

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2026-2027

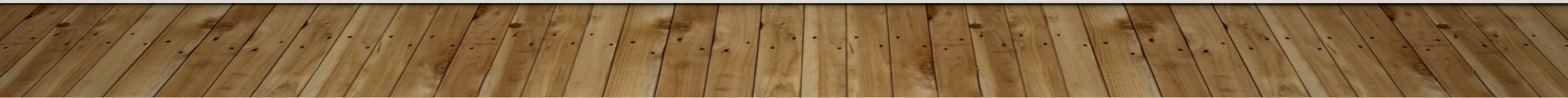
2027-2028

CALENDAR GUIDELINES

- Support the goals, mission and vision of the district and community.
- School calendars ensure districts meet the minimum requirement of minutes and have a plan in case of emergency closure/shutdown.
- TEA requires students to receive at least 75,600 minutes of instruction in a school year.
- Required days of teacher service: 187 days for a 10-month teacher contract year.
- The first instructional day must be no earlier than the fourth Monday in August, unless the district has exempted themselves from this law through the District of Innovation.
- PEIMS requests no student holiday on the last Friday of the month of September and October.

District Calendar Timeline

- Presented to Team One - October 7, 2025
 - Pros and Cons of Current Calendar
 - Select Campus/Dept. Representatives for the Calendar Committee
- Calendar Committee Meeting – October 22, 2025
 - Reviewed Pros and Cons from Team One
 - Base Drafts are Presented
 - Committee Discussed options and changes were made
- Reviewed Process and Calendar Drafts with Family Engagement Committee – October 23, 2025
- Calendar Committee Reviewed Calendar Drafts with their Respective Campus/Dept. - By November 7, 2025
- Calendar Committee members submitted recommendations – By November 7, 2025
- Reviewed Calendar Drafts with DSBDM November 6, 2025
- Reviewed Calendar Process with Teacher Advisory Committee – November 20, 2025
- District-Wide Voting – November 12 – 21, 2025
- Board Approval – December 15, 2025



2026-2027 Calendar Comparison of Calendar Options A & B

Calendar Comparison 2026-2027		
"A" vs. "B"		
Month	DRAFT "A" 76,500 Minutes	DRAFT "B" 76,050 Minutes
Teacher Start Day	August 3, 2026	August 3, 2026
August	5 Professional Development Days 2 Workdays	5 Professional Development Days 2 Workdays
Student Start Day	August 12, 2026	August 12, 2026
September	Holiday - Labor Day (1 Day)	Holiday - Labor Day (1 Day)
October	Holiday - Columbus Day (1 Day) 2 Professional Development Days 1 Workday	Holiday - Columbus Day (1 Day) 2 Professional Development Days 1 Workday
November	Holiday - Thanksgiving (5 Days)	Holiday - Thanksgiving (5 Days)
December	Holiday - Winter Break (9 Days)	Holiday - Winter Break (9 Days)
January	Holiday - Winter Break (1 Day) Holiday - MLK Day (1 Day) 1 Professional Development Day 1 Workday	Holiday - Winter Break (2 Days) Holiday - MLK Day (1 Day) 1/2 Professional Development Day 1/2 Workday
February	Holiday - President's Day (1 Day) 1 Professional Development Day	Holiday - President's Day (1 Day) 1 Professional Development Day
March	Holiday - Spring Break (5 Days) Holiday - Easter (1 Day) 1 Professional Development Day	Holiday - Spring Break (5 Days) Holiday - Easter (1 Day) 1 1/2 Professional Development Days 1/2 Workday
April		
May	2 Professional Development Day 1 Workday	3 Professional Development Day 1 Workday
Student Last Day	May 21, 2027	May 21, 2027
Teacher Last Day	May 25, 2027	May 26, 2027

