

2025-2026 Academic Calendar



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Regular Board Meeting
December 18, 2024

Timeline and Stakeholder Input

- November/December: Committee offered input & revisions were made based on feedback
- January: Calendars will be shared during professional development on Jan. 6.
- January 7- January 14: Staff and community voting will be open.
- January 15, 2025: Favored calendar option will be taken to Board for approval.



Considerations

- The Texas Education Agency requires 75,600 instructional minutes per year
- Spring Break alignment with Austin Community College & University of Texas
- UIL Athletic Calendar
- Five professional development days after the start of school
- Planning and preparation time disbursement: Student & Staff needs
- Impact on all stakeholders
- Considerate breaks



Consistencies

- 168 Instructional Days
- 17 Professional Development Days
- Parent Teacher Conferences: 10/14
- 26 Staff/Student Holidays to Include:

Labor Day, Martin Luther King, President's Day

Thanksgiving Break: 11/24 - 11/28

Christmas Break: 2 weeks + 2 PD/Workdays 12/19 - 01/5

- Spring Break: 3/16 - 3/20
- Last Day of School: 5/21



Key Differences

1st Day of School	Option A: Aug. 13 Option B: Aug. 12 Option C: Aug. 12
Professional Development Days	Option A: Feb. 2, April 20, May 4 Option B: Sept. 22, Nov. 3, Feb.13, April 24 Option C: Sept. 22, Jan. 30, Feb. 17, May 1





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