



# ACADEMIC CALENDAR DRAFT

*December 14, 2023*

*Board of Education Meeting*



# Introductions



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# Our Task

- Develop an Academic Calendar that aligns to our Vision, Mission, and Values
- Recommend Academic Calendar to the Board of Education for the 2024-25 school year

## VISION

*Building learners of tomorrow...*

## MISSION

*To prepare individual learners for success in life, the Platte County School District provides meaningful experiences in a safe and caring environment.*

## VALUES

*Student Focus • Collaboration • High Expectations • Integrity  
Visionary Leadership • Innovation • Results Orientation*



# Development Timeline & Feedback Cycle

<b>Committee/Team</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<i>Committee Meeting #1</i>	November 6, 2023
<i>Committee Meeting #2</i>	November 30, 2023
<i>Academic Senate</i>	December 6, 2023
<i>Quality Academy</i>	December 7, 2023
<i>Community Advisory Steering Committee</i>	December 7, 2023
<i>Team Platte County</i>	December 12, 2023
<i>Board of Education: Informational</i>	December 14, 2023
<i>Public Review of Draft on website</i>	December 15, 2023 - January 3, 2023
<i>Committee Meeting #3 (Virtual)</i>	January 4, 2024
<i>Board of Education: Approval</i>	January 18, 2024
<i>Communication of 2024-25 Final Calendar</i>	January 19, 2024

# State Requirements

- **Section 171.031.1, RsMo**
  - “Each school board shall prepare annually a calendar for the school term.”
  - 1,044 hours of actual pupil attendance
  - No minimum number of days
  - School day: “any day in which, for any amount of time, pupils are under the guidance and direction of teachers in the teaching process.”
  - PreK & K: 522 hours of actual pupil attendance
  - 36 weather make-up hours for full day (5 ½ days)
- **House Bill 604**
  - Restricts school start date to no earlier than 14 days prior to Labor Day
  - Monday, August 19, 2024 = First available start date



# Surrounding Districts Calendar Comparison 2024-25

TENTATIVE

School District	1st Day of School	Winter Break	Spring Break	Last Day of School
<i>PCR-3 (Draft 1)</i>	Aug 20	Dec 23-Jan 3	Mar 24-28	½ day on May 22
<i>Kearney</i>	Aug 20	½ day on Dec 20, Dec 23-Jan 3, PD day on Jan 6	Mar 24-28	May 23
<i>Liberty</i>	Aug 21	Dec 23-Jan 3	Mar 24-28	½ day on May 23
<i>NKC</i>	Aug 20	Dec 23-Jan 3	Mar 24-28	½ day on May 23
<i>Park Hill</i>	Aug 19	Dec 23-Jan 3	Mar 24-28	½ Day May 23
<i>Smithville</i>	Aug 20	Dec 23-Jan 3	Mar 24-28	May 22 or 23
<i>West Platte</i>	Aug 20	½ day on Dec 20, Dec 23-Jan 6	Mar 13 - 17 Easter Break: Apr 18 - 21	May 22

# Important Dates and Holidays

Important Date	Date
<i>Labor Day</i>	Monday, September 2, 2024
<i>Homecoming 2024</i>	Friday, October 11, 2024
<i>Halloween</i>	Thursday, October 31, 2024
<i>Daylight Savings</i>	Sunday, November 3, 2024
<i>Election Days</i>	Tuesday, November 5, 2024 Tuesday, April 4, 2025
<i>Veterans' Day</i>	Monday, November 11, 2024
<i>Thanksgiving</i>	Thursday, November 28, 2024
<i>Easter</i>	Sunday, April 20, 2025
<i>Summer School Start Date</i>	Friday, May 30, 2025

# Additional Considerations

- **Historical Parent Feedback**
  - School year school conclude in May
  - No multiple early release weeks
  - Thanksgiving Break should be Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (not Thursday and Friday)
  - Spring Break should be a full week
  - Semester conclude before Winter Break
- **Surrounding Districts**
  - Try to align to NCC sending schools as much as possible (Winter Break, Spring Break, etc.)
- **Staff Feedback**
  - Revisit Parent Teacher Conference process, timing
  - PLD consistency
  - Inclement Weather Days and Makeup Days
  - K, 6, 9 Transition Day





# Stakeholder Feedback: Staff

- *Parent-teacher conferences options*
- *Maximize PLDs/Teacher work time*
- *PLDs on Monday or Friday*
- *Longer Thanksgiving Break*
- *Staff contract/student contact remain the same*
- *2-week Winter Break*
- *End semester before Winter Break*

