



River Forest  
Public Schools

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## **MEMO**

Date: 11/16/23

To: Dr. Ed Condon

From: Dr. Alison Hawley

RE: District 90 Public School Calendar 2024-2025

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Each Fall, the District 90 Calendar Committee meets to discuss Public School Calendar options for the following school year. The D90 committee is comprised of elementary and middle school teachers; a support staff member; an elementary and middle school parent; one of the River Forest Education Association co-presidents, and two administrators. Each member serves a two-year term.

The proposed calendar reflects the Illinois State Board of Education requirements for student attendance, emergency days, parent teacher conferences, and professional development days. District 90 also consults with District 97 and District 200 to ensure our calendars align to the greatest extent possible.

As part of the planning process, the D90 Calendar Committee developed and distributed one survey to D90 staff and one survey to the D90 parent community. Each survey contained identical questions regarding the start and end date of the school and the placement of the Fall Half-Day for School Improvement, and feedback regarding the recent half day on Halloween. The D90 parent community survey received 292 responses, and the D90 staff survey received 170 responses.

Attached please find the complete copy of the D90 Parent Calendar Survey, a copy of the D90 Staff Calendar Survey, and an Illinois State Board of Education template of the proposed Public School Calendar for the 2024-2025 school year.

Below are the proposed calendar items for Board review and recommendation:

**Student Start Date**

Thursday, August 22, 2024

**End Date**

Friday, June 13, 2025 (including emergency days)

**Legal Holidays (School Year)**

Labor Day – Monday, September 2, 2024

Columbus/Indigenous People’s Day – Monday, October 14, 2024

Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 28, 2024

MLK Birthday – Monday, January 20, 2025

President’s Day – Monday, February 17, 2025

Memorial Day – Monday, May 26, 2025

**Non-Attendance Days**

Monday, October 14, 2024

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Friday, November 8, 2024

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

Friday, November 29, 2024

Friday, April 18, 2025

**Winter Break**

December 23, 2024– January 3, 2025

**Spring Break**

March 24 – March 28, 2025

**Institute Days**

Monday, August 19 – Wednesday, 21, 2024

Monday, January 6, 2025

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

**Three Half In-Service Days**

Thursday, October 31, 2024

Thursday, April 17, 2025

Friday, May 23, 2025

**Parent Teacher Conferences**

Wednesday evening, November 6, 2024

Thursday day and evening, November 7, 2024

Thursday evening, February 27, 2025

Friday, February 28, 2025