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TO: Board of Education  
FROM: John R. Langton, Interim Superintendent  
DATE: April 14, 2025  
RE: Amended 2025/2026 School Calendar Recommendation

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## **BACKGROUND**

The annual school year calendar for the upcoming school year was developed and reviewed with multiple stakeholders to ensure the school year calendar complies with all State of Illinois requirements, Board of Education policy and meet the needs of our students, their families, our employees, and the operations of the school district.

## **SUMMARY**

The Board of Education approved the 2025/2026 School Calendar at the January 13, 2025 regular Board of Education meeting. This was the culmination of Dr. Woell receiving feedback from employee groups, parent groups, and administration, which resulted in multiple changes.

When I completed the final draft of this calendar during my first week, I miscalculated two days resulting in two too many student and employee attendance days. Therefore, it is necessary to amend the approved calendar to reflect 176 student attendance days and 180 employee work days. The result is school ending on Wednesday, June 3, 2026 instead of June 5, 2026.

Upon approval of the amending calendar, we will share the updated calendar with all stakeholders and post it on the school district website. Sorry for the error!

## **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

I recommend the approval of the amendment to the Benjamin SD25 2025/2026 School Calendar, as presented.

# Benjamin School District 25 2025-2026 School Calendar



## August 2025

M	T	W	R	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25 TI	26 TI	(27	28	29

## January 2026

M	T	W	R	F
			1 NA	2 NA
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14 ER	15	16
19 x	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

## September 2025

M	T	W	R	F
1 x	2	3 OHB	4 OHE	5
8	9	10	11 OHE	12
15	16	17 ER	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

## February 2026

M	T	W	R	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11 ER	12	13
16x	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27 TI

## October 2025

M	T	W	R	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10 XHSE
13 x	14	15	16	17
20	21	22 ER	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

## March 2026

M	T	W	R	F
2	3	4	5	6 XHSE
9	10	11 ER	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30 NA	31 NA			

## November 2025

M	T	W	R	F
3	4	5	6 PTC	7
10	11 PTC	12	13 PTC	14 TI
17	18	19	20	21
24 FPT	25 FPT	26 NA	27 x	28 NA

## April 2026

M	T	W	R	F
		1 NA	2 NA	3 NA
6	7	8 ER	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24 XSHE
27	28	29	30	

## December 2025

M	T	W	R	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12 XHSE
15	16	17	18	19
22 NA	23 NA	24 NA	25 NA	26 NA
29 NA	30 NA	31 NA		

## May 2026

M	T	W	R	F
				1 XSH
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13 ER	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25 x	26	27	28	29

## June 2026

M	T	W	R	F
1	2	3	4 XED	5 XED
8 XED	9 XED	10 XED	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29

## School Hours

**BMS** 7:42am - 2:35pm  
**EES** 8:30am - 3:05pm  
**AM PK** 8:30am - 11:05am  
**PM PK** 12:20pm - 2:55pm

## Calendar Legend

( School Begins  
 ) School Ends  
**ER** Early Release Day  
**NA** Non-Attendance Day  
**OH** Open House  
**PTC** Parent Teacher Conferences  
**TI** Teacher Institute Day  
**FPT** Full Day P/T Conference Comp Days  
**X** Holiday  
**XED** Emergency Day  
**XHS** School Improvement Day - Both Schools  
**XHSE** School Improvement Day - Evergreen Only

## Calendar Description

### August 2025

25 Institute Day - No Student Attendance  
 26 Institute Day - No Student Attendance  
 27 Classes Begin - First Day Student Attendance

### September 2025

1 Labor Day - No School  
 2 Classes Begin for Early Childhood  
 3 Open House Benjamin  
 4 Open House Evergreen  
 11 Open House Evergreen  
 17 Early Release (B) 1:45; (E) 2:15

### October 2025

10 XHSE SIP Day K-4 Early Dismissal 11:40  
 13 Indigenous People/ Columbus Day - No School  
 22 Early Release (B) 1:45; (E) 2:15

### November 2025

6,11,13 Evening P/T Conferences  
 14 Teacher Institute Day  
 24 P/T Conference Day Waiver No School  
 25 P/T Conference Day Waiver No School  
 26 Non Attendance Day  
 27 Thanksgiving Day - No School  
 28 Non Attendance Day

### December 2025

12 XHSE SIP Day K-4 Early Dismissal 11:40  
 22-31 Winter Break - No School

### January 2026

1-2 Winter Break - No School  
 5 Classes Resume  
 14 Early Release (B) 1:45; (E) 2:15  
 19 MLK Day - No School

### February 2026

11 Early Release (B) 1:45; (E) 2:15  
 16 President's Day - No School  
 27 Institute Day - No Student Attendance

### March 2026

6 XHSE SIP Day K-4 Early Dismissal 11:40  
 11 Early Release (B) 1:45; (E) 2:15  
 30-31 Spring Break - No School

### April 2026

1-3 Spring Break - No School  
 6 Classes Resume  
 8 Early Release (B) 1:45; (E) 2:15  
 24 XHSE SIP Day K-4 Early Dismissal 11:40

### May 2026

1 XHS SIP 1/2 Day (B&E) Early Dismissal  
 13 Early Release (B) 1:45; (E) 2:15  
 25 Memorial Day

### June 2026

June 2 Graduation  
 June 3 End of School: 11:10 a.m. (B); 11:40 a.m. (E)  
 4-10 Emergency Days

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