

**ALBANY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD AGENDA BACKUP**

**Regular Meeting of January 9, 2024**

**ITEM: 2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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**TYPE OF ITEM: REVIEW AND ACTION**

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**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this item is for the Governing Board to review and approve the 2024-2025 School Calendar.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/DETAILS:**

District administration and employee groups collaborate annually to develop the school year calendar. The Chief Human Resources Officer met with representatives from the Albany Teachers Association (ATA), California School Employees Association (CSEA), site administrators, and other District staff.

The collective priority was to maintain the earlier start date in August. Historically, Albany schools started the last week in August. Due to the later start date, the first semester at the high school ended in mid-January, which resulted in students working on projects and studying for finals during the December winter break. Beginning with the 2021-22 school year, the start date was moved up by about two weeks. This change allowed the high school to schedule finals prior to the December winter break, affording our students a true break.

Two calendar proposals were developed for the 2024-2025 school year. The calendar proposals were presented to parents/guardians and students through a survey. Following our collaboration with labor partners, discussion with the Board, and the survey results, the District is recommending the attached calendar proposal.

**STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES ADDRESSED:**



***Objective #1: Assess and Increase Academic Success. Goal: We will provide a comprehensive educational experience with expanded opportunities for engagement, assessment, and academic growth so that all students will achieve their fullest potential.***

**RECOMMENDATION: REVIEW AND APPROVE THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

# Albany Unified School District Calendar 2024-25

\*\*Proposal 1\*\*

MONTH	M	T	W	TH	F	Student Days	Teacher Work Days	Key Dates	DESCRIPTION
AUG				1	2				
	5	6	7	8	9			8/12	Staff Development - Non Student Day
	12	13	14	15	16			8/13	Teacher Work Day - Non Student Day
	19	20	21	22	23			8/14	First Day of School
	26	27	28	29	30	13	15		
SEPT	2	3	4	5	6				
	9	10	11	12	13			9/2	Labor Day
	16	17	18	19	20				
	23	24	25	26	27				
	30					20	20		
OCT		1	2	3	4				
	7	8	9	10	11			10/14	Staff Development - Non Student Day
	14	15	16	17	18				
	21	22	23	24	25				
	28	29	30	31		22	23		
NOV					1				
	4	5	6	7	8			11/11	Veterans Day Holiday
	11	12	13	14	15				
	18	19	20	21	22			11/25-11/29	Thanksgiving Break
	25	26	27	28	29	15	15		
DEC	2	3	4	5	6				
	9	10	11	12	13				
	16	17	18	19	20			12/16-12/20	Finals
	23	24	25	26	27			12/23-1/3	Winter Break
	30	31				15	15		
JAN			1	2	3			12/23-1/3	Winter Break
	6	7	8	9	10			1/6	First Day of Second Semester
	13	14	15	16	17			1/20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
	20	21	22	23	24				
	27	28	29	30	31	19	19		
FEB	3	4	5	6	7				
	10	11	12	13	14				
	17	18	19	20	21				
	24	25	26	27	28	15	15	2/17-2/21	February Break
MAR	3	4	5	6	7				
	10	11	12	13	14			3/21	Staff Development - Non Student Day
	17	18	19	20	21				
	24	25	26	27	28	20	21		
	31								
APR		1	2	3	4				
	7	8	9	10	11				
	14	15	16	17	18			4/14-4/18	Spring Break
	21	22	23	24	25	17	17		
	28	29	30						
MAY				1	2				
	5	6	7	8	9				
	12	13	14	15	16				
	19	20	21	22	23				
	26	27	28	29	30	21	21	5/26	Memorial Day Holiday
JUN	2	3	4	5	6			6/4	Last Day of School
	9	10	11	12	13	3	3		
	16	17	18	19	20				
	23	24	25	26	27				
									Extended School Year and Summer School - June 16, 2025-July 15, 2025
Instructional Days						180	184		
Staff Development/Work Days						4			
Fall Semester Length (Instructional Days)						85			
Spring Semester Length (Instructional Days)						95			
Approved XX.XX.XX board meeting									