



2026 – 2027  
**Draft Calendar**

# Calendar Requirement and Goals

-  Must provide 182 staff contractual days
-  Must provide a minimum of 75,600 minutes + additional embedded minutes to allow for inclement weather
-  Embed PLC and Staff Development days throughout the year to provide an opportunity for effective professional learning
-  Provide a full week at Thanksgiving, two weeks for winter break, and one week for Spring Break



Parents

Staff

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HS  
Students

# Faculty and Staff Priorities



# 2026-2027

## Calendar Draft Options

A KAUFMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 2026-2027 DISTRICT CALENDAR												B KAUFMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 2026-2027 DISTRICT CALENDAR													
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION												IMPORTANT INFORMATION													
1ST SEMESTER - 80 DAYS						2ND SEMESTER - 85 DAYS						1ST SEMESTER - 80 DAYS						2ND SEMESTER - 85 DAYS							
August						January						August						January							
3 All Staff Professional Learning Begins						1-5 Christmas Break/School Holiday						3 All Staff Professional Learning Begins						1-5 Christmas Break/School Holiday							
13 *First Day of School/Beginning of 1st 9 Weeks						4 Teacher Work Day/Student Holiday						13 *First Day of School/Beginning of 1st 9 Weeks						4 Teacher Work Day/Student Holiday							
September						5 Professional Learning/Student Holiday						September						5 Professional Learning/Student Holiday							
7 School Holiday						6 Beginning of 3rd 9 Weeks						14 Professional Learning/Student Holiday						14 Professional Learning/Student Holiday							
21 Professional Learning/Student Holiday						18 School Holiday						15 Beginning of 3rd 9 Weeks						15 Beginning of 3rd 9 Weeks							
October						15 Professional Learning/Student Holiday						16 Teacher Work Day/Student Holiday						16 Teacher Work Day/Student Holiday							
9 End of 1st 9 Weeks						16 Teacher Work Day/Student Holiday						17-19 Winter Break/School Holiday						17-19 Winter Break/School Holiday							
12-16 Fall Break/School Holiday						20-22 Spring Break/School Holiday						19 Beginning of 2nd 9 Weeks						19 Beginning of 2nd 9 Weeks							
19 Beginning of 2nd 9 Weeks						22 Beginning of 4th 9 Weeks						20-22 Spring Break/School Holiday						20-22 Spring Break/School Holiday							
November						26 School Holiday						21 Early Release						21 Early Release							
20 Early Release						22 Thanksgiving Break/School Holiday						23-27 Thanksgiving Break/School Holiday						23-27 Thanksgiving Break/School Holiday							
23-27 Thanksgiving Break/School Holiday						26 School Holiday						27 Early Release (HS Only)						27 Early Release (HS Only)							
December						20 Early Release/End of 2nd 9 Weeks						28 Early Release/End of 2nd 9 Weeks						28 Early Release/End of 2nd 9 Weeks							
17 Early Release (HS Only)						21 Graduation/Teacher Work Day						29 Early Release/End of 2nd 9 Weeks						29 Early Release/End of 2nd 9 Weeks							
18 Early Release/End of 2nd 9 Weeks						30 Christmas Break/School Holiday						30 Christmas Break/School Holiday						30 Christmas Break/School Holiday							

# Calendar Feedback Survey



## DISTRICT CALENDAR DIFFERENCES

ALL HAVE	OPTION A	OPTION B
FULL WEEK - FALL BREAK OCT 12-16	OCT 12-16	OCT 12-16
5 TEACHER WORK DAYS	AUG 5 AUGUST 12 JAN 4 FEB 16 MAY 21	AUG 5 AUGUST 12 JAN 4 MAR 22 MAY 21
4 EARLY RELEASE DATES	NOV 20 DEC 18 MAR 12 MAY 20	NOV 20 DEC 18 MAR 12 MAY 20
STUDENT & STAFF HOLIDAYS (28 DAYS)	FEB 17-19 MAR 26	FEB 12 FEB 15 APR 26-27
3 EXCHANGE DAYS	NOV 23-25	NOV 23-25
EMBEDDED PD DAYS (9 DAYS)	AUG 3-4 AUG 6-11 SEPT 21 JAN 5 FEB 15	AUG 3-4 AUG 6-11 SEPT 21 JAN 5 FEB 15
INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS PER QUARTER	Q1: 40 Q2: 40 Q3: 42 Q4: 43	Q1: 40 Q2: 40 Q3: 44 Q4: 41

\*ITEMS IN BLUE INDICATE DIFFERENCES ON CALENDARS\*

**The KISD Calendar Survey will be sent out tomorrow to KISD parents, staff, and high school students.**

**Link to Survey:**

