Friday	HEAD START PARENT-CHILD DAY
August 29, 2016	Monday	HEAD START FIRST DAY OF CLASSES
September 2, 2016	Friday	<i>SHS/JPTAS</i> – 1 ST quarter Progress Reports Due
September 5, 2016	Monday	LABOR DAY – HOLIDAY
September 12, 19, & 26, 2016	Mondays	HEAD START CHILD ASSESSMENTS AND HOME VISITS – NO HEAD START CLASSES
September 16, 2016	Friday	1 ST Quarter Progress Reports Due
September 19, 2016	Monday	<i>SHS/JPTAS</i> – END of 1 ST Quarter
September 20, 2016	Tuesday	<i>SHS/JPTAS</i> – 2 ND Quarter Begins
September 23, 2016	Friday	<i>SHS/JPTAS</i> – 1 ST Quarter Grades Due
September 28, 2016	Wednesday	<i>SHS/JPTAS</i> – Parent Teacher Conference
October 5, 2016	Wednesday	<i>SHS/JPTAS</i> – 2 ND Quarter Progress Reports Due
October 19, 2016	Wednesday	END OF 1 ST QUARTER
44 SCHOOL DAYS		
October 20, 2016	Thursday	2 ND QUARTER BEGINS <i>SHS/JPTAS</i> – END of 2 ND Quarter/1 ST Semester
October 21, 2016	Friday	<i>SHS/JPTAS</i> – 3 RD Quarter/2 ND Semester Begins
October 24, 2016	Monday	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY #4
October 25, 2016	Tuesday	1 ST Quarter Grades Due (at the end of duty day)
October 26, 2016	Wednesday	<i>SHS/JPTAS</i> – 2 ND Quarter/1 ST Semester Grades Due
October 31, 2016	Monday	Elementary School/Head Start Parent-Teacher Conference
November 1, 2016	Tuesday	Middle School Parent-Teacher Conference
November 2, 2016	Wednesday	ALL SOULS DAY – HOLIDAY
November 3, 2016	Thursday	High School Parent-Teacher Conference
November 8, 2016	Tuesday	GENERAL ELECTION DAY – NO CLASSES
November 9, 2016	Wednesday	<i>SHS/JPTAS</i> – 3 RD Quarter Progress Reports Due
November 11, 2016	Friday	VETERANS DAY – HOLIDAY
November 23, 2016	Wednesday	2 ND Quarter Progress Reports Due
November 24, 2016	Thursday	THANKSGIVING DAY – HOLIDAY
November 25, 2016	Friday	Flexible Makeup Day #1
November 29, 2016	Tuesday	<i>SHS/JPTAS</i> – END of 3 RD Quarter
November 30, 2016	Wednesday	<i>SHS/JPTAS</i> – 4 TH Quarter Begins
December 5, 2016	Monday	<i>SHS/JPTAS</i> – 3 RD Quarter Grades Due
December 8, 2016	Thursday	OUR LADY OF CAMARIN DAY – HOLIDAY
December 9, 2016	Friday	HEAD START STAFF DEVELOPMENT
December 15, 2016	Tuesday	<i>SHS/JPTAS</i> – 4 TH Quarter Progress Reports Due
December 26, 2016 – January 6, 2017	Monday – Friday	CHRISTMAS BREAK - NO CLASSES
January 9, 2017	Monday	CLASSES RESUME
January 12, 2017	Thursday	END OF 2 ND QUARTER* <i>SHS/JPTAS</i> – END of 4 TH Quarter/2 ND Semester
43 SCHOOL DAYS		
January 13, 2017	Friday	3 RD QUARTER BEGINS <i>SHS/JPTAS</i> – 5 TH Quarter/3 RD Semester Begins
January 16, 2017	Monday	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY – HOLIDAY
January 17, 2017	Tuesday	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT #5
January 19, 2017	Thursday	2 ND Quarter Grades Due (at the end of the duty day)
January 19, 2017	Thursday	<i>SHS/JPTAS</i> – 4 TH Quarter/2 ND Semester Grades Due
January 31, 2017	Tuesday	<i>SHS/JPTAS</i> – 5 TH Quarter Progress Reports Due
February 6, 2017	Monday	HEAD START TEACHER WORK DAY – NO HEAD START CLASSES
February 15, 2017	Wednesday	<i>SHS/JPTAS</i> – END of 5 TH Quarter

