

BOARD REPORT

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Superintendent Dave Bernhardson
Director of Learning Megan Blazek

DATE: Monday, June 22, 2026



TOPIC/PURPOSE OF REPORT: Amended 2026-2027 Academic Calendar

REFERENCE TO POLICY/STRATEGIC PLAN: Policy 205 Open Meetings and Closed Meetings; Policy 213 School Board Committees

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION: Action Item

DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: Monday, June 22, 2026

REPORT

Director of Learning Megan Blazek will share information on amending the 2026-2027 Academic Calendar.

Minnesota's READ Act allows school districts to reduce up to 5.5 hours of instructional time to provide staff training related to the READ Act requirements.

The ISD 199 Academic Calendar for 2026–2027 was approved on June 23, 2025. It is recommended that Monday, January 4, 2027, be changed from a regular school day to a Professional Development Day, resulting in no school for PreK–12 students, to allow for additional READ Act professional learning opportunities for staff.

This was shared with the school board at the June 8, 2026 work session.

RECOMMENDATION

For the board of education to approve the amended 2026-2027 Academic Calendar.