



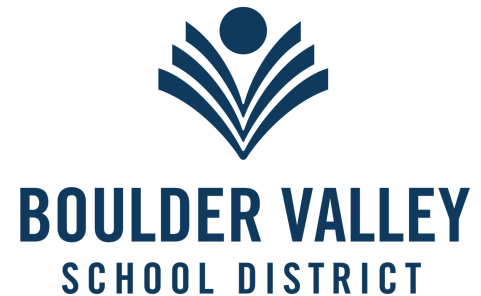
**BOULDER VALLEY**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Spring 2020

# Academic Calendar Input and Development Process

# Background

The Academic Calendars are created In accordance with BVSD Board Policy [IC/IC-A](#), and based on a collaboratively developed set of calendar guiding principles, nationally designated holidays, and compliance with the Colorado Department of Education requirements for instructional time.



# Employee Negotiated Agreements

Below are elements from our current employee contracts:

- Students must be in school for 172 days.
- Four (4) additional days are set aside as exchange days for parent-teacher conferences, which are held after school.
- Five and one-half (5 ½) additional days must be set aside as teacher Work Days: one and one-half (1 ½) days before students start school, one (1) day at mid-year at the end of the first semester or second trimester (currently third week of February) and one (1) day at the end of the school year plus four other half (½) days.
- Four and one-half (4 ½) additional days must be set aside as teacher Professional Development Days.
- The following holidays must be on our calendar: Thanksgiving Day; Christmas Day; New Year's Day; Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day; Washington-Lincoln Day (Presidents' Day); Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; and Veterans Day. Per the State of Colorado, Veterans Day must be celebrated on November 11<sup>th</sup>.



# Key Considerations

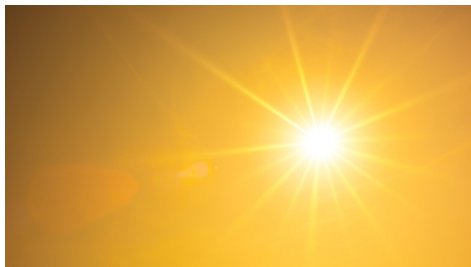
The following guiding principles were developed collaboratively by a stakeholder group that included parents, teachers, building and Ed. Center leaders and classified staff.

- Provide a calendar that is the same for all schools – elementary, middle, K-8 and high school.
- Limit the number of partial school weeks (fewer than five days).
- Coordinate the BVSD calendar with the University of Colorado-Boulder and St. Vrain Valley School District.
- End first semester prior to winter break.
- End the school year prior to Memorial Day.
- Begin the school year as late in August as possible or after Labor Day.
- Avoid scheduling breaks that would interfere with student participation in key assessments such as Access (for English Language Development), Colorado Measures for Academic Success (CMAS), Colorado SAT (CO-SAT), Advanced Placement (AP), and International Baccalaureate (IB).



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# Common Calendar Feedback



## Summer Heat

The school year begins too early in August because classrooms are too hot.



## Family Reunions

The school year should begin in September because families in other parts of the country organize family reunions in August.



## Religious Holidays

Schools should not be in session on Jewish high holidays and/or academic content should not be introduced by teachers on those days.



# Input from our Families

BVSD asked parents and guardians to rank their preference among the following choices during the recent School Culture Survey.

