

Fairfield Public Schools Tuesday & Professional Learning Calendar 2025-2026

Key

Department Meeting includes: ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, World Languages, Music, Art, PE, Tech. Ed., FCS, Business, Special Education, LMS, STEAM, Guidance, and Health.

Dept. meetings will be led by program directors, curriculum coordinators/liaisons, department chairs, MST/MRTs, and LASs. If noted as (as determined by curriculum leader) – meeting may be building based department or district-based department)

Faculty Meetings: School meeting with the building administration. *All faculty are present for building based meetings except those who are leading department meetings at other levels or if it is a released meeting for support staff as indicated.*

Agenda for each meeting will be available by the meeting’s leadership. Faculty meetings is a broad term to include full faculty meetings, as well as grade/course/department level data team meetings, planning, SRBI, etc. This is determined and articulated by the building’s leadership if not indicated below.

Important 2025-2026 Professional Learning Notes/Dates:

Early Dismissal Dates for PL: January 13, 2026; February 12, 2026; March 10, 2026 (6-12 only); May 12, 2026;

Full Day PL Dates: August 20-25, 2025; November 4, 2025

FPS Meeting Times for 1st meeting of the month

Level	Tuesday Department Meetings- 60 Minutes	Faculty Meetings- 60 Minutes	Early Dismissal Days on Tuesdays	Early Dismissal Days NOT on Tuesdays
High school	School ends at 2:10 Transition time- 30 minutes Mtg. Time: 2:40-3:10 *Starts late only if traveling*	School ends at 2:10 Transition Time-15 minutes Mtg. Time: 2:25-3:10	School ends at 11:45 Transition time: 45 minutes (includes lunch) Mtg. Time: 12:30-3:10 (if department/travel, meeting begins at 12:45 to allow for ½ hour travel)	School ends at 11:45 Transition time: 45 minutes (includes lunch) Mtg. Time: 12:30-2:10 (if department/travel, meeting begins at 12:45 to allow for ½ hour travel)
Middle School	School ends at 2:50 Transition time - 30 minutes Mtg. Time: 3:20-3:50 *Starts late only if traveling*	School ends at 2:50 Transition Time: 15 minutes Mtg. Time: 3:05-3:50	School ends at 12:40 Transition Time: 15 minutes Mtg. Time: 12:55-3:50	School ends at: 12:40 Transition Time: 15 minutes Mtg. Time: 12:55-2:50
Elementary School	School ends at: 3:30 Transition 30 minutes Mtg. Time: 4:00-4:30 *Starts late only if traveling*	School ends at 3:30 Transition time: 15 minutes Mtg. Time: 3:45-4:30	School ends at 1:40 Transition Time: 15 minutes (30 minutes if department and travel time is needed) Meeting time: 1:50-4:30	School ends at 1:40 Transition Time: 15 minutes Meeting time: 1:55-3:30 (if department/travel, meeting begins at 2:05 to allow for ½ hour travel)

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FPS Meeting Times for 2nd through 4th Tuesday of the Month

Level	Tuesday Department Meetings	Faculty Meetings	Early Dismissal Days on Tuesdays	Early Dismissal Days NOT on Tuesdays
High school	School ends at 2:10 Transition time- 30 minutes Mtg. Time: 2:40-3:40 *Starts late only if traveling*	School ends at 2:10 Transition Time-15 minutes Mtg. Time: 2:25-3:40	School ends at 11:45 Transition time: 45 minutes (includes lunch) Mtg. Time: 12:30-3:40 (if department/travel, meeting begins at 12:45 to allow for ½ hour travel)	School ends at 11:45 Transition time: 45 minutes (includes lunch) Mtg. Time: 12:30-2:10 (if department/travel, meeting begins at 12:45 to allow for ½ hour travel)
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Elementary School	School ends at 3:30 Transition time: 30 minutes Mtg. Time: 4:00-5:00 *Starts late only if traveling*	School ends at 3:30 Transition time: 15 minutes Mtg. Time: 3:45-5:00	School ends at 1:40 Transition Time: 15 minutes Meeting time: 1:55-5:00 (if department/travel, meeting begins at 2:05 to allow for ½ hour travel)	School ends at 1:40 Transition Time: 15 minutes Meeting time: 1:55-3:30 (if department/travel, meeting begins at 2:05 to allow for ½ hour travel)

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Full-Day Professional Development:

All Schools: Teachers are available for 7 hours with a minimum of a 30-minute lunch.

Exception from above: For Professional Learning Days on November 5, 2024, all staff will be scheduled from 8:30 am – 2:30 pm with a half hour for lunch.

