



2026-2027 Student Calendar

TACOMA
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
EVERY STUDENT. EVERY DAY.

Ethical and Trustworthy

TPS team members demonstrate integrity, follow through on commitments, and build trusting relationships through honesty, respect and consistency.



September 2026

TACOMA
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Library Card Sign-Up Month

1

BTB/Club B Session 1
Registration Opens

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Teacher Work Day

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Teacher Work Day

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LABOR DAY
District Offices Closed

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Teacher Work Day
International Literacy Day

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FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
Grades 1-12

10

School Board Meeting

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BTB/Club B Session 1
Registration Closes
Sept. 13-19 National Arts in
Education Week

14

First Day, Kindergarten & TTK

15

Sept. 15-Oct. 15 Hispanic
Heritage Month

16

Late Start Begins
First Day, Head Start &
ECEAP Preschool

17

First Day, Specialized &
Playgroup Preschool
Constitution Day

18

19

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21

BTB/Club B Session 1
Programs Start

22

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Late Start

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School Board Meeting

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Late Start

OCTOBER						
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Critical Thinker

TPS students analyze information, ask meaningful questions, solve complex problems, and make informed decisions that prepare them for success in college, career and life.



October 2026

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Disability History Month
International Walk to School Day
LGBTQIA+ History Month
National Bullying Prevention Month
National Principals Month

Czech Heritage Month
Italian American Heritage
and Culture Month
Polish American Heritage Month
Filipino American Heritage Month

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Child Health Day

Late Start

School Board Meeting

11

12

TEACHER WORK DAY
No School, All Grades
Indigenous Peoples' Day
Columbus Day
Oct. 12-16 National
School Lunch Week

13

14

Late Start

15

School Board Study Session

16

17

18

19

SCHOOL CONFERENCES
Early release, IDEA, SAMI,
SOTA
Oct. 19-23 National School
Bus Safety Week

20

SCHOOL CONFERENCES
Early release, PreK-5
Early release, IDEA, SAMI,
SOTA

21

Late Start
SCHOOL CONFERENCES
Early release, IDEA, SAMI,
SOTA (no late start)

22

SCHOOL CONFERENCES
Early release, All Grades
School Board Meeting

23

SCHOOL CONFERENCES
Early release, All Grades
Oct. 23-31 Red Ribbon Week
(Drug-Free America)

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United Nations Day

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Late Start

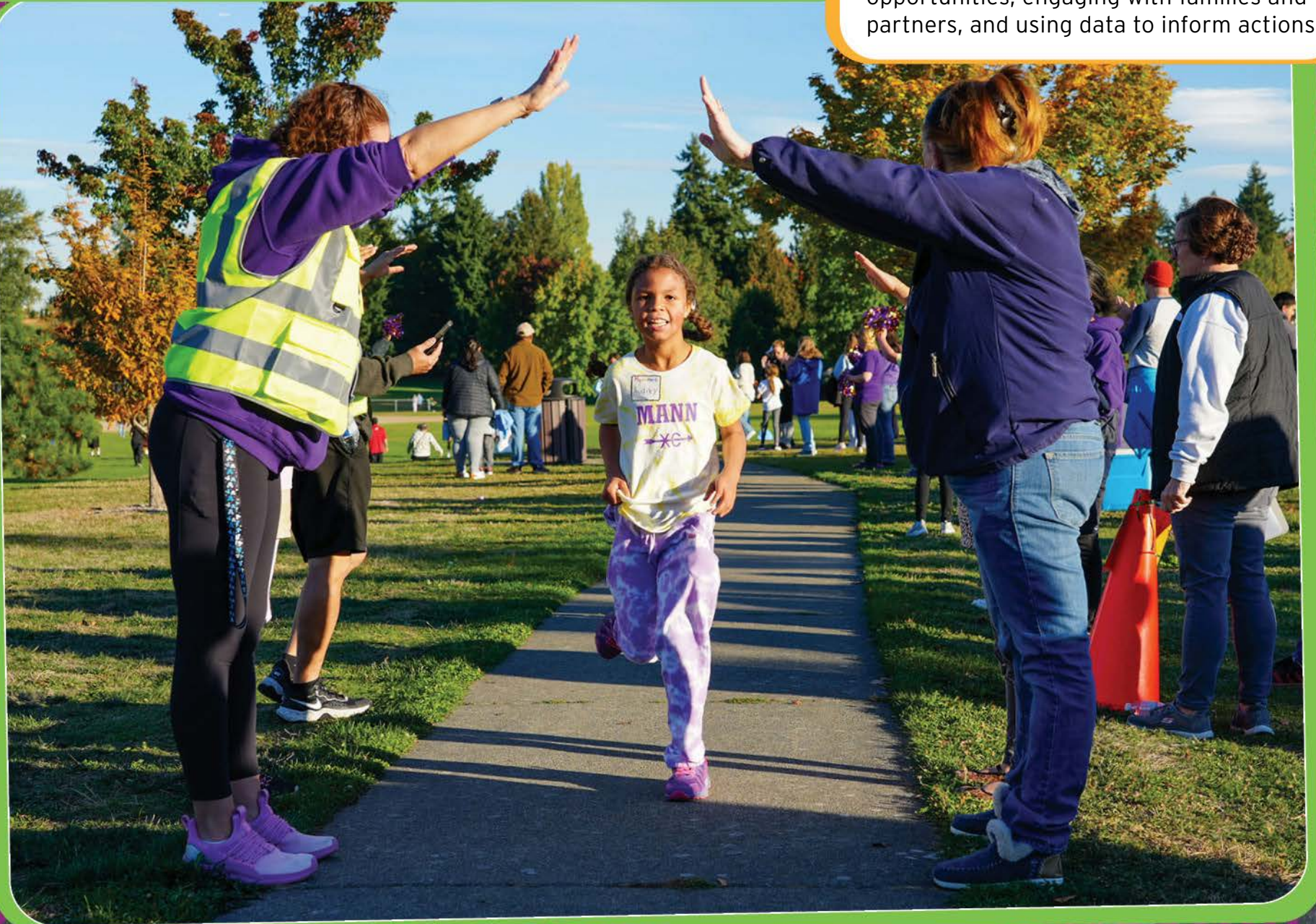
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Student-Centered Advocate

