

March 19, 2026

Agenda Item: 26-27, 27-28 School Year Calendars

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Purpose of this Agenda Item: Action

**Background Information:**

We are presenting two options for 26-27, one starting after Labor Day, and one starting before. Labor Day is September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026, which is a little later than normal. Because we will be opening a new middle school in September 2027, staff will need to move classrooms and items into the new building at the end of June 2027. At the same time, the old building will need to be abated and demolished, and new parking and bus lanes will need to be built before the first day of school in September 2027. The earlier we end in June 2027, the more time staff and contractors will have to complete the final stages of the new middle school. A before Labor Day start would be for the 26-27 school year, and 27-28 is presented as starting after Labor Day again.

The administration will work with staff and students that participate in the Oregon State Fair, traditionally held the week in August, if it is decided to start the school year before Labor Day.

Since the March 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, some adjustments were made to trimester length and conferences were adjusted in February.

We ask the Board to approve the next 2 years of school calendars this evening.

Respectfully Submitted by: Dr. Tony Mann and Lauree Nelzen

**Possible language for a motion:**

“I move the Board act to adopt the 26-27 school calendar with a start before/after Labor Day, and the 27-28 calendar as presented.”