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

**From:** *Dr. Andrew McLaughlin  
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**Re:** *Academic Calendar 2023-2024*

<b>Trimester</b>	<b>Days in Trimester</b>	<b>Report Card Issuance</b>
<i>First Trimester begins September 6, 2023</i>  <i>First Trimester ends December 1, 2023</i>	<i>60 days</i>	<i>Not before December 7, 2023</i>  <i>No later than December 11, 2023</i>
<i>Second Trimester begins December 4, 2023</i>  <i>Second Trimester ends March 8, 2024</i>	<i>62 days</i>	<i>Not before March 14, 2024</i>  <i>No later than March 19, 2024</i>
<i>Third Trimester begins March 11, 2024</i>  <i>Third Trimester ends June 14, 2024</i>	<i>65 days</i>	<i>June 14, 2024</i>

**Calendar Analysis**

Trimester 1 60 days  
Trimester 2 62 days  
Trimester 3 65 days  
**Total** 187 days  
- 4 Professional Development  
- 1 Retreat Day  
- 2 Optional Holiday  
**Total** 180 Instructional Days