

2026-27 Instructional Calendar

OCTOBER 15, 2025

DEIC Instructional Calendar Priority

Recommend to the School board an instructional calendar based on what is instructionally best for students.

Texas Education Code

- Minimum of 75,600 minutes for students
 - Lunch, recess, and intermissions are part of instructional minutes
- 187-day teacher contract
- Inclement weather days
- District of Innovation
- May 15 (earliest last day of instruction)
- Two opportunities for parent/teacher conferences (SB 12)

Students = Minutes
Teachers = Days

Instructional Calendar Considerations

- Instructionally best for students
- Minimum of 173 instructional days
- 440 minutes per day for students
- Balance semesters as much as possible
- Timing of professional development days
- State testing calendar
- Student attendance
- Minutes for at least two inclement weather days
- Summer programs (district and college)

CFISD Historical Community Expectations

- Spring Break
- One week for Thanksgiving break
- Two weeks for winter holiday break
- Election day
- Holidays: Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas eve/day, New Year's Day, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day



10-15-25

- Feeder pattern groups (12)
- Begin working on the 2026-27 instructional calendar



10-28-25

- Feeder pattern groups continue working on the 2026-27 instructional calendar
- Consensus on two instructional calendars
- Post calendars for the community



11-4-25

- DEIC reviews community input
- Adjustments to proposed calendars (if needed)
- Select instructional calendar to recommend to the Board

Present to Board Nov. 6, 2025