

RIVERSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 96

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To: Dr. Martha Ryan-Toye, Superintendent
From: Angela Dolezal, Director of Teaching and Learning
Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Re: Draft 2026-2027 School Calendar

Please see the attached Draft 2026-2027 Riverside School District 96 School Calendar.

Each year, when drafting our calendar, our goal is to align winter and spring breaks with those of Riverside Brookfield High School (RBHS). The dates on this draft calendar reflect the breaks submitted on the RBHS proposed 2026-2027 calendar. After discussing these dates with the district leadership team and the REC co-presidents, who also consulted their executive board, we have developed the following recommendation.

We recommend a student start date of Thursday, August 27, 2026, with an end date of Tuesday, June 8, 2027. Two Institute Days, Tuesday, August 25, 2026, and Wednesday, August 26, 2026, would mark the start of the school year for the District 96 staff members.

As part of the calendar planning process, we have also established dates for summer school. Summer School 2026 will run from Monday, July 13, 2026, through Thursday, August 6, 2026.