



# Consideration of the 2026-2027 Academic Calendar

*Writing Success Stories, One Student At A Time.*

# Calendar Committee Composition



## EDUCATORS

TEACHERS, CAMPUS  
ADMINISTRATORS & CENTRAL  
OFFICE STAFF



## COMMUNITY

PARENTS, STUDENTS, &  
STAKEHOLDERS REPRESENTING  
DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES

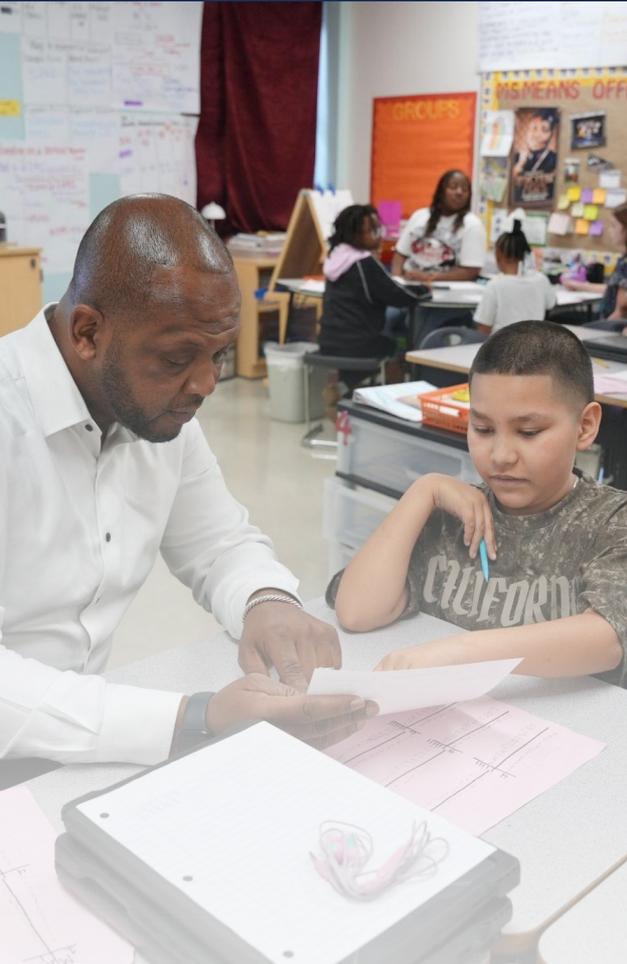


## GOAL

CREATE OPTIMAL 2026-2027  
ACADEMIC CALENDAR



# Key Calendar Requirements



# 75,600

**Annual Minimum Instructional Minutes**

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

# 3+

**Teacher Work Days**

Minimum, plus locally determined professional development

# 175

**Instructional Days**

# 187

**Teacher Contract Days**

# 2026-2027 Academic Calendar Timeline



## **January 20, 2026**

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

## **February 3, 2026**

The first calendar meeting will discuss the planning process, timeline, and priorities.

## **February 4-9, 2026**

The committee reviews sample calendars and provides input.

## **February 10, 2026**

Second committee meeting: Review priorities, discuss draft calendars, and provide feedback.

## **February 13-28, 2026**

Survey window for staff, families, and community members

## **March 23, 2026**

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

# Final Draft Calendar Options Overview



	<b>Final Draft A</b>	<b>Final Draft B</b>	<b>Final Draft C</b>
<b># of Student Instructional Days</b>	175 (7 extra days)	175 (7 Extra Days)	175 (7 extra days)
<b>Instructional Minutes</b>	78,750	78,750	78,750
<b># of Teacher Work Days</b>	187	187	187
<b># PD Days</b>	6	6	6
<b>Teacher Workdays</b>	4	4	4
<b>PD Exchange Day (PDCE)</b>	2	2	2
<b>First Day of School</b>	<b>August 6, 2026</b>	<b>August 10, 2026</b>	<b>August 11, 2026</b>

# Academic Calendar Option A



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## Highlights:

- Teachers report back the last week of July
- Students start August 6th
- There is one week of Fall Break in October

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- 84 Student Instructional Days

## Second Semester:

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## Total Days:

