

Academic Calendar Development: 2025-2026

Crafting a school year that prioritizes student success, community connections, professional development, and operational excellence.

Board Meeting – January 21, 2025

Presented by Dr. Sam Nix





Calendar Committee Composition



Educators

Teachers, campus administrators,
and central office staff



Community

Parents, students, & stakeholders
representing diverse perspectives



Goal

Create optimal 2025-2026
academic calendar

Key Calendar Considerations

75,600

Annual Minimum Instructional Minutes

(7.5 hours = 450 mins a day or 168 instructional days per year)

3+

Teacher Workdays

Minimum, plus locally determined professional development

187

Teacher Contract Days

Total workdays in teacher contracts



2025-2026 Academic Calendar Development Timeline

1

January 21, 2025: Presentation of Timeline & Communication

Board of Trustees Meeting: Share the calendar planning process, timeline, and priorities.

2

Feb 4, 2025: Initial Meeting

First calendar committee meeting to discuss the planning process, timeline, and priorities.

3

Feb 5 – Feb 10, 2025: Review and Feedback

Committee reviews sample calendars and provides input

4

Feb 11, 2025: Second Committee Meeting

Review of priorities, discuss draft calendars, and provide feedback

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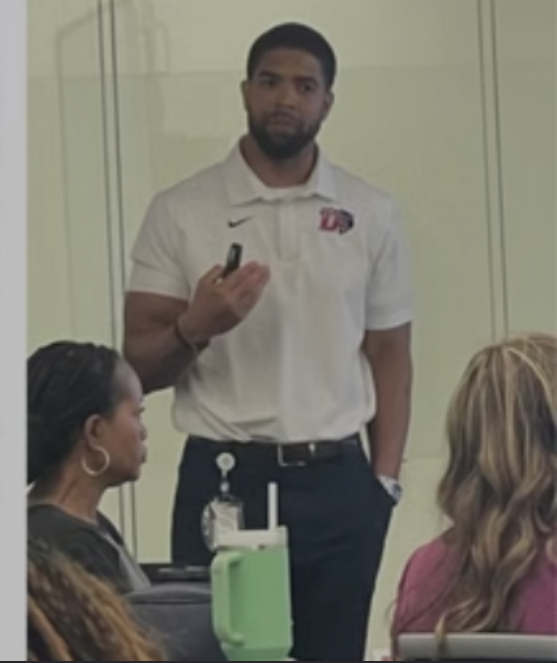
Feb 18 - Feb 28: Stakeholder Feedback

Survey window for staff, families, and community members

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March 17, 2025: Board Approval

Present three options of the 2025-2026 Academic Calendar for consideration of approval



Thank You and Questions



Questions

Needed clarifications from the board