# Stakeholder Feedback: Parents/Community

- *Parent-teacher conferences options*
- *PLDs on Monday*
- *Try to align PLDs with holiday for extended break*
- *2-week Winter break*
- *Full week of Spring Break*

# Full Day P/T DRAFT

## Calendar Detail

<b>Student Contact Days</b>	170
<b>Student Instructional Hours</b>	1,110 Elementary 1,144 Secondary
<b>Staff Contract Days</b>	183
<b>1st Quarter</b>	41
<b>2nd Quarter</b>	39
<b>3rd Quarter</b>	42
<b>4th Quarter</b>	48
<b>1st Semester</b>	80
<b>2nd Semester</b>	90



## Platte County R-3 School District 2024-25 DISTRICT ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Full Day P/T - Draft

CALENDAR LEGEND	
<span style="background-color: #e0e0e0; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px;"></span>	Teacher Work Days/Back to School
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Jul 1-7 - No MSHSAA Activities or Practices  
Jul 4 - 4th of July Holiday  
Jul 18 - Board of Education Meeting  
**170 - Student Days**  
**183 - Staff Contract Days**

JULY 2024						
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JANUARY 2025						
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Jan 1 - New Year's Day - **NO SCHOOL**  
Jan 2-3 - **NO SCHOOL**  
Jan 6 - Classes Resume/2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Begins  
Jan 13 - PLD - **NO SCHOOL**  
Jan 16 - Board of Education Meeting  
Jan 17 - Report Cards Go Home  
Jan 20 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - **NO SCHOOL** 18 student/19 staff

Aug 6-8 - New Teacher Orientation  
Aug 13-15 - Teacher Back to School Days  
Aug 15 - Board of Education Meeting  
Aug 16 - Convocation/PLD  
Aug 19 - Teacher Work Day  
Aug 20 - First Day of School  
**9 student/14 staff**

AUGUST 2024						
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Feb 13 - Spring P/T Conferences (3-Hour Early Dismissal)  
Feb 17 - PLD - **NO SCHOOL**  
Feb 20 - Board of Education Meeting  
**19 student/20.5 staff**

Sept 2 - Labor Day - **NO SCHOOL**  
Sept 16 - PLD - **NO SCHOOL**  
Sept 19 - Board of Education Meeting  
**19 student/20 staff**

SEPTEMBER 2024						
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Mar 7 - End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
Mar 14 - Report Cards Go Home  
Mar 20 - Board of Education Meeting  
Mar 24-28 - Spring Break - **NO SCHOOL**  
**16 student/16 staff**

Oct 11 - Homecoming (3-Hour Early Dismissal)  
Oct 17 - Board of Education Meeting  
Oct 18 - End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
Oct 21 - PLD - **NO SCHOOL**  
Oct 25 - Report Cards Go Home  
Oct 28 - P/T Conferences - 6th - 12th  
Oct 29 - P/T Conferences - Pre K - 5th  
Oct 31 - **NO SCHOOL** - P/T Conferences  
**21 student/23.5 staff**

OCTOBER 2024						
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APRIL 2025						
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Apr 14 - PLD - **NO SCHOOL**  
Apr 17 - Board of Education Meeting  
**21 student/22 staff**

Nov 1 - **NO SCHOOL**  
Nov 18 - PLD - **NO SCHOOL**  
Nov 21 - Board of Education Meeting  
Nov 27-29 - Thanksgiving Break - **NO SCHOOL**  
**16 student/17 staff**

NOVEMBER 2024						
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MAY 2025						
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May 15 - Board of Education Meeting  
May 17 - NCC Graduation  
May 18 - PCHS Graduation  
May 22 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Ends  
May 22 - Last Day of School (3-Hour Early Dismissal)  
May 26 - Memorial Day - **NO SCHOOL**  
May 30 - First Day of Summer School  
**16 student/16 staff**

Dec 19 - Board of Education Meeting  
Dec 20 - 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Ends  
Dec 20 - Early Dismissal (3-Hour)  
Dec 23-31 - Winter Break - **NO SCHOOL**  
**15 student/15 staff**  
Note: End of Semester dates may change in the event of inclement weather days.

