

TUSD District Calendar SY 2016-2017

TUSD Governing Board Meeting
Tuesday, November 10, 2015

Calendar Committee Members

| Name | Department |
|--------------------------|---|
| Dr. Adrian Vega | Deputy Superintendent of Teaching & Learning |
| Ana Gallegos | Elementary Leadership |
| Dr. Abel Morado | Secondary Leadership |
| Karla Soto | Finance |
| Renee Greeno | Attendance Accounting |
| Trista Eikenberry | Attendance Accounting |
| Nancy Mueller | Finance |
| Jason Freed | TEA |
| Dan Erickson | ELI |
| James Baker | CWA |
| George Youngerman | Parent |
| Ann Eve Pedersen | Parent |
| Anna Maiden | Human Resources |
| Michelle Simon | SCPC |

Proposed Calendar

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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2016-2017

| JULY 2016 | | | | | | |
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| AUGUST 2016 | | | | | | |
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| SEPTEMBER 2016 | | | | | | |
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New Teacher & Principal Induction
 First Day for Teachers
First Day for Students
 Labor Day
 Parent/Teacher Conferences (grades K-8)
 Parent/Teacher Conferences (grades 9-12)
 Grading Day
 Fall Break

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| July | 26-29 |
| Aug | 1 |
| Aug | 4 |
| Sept. | 5 |
| Sept. | 14-16 |
| Sept. | 16 |
| Oct. | 7 |
| Oct. | 10-14 |
| Nov. | 11 |
| Nov. | 24-25 |
| Dec. | 23 |
| Dec/Jan | 26-6 |
| Jan. | 16 |
| Feb. | 9-10 |
| Feb. | 10 |
| Feb. | 23-24 |
| March | 17 |
| March | 20-24 |
| April | 14 |
| May | 25 |
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| May | 26 |

| OCTOBER 2016 | | | | | | |
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| NOVEMBER 2016 | | | | | | |
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| DECEMBER 2016 | | | | | | |
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Parent/Teacher Conferences: 1/2 days
 Grades K-8: Sept. 14-16; Grades 9-12: Sept. 16
 Veteran's Day
 Thanksgiving Recess
 Grading Day
 Winter Break
 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 Parent/Teacher Conferences (grades K-8)
 Parent/Teacher Conferences (grades 9-12)
 Rodeo Break
 Grading Day
 Spring Break
 Spring Holiday
Last Day for Students
Graduation Day
 Last Day for Teachers

| JANUARY 2017 | | | | | | |
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| FEBRUARY 2017 | | | | | | |
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| MARCH 2017 | | | | | | |
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Every Wednesday is an early release day.
 Students will be released one (1) hour early.







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| MAY 2017 | | | | | | |
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| JUNE 2017 | | | | | | |
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Testing Windows
 PSAT/Explore/Plan – TBD
 State Testing Dates – TBD

Symbol Key

-  New Teacher & Principal Induction
-  Planning/Grading Day
-  First & Last Day for Students
-  Vacation Days
-  State Testing Windows
-  Parent/Teacher Conferences 1/2 days

First Semester: 91 days
 Second Semester: 89 days
 Total: 180 school days

First Quarter: 45 days
 Second Quarter: 46 days
 Third Quarter: 46 days
 Fourth Quarter: 43 days

Student Achievement

- When developing the calendar we specifically look at student achievement and attendance.
- By having more full weeks, we believe that more students are likely to attend school. Having a 2-3 day week before or after Winter Break could have a negative affect on student attendance, which negatively impacts student achievement.

Alignment

- The start date for students in the proposed calendar remains as the first Thursday of August.
- The start date for teachers in the proposed calendar remains as the first Monday of August.
- The Fall Break for the proposed calendar is aligned to 4 other districts in Southern Arizona.
- The last day of school for the proposed calendar is aligned to 2 other districts in Southern Arizona. Other districts end a day earlier.

Balance

- The proposed calendar has 91 school days for the first semester and 89 days for the second semester.
- This balance is important for high school teachers who teach semester long classes.

Payroll

- Because of the difference in the school start date between the 2014-2015 calendar and the 2015-2016 calendar, there was a gap in pay.
- A process will be put in place so that employees won't go four weeks without receiving compensation.

Winter Break

- The last day for students before Winter Break would be December 22nd.
- The last day for teachers before Winter Break would be December 23rd.
- If Winter Break is moved one week earlier, we would have a break that lasts longer than 2 weeks. January 2, 2017 will be a Federal Holiday for New Years. Arizona statute dictates that “Winter Break shall not be more than 2 consecutive weeks.”
- Therefore, Winter Break has been moved back 1 week. By starting Winter Break one week later, we are in compliance with statute and are able to give employees 2 full weeks and 3 weekends off, to be with their families.

What Happens Next?

- If approved, we will:
 - ✓ Create employee communication plan
 - ✓ Communicate pay schedules to employees
 - ✓ Post pay schedules on intranet and TUSD web page