

# BOARD REPORT

TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Director of Learning Megan Blazek  
DATE: Monday, June 8, 2026



TOPIC/PURPOSE OF REPORT: Amended 2026-2027 Academic Calendar

REFERENCE TO POLICY/STRATEGIC PLAN: Policy 602 Organization of School Calendar and School Day

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION: Action Item

DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: Monday, June 22, 2026

## **REPORT**

Director of Learning Megan Blazek will share information on amending the 2026-2027 Academic Calendar.

Minnesota's READ Act allows school districts to reduce up to 5.5 hours of instructional time to provide staff training related to the READ Act requirements.

The ISD 199 Academic Calendar for 2026–2027 was approved on June 23, 2025. It is recommended that Monday, January 4, 2027, be changed from a regular school day to a Professional Development Day, resulting in no school for PreK–12 students, to allow for additional READ Act professional learning opportunities for staff.

This will be presented as an action item at the Monday, June 22, 2026, School Board meeting.