[25-26 School Calendar](#)

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August 2025			
AUGUST PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DATES	Elementary School (PreK-5)	Middle School	High School
New Teacher Institute 8:30-2:30 w/ ½ hr. lunch	August 18, 2025 – BoE Conference Room – 8:00 – 3:00 August 19, 2025 – BoE Conference Room – 8:00 – 3:00		
All Staff Full Day/ Professional Learning Wednesday, August 20, 2025 Full day 8:00-3:00 w/ ½ hr. lunch minimum	Convocation (Breakfast @ 8:00) – Start at 8:30 Faculty	Convocation (Breakfast @ 8:00) – Start at 8:30 Faculty	Convocation (Breakfast @ 8:00) – Start at 8:30 Faculty
All Staff Full Day/ Professional Learning Thursday, August 21, 2025 Full day 8:00-3:00 w/ ½ hr. lunch minimum	Classroom Set-up	Department*	Department*
All Staff Full Day Friday, August 22, 2025 Full day 8:00-3:00 w/ ½ hr. lunch minimum	Department*	Classroom Set-up	Classroom Set-up
All Staff Full Day Monday, August 25, 2025 Full day 8:00-3:00 w/ ½ hr. lunch minimum Paraeducators @ P.D. (building planned)	Kindergarten and new student Elementary Orientations (AM) Faculty (PM)	6th grade orientation (AM) Faculty (PM)	7:30-2:30 (time change due to orientation schedule) 9th grade orientation Faculty (PM)
Tuesday Meeting (up to 1.5 hours) August 26, 2025	Faculty Meeting	Faculty Meeting Review of grading regulations 24-25 SIP/Data Review	Faculty Meeting

*Music department will meet as K12 during August 21 and have classroom set-up on August 22, 2025.

*PE (Middle School only) department will meet during the August 22 PD day and have classroom set-up on August 21, 2025.







Reserve August 20, 25, or 26 (60-90 minutes) for Instructional Leadership Presentation (PEL)

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September 2025			
	Elementary School (PK-5)	Middle School	High School
Tuesday (up to 1 hour) September 2, 2025	Faculty	Faculty	Faculty
Tuesday (up to 1.5 hours) September 9, 2025	Faculty 	Department 	Faculty 
Tuesday (up to 1.5 hours) September 16, 2025	Department 	Faculty 	Department 
Tuesday (up to 1.5 hours) September 23, 2025	No School – Rosh Hashanah		
Tuesday September 30, 2025	NO MEETINGS – 5 th Tuesday of the Month		

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October 2025			
	Elementary School (PK-5)	Middle School	High School
Tuesday (up to 1 hour) October 7, 2025	Faculty Conference Time Review	Faculty Data Review (Cycle 1)	Faculty
Tuesday (1.5 hours) October 14, 2025	Department Data Review (Cycle 1) 	Faculty 	Department 
Wednesday October 15, 2025 Paraeducators P.D. Only (early dismissal)			No HS Paraeducator PD
Tuesday (1.5 hours) October 21, 2025 Paraeducators @ P.D. (ES/MS only) (early dismissal)	Conferences PK8 	Conferences PK8 	Faculty No HS Paraeducator PD 
Thursday October 23, 2025 Paraeducators P.D. Only (early dismissal)			No HS paraeducator PD
Tuesday (1.5 hours) October 28, 2025	Faculty Reserved - Instructional Leadership (PEL)	Faculty Reserved - Instructional Leadership (PEL)	Faculty Reserved - Instructional Leadership (PEL)









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November 2025			
	Elementary School (PK-5)	Middle School	High School
Tuesday, November 4, 2025 Full Day Professional Learning 8:30-2:30 w/ ½ -hour lunch	Department	Department	Department
Tuesday (1.5 hours) November 11, 2025	NO SCHOOL – Veterans Day		
Tuesday (1.5 hours) November 18, 2025	Department 	Faculty 	Department 
Tuesday (1.5 hours) November 25, 2025	No Meeting Scheduled 	No Meeting Scheduled 	No Meeting Scheduled 

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December 2025			
	Elementary School (PK-5)	Middle School	High School
Tuesday (up to 1 hour) December 2, 2025	Faculty Reserved - Instructional Leadership (PEL)	Faculty Reserved - Instructional Leadership (PEL)	Faculty Reserved - Instructional Leadership (PEL)
Tuesday (up to 1.5 hours) December 9, 2025	Department Cycle 2 Progress Monitoring Data Analysis (Classroom Teachers) 	Faculty 	Department 
Tuesday (up to 1.5 hours) December 16, 2025	Faculty 	Department 	Faculty 
Tuesday (up to 1.5 hours) December 23, 2025	NO MEETING – Early Dismissal – Winter Break		
Tuesday (up to 1.5 hours) December 30, 2025	No School – Winter Break		



