

March 12, 2026

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

Item IE3

Purpose of this Agenda Item: Discussion

Background Information:

Every year before May 1st the Board must approve the following school year calendars. For discussion this evening, there are 2 drafts for the 26-27 school year calendar and 1 draft for the 27-28 school year.

We are presenting two options for 26-27, one starting after Labor Day, and one starting before. Labor Day is September 7th, 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.

Both Unions have been given the calendars.

Respectfully Submitted by: Dr. Tony Mann and Lauree Nelzen