

Memorandum

April 17, 2023

To: Henderson County Board of Education

From: Kasey Farmer Wolfe, DPP

Subject: Change in the 2023-2024 Academic Calendar

Recently HCS was informed of the Solar Eclipse to take place on Monday, April 8, 2024.

Henderson, KY is predicted to be in the direct line of the eclipse.

This will cause major issues for school transportation due to heavy traffic at dismissal time in addition to the timing of the eclipse being predicted to occur very close to dismissal time.

Due to these issues, **I will request that the Board approve the 23-24 Academic Calendar be changed in the following ways:**

1. **Monday, Feb. 19, 2024 will become a regular school day for all staff and students.**
2. **Monday, April 8, 2024 will become an extended learning day for certified staff but classified staff and students will not attend school that day.**

Henderson County Schools

2023-2024 Academic Calendar

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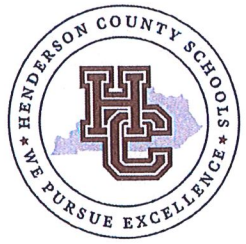
- August 1-3 : Certified Professional Development Days
- August 8: Opening Day for Staff
- August 9: First Day of School for Students
- September 4: Labor Day - No School
- October 9-13: Fall Break - No School
- November 7: Election Day - Certified PD day, no students
- November 22-24: Thanksgiving Break - No School
- December 18 - January 1: Winter Break - No School
- January 2: Extended Learning Day (certified report to work, no students)
- January 3: Students return to school
- January 15: Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No School
- February 19: Presidents' Day- Extended Learning Day (certified report to work, no students)
- March 11: No School/Possible Make Up Day
- April 1-5: Spring Break - No School
- May 21: Election Day - No School
- May 22: Last Day for Students
- May 23: Closing Day for Staff

* Make Up Days: March 11, May 24, 28 - 31 & June 3-4
 *Inclement weather may alter the school calendar.

First/Last Day	
Holiday or Break	
Possible Make-Up Day	
Specific Staff Work Day	

→ April 8

School Start and End Times	
Elementary	
Regular Start Time - 7:30 a.m.	End Time - 2:30 p.m.
Middle	
Regular Start Time - 7:55 a.m.	End Time - 3:25 p.m.
High School	
Regular Start Time - 8:00 a.m.	End Time - 3:25 p.m.



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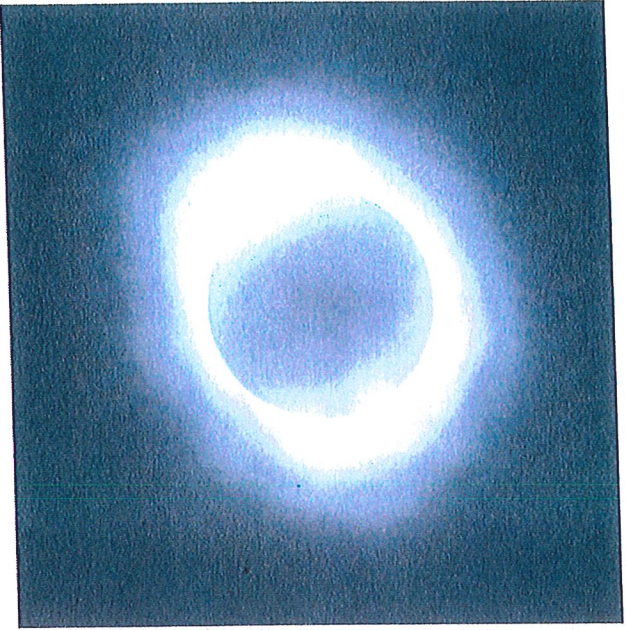
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**SOLAR
ECLIPSE**

HENDERSON KENTUCKY



WHAT IS A SOLAR ECLIPSE?

A solar eclipse happens when, at just the right moment, the Moon passes between the Sun and the Earth.

The next total solar eclipse will pass over Henderson, Kentucky on Monday, April 8, 2024.

This will be the last solar eclipse to cross the U.S. until 2045.


Start of Partial Eclipse	12:45:40 PM CDT
Start of Total Eclipse	2:02:43 PM CDT
Maximum Eclipse	2:03:58 PM CDT
End of Total Eclipse	2:05:13 PM CDT
End of Partial Eclipse	3:20:24 PM CDT
Duration of Totality	2 min, 30 sec



Total solar eclipse of April 8, 2024

After an interval of seven years since 2017, a total solar eclipse strikes North America again. This is easily nature's most spectacular sight. To see the beauty of the sun's corona in the suddenly darkened sky, you must travel to the path of total solar eclipse.

