

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2025-2026

CALENDAR GUIDELINES

- Support the goals, mission and vision of the district and community.
- School calendars ensure districts meet the minimum requirement of minutes and have a plan in case of emergency closure/shutdown.
- TEA requires students to receive at least 75,600 minutes of instruction in a school year.
- Required days of teacher service: 187 days for a 10-month teacher contract year.
- The first instructional day must be no earlier than the fourth Monday in August, unless the district has exempted themselves from this law through the District of Innovation.
- PEIMS requests no student holiday on the last Friday of the month of September and October.

District Calendar Timeline

- Presented to Team One - October 8, 2024
 - Pros and Cons of Current Calendar
 - Select Campus/Dept. Representatives for the Calendar Committee
- Calendar Committee Meeting – October 30, 2024
 - Reviewed Pros and Cons from Team One
 - Base Drafts are Presented
 - Committee Discussed options and changes were made
- Committee Reviewed Calendar Drafts with their Respective Campus/Dept. - By November 13, 2024
- Committee members submitted recommendations – By November 15, 2024
- Reviewed Process and Calendar Drafts with Family Engagement Committee – November 21, 2024
- Reviewed Calendar Drafts with DSBDM December 5, 2024
- District-Wide Voting – December 6 – 11, 2024
- Board Approval – December 16, 2024

Traditional Calendar Comparison

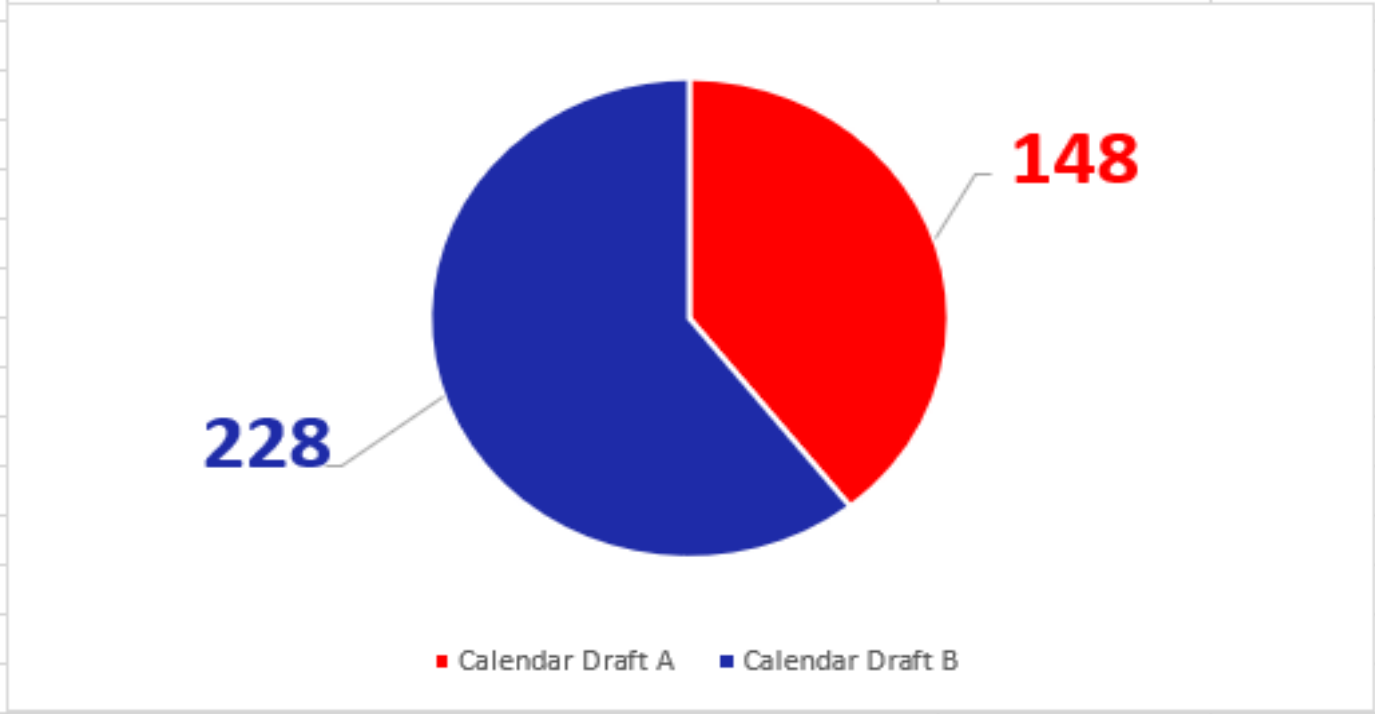
"A" vs. "B"

Month	DRAFT "A" 77,400 Minutes	DRAFT "B" 76,050 Minutes
Teacher Start Day	July 31, 2025	August 4, 2025
July	1 Professional Development Day	
August	2 Professional Development Days 2 Work Days	6.5 Professional Development Days 1.5 Work Days
Student Start Day	August 7, 2025	August 14, 2025
September	Holiday - Labor Day (1 Day) 2 Professional Development Days	Holiday - Labor Day (1 Day) 1 Professional Development Day
October	Holiday - Columbus Day (1 Day) 1 Work day	Holiday - Columbus Day (1 Day) 1 Work day
November	Holiday - Thanksgiving (5 Days)	Holiday - Thanksgiving (5 Days)
December	Holiday - Winter Break (8 Days)	Holiday - Winter Break (8 Days)
January	Holiday - Winter Break (2 days) Holiday - MLK Day (1 day) 1 Workday 1 Professional Development Day	Holiday - Winter Break (2 days) Holiday - MLK Day (1 day) 1 Workday 1 Professional Development Day
February	Holiday - President's Day (1 day) 1 Professional Development Day	Holiday - President's Day (1 day) 1 Professional Development Day
March	Holiday - Spring Break (5 days) 1 Professional Development Day 1 Workday	Holiday - Spring Break (5 days) 1 Professional Development Day 1 Workday
April	Holiday - Easter (1 day) 1 Professional Development Day	Holiday - Easter (1 day) 1 Professional Development Day
May	1 Workday	Holiday - Memorial Day (1 day) 2 Workdays
Student Last Day	May 21, 2026	May 22, 2026
Teacher Last Day	May 22, 2026	May 27, 2026

Indicates there is a difference between the calendar options

RESULTS

Calendar Draft A	148	39%
Calendar Draft B	228	61%
TOTAL	376	



RECOMMENDATION

That the School Board approve Administration's recommendation to adopt Calendar Draft B as the Academic Calendar for the 2025-2026 School Year.

Thank You!