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**To:** *Elementary and Special Education Principals*

**From:** *Dr. Andrew McLaughlin  
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**Re:** *Academic Calendar 2019-2020*

<b>Trimester</b>	<b>Days in Trimester</b>	<b>Report Card Issuance</b>
<i>First Trimester begins September 6, 2019</i>  <i>First Trimester ends December 6, 2019</i>	<i>64 days</i>	<i>Not before December 11, 2019</i>  <i>No later than December 13, 2019</i>
<i>Second Trimester begins December 9, 2019</i>  <i>Second Trimester ends March 13, 2020</i>	<i>61 days</i>	<i>Not before March 18, 2020</i>  <i>No later than March 20, 2020</i>
<i>Third Trimester begins March 16, 2020</i>  <i>Third Trimester ends June 11, 2020</i>	<i>59 days</i>	<i>June 12, 2020</i>

**Calendar Analysis**

Trimester 1 64 days

Trimester 2 61 days

Trimester 3 59 days

**Total** 185 days

- 1 Professional Development Day

- 1 Archdiocesan Professional Development Day

- 1 Retreat Day

- 2 Optional Holiday (1 optional and 1 suggested)

**Total** 180 Instructional Days