February 16, 2017	Wednesday	SHS/JPTAS - 6th Quarter Begins HEAD START PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE
February 17, 2017	Friday	3 rd Quarter Progress Reports Due
February 21, 2017	Tuesday	SHS/JPTAS - 5th Quarter Grades Due
February 27, 2017	Monday	SHS/JPTAS - Parent Teacher Conference
March 3, 2017	Friday	SHS/JPTAS - 6th Quarter Progress Reports Due
March 6, 2017	Monday	GUAM HISTORY & CHAMORRO HERITAGE DAY - HOLIDAY
March 7, 2017	Tuesday	Secondary Schools - Chamorro Language Competition
March 17, 2017	Friday	END OF 3RD QUARTER*
March 20, 2017	Monday	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY #6
43 SCHOOL DAYS		
March 21, 2017	Tuesday	4TH QUARTER BEGINS SHS/JPTAS - END of 6th Quarter/3rd Semester
March 22, 2017	Wednesday	SHS/JPTAS - 7th Quarter/4th Semester Begins
March 23, 2017	Thursday	3 rd Quarter Grades Due (at the end of duty day)
March 27, 2017	Monday	SHS/JPTAS - 6th Quarter/3rd Semester Grades Due
March 28, 2017	Tuesday	High School Parent-Teacher Conference
March 29, 2017	Wednesday	Middle School Parent-Teacher Conference
March 30, 2017	Thursday	Elementary/Head Start Parent-Teacher Conference
April 5, 2017	Wednesday	SHS/JPTAS - 7th Quarter Progress Reports Due
April 10 - 14, 2017	Monday - Friday	EASTER BREAK
April 17, 2017	Monday	CLASSES RESUME
April 3, 2017 - May 19, 2017	Monday - Friday	DISTRICT-WIDE ASSESSMENT Testing Window for Elementary and Secondary Schools
April 27, 2017	Thursday	SHS/JPTAS - END of 7th Quarter
April 28, 2017	Friday	4 th Quarter Progress Reports Due SHS/JPTAS - 8th Quarter Begins
May 3, 2017	Wednesday	SHS/JPTAS - 7th Quarter Grades Due
May 15, 2017	Monday	HEAD START TEACHER WORK DAY, END-OF-YEAR ASSESSMENTS AND HOME VISITS - NO CLASSES
May 12, 2017	Friday	SHS/JPTAS - 8th Quarter Progress Reports Due
May 26, 2017	Friday	END OF 4TH QUARTER* / LAST DAY OF CLASSES SHS/JPTAS - END of 8th Quarter/4th Semester
May 29, 2017	Monday	MEMORIAL DAY - HOLIDAY
May 30-31, 2017	Tuesday - Wednesday	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS #7 & #8
June 1, 2017	Thursday	TEACHER WORK DAY**
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		 LOURDES B. SAN NICOLAS CHAIR, GUAM EDUCATION BOARD 3/22/16 DATE



Department of Education CALENDAR SY 2017-18

August 11, 2017	Friday	TEACHER ORIENTATION
August 14-16, 2017	Monday - Wednesday	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS #1, #2, & #3
August 17, 2017	Thursday	FIRST DAY OF CLASSES / 1 ST QUARTER BEGINS
August 14 - 24, 2017	Monday - Thursday	HEAD START PRE-SERVICE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS
August 25, 2017	Friday	HEAD START PARENT-CHILD DAY
August 28, 2017	Monday	HEAD START FIRST DAY OF CLASSES
September 1, 2017	Friday	SHS/JPTAS - 1 st quarter Progress Reports Due
September 4, 2017	Monday	LABOR DAY - HOLIDAY
September 11, 18, & 25, 2017	Mondays	HEAD START CHILD ASSESSMENTS AND HOME VISITS - NO HEAD START CLASSES
September 15, 2017	Friday	1 st Quarter Progress Reports Due
September 18, 2017	Monday	SHS/JPTAS - END of 1 st Quarter
September 19, 2017	Tuesday	SHS/JPTAS - 2 nd Quarter Begins
September 22, 2017	Friday	SHS/JPTAS - 1 st Quarter Grades Due
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December 8, 2017	Friday	OUR LADY OF CAMARIN DAY - HOLIDAY
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December 25, 2017 - January 5, 2018	Monday - Friday	CHRISTMAS BREAK - NO CLASSES
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January 29, 2018	Monday	SHS/JPTAS - 5 th Quarter Progress Reports Due
February 6, 2018	Monday	HEAD START TEACHER WORK DAY - NO HEAD START CLASSES
February 13, 2018	Tuesday	SHS/JPTAS - END of 5 th Quarter
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March 22, 2018	Thursday	SHS/JPTAS - 6 th Quarter/3 rd Semester Grades Due
March 26, 2018 - 30, 2018	Monday - Friday	EASTER BREAK
April 2, 2018	Monday	CLASSES RESUME
April 3, 2018	Tuesday	High School Parent-Teacher Conference
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May 1, 2018	Tuesday	SHS/JPTAS - 7 th Quarter Grades Due
May 14, 2018	Mondays	HEAD START TEACHER WORK DAY, END-OF-YEAR ASSESSMENTS AND HOME VISITS - NO CLASSES
May 11, 2018	Friday	SHS/JPTAS - 8 th Quarter Progress Reports Due
May 24, 2018	Thursday	END OF 4 TH QUARTER* / LAST DAY OF CLASSES SHS/JPTAS - END of 8 th Quarter/4 th Semester
May 25, 2018	Friday	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY #7
May 28, 2018	Monday	MEMORIAL DAY - HOLIDAY
May 29-30, 2018	Tuesday - Wednesday	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS #8 & #9
May 31, 2018	Thursday	TEACHER WORK DAY**
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