

Academic Calendar 2025-26 School Year

Board Meeting

December 9, 2024



September	<p>Collected input to identify preferences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● School Board, Information Item at Board Meeting● District Advisory Council● Review prior input gathered and other districts' calendars <p>Met with Focus Group to discuss start/end times and length of instructional day</p>
October & November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Updated provided on Focus Group work at October Work Session● Calendar Committee convened to review input and generate calendar options for the 2025-2026 school year● Received additional input from groups on calendar options*

Actions Taken

Recall: Themes from Focus Group

- Preference for amount of instructional minutes per day
 - 54% selected 445 minutes as first choice
 - 25% selected 450 minutes as first choice
 - 11% selected 440 minutes as first choice
 - 11% selected 435 minutes as first choice
- Split the additional minutes to before and after school for each level

Themes from Second Round

- Preference for amount of instructional minutes per day
 - 76% selected 445 minutes
 - 24% selected 435 minutes
- A Wednesday start day if possible
- Consider additional minutes to the instructional day to allow for more flexibility through the year
 - Staff - additional work time built in
 - Families - additional extended weekends, specifically in October and February

December	Reconvene the calendar committee to consider additional feedback gathered on start/end times and length of instructional day
January	Staff and community survey on calendar options
February	Survey results will be shared with Board members Recommendation for the 2025-26 academic calendar brought to the Board as an Action Item

Proposed Adjusted Timeline