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January 2026			
	Elementary School (PK-5)	Middle School	High School
Tuesday (up to 1 hour) January 6, 2026	Department	Department	Department
Tuesday (up to 1.5 hours additional) Early Dismissal January 13, 2026 Paraeducators @ P.D.	Building-Based PD <i>Paraeducators w/ building-based PD</i> Reserved - Instructional Leadership (PEL) (90 minutes)	Building-Based PD <i>Paraeducators w/ building-based PD</i> Reserved - Instructional Leadership (PEL) (90 minutes)	Building-Based PD <i>Paraeducators w/ building-based PD</i> Reserved - Instructional Leadership (PEL) (90 minutes)
Tuesday (up to 1.5 hours) January, 20, 2026	Department 	Faculty 	Department 
Tuesday (up to 1.5 hours) January 27, 2026	Faculty 	Department 	Faculty 



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February 2026			
	Elementary School (PK-5)	Middle School	High School
Tuesday (up to 1 hour) February 3, 2026	Department <i>Cycle 3 Data Analysis (Classroom Teachers)</i>	Faculty Data Review – Cycle 2	Faculty
Tuesday (up to 1.5 hours) February 10, 2026	Faculty Reserved - Instructional Leadership (PEL)	Faculty Reserved - Instructional Leadership (PEL)	Department
Thursday (Early Dismissal) February 12, 2026 Paraeducators @ P.D.	Department	Department	Department
Tuesday (up to 1.5 hours) February 17, 2026	Faculty District – Grade Level 	Department 	Faculty Reserved - Instructional Leadership (PEL) 
Tuesday (up to 1.5 hours) February 24, 2026	Faculty Conference Time Review 	Faculty 	Department 



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March 2026			
	Elementary School (PK-5)	Middle School	High School
Tuesday March 3, 2026	Faculty	Faculty	Faculty
Tuesday (up to 1.5 hours additional) Early Dismissal (PK5 Conferences; 6-12 PD) March 10, 2026 Paraeducators @ P.D.	Conferences Day Early Release 	Department	Department
Tuesday (up to 1.5 hours) March 17, 2026 Paraeducators @ P.D. (ES Only) (and March 18)	Conference Day Early Release	Faculty 	Department 
Tuesday (up to 1.5 hours) March 24, 2026	Department Cycle 4 Progress Monitoring Data Analysis (Classroom Teachers) 	Department 	Faculty 
Tuesday (up to 1.5 hours) March 31, 2026	NO MEETING – 5 th Tuesday		



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April 2026			
	Elementary School (PK-5)	Middle School	High School
Tuesday (up to 1.0 hours) April 7, 2026	Faculty	Faculty	Faculty
Tuesday (up to 1.5 hours) April 14, 2026	NO MEETING – APRIL BREAK		
Tuesday (up to 1.5 hours) April 21, 2026	Department 	Faculty Reserved - Instructional Leadership (PEL) 	Department 
Tuesday (up to 1.5 hours) April 28, 2026	Faculty Reserved - Instructional Leadership (PEL) 	Department 	Faculty Reserved - Instructional Leadership (PEL) 









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May 2026			
	Elementary School (PK-5)	Middle School	High School
Tuesday (up to 1 hour) May 5, 2026	Faculty	Faculty	Faculty
Tuesday (up to 1.5 hours additional) Early Dismissal May 12, 2026 Paraeducators @ P.D.	Building-Based PD <i>Paraeducators w/ building-based PD</i> Reserved - Instructional Leadership (PEL) (90 minutes)	Building-Based PD <i>Paraeducators w/ building-based PD</i> Reserved - Instructional Leadership (PEL) (90 minutes)	Building-Based PD <i>Paraeducators w/ building-based PD</i> Reserved - Instructional Leadership (PEL) (90 minutes)
Tuesday (up to 1.5 hours) May 19, 2026	Department 	Faculty 	Department 
Tuesday (up to 1.5 hours) May 26, 2026	Faculty District – Grade Level 	Department 	Faculty 

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June 2026			
	Elementary School (PK-5)	Middle School	High School
Tuesday (up to 1 hour) June 2, 2026	Faculty Cycle 5 Data Analysis (Classroom Teachers) 	Faculty 25-26 SIP Review 	Faculty 
Tuesday (up to 1.5 hrs.) June 9, 2026	Faculty 	Faculty 	Faculty 



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