
2024-25 and 2025-26 School Calendar Recommendations

November 28, 2023
School Board Presentation



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General concepts in putting together the calendar

1. Have as few broken weeks of instruction as possible
2. Semesters should have roughly the same number of instructional days
3. Maintain instructional time and teacher contract days
 - 169 – days of instruction at Kindergarten (850 hours required at K)
 - 170 – elementary student contact (935 Hours required Grades 1-5)
 - 171 – secondary student contact (935 hours required at Grade 6, 1020 hours at Grades 7-12)
 - 185 – teacher total contract duty days
4. Minimize transportation costs (such as HS off and Elem instruction day - tiered routes)
5. Start after Labor day required by statute - (unless waiver by State)
6. Begin as early as possible
7. End as early as possible
8. Winter break (roughly 2 weeks) - adjusts based on Jan 1 day and based on ending date of school
9. Spring break (1 week) - Could look at this based on ending date of school
10. Avoid major religious holidays for events whenever possible
11. Yom Kippur and Eid al-Fitr non-school days when they fall on instructional days (starting 2023-24)
12. Graduation should not be held on Monday or Friday
13. Approve next year's calendar and develop draft of year after that for planning.



This years calendar for reference

SLP 2023-2024 School Calendar - Internal HR Duty Days Planning Worksheet (Add Yom Kippur and Eid-al-Fitr holidays)

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HS Graduation tentatively June 4 or 5, 2024.

- 5 days opening week
- Start after Labor Day
- Elem Conf/Sec PD day 10/18
- MEA 3rd Thurs of Oct
- Elem PD/Sec grading 11/3
- Conference Comp day 11/22
- All School PD day 12/8
- Winter Break 12/22-1/1
- 1st Semester ends 1/26
- All School PD day 2/2
- Grading/reporting 3/29
- Spring Break Apr 1-5
- Conference Comp day 4/5
- Last day of School 6/7
- Last teacher work day 6/10
- 171 instructional days
- 185 teacher work days



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2024-25 draft1 reviewed 12/13/2022

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First look at 2024-25 draft calendars were reviewed by the board at the Dec 13, 2022 meetings. Jewish and Muslim holidays were added as non-school days.



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2024-25 Recommended

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This recommended calendar takes in feedback from our principals and employee groups.

Moves Jewish Observed Holiday back to Yom Yippur.

Moves digital learning days to 3 for HS and 4 for MS with family connect days and conferences.

Moves last day of school up one day to June 5th.



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2025-26 First Look Recommendation

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This recommended calendar closely replicates 2024-25 recommended calendar. Winter Break is longer than that which pushes end of school later.

Yom Kippur Oct 2 at
sundown. Non-school day
Oct 3

Eid al-Fitr (end of Ramadan) Friday night Mar 20 and Mar 21 falls on Saturday

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Questions?