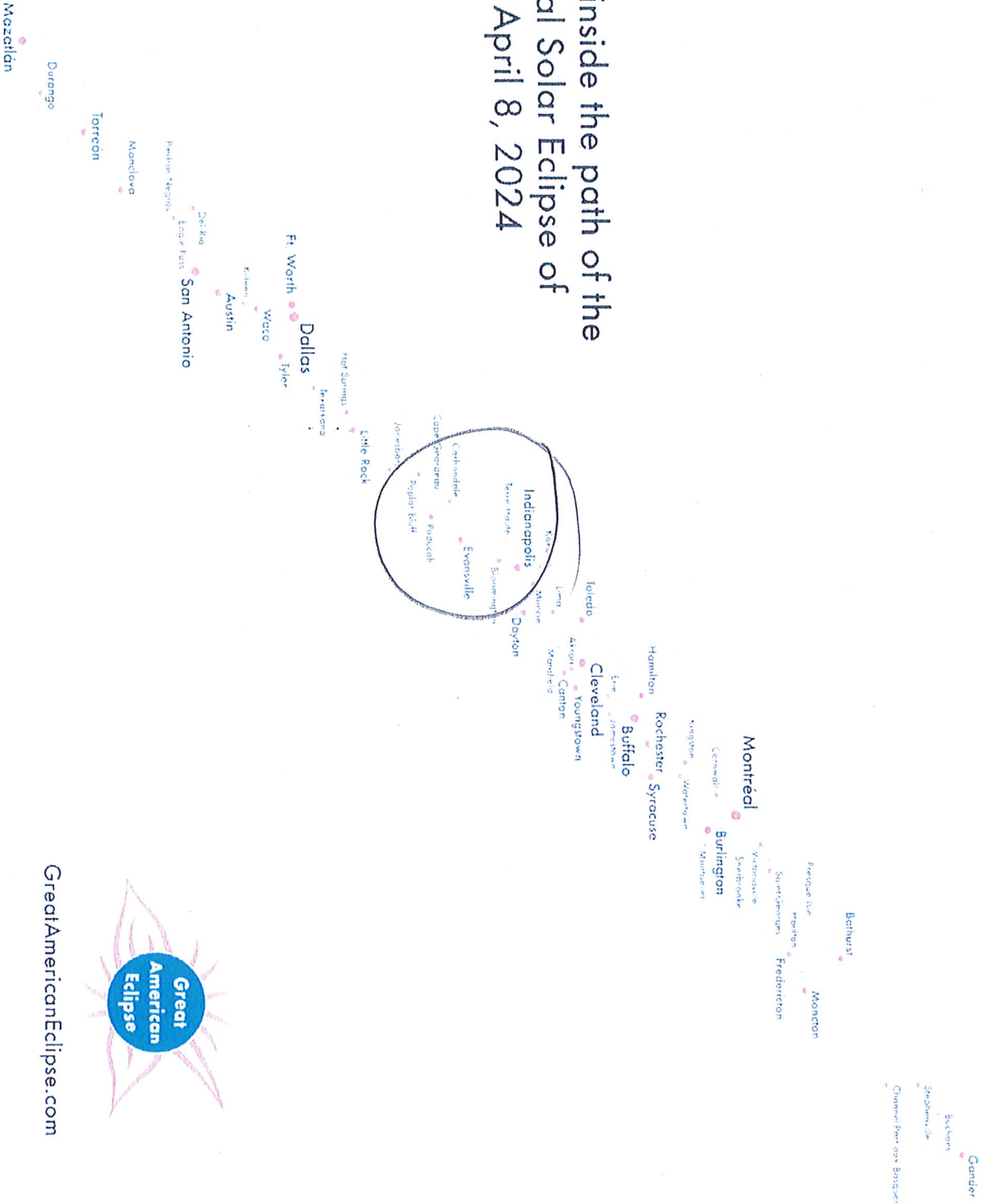
Distances of total solar eclipse are given inside the path of totality. The ring road depicts how the Moon's shadow at the minute intervals. Distances of partial eclipse observations are shown in local time along the purple curves.


Great American Eclipse
 April 8, 2024
 Total solar eclipse
 Path of totality
 Partial eclipse

CHECKLIST

- Finalize Eclipse logo
- Compile list of special events and watch parties
- Launch landing page highlighting events and activities
- Provide local businesses/organizations with branding for their own use and best practices
- Launch Facebook group
- Order branded swag (coasters, glasses, etc.)
- Market to visitors
- Communicate with community

Cities inside the path of the Total Solar Eclipse of April 8, 2024



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