HUNTLEY
COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 158

Huntley Community School District 158

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Date: June 18, 2026

To: Board of Education
Jessica Lombard, Superintendent

From: Dr. Adam Zehr, Associate Superintendent for Human Resources
Lorie Woods, Director of Administrative Services

Subject: 2026-2027 School Calendar Amendment

Executive Summary

The Board of Education approved the 2026-2027 School Calendar and Schedule of Events at its regular meeting on March 20, 2025.

At that time, it was anticipated that November 3, 2026 would be designated as a school holiday. However, during the 104th session of the Illinois General Assembly, no action was taken on the proposed amendment to House Bill 1553, which would have declared the date as a school holiday, and the bill was subsequently re-referred to the Rules Committee.

In addition, because the Juneteenth holiday for 2027 falls on a non-school day, the calendar was adjusted to observe the holiday on Friday, June 18, 2027, consistent with past practice. Upon further review of 5 ILCS 490/63, it was determined that "when June nineteenth shall fall on a Saturday or Sunday, neither the preceding Friday nor the following Monday shall be held or considered as a paid holiday."

Therefore, Administration recommends removing November 3, 2026 (General Election Day), as a non-attendance day and removing Friday, June 18, 2027, as a paid holiday for twelve-month staff members.

The addition of November 3, 2026, as a day of student attendance would adjust the last day of school to May 27, 2027, if no emergency days are used, and June 4, 2027, if all five emergency days are used. Grading periods have also been revised to reflect these calendar changes.

Attached are the amended 2026-2027 School Calendar and corresponding Schedule of Events for review.

Recommendation

Administration recommends that the Board approve the amendments to the 2026-2027 calendar and the corresponding Schedule of Events as presented.

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Attachments

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2026-2027 School Calendar

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6.18.26

July 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

September 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	(22)	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	(23)	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	~~3~~ X	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

December 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	(18)	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

January 2027

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

February 2027

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	(11)	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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March 2027

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

April 2027

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	(16)	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

May 2027

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	(27)	~~(28)~~ X	29
30	31					

June 2027

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	~~18~~	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

July 2 Floating Holiday #1 (In Lieu of Pulaski Day) - No School / Offices Closed
July 3 Independence Day Observance - No School / Offices Closed

August 13 New Staff Orientation #1
August 14 New Teacher Orientation #2
August 17 Institute Day #1 - All Staff
August 18 Institute Day #2 - All Certified Staff
August 19 School Starts - Grades 1-12
August 20 School Starts - Kindergarten
August 21 School Starts - Early Childhood

September 7 Labor Day - No School / Offices Closed
September 22 SIP Early Release Day* and ECC Parent Education Day

October 12 Columbus Day - No School / Offices Closed
October 16 6-8 Grade End of 1st Quarter - (41 days)
October 23 SIP Early Release Day* and ECC Parent Education Day

~~**November 3** Election Day - No School / Offices Closed~~
November 11 Veterans Day - (Waived Holiday) School in Session
November 13 K-5 Grade End of 1st Trimester - (~~60~~ 61 days)
November 23 - 24 Parent Teacher Conferences - No School
November 25 Floating Holiday #2 (In Lieu of Veterans Day) - No School / Offices Closed
November 26 - 27 Thanksgiving Holiday Break - No School / Offices Closed

December 18 6-8 Grade End of 2nd Quarter - (~~39~~ 40 days)
9-12 Grade End of 1st Semester - (~~80~~ 81 days)
SIP Early Release Day* and ECC Parent Education Day
December 21 Winter Break - No School thru January 4
December 24 - 25 Christmas Holiday - Offices Closed
December 31 New Year's Eve - Offices Closed

January 1 New Year's Day - Offices Closed
January 4 Institute Day #3 - No School
January 18 Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday - No School / Offices Closed

February 11 SIP Early Release Day* and ECC Parent Education Day
February 12 Non-Attendance Day - No School
February 15 Presidents Day - No School / Offices Closed
February 26 K-5 Grade End of 2nd Trimester - (56 days)

March 1 Casimir Pulaski Day - (Waived Holiday) School in Session
March 1-2 ECC Parent Teacher Conferences - No School for ECC Students
March 2 SIP Early Release Day*
March 12 6-8 Grade End of 3rd Quarter - (46 days)
March 26 Non Attendance Day - No School / Offices Closed
March 29 Spring Break - No School thru April 2

April 16 ECC Parent Education Day - No School for ECC Students
April 23 Institute Day #4 - No School

