

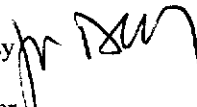



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Superintendent of Schools

April 11, 2008

MEMORANDUM

TO: High School Principals
Middle School Principals
High School Athletic Directors
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FROM: John E. Deasy 

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Interim Assistant Superintendent

RE: 2008 - 2009 No-Practice and No-Playing Dates for Athletics

In accordance with Board of Education policy, extreme care must be taken to ensure that no student experiences a personal disadvantage by not participating in a practice session on the dates listed.

No events or practice sessions are to be scheduled on the following dates:

1. Sundays
2. Rosh Hashanah - Tuesday, September 30*
3. Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 27
4. Christmas Day - Thursday, December 25
5. New Year's Day - Thursday, January 1

Practice is permitted, but no games are to be scheduled on the following dates:

1. Labor Day - Monday, September 1
2. Ramadan - Tuesday, September 2* (No Practice or games in 2008)
3. Yom Kippur - Thursday, October 9*
4. Eid Al-Fitr - Thursday, October 2*
5. Eid Al-Adha - Tuesday, December 9*
6. Martin Luther King's Birthday - Monday, January 19
7. Election Day - Tuesday, November 4
8. Presidents' Day - Monday, February 16
9. Good Friday - Friday, April 10
10. Passover - Thursday, April 9
11. Memorial Day - Monday, May 25

*Holiday begins at sundown the day before.

Schools may participate in Maryland Public Secondary School Athletic Association Regional and State Competitions scheduled on Holidays.

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Earl Hawkins at 301-808-8273 or by e-mail ehawkins@pgcps.org.

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