



Geneva Community Unit School District 304

Office of Learning & Teaching

TO: Dr. Barrett, Board of Education
FROM: Shonette Sims
RE: Proposed 2026-2027 School Year Calendar
DATE: December 15, 2025

Attached please find the recommended school year calendar for the 2026-2027 school year. We are seeking formal approval by the Board. The district's Calendar Committee has met throughout the fall and considered several options. A few points to highlight in the draft attached:

- The proposed start date for staff is August 17th with the last day, barring the use of any emergency days, is May 28th.
- The start date for students is Thursday, August 20th with the last day, barring the use of any emergency days, is May 28th.
- Our Kane County colleagues are proposing calendars with start dates during the week of August 10th, the second full week of August.
- A start date of August 20th would require us to coordinate educational programming for our Geneva High School students who attend Fox Valley Career Center as classes begin earlier.
- Geneva High School staff with semester courses will adjust pacing to accommodate the imbalance between semesters.
- We are awaiting confirmation from IHSA regarding the 2026-2027 athletic schedules that will necessitate a proposal for an amendment to the calendar. The amendment will be for a half day to accommodate the homecoming parade.