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2026-27 Proposed Academic Calendar

Presented to the School Board
Nov. 12, 2024

Calendar Development Overview

Process:

Committee met two times:

- Review calendar requirements
- Analyzed input information
- Review calendar options

Inputs:

Student contact day requirements

Employee contract requirements

Holidays and elections

Academic, athletic, assessment and activity needs.

Committee:

- Parents
- Teachers
- Principals
- Students
- District Administrators



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2026-27 Calendar Considerations

- Align calendar with natural breaks, providing time for staff and students to refocus and recharge
- Align with students' natural rhythm (ready to start in August, ready to be done in May)
- Provides more instructional time prior to spring testing
- Align structure to support students and staff
- Provide more professional development and staff collaboration time



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Proposed Family Calendar 2026-2027

- First Days (staggered start):
 - Grades 6 & 9: Aug.17
 - Grades 7-8 & 10-12: Aug. 18
 - Grades K-5: Aug. 20
- Winter Break: Dec. 23 - Jan. 1
- Spring Break: March 5-12
- School year ends: May 21



Quarter 1 = 40	Quarter 2 = 42	Semester 1 = 82	Quarter 3 = 42	Quarter 4 = 48	Semester 2 = 90
Student Contact Days = 172		Teacher Contract Days = 192		New Teacher Contract Days = 195	



Questions