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**LLS Board of Education Approves 2026–2027 Student Calendar**

**LOS LUNAS, NM** – The Los Lunas Schools Board of Education officially approved “**Calendar B**” as the student calendar for the 2026–2027 school year during its regular meeting on November 18, 2025. The Board voted unanimously to adopt the calendar, aligning their decision with the majority preference expressed by the community and district employees.

The approved calendar is the result of a collaborative and thorough process initiated by our dedicated Calendar Committee. This committee, convened in October, included a diverse group of stakeholders: certified staff, classified employees, NEA Los Lunas representatives, and parents.

Over four weeks, the committee worked diligently to craft and refine three proposed calendar options. This process involved examining requirements set forth by the New Mexico Public Education Department and carefully studying survey results gathered from both community members and district employees.

All three calendar options, ultimately presented to voters, featured a student end date prior to Memorial Day. Calendar B emerged as the clear favorite, earning 40 percent of the community and employee vote.

Under the newly approved calendar, students will:

- Return to school on August 4.
- Enjoy a full week off for Thanksgiving Break.
- Spring Break will follow Easter, running from March 29 through April 1.

“The District would like to extend their appreciation to the committee members for their volunteer efforts and to all community members and employees who participated in the survey and voting process,” stated Jessica Montañó, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, Accountability and Assessment.

This decision reflects the district’s commitment to incorporating feedback from those who are most impacted by the school schedule—students, families, and staff—ensuring a balanced and well-received academic year structure.

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