

To: Board of Education

From: Jeanne Fridell, Woodlawn principal, co-chair, calendar committee, ext. 4881
Jill Anderson, Kennedy teacher, LEA representative, co-chair, calendar committee, ext. 2383

Re: Adoption of Revised 2017-2018 District Calendar

Date: June 8, 2017

Background:

The middle and high schools in USD 497 are on semester schedules and elementary schools are on trimester schedules. As the semester ends in December for middle schools, the students attend in the morning, allowing the staff the afternoon to complete grades, check the new semester schedules and perform other necessary tasks. The high school students have two half days of finals, with the afternoons earmarked for staff to grade student finals, complete grades and prepare for second semester classes.

Rationale:

As elementary students are on the trimester schedule, they have attended a full day before Winter Break. The committee has been told that families would prefer having pre-k through high school students end their last day before Winter Break at the same time.

Recommendation:

The Calendar Committee is proposing the following:

For the 2017-2018 school year, elementary students will attend a half day of school on December 21 with the afternoon devoted to extra plan time for elementary staff.

Motion:

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



Lawrence Public Schools 2017-2018 Calendar

For
Teachers & Staff

Elementary Schools (trimesters)

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July
4 District Closed
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						
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September
4 PreK-12 No School,
Labor Day

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October
13 Elementary Plan
20 PreK-12 No School,
Elem. PD

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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
(Elem. Conference Week)
22-24 Fall Recess

March 2018						
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December
21 PreK-5 (am)/Elem. Plan (pm)
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

May 2018						
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February
15 End of 2nd Trimester
16 PreK-5 No School, R/R
22-23 PreK-5 No School
(Elem. Conference Week)
March
9 PreK-12 No School, Elem. PD
16 Elementary Plan
19-23 Spring Break

Schools are not in session
 Schools are not in session;
district offices closed

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Middle & High Schools (quarters)

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July
4 District Closed
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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September
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Labor Day

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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 PreK-12
February
23 MS/HS No School, PD

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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

Schools are not in session
 Schools are not in session;
district offices closed
 MS are not in session

April
20 Incl. Weather Day
May
16-17 Senior Finals (am)
19 LVS Graduation
21 Graduation Practices
22 FSHS Graduation
23 LHS Graduation
22 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



Lawrence Public Schools 2017-2018 Calendar

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Parents
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July
4 District Closed

August
16 Gr. 1-5 Classes Begin
17,18 1-12 Regular Schedule
K. Alternate Schedule
21 PreK-12 Regular Schedule

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September
4 No School PreK-12;
District Closed

October
13 No School PreK-12
20 No School PreK-12

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November
3 No School PreK-5
9 No School PreK-5
10 No School PreK-8
(Elem. Conference Week)
22-24 No School PreK-12;
Fall Recess

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December
21 PreK-5 (am)/Elem. Plan (pm)
22-31 No School PreK-12;
Winter Recess

January
1-2 No School PreK-12;
Winter Recess
3 No School PreK-12
4 PreK-12 Classes Resume
15 No School PreK-12;
District Offices Closed

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February
16 No School PreK-5
22 No School PreK-5
23 No School PreK-12;
(Elem. Conference Week)

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March
9 No School PreK-12

April
16 No School PreK-12
19-23 No School PreK-12;
Spring Break

Schools are not in session

Schools are not in session;
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July
4 District Closed

August
16 Grades 6/9 (am only)
17,18 1-12 Reg. Schedule

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September
4 No School PreK-12;
District Offices Closed

October
13 No School PreK-12
19 MS No School
20 No School PreK-12
(Conference Week)

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November
10 No School PreK-8
22-24 No School PreK-12;
Fall Recess

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December
20 HS Finals (am)/RR (pm)
21 MS Classes (am)
HS Finals (am)
22-31 No School PreK-12;
Winter Recess

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January
1-2 No School PreK-12;
Winter Recess
3 No School PreK-12
4 PreK-12 Classes Resume
15 No School PreK-12;
District Offices Closed

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February
23 No School PreK-12

March
9 No School PreK-12
16 No School PreK-12
(Conference Week)
19-23 No School PreK-12;
Spring Break

Schools are not in session

Schools are not in session;
district offices closed

Middle schools are not in session

April
20 No School PreK-12;
Unless Make-up Day

May
16-17 Senior Finals (am)
19 LVS Graduation
21 Graduation Practices
22 9-11 Finals (am)
FSHS Graduation
23 MS Last Day (am)
9-11 Finals (am)
LHS Graduation
24 Last Teacher Day
28 District Offices Closed