

# Board of Education Information

**To:** Board of Education  
**From:** Matt Rich  
**Date:** January 19, 2026  
**Re:** 2026-2027 School Calendar

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## **Recommendation:**

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the 2026-2027 School Calendar.

## **Background Information:**

This calendar represents our typical Winfield 34 calendar. Here are some highlights :

- 177 school days - This is our typical year, one more than the state required number. It allows us to give a snow day/professional development day for staff if weather requires before using emergency days or e-learning days
- Teacher institute days August 17 & 18
- First student day - Wednesday August 19, 2026
- October 30th will be a teacher work day. Halloween/Fall Festival activities will be on October 29th. November 2nd will be a half-student attendance day, half-professional development, and extended conferences evening.
- Parent Teacher conferences will be held on 2 extended evenings, November 2nd and November 11th.
- November 3rd is a non-attendance day for election day.
- Winter Break - Saturday, December 19th through Monday, January 4th (which will be a Teacher Institute Day). Students return Tuesday, January 5th
- Spring Break - Saturday, March 27th through Sunday, April 4th. Students return Monday, April 5th
- Potential last day of student attendance - Wednesday, June 2nd. Emergency days are available on Thursday, June 3rd through Wednesday, June 9th