



2023-2024

SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

RECOMMENDATIONS

Dr. Marion Smith Jr., Deputy Superintendent of Academics

Cheryl VanNoy, Deputy Superintendent of Accountability, Assessment & Technology

February 14, 2023



OVERVIEW



- ❑ To review proposed key dates for the 2023-24 Calendar
 - ❑ **Priority: Developing a calendar that maximizes and centers learning teaching**
- ❑ To compare the 2022-23 calendar to the proposed 2023-24 Calendar
- ❑ To share feedback received during the comment window period
- ❑ To obtain approval for the 2023-24 Calendar
- ❑ Looking ahead to 2024-2025 Calendar Committee Work



Calendar Committee

- Dr. Crystal Gale
- Dr. Scharad Hutchins
- Karen Jones
- Dr. Kimberly Moody
- Laura Owca
- Stephen Pipitone
- Denise Porter
- Angelia Rougeau
- Dr. Deborah Schmidt
- Dr. LaTisha Smith
- Dr. Marion Smith Jr. (Co-Chair)
- Cheryl VanNoy (Co-Chair)

Calendar Committee Members represent Central Office leadership, school based leadership and AFT Local 420 membership

COMPARISON OF SLPS CALENDARS



Key Dates	2022-23	2023-24
Start of the school year (for 10 month employees)	August 8 th	August 7 th
Start of the school year (for students)	August 22 nd	August 21 st
Start of winter break	December 21 st	December 21 st
Last day of winter break	January 4 th	January 3 rd
Length of winter break	9 work days, 13 calendar days	8 work days, 13 calendar days
School Resumes from winter break (for 10-month employees)	January 3 rd	January 2 nd
School Resumes from winter break (for students)	January 4 th	January 3 rd
Last day of school for students	May 25 th	May 23 rd
Last day of school (10-month employees)	May 26 th	May 24 th



Category	2022-23 approved	2023-24 proposed
Professional Development Days – Beginning of Year	District Days upon return Site Based Days later in the two weeks	Site Based days for the first 4 – with Classroom Prep the last day of first week
Professional Development Days during year	District in the AM Site Based in the PM	District in the PM Site Based in the AM <i>*May return to SY 22-23 structure based on feedback</i>
Professional Development Days		Moved one PD day to March – prior to 4 th quarter commencing
Recordkeeping Day – 1 st semester	Upon return after winter holiday break	Prior to leaving for winter holiday break

Additional Differences between 2022-23 and 2023-24 Calendars



School Districts – Across the Region

SCHOOL DISTRICT	START DATE	WINTER BREAK	SCHOOL RESUMES	SPRING BREAK	END DATE	Student Days
Hazelwood	08/21	12/18 – 01/01	01/03	04/15 – 04/19	05/31	171
Lindbergh	08/22	12/21 – 01/02	01/03	03/18 – 03/22	05/24	171
Normandy	N/A					
Parkway	08/21	12/22 – 01/02	01/03	03/27 – 04/02	05/22	176
Pattonville	08/21	12/25 – 01/01	01/03	03/18 – 03/22	05/23	
Ritenour	08/21	12/21 – 01/02	01/04	03/25 – 03/29	5/26	171
Riverview Gardens	N/A					
Rockwood	08/21	12/21 – 01/01	01/02	03/18 – 03/22	05/30	176
SLPS Proposed	08/21	12/20 – 01/02	01/03	03/18 – 03/22	05/23	169
University City	08/21	12/18 – 01/02	01/03	03/25 – 03/29	05/29	175
Webster Groves	08/21	12/22 – 01/02	01/03	03/18 – 03/22	05/24	174

CALENDAR COMMITTEE TIMELINE



December 5: Full Calendar Committee Meeting after Local 420 meet with membership to obtain initial ideas/thoughts

January 9: Calendar Sub-Committee Meeting #1

January 11: Calendar Sub-Committee Meeting #2

January 18: Full Calendar Committee Meeting

February 6 – 13: Proposed Calendar shared with the public for feedback / online survey

February 14: Final Calendar recommendation presented to the Board of Education for approval

2022-23 Calendar - 169 student days
2023-24 Proposed Calendar - 169 student days

DESE requirements are a minimum of 1,044 hours









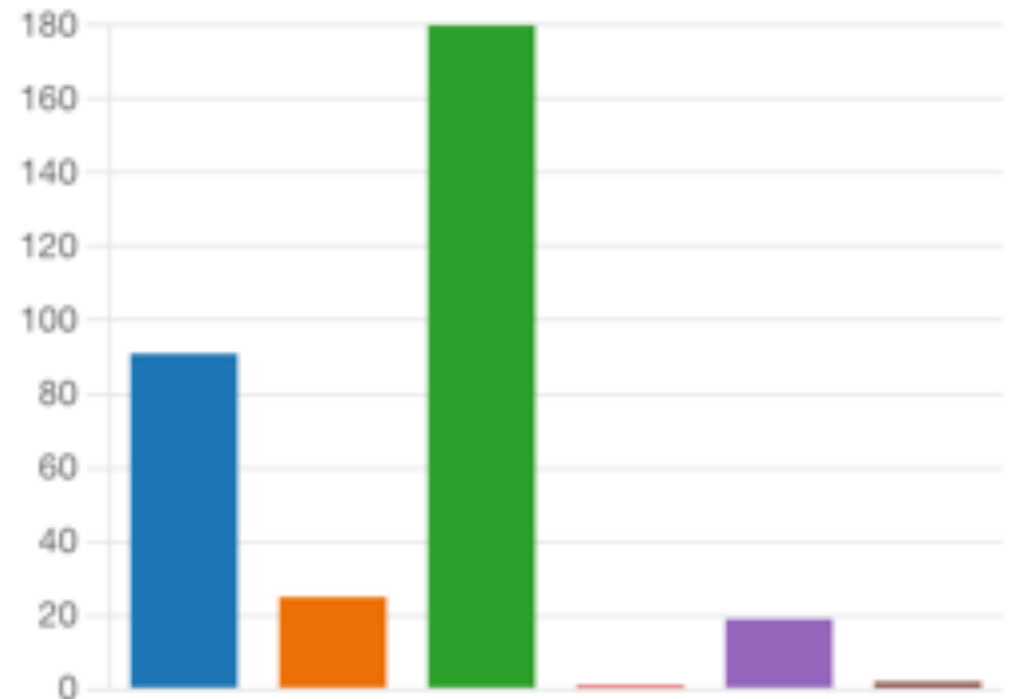
SURVEY FEEDBACK STATISTICS

286 Responses

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 District Parent	91
 District Student	25
 District Staff Member	180
 District Partner/Stakeholder	1
 Member of the St. Louis Commu...	19
 Other	2





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