



KATIE RUSSELL, Ed.D. SUPERINTENDENT
PANAMA-BUENA VISTA UNION
SCHOOL DISTRICT

BULLETIN NO. 27-01

APPROVED BY: *K.R.*

May 1, 2026

MEMO TO: ALL CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES

FROM: DARRYL JOHNSON, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

RE: 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR/CERTIFICATED WORK SCHEDULES

The 2026-27 school calendar is on the reverse. The District calendar for next year is based on the recommended school calendar developed by the Kern County Superintendent's Advisory Committee and has been adopted by the P-BVUSD Board of Trustees and by most districts in Kern County.

The calendar for 2026-27 is based on 180 days of instruction. Please note Back to School Nights and Open House/Family-Community Engagement are listed on the calendar. Please contact Human Resources if you have any questions.

Job Title	Start Date	End Date		Job Title	Start Date	End Date
ACADEMIC COACH	08/04/2026	05/26/2027		GEN ED TEACHER (TK-8)	08/07/2026	05/26/2027
ADMIN VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS	07/22/2026	06/09/2027		GEN ED TEACHER (TK-8) *NEW*	08/04/2026	05/26/2027
ALTERNATIVE ED TEACHER	08/07/2026	05/26/2027		IIC TEACHER MM	08/06/2026	05/26/2027
ASST DIRECTOR HSW	07/01/2026	06/30/2027		IIC TEACHER MM DUAL	08/06/2026	05/26/2027
ASST DIRECTOR SPECIAL ED	07/01/2026	06/30/2027		INSTR INTERVENTION TEACHER	08/07/2026	05/26/2027
ASST SUPT EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	07/01/2026	06/30/2027		INSTRUCTIONAL SPECIALIST	07/17/2026	06/04/2027
ASST SUPT HUMAN RESOURCES	07/01/2026	06/30/2027		INTERVENTION COUNSELOR	07/27/2026	06/02/2027
ASST SUPT INSTRUCTIONAL SVCS	07/01/2026	06/30/2027		ITINERANT TEACHER	08/06/2026	05/26/2027
ASST SUPT SPECIAL SERVICES	07/01/2026	06/30/2027		JR HIGH PRINCIPAL	07/22/2026	06/09/2027
AUDIOLOGIST	07/22/2026	06/09/2027		JUNIOR HIGH ASST PRINCIPAL	07/22/2026	06/09/2027
COORDINATOR EXT LEARNING	07/01/2026	06/30/2027		MUSIC TEACHER ELEMENTARY	08/07/2026	05/26/2027
COORDINATOR-INST SVCS	07/01/2026	06/30/2027		MUSIC TEACHER JR HIGH	08/07/2026	05/26/2027
COUNSELOR JUNIOR HIGH	07/27/2026	06/02/2027		PROGRAM SPECIALIST	07/20/2026	06/07/2027
DIR ASSESSMENT, CURR & TECH	07/01/2026	06/30/2027		SCHOOL NURSE	08/03/2026	06/07/2027
DIR CONSOLIDATED PROGRAMS	07/01/2026	06/30/2027		SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST	07/22/2026	06/09/2027
DIR EXTENDED LEARNING	07/01/2026	06/30/2027		SDC TEACHER ESN	08/06/2026	05/26/2027
DIR HEALTH, SAFETY & WELLNESS	07/01/2026	06/30/2027		SDC TEACHER MMSN	08/06/2026	05/26/2027
DIR INNOVATION & IMPROVEMENT	07/01/2026	06/30/2027		SOCIAL WORKER I	07/22/2026	06/09/2027
DIR INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	07/01/2026	06/30/2027		SOCIAL WORKER II	07/22/2026	06/09/2027
DIR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOP	07/01/2026	06/30/2027		SPED TEACHERS *NEW*	08/03/2026	05/26/2027
DIR SPECIAL SERVICES	07/01/2026	06/30/2027		SPEECH PATHOLOGIST	08/06/2026	05/26/2027
DIR STUDENT SUPPORT	07/01/2026	06/30/2027		SPEECH SPECIALIST	08/06/2026	05/26/2027
DIRECTOR ELOP	07/01/2026	06/30/2027		SUPERINTENDENT	07/01/2026	06/30/2027
DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION TCHR	08/07/2026	05/26/2027		TITLE I PROGRAM SPECIALIST	07/22/2026	06/09/2027
EL PROGRAM SPECIALIST	07/22/2026	06/09/2027		TK-8 ASST PRINCIPAL	07/22/2026	06/09/2027
ELEMENTARY ASST PRINCIPAL	07/22/2026	06/09/2027		TK-8 PRINCIPAL	07/22/2026	06/09/2027
ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL	07/22/2026	06/09/2027				
GATE TEACHER	08/07/2026	05/26/2027				

Panama-Buena Vista Union School District
School Annual Calendar – 2026-2027

JULY 2026							AUGUST 2026							SEPTEMBER 2026						
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OCTOBER 2026							NOVEMBER 2026							DECEMBER 2026						
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30						27	28	29	30	31		
JANUARY 2027							FEBRUARY 2027							MARCH 2027						
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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31																				
APRIL 2027							MAY 2027							JUNE 2027						
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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Instruction Resumes	Back to School Night/ Open House	Holiday	Not in Session	Last Day of Instruction	Board Meetings
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IMPORTANT DATES	
First Day of Instruction	August 12, 2026
Back to School Night JHS	August 26, 2026
Back to School Night Elementary	September 2, 2026
Elementary Conference Week	October 26 – 30, 2026
Autumn Recess (School not in Session)	November 23 – 25, 2026
Instruction Resumes	November 30, 2026
Winter Recess (School not in Session)	December 21, 2026 – January 1, 2027
Instruction Resumes	January 4, 2027
Spring Recess (School not in Session)	March 22 – March 26, 2027
Instruction Resumes	March 30, 2027
Open House/Family-Community Engagement– Elementary Schools Only	May 13, 2027
Last Day of Instruction	May 26, 2027
HOLIDAYS	
Independence Day (Observed)	July 3, 2026
Labor Day	September 7, 2026
Veteran's Day	November 11, 2026
Autumn Recess Holiday	November 26 & 27, 2026
Winter Recess Holiday	December 24 & 25, December 31 & January 1
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 18, 2027
Lincoln's Day & President's Day	February 8 & 15, 2027
Spring Recess Holiday (Observed)	March 29, 2027
Memorial Day	May 31, 2027
Juneteenth (Observed)	June 18, 2027
PROGRESS & REPORTING	
End of First Quarter	October 16, 2026 (47 Instructional Days)
End of Second Quarter	Jan. 8, 2027 (45 Instructional Days)
End of Third Quarter	Mar. 19, 2027 (47 Instructional Days)
End of Fourth Quarter	May 26, 2027 (41 Instructional Days)
SBAC Testing Window	TBD
Minimum Day Schedule	
Wednesday (All)	90 Minutes Early Out
November 20, 2026	2 Hour Minimum Day
December 18, 2026	2 Hour Minimum Day
March 19, 2027	2 Hour Minimum Day
Back to School Night (BTSN)	90 Minutes Minimum Day
Elementary Conference Week	90 Minutes Minimum Day
Open House/ Family-Community Engagement (Elementary only)	1 Hour Minimum Day
Last Day of School	3 Hour Minimum Day