



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	January 15, 2026
Agenda Item:	2026-27 School Year Calendar Approval
Item Type:	Action
Administrator:	Jeanne Grazioli
Objective:	Approve the 2026-27 School Year Calendar

Background:

The Medford School District is committed to publishing a school calendar as early as possible for our staff and families to help plan for next year. District leadership shared the draft calendars, Version A and B, with both certificated and classified representatives for feedback and published a community survey.

We received 336 responses to the family survey, and the results lean in favor of Version B. Our internal staff are recommending Version B, with a proposed start date of August 31st. Staff feedback indicated that Version A's earlier graduation date before Memorial Day would conflict with other important activities, such as sporting competitions. Staff also felt that Version A did not allow for sufficient time to prepare for the upcoming school year.

Additional Materials:

[Draft 2026-27 School Year Calendar Version A](#)
[Draft 2026-27 School Year Calendar Version B](#)

Recommendation: Based on feedback from employee unions and the community, staff recommends Version B for approval of the 2026-27 School Year Calendar.

Suggested Motion: *“I move to approve Version B of the 2026-27 school year calendar.”*