

# **Douglas Public Schools**

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# School Committee Agenda Item Summary

Date:

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Subject:

Proposal - Good Friday Holiday

## **Background**

Good Friday is typically not a school day for students, teachers, para professionals, ABA's, and cafeteria workers. However, the district remains open for custodians, secretaries, technology staff, bookkeeper, food service director, facilities manager, and administrators. Good Friday currently is not a paid holiday for these people.

## Discussion/Analysis

We are proposing to add Good Friday for the following staff who work year round (calendar/fiscal year staff): Custodians, secretaries, technology staff, bookkeeper, food service director, facilities manager, and administrators.

#### **Financial Impact**

If the school committee is in agreement, all staff are already budgeted for 261 days.

#### Recommendation

If the School Committee is in agreement, the following motion is recommended for approval:

MOVE to approve the addition of Good Friday as a paid holiday for the following year round staff: custodians, secretaries, technology staff, bookkeeper, food service director, facilities manager, and administrators. This holiday will only apply if students are not in attendance.

### **Attachments**

None

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