

# School Calendar



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# School Calendar Development

- **Review the final 2025–26 calendar and the preliminary 2026–27 calendar (full calendar in board packet)**
  - **Meet & Confer Committee**
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# Key Dates

	<b>2025-2026</b>	<b>2026-2027</b>
<b>First Day of School</b>	September 2, 2025	September 8, 2026
<b>Last Day of School</b>	June 9, 2026	June 10, 2026
<b>Winter Break</b>	December 22, 2025 - January 2, 2026	December 24, 2026 - January 1, 2027
<b>Spring Break</b>	March 30 - April 3, 2026	April 5 - April 9, 2027
<b>Professional Development for Staff</b>	2 Full Days	2 Full Days



# Compliance Highlights

- **State Mandates (120A.41)**
    - 425 hours (K)
    - 935 hours (1-6)
    - 1,020 hours (7-12)
    - 165 days of instruction (minimum)
  - **Union Agreements**
    - 185 contract days
    - Student contact time
  - **Federal Holidays**
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# Flexibility & Contingency Planning

## **E-Learning Days (120.414)**

- **1st School Closure: No School for students and teacher planning day**
- **2nd School Closure: E-Learning Day for students and staff**
- **Max of 5 days for inclement weather only**

## **Instructional requirements on certain holidays (120A.42)**

## **Read Act**

- **State mandated training**
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# Other Considerations

- **PD Days**
  - **Testing Windows**
  - **Student & Family Accommodations**
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# Comparison with Previous Calendars

- **Spring break adjusted to be at the end of term 3**
  - **No late starts or early releases**
  - **Elementary and Secondary are in session on same days**
  - **Conferencing time for families**
  - **Professional development for staff**
  - **Preparation time for staff**
  - **172 student contact days**
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# School Board

- **Tonight – Board Education**
- **February 24 – Board Action**





# Questions or Comments?



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