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## Bad Weather Makeup Days

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- April 23, 2027

# Academic Calendar Option B



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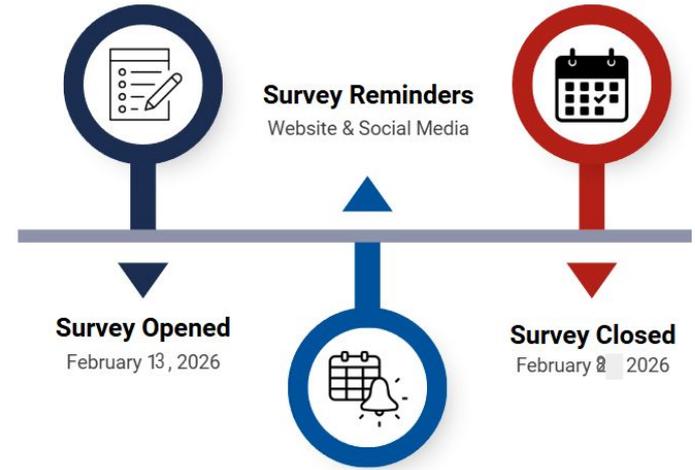
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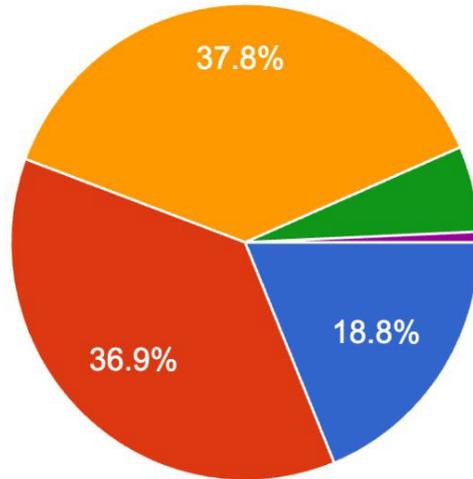
- Survey was in English & Spanish
- 5 Groups of Stakeholders
- 1,117 Responses

# Academic Calendar Survey



Please describe your relationship with the Duncanville ISD family. / Por favor describa su relación con la familia de Duncanville ISD.

1,117 responses



- Student **210**
- Parent or Guardian **412**
- Staff Member **422**
- Parent or Guardian & Staff Member **65**
- Community Member **8**

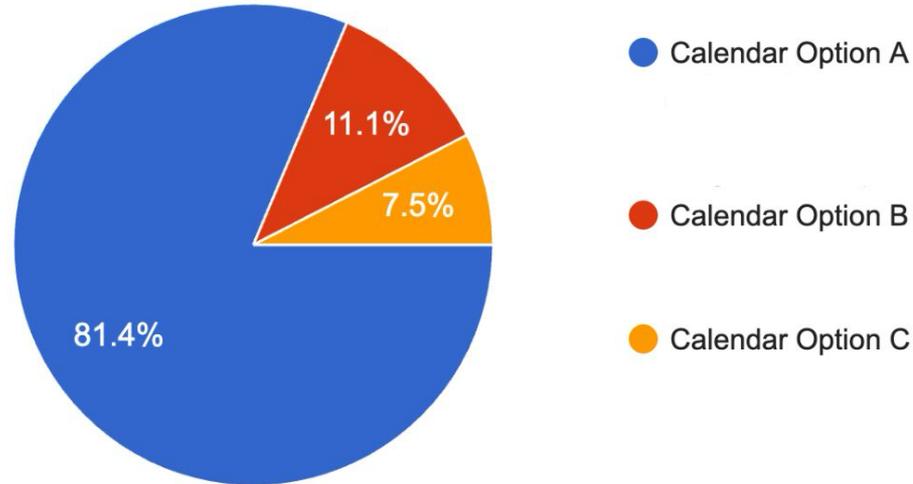
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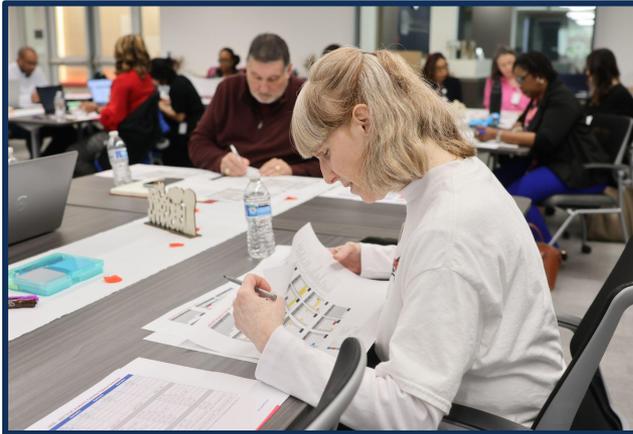


Select One of the Calendar Options Below.

1,117 responses



# Academic Calendar Recommendation



## Academic Calendar Recommendation

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Recommendation for the Board:

It is the recommendation of the Calendar Committee that the Board adopts Calendar A as the 2026-2027 Academic Calendar



Questions?

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