

B. RECOMMENDATION

- a. Approval

C. CONNECTION TO STRATEGIC PRIORITY

- a. Student Experience
- b. Mastery of Learning and Expectations
- c. Student Pathways and Systemic Supports
- d. Operations, Staffing, and Finance
- e. Engagement and Partnerships



2024-2025 K-12 SCHOOL CALENDAR, SOUTH WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

Approved

JULY (2024)

1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

School Board Meetings, 6.00pm

12-Mo. Employee Holiday

AUGUST

			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

Aug. 13: Primary Election
No meetings from 6-8PM

Aug. 19: New Teacher Orientation
SoWashCo Probationary Academy
Aug. 23: Flexible Teacher Work Day
Aug. 26, 27, 28: K-12 PD Day
Aug. 29: K-5 Assessment Day

SEPTEMBER

2	3*	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
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12-Mo. Employee Holiday - No School
Sept. 2: Labor Day Holiday - No School
*Sept. 3: 1st day of School 6, 9
Sept. 3: K-5 Assessment Day
Sept. 4: 1st Day of School: K-5, 7-8, 10-12

Sept. 30: ATPPS Day, K-12 No School

OCTOBER

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7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16*	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

Oct. 16: No School K-8
*Oct. 16: 9 & 12 Asynchronous Learning Day
*Oct. 16: 10 & 11: Pre-ACT/Practice ACT Test
Oct. 16: Gr. 6-8 Staff PD
Oct. 17-18: MEA - No School

NOVEMBER

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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26*	27	28	29

K-12 PD/6-12 Asynchronous Learning Day
Nov. 5: General Election
No meetings from 6-8PM

Nov. 26 End of 1st Trimester
Nov. 27: Teacher Workday - No School
12-Mo. Employee Holiday-No School

DECEMBER

2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

Dec 2: K-12 PD-No School

Dec. 23 - Jan. 2: Winter Break-No School
12-Mo. Employee Holiday-No School

JANUARY (2025)

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6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

Jan 2 - School Board Meeting
Dec. 23 - Jan. 3: Winter Break-No School
12-Mo. Employee Holiday - No School
Jan 2: K-12 Workshop Day
Jan 3: K-12 PD: No School
Jan. 20: MLK Jr. Day Holiday - No School
Jan. 20: 12-Mo. Employee Holiday

FEBRUARY

3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

K-12 PD/6-12 Asynchronous Learning Day
Feb. 17: Presidents Day - No School

MARCH

3	4	5	6	7*
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

March 7: End of 2nd Trimester

March 10-14: Spring Break - No School
March 17: Teacher Workday - No School

APRIL

	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

TBD: 10 & 11 MCA Testing, Gr 12
Bi-literacy SEAL Test/Flex Learning
Gr 9 & 12 Asynchronous Learning Day
TBD: Gr. 11 ACT Test, Science MCA,
Gr. 9, 10, 12 Asynchronous Learning
12-Mo. Employee Holiday - No School
K-12 PD/No school

MAY

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5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

K-12 PD/No School
May 26: Memorial Day Holiday-No School
12-Mo. Employee Holiday-No School

JUNE

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June 4: Last Day of School K-12
June 4: End of 3rd Trimester
June 5: ATPPS
June 6: Teacher Workday
Employee Holiday

2024-2025 K-12 SCHOOL CALENDAR, SOUTH WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

Adopted on

First Day of School: Sept. 3 for Gr 6, 9. Sept. 4 for Gr K-5, 7, 8, 10-12.
Last Day of School: June 4 for Gr K-12

Trimester Breaks

End of First Trimester: November 26
End of Second Trimester: March 7
End of Third Trimester: June 4

Days in Session:

Gr K-6, 10-12: 57. 7 & 8: 56. Gr 9: 58
Gr K-5: 56, Gr. 6-12: 57
K-12: 53

TOTAL

Gr K-5, 7-8: 166, Gr 6, 10-12: 167, Gr 9: 168

DEFINITIONS:

New Teacher Orientation: All teachers new to the district must attend New Teacher Orientation, which doubles as Day 1 of SoWashCo Probationary Academy. This day accounts for 7.5 hours toward the mandatory 22.5 hours of additional professional development that all probationary teachers must complete.

SoWashCo Probationary Academy: 3 Days of professional development required for all probationary teachers, which includes 7.5 hours of ATPPS flex time and satisfies the mandatory 22.5 hours of additional professional development that all probationary teachers must complete.

Workshop Day (January): are site planned time. On Workshop Days a minimum of 6.5 hours will be teacher directed. Teachers are required to be on site for Workshop Days unless district administration determines otherwise.

Professional Development Day: are district or school planned time. These days may include trainings, meetings, or district-wide events. At the beginning of the school year, a minimum of four (4) hours scheduled as PD days will be teacher directed for room preparations, lesson preparation, open house/curriculum night preparation, etc. Teachers are required to be on site for Professional Development Days unless district administration determines otherwise.

K-5 Assessment Day: Days scheduled for teachers to meet with students (and parents). These days are included as student contact days.

Birth - Gr. 5 Prep Day: Time for staff to prepare for conferences, continue Standards Based Instruction implementation. This time will be spent at individual sites (except for specialists and birth-preschool who can meet in their specialized PLCs districtwide) to work with PLCs and small team discussions. Each day will be planned in conjunction with the principal and teacher leaders. A minimum of 2.5 hours on each of the B-5 preparation days, will be used for individual work time as it relates to Standards based instruction and progress reporting. Teachers are required to be on side for B-5 Preparation Days unless district administration determines otherwise. *This calendar is intended for K-12 scheduling only.

ATPPS Day: The purpose of ATPPS days is to provide time for site-based professional development. Building ATPPS Leadership teams and/or SIP teams, along with input from instructional staff, shall have the primary responsibility for planning and determining the content of these days. Specific time shall be set aside for teachers to work collaboratively in teams and complete ATPPS

Teacher Workday: Teacher Workdays are scheduled at the end of each trimester. These days are teacher-directed in order to complete grading and preparations for the next trimester. Teachers are not required to report to their site on a Teacher Workday. These days are considered to be flexible. There will be either a Teacher Workday or Workshop Day scheduled before the first student day of each school year.

Testing/Asynchronous Day: Reserved for testing when special accommodations are required (ACT, Pre ACT, etc). Some or all grade levels will be involved in testing. If a grade level is not involved in testing, asynchronous learning will occur (based on the accommodations needed for testing). See Flex Learning Day Section.

READ Act Training K-12
-September 30th
-November 5th- Asynchronous
-December 2nd
-January 3rd
-February 14th - Asynchronous
-April 21st
May 23rd
June 5th