TUSD District Calendar SY 2016-2017

TUSD Governing Board Meeting Tuesday, November 10, 2015

Calendar Committee Members

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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
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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

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New Teacher & Principal Induction	July
First Day for Teachers	Aug
First Day for Students	Aug
Labor Day	Sept.
Parent/Teacher Conferences (grades K-8)	Sept.
Parent/Teacher Conferences (grades 9-12)	Sept.
Grading Day	Oct.
Fall Break	Oct.
Veteran's Day	Nov.
Thanksgiving Recess	Nov.
Grading Day	Dec.
Winter Break	Dec/Jan
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Jan.
Parent/Teacher Conferences (grades K-8)	Feb.
Parent/Teacher Conferences (grades 9-12)	Feb.
Rodeo Break	Feb.
Grading Day	March
Spring Break	March
Spring Holiday	April
Last Day for Students	May
Graduation Day	May

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Every Wednesday is an early release day. Students will be released one (1) hour early.

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Grades K-8: Feb. 9-10; Grades 9-12: Feb.10

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Second Semester: 89 days Total: 180 school days First Quarter: Second Quarter: Third Quarter: Fourth Quarter:

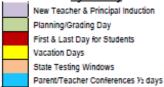
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Testing Windows

Graduation Day Last Day for Teachers

PSAT/Explore/Plan - TBD State Testing Dates - TBD

Symbol Key



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