

Zion-Benton Township High School District 126

2026 - 2027 School Calendar

Monday, August 10, 2026	District Institute Day – No Students/Buildings Closed
Tuesday, August 11, 2026	Teacher Institute Day – No Students
Wednesday, August 12, 2026	Freshman Zero Day – Freshmen Only
Thursday, August 13, 2026	First Day of School – All Students
Monday, September 7, 2026	Labor Day – No School/Buildings Closed
Wednesday, September 9, 2026	Fall Assessment Day & 721 Planning Early Dismissal – ZBE @ 11:00 a.m.; ZBTHS @ 11:15 a.m.
Thursday, September 24, 2026	Student Early Dismissal – ZBE @ 12:26 p.m.; ZBTHS @ 12:40 p.m. Parent Teacher Conferences – ZBE @ 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.; ZBTHS @ 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Friday, September 25, 2026	Early Dismissal – ZBE @ 1:35 p.m.; ZBTHS @ 1:51 p.m.
Monday, October 12, 2026	Indigenous Peoples' Day – No School/Buildings Closed
Wednesday, October 14, 2026	SIP Early Dismissal – ZBTHS @ 12:40 p.m.
Tuesday, November 3, 2026	Election Day- No School/ Buildings Closed
Wednesday, November 11, 2026	Veterans' Day – School in Session
Wednesday, November 11, 2026	SIP Early Dismissal – ZBTHS @ 12:40 p.m.
Tuesday, November 24, 2026	Student Early Dismissal – ZBE @ 1:35 p.m.; ZBTHS @ 1:51 p.m.
Wednesday, November 25, 2026	Day before Thanksgiving – No School/Buildings Closed
Thursday, November 26, 2026	Thanksgiving Day – No School/Buildings Closed
Friday, November 27, 2026	Day after Thanksgiving – No School/Buildings Closed
Wednesday, December 9, 2026	SIP Early Dismissal – ZBTHS @ 12:40 p.m.
Wednesday, December 16, 2026	Exams – Student Early Dismissal – ZBE @ 1:00 p.m.; ZBTHS @ 1:20 p.m.
Thursday, December 17, 2026	Exams – Student Early Dismissal – ZBE @ 11:30 a.m.; ZBTHS @ 1:20 p.m.
Friday, December 18, 2026	Exams - Student Early Dismissal – ZBE @ 11:00 a.m.; ZBTHS @ 11:45 a.m.
Monday, December 21, 2026 - Friday, January 1, 2027	Winter Break – No School (12-month holidays = December 24, December 25, and January 1/Buildings Closed)
Monday, January 4, 2027	School Holiday No School/ Offices Open
Tuesday, January 5, 2027	Teacher Institute Day- No School
Wednesday, January 6, 2027	Classes Resume- Start of Semester 2
Wednesday, January 13, 2027	Winter Assessment Day & 721 Planning Early Dismissal – ZBE @ 11:00 a.m.; ZBTHS @ 11:15 a.m.
Monday, January 18, 2027	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School/Buildings Closed
Thursday, February 4, 2027	Parent Teacher Conferences – ZBE @ 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.; ZBTHS @ 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Friday, February 5, 2027	Student Early Dismissal – ZBE @ 1:35 p.m.; ZBTHS @ 1:51 p.m.
Wednesday, February 10, 2027	SIP Early Dismissal – ZBTHS @ 12:40 p.m.
Monday, February 15, 2027	Presidents' Day – No School/Buildings Closed
Wednesday, March 10, 2027	SIP Early Dismissal – ZBTHS @ 12:40 p.m.
Friday, March 19, 2027	Student Early Dismissal – ZBE @ 1:35 p.m.; ZBTHS @ 1:51 p.m.
Monday, March 22, 2027 - Friday, March 26, 2027	Spring Break – No School
Monday, March 29, 2027	School Holiday – No School/Building Closed
Wednesday, April 14, 2027	Spring Assessment Day Early Dismissal – ZBE @ 10:45 a.m.; ZBTHS @ 11:00 a.m. (Freshmen, Sophomores) ZBE @ 11:45 a.m.; ZBTHS @ 12:00 p.m. (Juniors). Seniors not in attendance – Independent 721 planning.
Wednesday, May 12, 2027	SIP Early Dismissal – ZBTHS @ 12:40 p.m.
Sunday, May 16, 2027	Graduation – ZBE @ 12:00 p.m.; ZBTHS @ 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 18, 2027	Exams – Student Early Dismissal – ZBE @ 1:00 p.m.; ZBTHS @ 1:20 p.m.
Wednesday, May 19, 2027	Exams – Student Early Dismissal – ZBE @ 11:30 a.m.; ZBTHS @ 1:20 p.m.
Thursday, May 20, 2027	Exams – Student Early Dismissal – ZBE @ 11:00 a.m.; ZBTHS @ 11:45 a.m.
Friday, May 21, 2027	Teacher Institute Day – No School
Monday, May 24, 2027 – Friday, May 28, 2027	Emergency Make – Up Days (if needed)
Monday, May 31, 2027	Memorial Day – No School/Buildings Closed
Monday, June 21, 2027	Observance of Juneteenth Holiday – No School/Buildings Closed
Monday, July 5, 2027	Observance of July 4 Holiday – No School/Buildings Closed