

# 2026-2027 Draft Calendar

Presentation for Stakeholder  
Feedback



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# Calendar Requirements and Goals



Must provide 187 staff contractual days



Must embed two inclement weather days



Must provide a minimum of 75,600 minutes



Embed PLC and staff development days throughout the year to provide an opportunity for effective professional learning



Fall semester concludes prior to winter break and spring semester concludes prior to Memorial Day



Provide a full week at Thanksgiving and two weeks for winter break

# Stakeholder Groups

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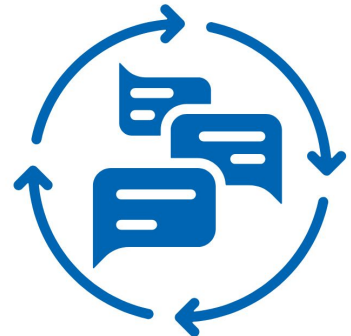
- Denton Educational Improvement Committee (EIC)
- Denton ISD Superintendent's Cabinet, including all department Directors
- PTA Council
- Denton ISD Campus-Based Faculty and Staff
- Teacher Communications Committee (TCC)



# Faculty & Staff Priorities (Gathered Through ThoughtExchange)

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- An August return date for faculty and staff
- Professional development days before the start of school and embedded throughout the school year
- Monthly staff and student holidays
- A full week off at Thanksgiving
- Two full weeks off during winter break with a soft landing in January
- Conclude the school year prior to Memorial Day weekend
- Minimize half days
- Adequate planning time for teachers



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- 187 staff contractual days
- 175 student days (maximizes funding to provide summer learning)
- 2 inclement weather days
  - March 26th & 29th
- 2 exchange days
  - February 12th & May 28th
- Staff report back on August 4th
- Student first day on August 13th
- 5 embedded PLC days
  - August 7th, September 21st, October 13th, January 4th, and March 15th
- Student last day on May 27th



# Stakeholder Feedback

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Please access the QR code or the link below to provide feedback on the Draft Calendar for the 2026-2027 instructional school year.

<https://tinyurl.com/26-27Calendar>

