



# AUSTIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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**DATE:** March 10, 2025

**TITLE:** 2026-27 Calendar Approval

**TYPE:** Action

**PRESENTER:** Executive Director of Academics and Administrative Services Katie Baskin

**BACKGROUND:** The calendar committee is made up of the following members:

Katie Baskin - Executive Director of Academics and Administrative Services

Sue Stark – HR Director

Jennifer Lawhead – Community Education Director

Amanda Lee – Teacher

Sheila Berger – EL Coordinator/Principal Union Representative

Corey Haugen – Director of Information Services

Lisa Bellrichard – Secretary Unit Representative

Tom Compton – AEA President

Lars Johnson – Teacher/AEA Representative

Carolyn Dube – School Board Chairperson

Peggy Young – School Board Member

Sharon Alms – Admin Asst to School Board and Superintendent

The committee met on three separate occasions for the purpose of establishing the 2026-27 school calendar.

**RATIONALE:** The group worked to develop the calendar based on required number of student contact days, balancing the first and second semesters as close as possible, professional development training schedule, and established holidays. Committee members were asked to share draft copies with their membership for feedback and bring that information back to the full committee. We feel this proposed calendar provides a balanced schedule with a consistent spring break timeline while allowing the school year to end in May rather than spilling into June.

**RECOMMENDATION:** I recommend approval of the 2026-27 school district calendar.

JULY 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

4 Holiday

JANUARY 2027						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

1 Holiday/ No School  
18 Prof Development/No School

AUGUST 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	28
30	31					

10-13 Teacher Work Days  
17-18 Teacher Work Days  
19 **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

FEBRUARY 2027						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

12 No School  
15 Prof Development/No School

SEPTEMBER 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

7 Holiday/No School  
28 Prof Development/No School

MARCH 2027						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

8-12 Spring Break/No School  
15 Prof Development/No School  
26 Holiday/No School

OCTOBER 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

14 No School – Prof Development – AM only  
15-16 Teacher Convention/No School

APRIL 2027						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

19 Prof Development/No School

NOVEMBER 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

03 Prof Development/No School  
25-27 Holiday Break/No School

MAY 2027						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

26 Last Day of School/Early Release  
31 Holiday/No School

DECEMBER 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

21-31 Holiday Break/No School

JUNE 2027						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Totals:  
Student Contact 171  
Holidays (Teachers) 7  
Professional Development 12.5  
Additional 1.5 days for evening conferences beyond contract time  
Total Teacher Days = 192

Blue – Professional Development/Teacher Work Day  
Red – Holiday/No School  
Gray – No School