Recommended School Calendar 2025-2026

Planning Presentation



Calendar Goals



Must provide 187 staff contractual days



Must embed two inclement weather days



Must provide a minimum of 75,600 minutes



Embed ongoing PLC and staff development days throughout the year to provide an opportunity for effective professional learning



Fall semester concludes prior to Winter break and Spring semester concludes prior to Memorial Day



Provide one staff holiday per month

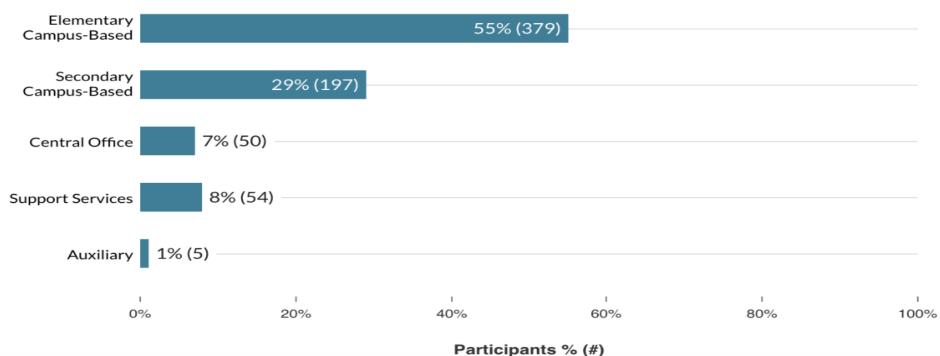
Stakeholder Groups

- Educational Improvement Committee (EIC)
- Superintendent's Cabinet
 - Divisions & Departments
- PTA Council
 - PTA Boards
- Campus Leaders
 - Campus Leadership Teams
 - Coalition Teams
 - PTA Boards
 - Staff



Thought Exchange Stakeholder Participants





Thought Exchange Stakeholder Feedback

Primary Thoughts

- Later start date- preferably mid-August
- Reduction in ½ days to full planning days
- Alignment to neighboring districts
- Adequate breaks throughout the school year
- Full week off for Thanksgiving
- Two full weeks off for Winter break

Secondary Thoughts

- Balanced Calendar
- Adequate time to prepare and organize lesson planning
- Conclude prior to Memorial Day



Proposed Calendar Highlights

2025-2026

- 187 Staff Days
- 174 Student Days
- 2 Inclement Weather Days (4/3 & 4/6)
- 2 Exchange Days
- 6 Professional learning days prior to student start date
- Freshman Day (8/11)
- All students start (8/12)

- Full day professional learning throughout the school year
- October teacher workday
- 1 week for Thanksgiving
- 2 weeks for Winter Break
- Spring Break (March 9-13th)
- 1st semester concludes prior to Winter break and 2nd semester concludes prior to Memorial day



School Hours:

ES Day 7:40 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **MS Day** 8:15 a.m. – 3:35 p.m. **HS Day** 8:50 a.m. – 4:10 p.m.

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January 1-2Winter Break
January 5PLC Day
January 6Start of Grading Period
January 19Holiday

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April 3-6Possible Weather Day

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October 10End of Grading Period
October 13Holiday
October 14Teacher PD / Workday
October 15Start of Grading Period

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February 16 Exchange Day

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November 24-28Thanksgiving Break

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September 1Holiday September 22PLC Day

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December 18-191/2 Student Day
December 19End of Grading Period
December 22-31Winter Break

2026

Students do not attend school on PD days. (Professional Development)

Thought Exchange Presentation Feedback

Primary Thoughts

Strong appreciation for...

- Later start date
- Full PD days
- Exchange day opportunities
- Full week off for Thanksgiving
- Two full weeks off for Winter break
- Staff breaks
- Soft landing days

Additional Thoughts

- Thoughtful and thankful
- Adequate time to prepare and organize lesson planning
- Conclude prior to Memorial Day