

**ALBANY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD AGENDA BACKUP**

**Regular Meeting of May 28, 2024**

**ITEM: 2025-2026 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 2025-2026 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), 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. This change allowed the high school to schedule finals prior to the December winter break, affording our students a true break.

Another priority was to have both students *and* teachers observe Indigenous People's Day. In the past, the District scheduled a staff development day in October that coincided with Indigenous People's Day. This was a non-student day, however it was still a work day for teachers. The proposed calendar moves the staff development day to September and observes Indigenous People's Day as both a non-student and non-teacher day.

The proposed calendar is favored by ATA and the community.

**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 2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

2025-26 Calendar

MONTH	M	T	W	TH	F	Student Days	Teacher Work Days	Key Dates	DESCRIPTION
AUG					1				
	4	5	6	7	8			8/11	Staff Development - Non Student Day
	11	12	13	14	15			8/12	Teacher Work Day - Non Student Day
	18	19	20	21	22			8/13	First Day of School
	25	26	27	28	29	13	15		
SEPT	1	2	3	4	5			9/1	Labor Day
	8	9	10	11	12				
	15	16	17	18	19			9/19	Staff Development - Non Student Day
	22	23	24	25	26				
	29	30				20	21		
OCT			1	2	3				
	6	7	8	9	10				
	13	14	15	16	17			10/13	Indigenous Peoples' Day
	20	21	22	23	24				
	27	28	29	30	31	22	22		
NOV	3	4	5	6	7				
	10	11	12	13	14			11/10-11/11	Veterans Day
	17	18	19	20	21				
	24	25	26	27	28	13	13	11/24-11/28	Thanksgiving Break
DEC	1	2	3	4	5				
	8	9	10	11	12				
	15	16	17	18	19			12/15-12/19	High School Finals Week
	22	23	24	25	26			12/22-1/2	Winter Break
	29	30	31			15	15		
JAN				1	2			12/22-1/2	Winter Break
	5	6	7	8	9			1/5	First Day of Second Semester
	12	13	14	15	16				
	19	20	21	22	23			1/19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
	26	27	28	29	30	19	19		
FEB	2	3	4	5	6				
	9	10	11	12	13				
	16	17	18	19	20			2/16-2/20	Mid Winter Break
	23	24	25	26	27	15	15		
MAR	2	3	4	5	6				
	9	10	11	12	13				
	16	17	18	19	20			3/20	Staff Development - Non Student Day
	23	24	25	26	27	21	22		
	30	31							
APR			1	2	3				
	6	7	8	9	10			4/6-4/10	Spring Break
	13	14	15	16	17				
	20	21	22	23	24	17	17		
	27	28	29	30					
MAY					1				
	4	5	6	7	8				
	11	12	13	14	15				
	18	19	20	21	22				
	25	26	27	28	29	20	20	5/25	Memorial Day
JUN	1	2	3	4	5			6/5	Last Day of School
	8	9	10	11	12	5	5		
	15	16	17	18	19				
	22	23	24	25	26				
	29	30							Extended School Year and Summer School - June 15, 2025-July 14, 2025
Instructional Days						180	184		
Staff Development/Work Days						4			
Fall Semester Length (Instructional Days)						83			
Spring Semester Length (Instructional Days)						97			
Approved XX.XX.XX board meeting									