TPS team members prioritize the needs of every student by advocating for equitable opportunities, engaging with families and partners, and using data to inform actions.



November 2026

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BTB/Club B Session 2
Registration Opens
Nov. 2-6 National
School Psychology Week

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Election Day

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Late Start
No School, Head Start
& ECEAP

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VETERANS DAY
No School
District Offices Closed

12

School Board Meeting

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BTB/Club B Session 2
Registration Closes

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Nov. 16-20 American
Education Week

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Late Start

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BTB/Club B Session 1
Programs End

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23

No School, IDEA, SAMI, SOTA

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No School, IDEA, SAMI, SOTA

25

HOLIDAY BREAK
No School
District Offices Closed

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HOLIDAY BREAK
No School
District Offices Closed
Thanksgiving Day

27

HOLIDAY BREAK
No School
District Offices Closed
Native American
Heritage Day

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BTB/Club B Session 2
Programs Start

Native American Heritage Month

OCTOBER

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Effective Communicator

TPS students express their ideas clearly, listen to understand, and communicate across diverse settings with a variety of audiences.



December 2026

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Late Start

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National Pearl Harbor
Remembrance Day

Late Start
No School, Head Start &
ECEAP

No School, Head Start &
ECEAP
School Board Meeting

No School, Head Start &
ECEAP

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Late Start

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WINTER BREAK
No School

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No School

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No School

WINTER BREAK
No School
District Offices Closed

WINTER BREAK
No School
District Offices Closed

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District Offices Closed

JANUARY 2027

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Mentor and Coach

TPS team members support student growth by providing guidance, offering feedback and support, and by building relationships.



January 2027

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FEBRUARY

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School Resumes
Mini-term starts, IDEA,
SAMI, SOTA

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Late Start

7

School Board Recognition Month
Tacoma Whole Child Month

8

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WINTER BREAK
No School
District Offices Closed
New Year's Day
Emancipation Proclamation
Anniversary

9

10

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12

13

Late Start
No School, Head Start &
ECEAP
Korean-American Day

14

School Board Meeting

15

Temperance & Good
Citizenship Day, observed

16

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18

**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
DAY**
No School
District Offices Closed

19

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Late Start

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BTB/Club B Session 3
Registration Opens

26

27

Late Start

28

School Board Meeting

29

No School, IDEA, SAMI, SOTA

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Resilient and Adaptable

TPS students persevere through challenges, learn from experiences, and confidently adapt to change.



February 2027

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SEMESTER BREAK
No School, All Grades
Feb. 1-5 National School
Counseling Week

2

Semester 2 Begins

3

Late Start

4

BTB/Club B Session 2
Programs End

5

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BTB/Club B Session 3
Registration Closes

8

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10

Late Start

11

School Board Meeting

12

No School
Snow Make-up Day
(if needed)

13

14

15

PRESIDENTS DAY
No School
District Offices Closed

16

TEACHER WORK DAY
No School, All Grades

17

Late Start
BTB/Club B Session 3
Programs Start

18

School Board Study Session

19

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Late Start

25

School Board Meeting

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Black History Month
National Children's
Dental Health Month
Career and Technical
Education Month

MARCH						
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Connected and Relatable

TPS team members build strong relationships with students through authenticity, empathy, and fostering a sense of belonging.



