

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
FOR THE WEST ALLIS-WEST MILWAUKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD AGENDA**

Topic: 2025-2026 School Calendar

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Date: December 16, 2024

Agenda Reference # 11.4

Recommended Action:

 X **Discussion/Action**
 Presentation/Discussion
 Information Only
 Presentation/Action Next Meeting

Recommendation(s):

Approve the 2025-2026 School Calendar.

Background:

The school calendar is annually approved by the school board for the coming school year.

All staff members and parents were sent a survey with two calendar options for the 2025-2026 school year. The proposed calendars include 174 days of instruction for secondary schools and 171 days for elementary schools allowing the district to meet the required number of instructional hours. We continue to have polling locations at several of our secondary schools so we've decided to schedule professional development on November 4, 2025, February 17, 2026, and April 7, 2026, for the safety of our students. Additionally, there are 2 work days, 10 professional development days for secondary, 13 professional development/planning days for elementary, 1 conference compensation day, and regularly scheduled holidays.

Our survey had 724 responses:

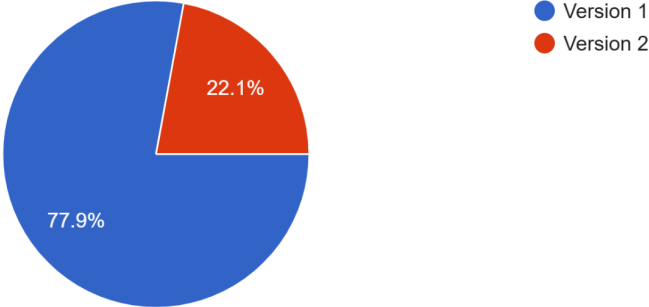
- **Version 1: New Teacher In-Service August 20, 21, and 22, 2025. All Teacher In-Service August 25-28, 2025. School starts on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, and the last day of school is on Thursday, June 11, 2026.**
 - **Winter Break: December 22, 2025- January 2, 2026.**
 - **Spring Break: March 30, 2026- April 7, 2026.**
 - **April 7, 2026, is a Professional Development day**

- **Version 2: New Teacher In-Service August 20, 21, and 22, 2025. All Teacher In-Service August 25-28, 2025. School starts on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, and the last day of school is on Thursday, June 11, 2026.**
 - **Winter Break: December 22, 2025- January 2, 2026.**
 - **March 20, 2026, is a Professional Development day**
 - **Spring Break: April 3, 2026- April 10, 2026.**

77.9% preferred calendar Version 1 and 22.1% preferred calendar Version 2. **We recommend the adoption of calendar Version 1.**

Which calendar do you prefer for the 2025-26 school year?

724 responses



Attachments:

[Recommended 2025-2026 School Calendar \(Version 1\)](#)