

Academic Calendar 2026-2027

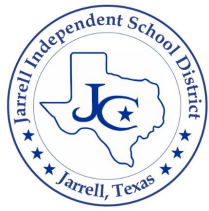


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FIRST Report Public Hearing and Regular Board Meeting
December 17, 2025

Timeline and Stakeholder Input

- **November/December:** Input was solicited from stakeholder to include but not limited to Aspiring Leaders, District Education Improvement Committee and campus/district admin. Revisions were made based on feedback.
- **January:** Calendars will be shared during professional development on January 5, 2026.
- **January 5-14, 2026:** Staff and community voting will be open.
- **January 21, 2026:** Favored calendar option will be taken as a consent item to the JISD Board for approval.



Considerations

- The Texas Education Agency requires 75,600 instructional minutes per year. Included in this calendar:

Elementary: 78,750

Secondary: 79,625

Other Guardrails:

- 175 Instructional Days
- 10 Professional Development Days
- Staff asked for more PD/days off in the fall than this year:
- Consistency with districts in our area (primarily south): No week-long learning disruption in the fall and Spring Break with ACC (March 15-19)
- Impact on all stakeholders

Consistencies

- 175 Instructional Days
- 10 Professional Development Days
- 1st day of school: August 12, 2026
- Parent Teacher Conferences: October 13, 2026
- Staff/Student Holidays to Include:
 - Labor Day, Martin Luther King, President's Day
 - Thanksgiving Break: November 24 - 28, 2026
 - Christmas Break: 2 weeks + 1 PD on January 4, 2027
- Spring Break: March 15 - 19, 2027
- Last Day of School: May 26, 2027

Key Differences

Professional Development Days	Option 1: Friday, April 9, 2027 Option 2: Monday, April 5, 2027
School Closed	Option 1: Friday, April 23, 2027 and Friday, May 7, 2027 Option 2: Monday, April 19, 2027 and Monday, May 10, 2027

