

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
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Renee Greeno	Attendance Accounting
Trista Eikenberry	Attendance Accounting
Nancy Mueller	Finance
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James Baker	CWA
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Ann Eve Pedersen	Parent
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Michelle Simon	SCPC

Proposed Calendar

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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2016-2017

JULY 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

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
May	25
May	26

OCTOBER 2016						
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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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Every Wednesday is an early release day.
 Students will be released one (1) hour early.







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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