



Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: General Function Board of Education Meeting: 2/3/2026

Item Title: Instructional Calendar (2026-2027) X Action
 _____ Information
 _____ Discussion

BACKGROUND:

All certified and classified personnel were given the opportunity to cast their votes via a Google Form between December 8 and December 19, 2025. The results are detailed below:

Total # of Votes	Calendar A	Calendar B	Chose Not to Vote
4,984	3,939 (79%)	940 (18.9)	105 (2.1%)

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The 2026-2027 Instructional Calendar, Option A, meets the state requirements, including at least 75,600 minutes of instruction for the school year. It also includes two designated make-up days in case of closure due to inclement weather or other emergencies.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval of Calendar A as the 2026-2027 Instructional Calendar.

Dr. Cynthia Castro-Rodriguez
 Submitted by: Principal/Program Director

BAJ
 Recommended by: Asst. Supt./Exec. Dir.

Beatriz Hernandez *BAJ*
 Approved by: Chief Officer

Approved for Submission to Board of Education:

Jesus H Chavez
 Dr. Jesus H. Chavez, Superintendent

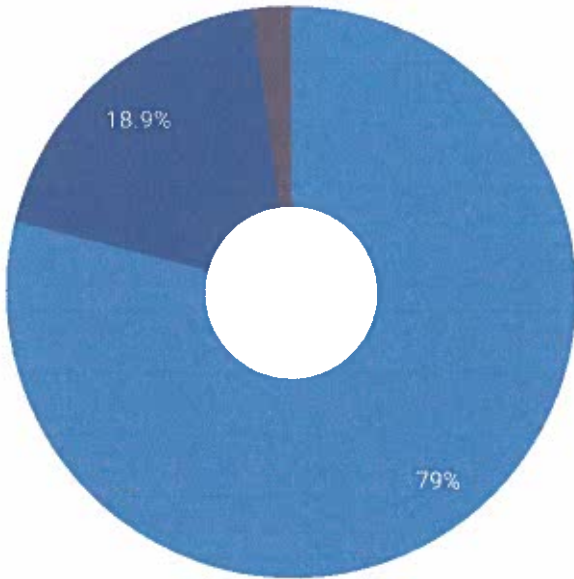


Brownsville Independent School District Calendar Voting Selection Results Year 2025 - 2026 for Academic Year 2026-2027



Campus / Department ▾	Record Count 4,984	Certified # Votes 2,802	Classified # Votes 2,182
Staff Position ▾	Total Employees = 5,674 88%	Certified Emp = 3,096 91%	Classified Emp = 2,578 85%

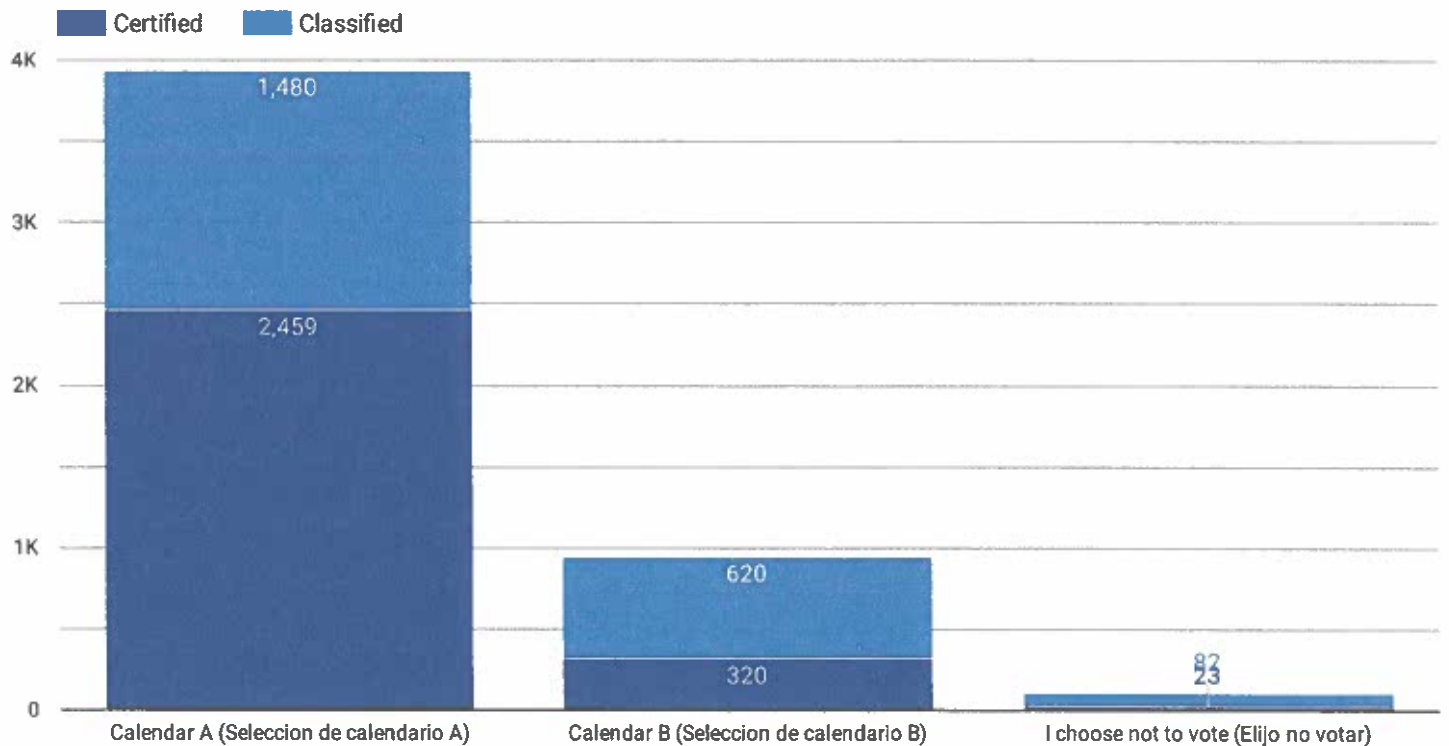
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1. Calendar A (Seleccion de calendario A)	3,939
2. Calendar B (Seleccion de calendario B)	940
3. I choose not to vote (Elijo no votar)	105