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JUNE 2025						
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Jun 12 - Board of Education Meeting  
Jun 19 - Juneteenth - **NO SCHOOL**  
Jun 27 - Last Day of Summer School

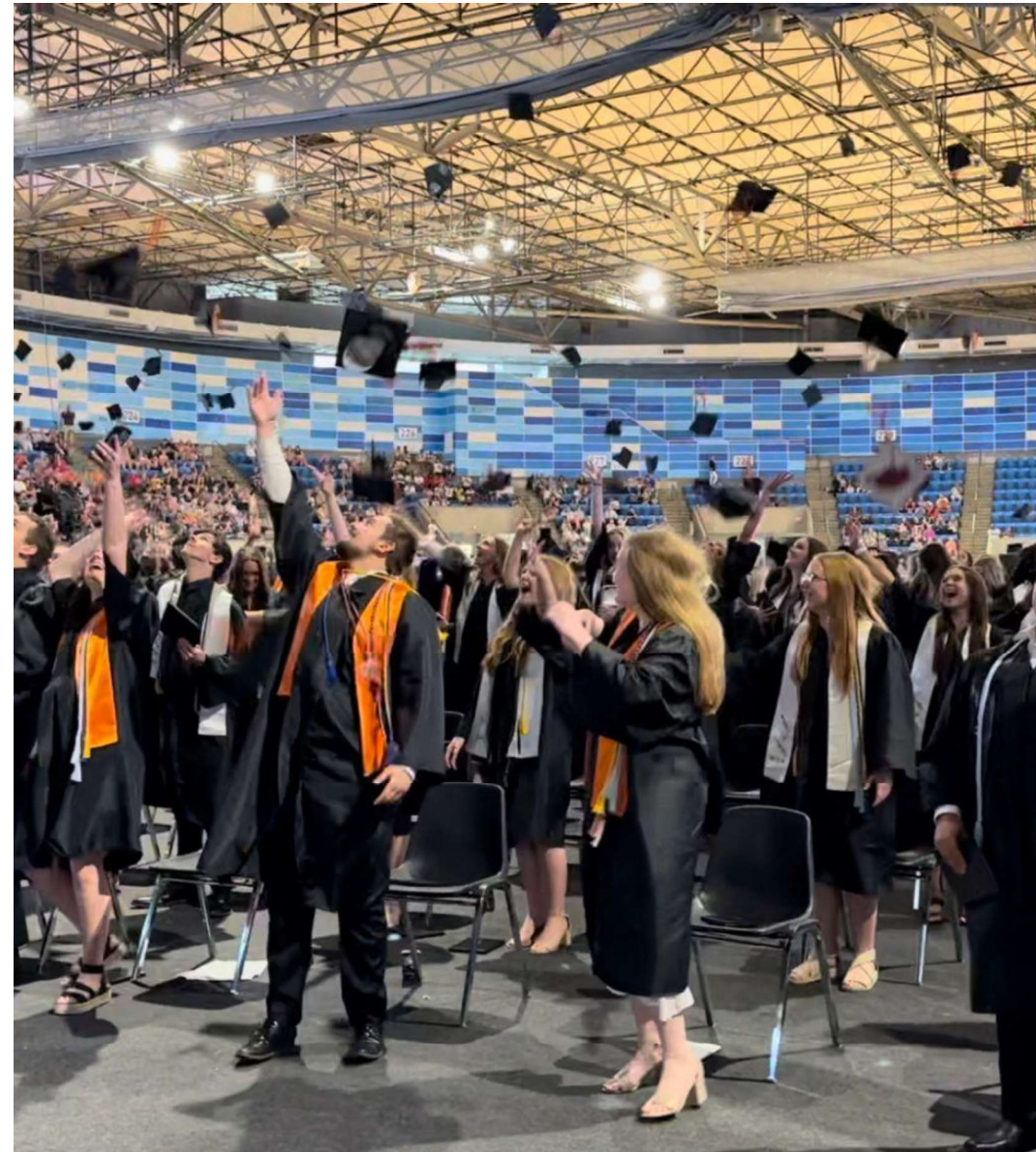
\*Make up days, if needed. These days may not be used if the total number of student hours exceeds the state requirements.

# Calendar Comparison

<b>Calendar Detail</b>	<b>23/24 Calendar</b>	<b>24/25 DRAFT</b>
<i>Staff Contract Days</i>	183	183
<i>Student Contact Days</i>	170	170
<i>Student Instructional Hours</i>	1,110 Elementary 1,144 Secondary	1,110 Elementary 1,144 Secondary
<i>Days 1st/2nd Semester</i>	79/91	80/90
<i>Teacher Back to School Days</i>	5	5
<i>PLDs</i>	6	6

# Next Steps

Task	Dates
<i>Public Review of Draft</i>	December 15, 2023 - January 3, 2024
<i>Committee Meeting #3</i>	January 4, 2024
<i>Calendar Presented to BOE for Approval</i>	January 18, 2024
<i>Communication</i>	January 19, 2024



Questions?



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