



Middleton School District #134

Every Child Learning Every Day

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I am writing to share our steps regarding the 2024-2025 school year calendar. We are approaching the development differently this year than in previous years due to some imminent legislative changes. House Bill 521 is a bill that will provide additional funding for school facilities and income and property tax relief. This bill also, upon passage, will instruct the state board to establish a minimum number of school days for schools operating on a four-day week. Once the bill is passed and the state board establishes the minimum number of days, we will be required to meet that minimum.

It is challenging to establish our calendar for the coming year without knowing what that number will be. However, we are taking a proactive approach by providing some key dates that would remain firm. Once we receive the additional rules from the state board, we will complete our calendar. The state board intends to have those dates established by mid-May. We will do the work we need to on our end to make sure we're ready to move quickly once the expectations from the state board are clear.

The dates we have established and have been approved by Middleton School Board for 2024-2025 are as follows:

- First Day of School (Teachers): August 7th
- First Day of School (Students): August 13th
- Christmas Break: December 21st through January 1st (**This is the minimum number of days. Depending on the parameters we are given, we may extend this break**)
- Spring Break: March 17th through 20th

I know not having a full calendar may be challenging, but we do feel it's best to create the entire calendar once the legislature and state board have done their part.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions, concerns, or suggestions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Marc C. Gee'.

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