Grand total **4,984**

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Option A

2026-2027 Instructional Calendar

July '26							August '26							September '26						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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October '26							November '26							December '26						
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30						27	28	29	30	31		

January '27							February '27							March '27						
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April '27							May '27							June '27						
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School Schedule

Middle Schools	7:40 AM - 2:50PM
Elementary Schools	8:00 AM - 3:15 PM
High Schools	8:45 AM - 4:10 PM

Early Dismissal Schedule

Middle Schools	11:45 AM
Elementary Schools	12:15 PM
High Schools	1:00 PM

Meet the Teacher

Elementary Schools	Aug. 7
Middle Schools	Aug. 6
High Schools	Aug. 5

- First/Last Class Day
- Holiday / Vacation
- Early Release
- Six Weeks Grading Periods
- Weather Make-Up Days
- Teacher Preparation
- District Staff Development
- Campus Staff Development
- New Employee Orientation

First Class Day	Aug. 10, 2026
Last Class Day	May 26, 2027

Holidays & Vacation Days

Independence Day	Jul. 3, 2026
Labor Day	Sep. 7, 2026
Mini Fall Break	Oct. 9 - 13, 2026
Veterans Day (students)	Nov. 11, 2026
Thanksgiving Break	Nov. 23-27, 2026
Winter Break (students)	Dec. 21 - Jan. 4, 2027
Winter Break (staff)	Dec. 21 - Jan. 1, 2027
President's Day	Feb. 15, 2027
Charro Days	Feb. 26, 2027
Spring Break	Mar. 15-19, 2027
Easter Break	Mar. 26 - 29, 2027

Early Release

Charro Days	Feb. 25, 2027
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Six Weeks Grading Periods

Period	Total Days	Last Day
1st Six Weeks	29	Sept. 18
2nd Six Weeks	27	Oct. 30
3rd Six Weeks	29	Dec. 18
1st Semester Total	85	
4th Six Weeks	33	Feb. 19
5th Six Weeks	27	Apr. 9
6th Six Weeks	33	May. 26
2nd Semester Total	93	
Total Instructional Days	178	

Weather Make-Up Days

Nov. 11, 2026
Feb. 26, 2027

Teacher Preparation Days

Aug. 6, 2026	Aug. 7, 2026	Nov. 11, 2026
Jan. 4, 2027	May. 27, 2027	May. 28, 2027

District Staff Development

Aug. 4, 2026

Campus Staff Development

Aug. 3, 2026	Aug. 5, 2026
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New Employee Orientation / TTESS

Orientation	Jul. 23, 2026	Jan. 16, 2027
T-TESS	Jul. 24, 2026	Jan. 23, 2027

PEIMS Snapshot: October 30, 2026



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Option B

2026-2027 Instructional Calendar

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Columbus Day Students	Oct. 12, 2026
Veterans Day	Nov. 11, 2026
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4th Six Weeks	32	Feb. 19
5th Six Weeks	27	Apr. 9
6th Six Weeks	34	May. 27
2nd Semester Total	93	
Total Instructional Days		180

Weather Make-Up Days

Nov. 11, 2026
Feb. 26, 2027

Teacher Preparation Days

Aug. 7, 2026	Oct. 12, 2026
Jan. 5, 2027	May. 28, 2027

District Staff Development

Aug. 4, 2026

Campus Staff Development

Aug. 5, 2026	Aug. 6, 2026
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New Employee Orientation / TTESS

Orientation	Jul 30, 2026, Jan 16, 2027
T-TESS	Jul 31, 2026, Jan 23, 2027

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