



**Agenda III.D.
September 25, 2025**

To: Board of Education
Dr. Latanya Daniels, superintendent

From: Dr. Chris Bellmont, assistant superintendent

Date: September 25, 2025

Re: Recommendations for the Academic Calendar for the 2026-27 School Year

Notes:

- On May 8, 2025, the Board of Education asked for further engagement with the community around the 2026-27 school year calendar. Specifically, the Board was seeking community input around the question of starting school before or after Labor Day.
- Through our survey efforts, we received over 650 responses from the community.
- We received many comments that included concerns about not wanting to start before Labor Day because of family vacations and State Fair access.
- We also received many comments from people not wanting to start after Labor Day due to not wanting to end the school year so late into the month of June.
- At this time our team is recommending starting the school year with a four-day week, followed by a four-day Labor Day weekend, and then another four-day week. The last day of school, with our recommended version, would be June 4th.