

To: Board of Education

From: Jeanne Fridell, principal, Woodlawn, & co-chair, calendar committee, ext. 4881  
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Re: Adoption of Revised 2017-2018 School Calendar

Date: November 23, 2016

Background:

At its November 9, 2015 meeting, the Board of Education approved a draft of the 2017-2018 school year calendar. This fall, the district's Calendar Committee met to review the calendar.

Recommendation:

Upon review, the committee is recommending the following:

- Instead of a staggered start for all middle and high school students on the first day of school, the committee is proposing that only the sixth graders at the middle schools and the ninth graders at the high schools attend on Wednesday, August 16. The first day for all middle and high school students would be on Thursday, August 17.
- The committee agreed on the advantages of continuing with a districtwide professional development day on the Friday before all staff reports back to school. For 2017, that would be August 11.
- In mirroring the 2016-2017 calendar, the committee is proposing to schedule the two additional elementary plan days on dates in which middle and high school students would not be in school. For the 2017-2018 school year, those dates would be October 13 and March 16.

Motion:

"I move the Board of Education adopt the revised calendar for the 2017-2018 school year as proposed."





Revised Draft

Lawrence Public Schools 2017-2018 Calendar

For Teachers & Staff

Elementary Schools (trimesters)

July 2017 calendar grid with shaded dates 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

August 2017 calendar grid with shaded dates 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

July 4 Independence Day. August 1-4 New Staff Orientation, 11 Dist. Prof Dev (PD), 14 Building PD, 15 Building Workday, 16 Gr. 1-5 Classes Begin, 17,18 1-12 Regular Schedule K. Alternate Schedule, 21 PreK-12 Reg. Schedule.

September 2017 calendar grid with shaded dates 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

October 2017 calendar grid with shaded dates 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

September 4 PreK-12 No School, Labor Day. October 13 Elementary Plan, 20 PreK-12 No School, Elem. PD.

November 2017 calendar grid with shaded dates 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

December 2017 calendar grid with shaded dates 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

November 2 End of First Trimester, 3 PreK-5 No School, CE Record/Report (R/R), CL Staff District PD, 9,10 PreK-5 No School (Conference Week), 22-24 Fall Recess.

January 2018 calendar grid with shaded dates 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

February 2018 calendar grid with shaded dates 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28.

December 22-31 Winter Recess. January 1-2 Winter Recess, 3 PreK-5 No School, Bldg. PD, 4 PreK-5 Classes Resume, 15 PreK-12 No School, MLK Day.

March 2018 calendar grid with shaded dates 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

April 2018 calendar grid with shaded dates 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

February 15 End of 2nd Trimester, 16 PreK-8 No School, CE R/R, 22-23 PreK-5 No School (Conference Week).

May 2018 calendar grid with shaded dates 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

June 2018 calendar grid with shaded dates 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

March 9 PreK-12 No School, Elem. PD, 16 Elementary Plan, 19-23 Spring Break. April 20 No School Unless Incented, Weather Make-Up Day. May 18 PreK Last Day, 23 K-5 Last Day (am), K-5 R/R (pm), End of 3rd Trimester, 24 Last Teacher Day, 28 Memorial Day.

Legend for Elementary Schools: white square = Schools are not in session; black square = Schools are not in session; district offices closed.

► Specific days (4 Elem/MS, 2 HS) are reserved for parent/teacher conferences. Schools are not in session on those days. Schools may schedule evening conferences. Contact your child's school to confirm conference schedules. This calendar may be altered at the direction of the Board of Education and/or district administration. (11/21/165)

Middle & High Schools (quarters)

July 2017 calendar grid with shaded date 4.

August 2017 calendar grid with shaded dates 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

July 4 Independence Day. August 1-4 New Staff Orientation, 11 Dist. Prof. Dev (PD), 14-15 Building PD/Workday, 16 Gr. 6 (am only), Gr. 9 (am only), 17,18 1-12 Reg. Schedule.

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October 2017 calendar grid with shaded dates 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

September 4 PreK-12 No School, Labor Day. October 12 End of 1st Quarter, 13 MS/HS No School CE. Bldg. PD & R/R, CL MS/HS Dist. PD, 19 MS No School, 20 MS/HS No School (Conference Week).

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November 10 MS No School, PD, 22-24 Fall Recess. December 20 HS Finals (am)/RR (pm), 21 MS Classes (am)/RR (pm), HS Finals (am)/RR (pm), End of 2nd Quarter, 22-31 Winter Recess.

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January 1-2 Winter Recess, 3 MS/HS No School, Workday/PD, 4 MS/HS Classes Resume, 15 No School, MLK Day.

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April 2018 calendar grid with shaded dates 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

February 23 MS/HS No School, PD. March 8 End of 3rd Quarter, 9 MS/HS No School Bldg. PD & R/R, 16 MS/HS No School (Conference Week), 19-23 Spring Break.

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April 20 Incl. Weather Day. May 16-17 Senior Finals (am), 19 LVS Graduation, 21 Graduation Practices, 22 LHS Graduation, 23 FSHS Graduation, 9-11 Finals (am), HS R/R (pm), 23 MS Last Day (am), 9-11 Finals (am), 6-11 R/R (pm), End of 4th Quarter, 24 Last Teacher Day, 28 Memorial Day.

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