2024-25 and 2025-26 School Calendar Recommendations



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

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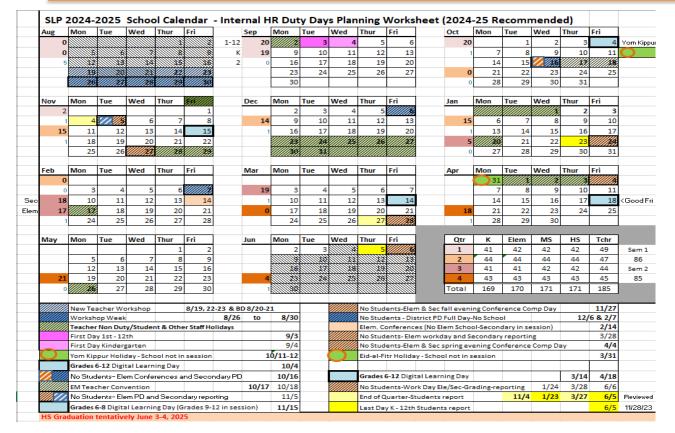
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First look at 2024-25 draft calendars were reviewed by the board at the Dec 13, 2022 meetings. Jewish and Muslim holidays were added as non-school days.



2024-25 Recommended



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

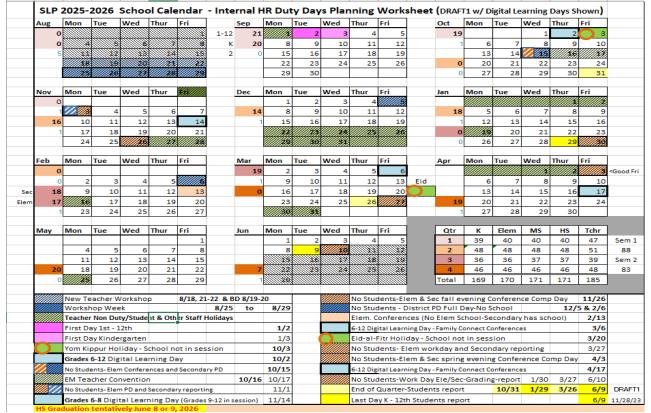
Moves Jewish Observed Holiday back to Yom Yippur.

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.



2025-26 First Look Recommendation



This recommended calendar closely replicates 2024-25 recommended calendar. Winter Break is longer that that 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



Questions?

