Office of the Superintendent of Schools - LOWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS - Lowell, Massachusetts 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

	2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR		
Monday, August 29, 2016	Orientation Day – Staff Only		
Tuesday, August 30, 2016	First Day of School – Grades 1-12		
Friday, September 2, 2016	No School – Labor Day Recess		
Monday, September 5, 2016 *	No School – Labor Day		
Tuesday, September 6, 2016	Schools Re-Open along with Prekindergarten & Kindergarten Classes Beginning		
Thursday, September 8, 2016	No School - Election Day - State Primary		
Wednesday, October 5, 2016	Wednesday - ½ Day Early Release for grades PreK-12		
Monday, October 10, 2016 *	No School – Columbus Day		
Tuesday, November 8, 2016	No School -Election Day		
Friday, November 11, 2016 *	No School - Veterans' Day Observed		
Wednesday, November 23, 2016	Early Dismissal - Thanksgiving Recess		
Thursday, November 24, 2016 *	No School - Thanksgiving Day		
Friday, November 25, 2016 *	No School – Thanksgiving Recess		
Monday, November 28, 2016	Schools Re-Open		
Wednesday, December 7, 2016	Wednesday -½ Day Early Release for grades PreK-12		
Thursday, December 22, 2016	Thursday – Holiday Recess Begins at Close of Day		
Friday, December 23, 2016 *	No School - Holiday Break		
Sunday, December 25, 2016 *	Sunday - Christmas Day		
Monday, December 26, 2016 *	Monday, Christmas is Observed [Holiday Break: Friday, December 23th – Tuesday, January 3, 2017]		
Monday, January 2, 2017 *	Monday - New Years Day Observed		
Tuesday, January 3, 2017	Schools Re-Open		
Wednesday, January 11, 2017	Wednesday - ½ Day Early Release for grades PreK-12		
Monday, January 16, 2017 *	No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day		
Wednesday, February 8, 2017	Wednesday - ½ Day Early Release for grades PreK-12		
Friday, February 10, 2017	Mid-Winter Vacation Begins at the Close of School		
Monday, February 13, 2017 *	President's Day -[Mid-Winter Vacation: Monday, February 13 - Friday, February 17, 2017]		
Monday, February 20, 2017	Monday - Schools Re-Open		
Wednesday, March 8, 2017	Wednesday - ½ Day Early Release for grades PreK-12		
Wednesday, April 5, 2017	Wednesday - ½ Day Early Release for grades PreK-12		
Thursday, April 13, 2017	Spring Vacation Begins at the Close of School		
Friday, April 14, 2017 *	No School – Good Friday		
Monday, April 17, 2017 *	Patriot's Day - [Spring Break: Monday, April 17th – Friday, April 21, 2017]		
Monday, April 24, 2017	Schools Re-Open		
Wednesday, May 3, 2017	Wednesday - ½ Day Early Release for grades PreK-12		
Monday, May 29, 2017 *	No School – Memorial Day		
June 2017 (TBD) Will be on the last day of School	Wednesday - ½ Day Early Release for grades PreK-12		
Thursday, June 15, 2017	180th School Day		
Thursday, June 22, 2017	185th School Day [Includes five (5) Snow Days]		



Approved by the Lowell School Committee at their meeting of Wednesday, February 3, 2016

* Central Administration, Family Resource Center and Early Childhood Center --- CLOSED

Number of School Days Per Month

August	2	January	20
September	19	February	15
October	20	March	23
November	18	April	14
December	16	May	22
		June	11

Total 180