

Chronology of Agenda Item:

- May 2025- Requested Dates for 2026 Ceremonies
- July 2025-Discussed availability of desired dates w/ GA State
- July 2025- Finalized Graduation Schedule; Shared with Georgia State
- August 2025- GA State responded with approval of dates and reminders to work within their constraints around scheduling of large schools and requirement of additional security
- September 2025- The 2026 Graduation Schedule submitted to Superintendent for approval
- September 2025- Adjustments made to schedule at request of Superintendent; schedule adjusted; approval received
- October 2025- Graduation Schedule Approved and Published
- November 2025- Submitted Approved schedule to Georgia State
- January 2026- Received contract from Georgia State University
- January 2026- Revisions requested by DCSD
- February 2026- Revised contract received for Georgia State; contract submitted for Legal Review
- February 2026- Board Agenda Item Prepared (to be presented at the March board meeting)