March 2027

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March 1-5 National School
Breakfast Week
March 1-7 National Foreign
Language Week

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Read Across America Day

3

Late Start
No School, Head Start & ECEAP

4

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8

Early release, IDEA, SAMI,
SOTA
March 8-12 Education
International Women's Day
Support Professionals Week
(all classified employees)

9

Early release, IDEA, SAMI,
SOTA

10

Late Start
No School, Head Start & ECEAP
Early release, IDEA, SAMI,
SOTA (no late start)

11

SCHOOL CONFERENCES
Early release, all grades
No School, Head Start & ECEAP
School Board Meeting

12

SCHOOL CONFERENCES
Early release, all grades
No School, Head Start & ECEAP

13

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Late Start

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21

International Day for
the Elimination of Racial
Discrimination

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Late Start

25

School Board Meeting

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No School, IDEA, SAMI, SOTA

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No School, IDEA, SAMI, SOTA

31

Late Start
No School, IDEA, SAMI, SOTA

American Red Cross Month
Irish American Heritage Month
Music in Our Schools Month

National Middle Level
Education Month
National Nutrition Month®
Social Work Month
Women's History Month
Youth Art Month

APRIL

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Collaborative Team Member

TPS students work effectively with others, respect diverse perspectives, and combine their strengths to achieve shared goals.



April 2027

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National Poetry Month
National Autism
Acceptance Month
School Library Month

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No School, IDEA, SAMI, SOTA
School Board Meeting

2
No School, IDEA, SAMI, SOTA
International Children's
Book Day

3

4

5
SPRING BREAK
No School
BTB/Club B Session 4
Registration Opens

6
SPRING BREAK
No School

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SPRING BREAK
No School

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SPRING BREAK
No School

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SPRING BREAK
No School
District Offices Closed

10
Dolores Huerta Day

11

April 11-17 National Library
Week

12

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14
Late Start

15
BTB/Club B Session 3
Programs End

16

17

18

BTB/Club B Session 4
Registration Closes

19
April 19-23 Public School
Volunteer Week

20

21
Late Start
Administrative
Professionals Day

22
Earth Day
School Board Meeting

23

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BTB/Club B Session 4
Programs Start

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Late Start

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National Arbor Day

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Conflict Resolver

TPS team members approach challenges as opportunities to problem solve. They seek understanding and work to resolve conflicts and preserve relationships.



May 2027

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Asian American, Native
Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander
Heritage Month (AANHPI)
Better Hearing and Speech Month
Mental Health Awareness Month
National Physical Fitness and
Sports Month

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May 3-7 Teacher
Appreciation Week

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National Teacher Day

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Late Start
No School, Head Start & ECEAP
National Bike to School Day

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Mother's Day

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Late Start
National School Nurse Day

13

School Board Meeting

14

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Armed Forces Day

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Late Start

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School Board Study Session

21

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MAY 31: MEMORIAL DAY
No School
District Offices Closed

25

26

Late Start

27

School Board Meeting

28

No School
Snow Make-Up Day
(if needed)

29

Lifelong Learner

TPS students embrace curiosity, pursue continuous growth, and develop the skills needed to thrive in an evolving world.



June 2027

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Caribbean-American
Heritage Month
June 1-July 31 Fireworks
Safety Months
LGBTQIA+ Pride Month

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Late Start

School Board Meeting

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Late Start

Microterm start, IDEA,
SAMI, SOTA

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Race Unity Day

Flag Day

Last Day, IDEA, SAMI, SOTA

Final Late Start

BTB/Club B Session 4
Programs End
Last Day, Head Start & ECEAP

JUNETEENTH (OBSERVED)
No School
District Offices Closed

Juneteenth

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Father's Day

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Early Release, All Grades

Snow Make-up Day
(if needed)
School Board Meeting

Snow Make-up Day
(if needed)

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JULY						
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July 2027

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Independence Day

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INDEPENDENCE DAY
(Observed)
District Offices Closed

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District Offices Closed

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School Board Meeting

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District Offices Closed

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District Offices Closed

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District Offices Closed

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August 2027

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District Calendar 2026-2027

Calendar dates are subject to change. Find up-to-date and printable calendars on our website

Strategic Plan

We surveyed more than 2,000 families, students, and community on what success looks like for graduates, adults, and the system as whole. You'll find those answers highlighted each month throughout the calendar:

Graduates:

- Critical Thinker
- Effective Communicator
- Resilient and Adaptable
- Lifelong Learner
- Collaborative Team Member

Adults:

- Ethical and Trustworthy
- Student-Centered Advocate
- Mentor and Coach
- Connected and Relatable
- Conflict Resolver

We also used survey answers to frame our 10-year strategic goals. Explore the plan and learn more:



Native dancers perform at Blix Multi-Cultural Fair

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