THE HOWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM 10910 Clarksville Pike Ellicott City, Maryland 21042

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Professional Learning Days/ Professional Workdays 2016-2017

TO: All Staff

FROM: Linda T. Wise, Deputy Superintendent

Following is the schedule for the use of Professional Learning and Workdays for the year.

Day	Date	Time	Staff	Activity
Wednesday	August 24, 2016*	8:00 – 3:30	PreK-12	Full day reserved for Countywide Professional Learning Day.
Monday	September 12, 2016	8:00 – 3:30	PreK-12	Professional Learning Day for school-based staff.
Monday	October 31, 2016*	8:00 – 3:30	PreK-12	Professional Learning Day Morning is reserved for half day countywide professional learning for all staff in various locations. Afternoon is reserved for half day school- based professional learning for all staff in their home schools.
Monday	November 7, 2016	8:00 – 3:30	<u>PreK-12</u>	Professional Work Day
Monday	November 21, 2016**	12:00 – 2:30	High School	High School Professional Learning Day Half day reserved for professional learning for designated high school staff. Parent conferences should not be scheduled during this time for teachers participating in professional learning.
Friday	January 27, 2017	8:00 – 3:30	<u>PreK-12</u>	Professional Work Day
Tuesday	February 21, 2017*	8:00 – 3:30	<u>PreK-12</u>	Full day reserved for Countywide Professional Learning Day.
Friday	May 19, 2017	8:00 – 3:30	<u>PreK-12</u>	Professional Learning/Articulation Day for school-based staff.

 $^{{\}rm *Attendance\ for\ all\ full\ day\ and\ half-day\ countywide\ professional\ learning\ is\ mandatory\ for\ all\ PreK-12\ staff\ unless\ otherwise\ specified\ by\ the\ curriculum\ coordinator\ or\ instructional\ facilitator.}$

^{**}Countywide activities are mandatory for all designated high school staff.