

Recommendations

At the conclusion of the last official meeting, the Calendar Committee recommended a calendar for the 2015-2016 school year that contains the following features:

- 180 days of instruction – 87 in first semester and 93 in second semester
- First day of school for students – Monday, August 10, 2015
- 190 teacher-contract days including one evening workday comprised of four conference nights during the year as scheduled by each local school (Each conference night is two hours.)
- 5 teacher workdays before the first day of school – August 3, 2015 – August 7, 2015
- Holidays for all – Labor Day, Columbus Day, Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Day, and President's Day
- Professional Development Day – October 9, 2015
- Thanksgiving break – November 23-27, 2015
- Conclude first semester December 18, 2015 to prevent students from taking final exams or state-mandated tests at the beginning of second semester
- Winter break – December 21, 2015 – January 1, 2016
- Post planning first semester/Pre-planning second semester – January 4, 2016
- First day of second semester – January 5, 2016
- February Break – February 12, 2016
- Professional Development Day – March 11, 2016
- Inclement Weather Day – April 1, 2016
- Spring Break – April 4-8, 2016 (coincides with most metro area districts)
- Last day of school for students – May 26, 2016
- Post planning second semester – May 27, 2016