

Calendar Development: 2026-2027 & 2027-28

ISD 622 initiated its two-year calendar development process for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years in Fall 2025. The Calendar Committee, comprising teachers, administrators, and department representatives, considered feedback from all district staff. This process was guided by the following key goals:

- Calendars will meet [state requirements](#) for instructional hours, support school board [policy 602](#), teacher's labor agreement (Article V pg.3), and the district-approved Q Comp plan.
- Support district goals to provide efforts to engage students while improving opportunities and achievement for each student.
- Staff development and term transition days will reflect the professional learning and collaboration needs for staff to deepen their understanding of curricular resources and instructional practices.
- Student and family-centered, cohesive early learning through secondary schools and programs.
- Support tiered busing.

Calendar Development Timeline * *meetings & dates are subject to change*

- August - September 2025 - initial draft calendars for 26-27 and 27-28, mirroring prior year calendars, were developed for the Calendar Committee to review as a starting point.
- September 1, 2025 - ISD 622 calendar feedback survey shared out in the Employee News.
- September 16, 2025 - Calendar Committee met to review 622 staff survey feedback, initial drafts, and make recommendations/edits.
- September 29, 2025 - Calendar Committee met to review feedback and make edits as needed to the drafts. Makes recommendations for final drafts/proposals to move forward for feedback from district staff.
- October 13, 2025 - Draft calendars, 26-27 and 27-28, shared with all district staff. Feedback collected via a [Google form](#).
- October 15, 2025 - Calendar Committee received the feedback collected for review. Members shared thoughts and proposed edits based on feedback.
- October 21, 2025 - Calendar Committee received updated draft calendars based on proposed edits from committee members and staff survey feedback.
- October 30, 2025 - Calendar Committee shared the second/updated drafts with the Cabinet for additional feedback. Cabinet made recommendations on the final drafts.
- October 31, 2025 - Calendar Committee received the final drafts, which were reviewed by the Cabinet.
- November 11, 2025 - Calendar drafts shared with the School Board at the study session for review.
- November 18, 2025 - Calendar drafts for 26-27 and 27-28 shared with the School Board for approval.
- December 1, 2025 - Approved calendars shared with district staff via the employee news and school district website.

Note: Several links to draft documents are only accessible with your ISD622 email