Indicates there is a difference between the calendar options

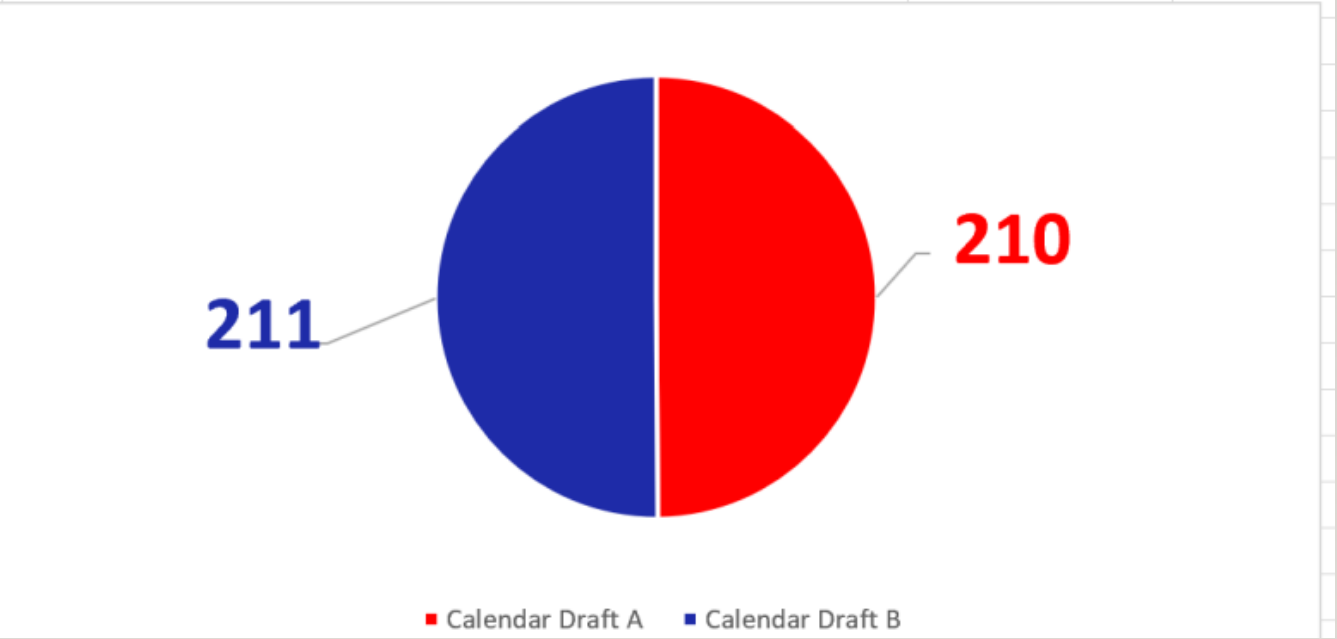
2027-2028 Calendar Comparison of Calendar Options A & B

Calendar Comparison 2027-2028		
"A" vs. "B"		
Month	DRAFT "A" 76,950 Minutes	DRAFT "B" 76,050 Minutes
Teacher Start Day	August 2, 2027	August 2, 2027
August	6 Professional Development Days 2 Workdays	6 Professional Development Days 2 Workdays
Student Start Day	August 12, 2027	August 12, 2027
September	Holiday - Labor Day (1 Day) 1 Professional Development Day	Holiday - Labor Day (1 Day) 1 Professional Development Day
October	Holiday - Columbus Day (1 Day) 1 Workday	Holiday - Columbus Day (1 Day) 1 Workday
November	Holiday - Thanksgiving (5 Days)	Holiday - Thanksgiving (5 Days)
December	Holiday - Winter Break (10 Days)	Holiday - Winter Break (10 Days)
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February	Holiday - President's Day (1 Day) 1 Professional Development Day	Holiday - President's Day (1 Day) 1 Professional Development Day
March	Holiday - Spring Break (5 Days) 1 Professional Development Day	Holiday - Spring Break (5 Days) 1 Professional Development Day
April	Holiday - Easter (1 Day) 1 Professional Development Day	Holiday - Easter (1 Day) 1 Professional Development Day
May	1 Workday	2 Professional Development Days 1 Workday
Student Last Day	May 23, 2028	May 19, 2028
Teacher Last Day	May 24, 2028	May 24, 2028

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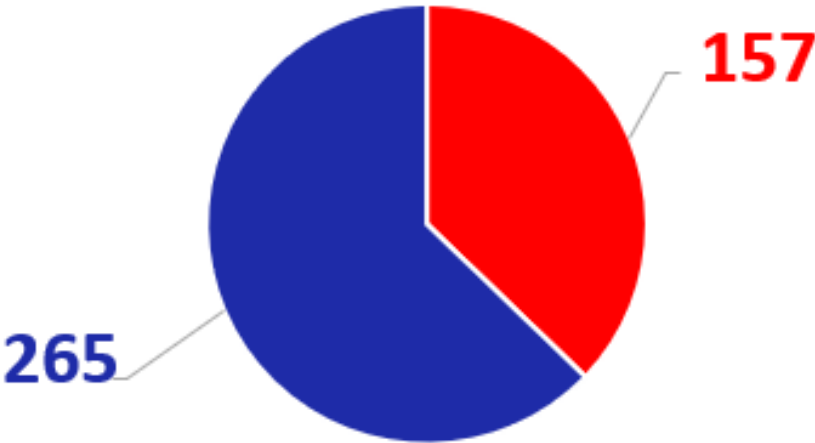
RESULTS: 2026-2027 Academic Calendar

Calendar Draft A	210	50%
Calendar Draft B	211	50%
TOTAL	421	



RESULTS: 2026-2027 Academic Calendar

Calendar Draft A	157	37%
Calendar Draft B	265	63%
TOTAL	422	



■ Calendar Draft A ■ Calendar Draft B

RECOMMENDATION

That the School Board approve Administration's recommendation to adopt Calendar Draft **A** as the Academic Calendar for the 2026-2027 School Year.

That the School Board approve Administration's recommendation to adopt Calendar Draft **B** as the Academic Calendar for the 2027-2028 School Year.

Thank You!