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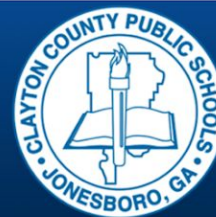
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Board of Education Adopts Unified 2020-2021 Calendar

Approved calendar includes Extending Learning Beyond the Classroom Days

JONESBORO – On Monday, May 4, 2020, the Clayton County Board of Education adopted by unanimous vote a school year calendar for 2020-2021. The action, taken in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, brings the school year calendars of Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) and Elite Scholars Academy into alignment. It also identifies seven days as *Extending Learning Beyond the Classroom* (ELBC) Days. These days will be counted as part of the 180-day instructional calendar during which students will remain at home and participate in distance learning. The decision also states that additional *Extending Learning Beyond the Classroom* Days may be identified as needed or required to be determined by the Superintendent. The newly approved calendar replaces calendars that had been adopted earlier.

A graphic view of the newly adopted 2020-2021 School Year Calendar is attached.

About Clayton County Public Schools

Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited by AdvancED – Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 55,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the fifth-largest school system in Georgia.

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