Begin school: Middle of August 50% Prefer

End school: Before Memorial Day

First semester: Ends at winter break

Begin school: Last full week of August 28% Prefer

End school: First week of June

First semester: Ends after winter break

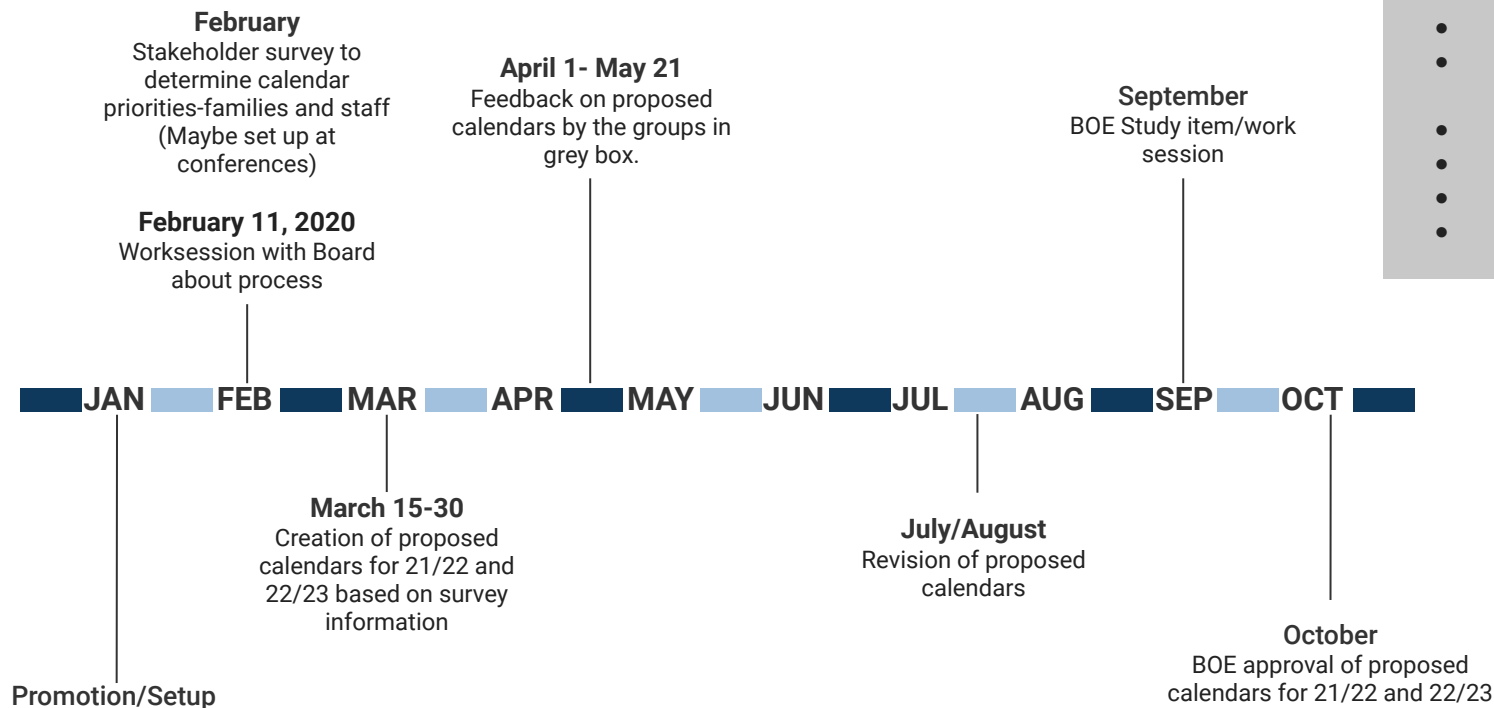
Begin school: First week of September 22% Prefer

End school: Second week of June

First semester: Ends after winter break



# Timeline



## Feedback Groups:

- BVEA Executive Board
- BVEA Association Representatives
- Teacher Advisory Committee
- Latino Parent Advisory Council
- District Accountability Committee
- District Parent Council
- Principal Advisory Committee
- Network Leadership Team
- Superintendent's Cabinet





# Boulder Valley School District Academic Calendar 2021-2022

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NON STUDENT CONTACT DAYS						
Teacher PD or Work Day						
(No class for students)						
<b>Aug. 11-13, 16,17; Sept. 20;</b>						
<b>Oct. 11; Jan. 3; Feb. 11; May 31</b>						

VACATION/NO CLASSES						
Summer Break: <b>July 1-Aug. 17</b>						
Winter Break: <b>Dec. 20 - Jan. 3</b>						
Spring Break: <b>March 21-25</b>						
Summer Break: <b>June 1-30</b>						

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HOLIDAYS						
<b>Jul. 04</b>	Independence Day					
<b>Sept. 06</b>	Labor Day					
<b>Nov. 11</b>	Veterans Day					
<b>Nov. 24-26</b>	Thanksgiving Day					
<b>Dec. 24/25</b>	Christmas					
<b>Jan. 1</b>	New Years Day					
<b>Jan. 17</b>	M L King Day					
<b>Feb. 14</b>	Presidents' Day					
<b>May 30</b>	Memorial Day					

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE EXCHANGE DAYS /NO CLASSES						
<b>Nov. 22 &amp; 23</b>						
<b>April 8 &amp; 11</b>						

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NEW EDUCATOR ORIENTATION						
<b>Aug. 5, 6, 9, 10</b>						

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First Quarter Ends <b>Oct. 15</b>						
Third Quarter Ends <b>March 18</b>						

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KINDERGARTEN ASSESSMENT DAYS						
<b>Aug. 18/19</b>						
ELEMENTARY ASSESSMENT DAY						
<b>Sept. 17</b>						

TRIMESTER DATES						
First Trimester Ends <b>Oct. 29</b>						
Second Trimester Ends <b>Feb. 11</b>						

FIRST/LAST DAY OF SCHOOL						
<b>Aug. 18 - Grades 1-5 &amp; 6 &amp; 9</b>						
<b>Aug. 19 - Grades 7, 8, &amp; 10-12</b>						
<b>Aug. 20 &amp; 23 - Kinder Staggered Start</b>						
<b>May 27 - Last Day of School</b>						

SEMESTER DATES						
First Semester Ends <b>Dec. 17</b>						
Second Semester Begins <b>Jan. 4</b>						
Second Semester Ends <b>May 27</b>						

STUDENT REPORT DAYS						
79 Days 1st Semester						
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172 Total Days						

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# Draft Calendar 21/22 Input



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