May 27 ~~28~~ Last Day of School - if **no** emergency days are used
SIP Early Release Day* and ECC Parent Education Day
K-5 Grade End of 3rd Trimester - (57 ~~58~~ days)
6-8 Grade End of 4th Quarter - (47 ~~48~~ days)
9-12 End of 2nd Semester - (93 ~~94~~ days)
May 31 Memorial Day - Offices Closed

June 4 ~~7~~ Last Day of School - if **all** 5 emergency days are used
~~**June 18** Juneteenth Observation - No School / Offices Closed~~

May 22 Huntley High School Graduation
May 26 Marlowe Middle School 8th Grade Promotion
May 27 Heineman Middle School 8th Grade Promotion

***SIP Early Release Day - Middle & High School Dismissal at 12:30 PM;**
Martin Elementary Dismissal at 12:55 PM; Elementary Dismissal at 1:30 PM

Student Days = 174
Teacher Days = 180

(○) ECC Parent Education Day
No School
No School / Offices Closed

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Schedule of Events 2026-2027 Calendar

Institute Days - No School for Students
August 17, 2026 – All Staff
August 18, 2026 – All Certified Staff
January 4, 2027
April 23, 2027

Non Attendance Days - No School
~~November 3, 2026 (Offices Closed)~~
November 25, 2026 (Offices Closed)
February 12, 2027
March 26, 2027 (Offices Closed)

Waived Holidays - School in Session
Veterans Day – November 11, 2026
Casimir Pulaski Day – March 1, 2027

Holidays - No School / Offices Closed
Independence Day Observance – July 3, 2026
Labor Day – September 7, 2026
Columbus Day – October 12, 2026
Thanksgiving Holiday – November 26 and 27, 2026
Christmas Holiday – December 24 and 25, 2026
New Year's Holiday – December 31, 2026 and January 1, 2027
Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday – January 18, 2027
Presidents Day – February 15, 2027
Memorial Day – May 31, 2027
~~Juneteenth Observance – June 18, 2027~~

SIP Early Release Days
September 22, 2026
October 23, 2026
December 18, 2026
February 11, 2027
March 2, 2027
May 27 ~~28~~, 2027

Middle & High School Dismissal at 12:30 PM
Martin Elementary Dismissal at 12:55 PM
Elementary Dismissal at 1:30 PM

Parent Teacher Conferences - No School
November 23, 2026 – 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
November 24, 2026 – 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Winter Holiday Break - No School
December 21, 2026 – January 4, 2027

Spring Break - No School
March 29, 2027 – April 2, 2027

* Student days = 174
* Teacher days = 180
(Exclusive of 2 floating SIP Days)

New Staff / Teacher Orientation Days
August 13, 2026 – All New Staff
August 14, 2026 – New Teachers Only

12-Month Staff Floating Holidays / Offices Closed
July 2, 2027 – in lieu of Casimir Pulaski Day
November 25, 2026 – in lieu of Veteran's Day

School Begins
August 19, 2026 (Grades 1-12)
August 20, 2026 (Kindergarten)
August 21, 2026 (ECC)

ECC Parent Education Days
September 22, 2026
October 23, 2026
December 18, 2026
February 11, 2027
March 1-2, 2027 (Parent-Teacher Conferences)
April 22, 2027
May 28, 2027

K-5 Grading Periods
November 13, 2026 – End of 1st Trimester (~~60~~ 61 days)
February 26, 2027 – End of 2nd Trimester (56 days)
May 28, 2027 – End of 3rd Trimester (~~58~~ 57 days)

Middle School Grading Periods
October 16, 2026 – End of 1st Quarter (41 days)
December 18, 2026 – End of 2nd Quarter (~~39~~ 40 days)
March 12, 2027 – End of 3rd Quarter (46 days)
May 28, 2027 – End of 4th Quarter (~~48~~ 47 days)

High School Grading Periods
December 18, 2026 – End of 1st Semester (~~80~~ 81 days)
May 28, 2027 – End of 2nd Semester (93 ~~94~~ days)

Last Day of School
May 27 ~~28~~, 2027

Huntley High School Graduation
May 22, 2027

8th Grade Promotion
May 26, 2027 – Marlowe Middle School
May 27, 2027 – Heineman Middle School

* Thursday, May 27, 2028 ~~Friday, May 28, 2027~~ will be the earliest last day of school **if NO emergency days are used.**

* Friday, June 4, 2027 ~~Monday, June 7, 2027~~ will be the last day of school if **ALL 5 emergency days are used.**

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