2027-2028 Draft Calendar

Presentation for Stakeholder Feedback

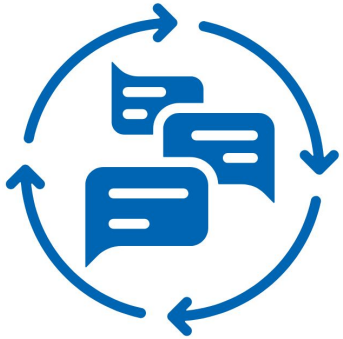


Calendar Priorities and Goals

- Must provide 187 staff contractual days
- Must embed two inclement weather days
- Must provide a minimum of 75,600 instructional minutes and 175 student instructional days
- Embed PLC and staff development days throughout the year to provide an opportunity for effective professional learning
- Fall semester concludes prior to winter break and spring semester concludes prior to Memorial Day
- Provide a full week at Thanksgiving and two weeks for winter break

Faculty & Staff Priorities

- An August return date for faculty and staff
- Professional development days before the start of school and embedded throughout the school year
- Monthly staff and student holidays
- Minimize half days
- Adequate planning time for teachers



Stakeholder Groups

- Denton Educational Improvement Committee (EIC)
- Denton ISD Superintendent's Cabinet, including all department Directors
- Denton Council of PTAs
- All Denton ISD Campus-Based Faculty and Staff
- Teacher Communications Committee (TCC)



ThoughtExchange Survey Highlights

I like the direction we are moving in to have monthly days off.

We need a break from the heavy load.

Neutral

19

4.4

Ranked #1 of 150



I appreciate the one staff/student holiday per month.

It helps to reduce the degree of stress, allows for doctor's appointments without using PTO.

Positive

22

4.3

Ranked #2 of 150



When might we consider adjusting to a 4-day week?

Other nearby districts are moving to 4-day weeks and we need to be competitive.

Neutral

21

4.3

Ranked #3 of 150



ThoughtExchange Survey Highlights

Why is it that districts around us seem to have less days or more student breaks.

Negative

20

4.3

Ranked #4 of 150

5 ★
4 ★
3 ★
2 ★
1 ★

I think the actual people in the building working these calendar days should actually have a say

Not sure if these surveys actually mean anything but I find it important that we as the teachers para and building staff should be heard

Neutral

15

4.3

Ranked #5 of 150

5 ★
4 ★
3 ★
2 ★
1 ★

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- 187 staff contractual days
- 175 student days (maximizes funding to provide summer learning)
- 2 inclement weather days
  - March 10 & April 17
- 1 exchange day
  - February 18
- Half-Days
  - December 16 & 17, May 25 & 26
- Staff report back on August 3
- Student first day on August 12
- 5 embedded PLC days
  - August 9, September 27, October 8, January 3, March 20
- Student last day on May 26
- Graduation Dates
  - May 25 & 26



Stakeholder Feedback

Please access the QR code or the link below to provide feedback on the Draft Calendar for the 2027-2028 instructional school year. Click on the link or scan the QR code below:

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