

2024-2025 and 2025-2026 Proposed Calendars



**Academic Excellence Team** 



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#### Calendar Overview



- Key Considerations:
  - Developing a calendar that maximizes and centers teaching and learning.
  - 1. Professional Learning
  - 2. Maximize Student Learning
  - 2. Teacher Recordkeeping





#### Calendar Requirements



#### **Student:**

Minimum of at least 1,044 hours of instruction + 36 weather make-up hours for possible loss of attendance due to inclement weather. (Section 171.031.1, RSMo)

**Teacher**: 210 work days





#### **Calendar Highlights**

- 1. Professional Development Days
- 2. Record Keeping: Quarterly
- 3. Thanksgiving: Full Week





### **Professional Development**



|                          | 2023-2024          | 2024-2025    | 2025-2026    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Full Professional</b> | 14 Total:          | 12 Total:    | 12 Total:    |
| Days                     | August 7-August 18 | August 5-16  | August 4-15  |
|                          | September 22       | September 20 | September 19 |
|                          | October 13         | February 14  | November 4   |
|                          | January 2          |              |              |
|                          | March 8            |              |              |
|                          |                    |              |              |





# Professional Development + Recordkeeping

|   | 2023-2024 | 2024-2025              | 2025-2026                  |
|---|-----------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Half Day PD + Half Day<br>Recordkeeping | NA        | 3 total:<br>October 11 | <b>3 total:</b> October 10 |
| Recordiceping                           |           | January 2              | January 2                  |
|   |           | March 7                | March 6                    |
|   |           |                        |                            |





### Teacher Recordkeeping



|                                   | 2023-2024                              | 2024-2025               | 2025-2026                              |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|
| Full Day Teacher<br>Recordkeeping | 2 days total:<br>December 20<br>May 24 | 2 days total:<br>May 23 | 2 days total:<br>December 19<br>May 22 |





## Holidays and Breaks (District and Schools Closed)

|                           | 2023-2024   | 2024-2025   | 2025-2026   |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|
| Labor Day                 | 9/4   | 9/2   | 9/1   |
| Wellness Day<br>(October) | 10/24 CVPA and CSMB<br>Closed                       | 10/24 CVPA and CSMB<br>Closed                     | 10/24 CVPA and CSMB<br>Closed                           |
| <b>Election Day</b>       | 11/7  | 11/5  | No School, professional development day                 |
| Veteran's Day             | 11/10   | 11/11   | 11/11   |
| Thanksgiving Break        | Full week:<br>11/20-11/24                           | Full week: 11/25-11/28                            | Full week:<br>11/24-11/28                               |
| Winter Break              | 12/21-1/1 Teachers returned on 1/2, students on 1/3 | 12/23-1/1 Teachers return on 1/2, students on 1/3 | 12/22-1/2 Teachers return on 1/2 students return on 1/5 |

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|                  | 2023-2024 | 2024-2025 | 2025-2026 |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Dr. MLK, Jr. Day | 1/15      | 1/20      | 1/19      |
| President's Day  | 2/19      | 2/17      | 2/16      |
| Spring Break     | 3/18-3/22 | 3/17-3/21 | 3/16-3/20 |
| Memorial Day     | 5/29      | 5/27      | 5/26      |
| Juneteenth       | 6/19      | 6/19      | 6/19      |
| July 4th         | 7/4       | 7/4       | 7/4       |





### Calendar Dates Across the Region

| SCHOOL DISTRICT | START<br>DATE | WINTER<br>BREAK | SCHOOL<br>RESUMES | SPRING<br>BREAK | END<br>DATE |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Hazelwood       | Aug19         | Dec 23-Jan 3    | Jan 6             | Mar 28 – Apr 4  | May 30      |
| Lindbergh       | Aug 20        | Dec 23-Jan 1    | Jan 6             | Mar 14-21       | May 23      |
| Normandy        | Aug 19        | Dec 23-Jan 3    | Jan 6             | March 17-21     | May 23      |
| Parkway         | Aug 19        | Dec 23-Jan 3    | Jan 6             | Mar 14-21       | May 29      |
| Ritenour        | Aug 19        | Dec 23-Jan 6    | Jan 7             | Mar 14-21       | May 23      |
| Rockwood        | Aug 19        | Dec 20-Jan 1    | Jan 2             | Mar 17-21       | May 23      |
| SLPS Proposed   | Aug 19        | Dec 23-Jan 1    | Jan 2             | Mar 17-21       | May 23      |
| University City | Aug 19        | Dec 23-Jan 6    | Jan 7             | Mar 17-21       | May 28      |
| Webster Groves  | Aug 20        | Dec 23-Jan 3    | Jan 6             | Mar 21-28       | May 23      |

#### **Current Feedback**



- > 110 respondents
- ➤ How satisfied were you with the 2024-2025 school calendar in terms of holidays and breaks? 1-5
  - (1) Very Dissatisfied, (2) Dissatisfied, (3) Neutral, (4) Satisfied, (5) Very Satisfied
  - 2.7-
    - **Top Concern**: Returning to school on 1/3
    - Aspects appreciated the most: Holiday Breaks (Thanksgiving, Winter Break, Spring Break), Recordkeeping Days





#### Feedback and Next Steps



- ➤ Continue to collect feedback from the public
  - A survey link was posted on slps.org/calendar with a copy of the proposed calendars for 2024-2025 and 2025-2026.
- ➤ Review feedback from Board of Education and Public with Calendar Committee
  - Week of April 1st
- ➤ Request approval for the new proposed 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 calendar
  - April 9, 2024









