







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

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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2ND SEMESTER - 85 DAYS

January
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February
15 Professional Learning/Student Holiday 16 Teacher Work Day/Student Holiday 17-19 Winter Break/School Holiday
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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:

