



St. Louis Park Schools School Calendar

2026-2027

General Concepts in Developing a Calendar

Calendar Start and End

- ❑ Begin the school year as early as possible after Labor Day, as required by statute (unless a state waiver is granted). *Exceptions:* The 2026–2027 and 2027–2028 school years may begin earlier than the post-Labor Day requirement.
- ❑ End the school year as early as possible to allow for summer learning, programming, and alignment with external academic schedules.

Instructional Time & Contractual Requirements

- ❑ Maintain required instructional days by grade level to meet state-mandated instructional hours.
- ❑ Structure quarters/semesters to ensure a balanced number of instructional days.
- ❑ Minimize disruptions and avoid fragmented instructional weeks to support continuity of learning.

Religious Observances

- ❑ For major Jewish and Muslim holidays:
 - ❑ Designate one major holiday for each community as a non-instructional day.
 - ❑ Provide an observed/recognized holiday for the second.

Feedback, Alignment and Student-Centered Approach:

- ❑ Calendar adjustments reflect district Strategic Priorities and stakeholder input gathered through engagement processes.
- ❑ All calendar decisions are guided by what best supports student learning, well-being, and equitable access to instructional time.



2026-2027 School Calendar - Human Resources Planning

Aug	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
8	3	4	5	6	7
1	10	11	12	13	14
1	17	18	19	20	21
1	24	25	26	27	28
0	31				

Nov	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
19	2	3	4	5	6
16	9	10	11	12	13
16	16	17	18	19	20
16	23	24	25	26	27
16	30				

Feb	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
19	1	2	3	4	5
18	8	9	10	11	12
18	15	16	17	18	19
17	22	23	24	25	26
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May	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
20	3	4	5	6	7
20	10	11	12	13	14
20	17	18	19	20	21
20	24	25	26	27	28
20	31				

Sep	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
20		1	2	3	4
20	7	8	9	10	11
20	14	15	16	17	18
20	21	22	23	24	25
20	28	29	30		

Dec	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
14		1	2	3	4
13	7	8	9	10	11
13	14	15	16	17	18
13	21	22	23	24	25
13	28	29	30	31	

Mar	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
19	1	2	3	4	5
19	8	9	10	11	12
19	15	16	17	18	19
19	22	23	24	25	26
19	29	30	31		

Jun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
6		1	2	3	4
4	7	8	9	10	11
4	14	15	16	17	18
4	21	22	23	24	25
4	28	29	30		

Oct	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
20				1	2
20	5	6	7	8	9
20	12	13	14	15	16
20	19	20	21	22	23
20	26	27	28	29	30

Jan	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
19					1
18	4	5	6	7	8
18	11	12	13	14	15
18	18	19	20	21	22
18	25	26	27	28	29

Apr	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
21				1	2
18	5	6	7	8	9
18	12	13	14	15	16
18	19	20	21	22	23
18	26	27	28	29	30

Qtr	K	Elem	MS	HS	Tchr
1	40	41	41	41	48
2	43	43	43	43	52
3	40	40	41	41	38
4	42	42	42	42	47
Total	165	166	167	167	185

New Teacher Workshop	8/17, 8/19, and 8/21
Workshop Week	8/19 to 8/28
First Day 1st - 12th	8/31
First Day Kindergarten	9/1
Teacher Non Duty/Student & Other Staff Holidays	9/7
Rosh Hashanah Holiday - School Not in Session (Weekend)	9/12
Yom Kippur Holiday - School Not in Session	9/21
MEA Teacher Convention	10/15 to 10/16
No Students- Elem Conferences and Secondary Reporting	11/2
No Students - District PD Full Day-No School	11/3
No Students- Elem & Sec Fall Evening Conference Comp Day	11/25
Teacher Non Duty/Student & Other Staff Holidays	11/26 to 11/27
No Students - District PD Full Day-No School	12/4
Teacher Non Duty/Student & Winter Break	12/21 to 1/1

Teacher Non Duty/Student & Other Staff Holidays	1/18
Elem. Conferences (No Elem School - Secondary in Session)	2/4
No Students - District PD Full Day-No School	2/5
Teacher Non Duty/Student & Other Staff Holidays	2/15
Eid-al-Fitr Holiday - School Not in Session	3/10
Teacher Non Duty/Student & Spring Break	3/29 to 4/2
No Students- Elem & Sec Spring Evening Conference Comp Day	4/2
No Students - District PD Full Day-No School	4/6
Eid-al-Adha Holiday - School in Session	5/37
Teacher Non Duty/Student & Other Staff Holidays	5/31
No Students-Work Day Elem/Sec-Grading-Reporting	1/25 4/5 6/7
Last Day K - 12th Students Report	6/4
End of Quarter-Students Report	10/30 1/22 3/26 6/4
Teacher Workshop-Flex Days	6/8

Discussion and Next Steps

Timeline

- ❑ Calendar committee met and reviewed on **October 8, 2025 and November 4, 2025.**
- ❑ Calendar will be presented on the **November 12, 2025** Study session for Boards review.
- ❑ Calendar will be on the Consent Agenda for the **November 25, 2025** Board Meeting.

