MINNETONKA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

26-27 CALENDAR

August 10--21 ..... New Teacher Workshops (tentative)
August 24-28..... Teacher Workshop, Planning and Professional Learning (K-12+)
September 1...School Begins, Full Day (1-12+) Begin 1st Quarter
September 1-2 .....Kindergarten Assessments
September 3 .....School Begins, Kindergarten
September 7 ... No School K-12, Labor Day, District Office Closed
September 21 .....No School K-12+, Yom Kippur
September 25...Two-Hour Early Release, K-12+, Homecoming
October 8 ..... P/T Conferences 4-8pm
October 9 ..... No School K-12+, P/T Conferences 8am-4pm (4 additional hours will be scheduled by site for P/T conferences the weeks of October 5 and/or October 12) Paraprofessional Professional Learning Day
October 15-16... No School K-12+, Teacher Statewide Meetings
November 5..... End of 1st Quarter
November 6 ..No School K-12+, Planning and Grading/PLC
November 9.....Begin 2nd Quarter
November 25 ..... No School K-12+
November 26-27 ..... No School K-12+, District Office Closed Thanksgiving Break
December 23-Jan 1 ..... No School K-12+, Winter Break
December 24-25 ..... District Office Closed
January 1 .....District Office Closed, New Year's Day
January 4..... No School K-12+, Professional Learning
January 5..... Classes Resume
January 18 ... No School K-12+/District Office Closed, MLK Jr. Day
January 22 ..... End of 2nd Quarter, End of 1st Semester
January 25 .....No School K-12+, Planning and Grading/PLC, Paraprofessional Professional Learning Day
January 26 ..... Begin 3rd Quarter, Begin 2nd Semester
February 15..... No School K-12+, District Office Closed, Presidents Day
March 4 ..... P/T Conferences, 4-8pm
March 5 ..... No School K-12+, P/T Conferences 8am-4pm (4 additional hours will be scheduled by site for P/T conferences the weeks of March 1 and/or March 8)
March 10 .....No School K-12+, Eid
March 25 .....End 3rd Quarter
March 26 .....No School K-12+, District Office Closed
March 29-April 2 .....No School K-12+, Spring Break
April 5.....No School K-12+, Planning and Grading/PLC
April 6 ..... Classes Resume, Begin 4th Quarter
May 31...No School K-12+, District Office Closed, Memorial Day
June 8..... ..Last Day of School K-12+, Tentative 2-Hour Early-Release, End 4th Quarter, End 2nd Semester
June 9.....Full Day Teacher Workshop
June 18 .....District Offices Closed, Juneteenth Observed
July 5..... District Offices Closed, July 4 Observed

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KEY

- First/last day of school; New Quarter Begins
- First day of school for Kindergarten
- Parent/Teacher Conferences after school
- No school for students - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Religious or cultural observance that may impact student learning (see Page 2)
- All district offices and schools closed
- No school for staff and students - School Closed
- No School K-12+, Planning and Grading/PLC
- 12+ The + after Grade 12 refers to students in the S.A.I.L. Transition Program

Holidays and Observances

Minnetonka Public Schools encompasses a diverse community that celebrates many different religious and cultural holidays. As the District strives to promote our students' and staff members' sense of belonging, it is important to acknowledge the observances of families and staff. The days below are occasions observed by a considerable number of our community. Please be aware of these dates when scheduling important assessments or academic deadlines. If scheduled on these dates, additional time should be afforded to students who are absent due to the observance. Absences around major observances may be greater than normal; therefore, it is advisable to avoid these dates. Please note that this is not an exhaustive list of all holidays or observances, nor of active religious communities in the Minnetonka Public Schools community.

Date (2026-2027)	Day of Week	Holiday
August 25	Tuesday	Birthday of the Prophet Mohammed (Mawlid)
September 14	Monday	Ganesh Chaturthi
September 11-13	Friday-Sunday	Rosh Hashanah (begins sunset 9/11/2026, ends nightfall 9/13/2026)
September 20-21	Sunday-Monday	Yom Kippur (begins sunset 9/20/2026, ends nightfall 9/21/2026)
September 25	Friday	Mid-Autumn Festival
September 25-October 2	Friday-Friday	Sukkot (begins sunset 9/25/2026, ends nightfall 10/2/2026)
October 12	Monday	Indigenous Peoples' Day
November 8	Sunday	Diwali / Deepavali
November 11	Wednesday	Veterans Day
November 26	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
December 4-12	Friday-Saturday	First and Last Day of Hanukkah (begins sunset 12/4/2026, ends nightfall 12/12/2026)
December 25	Friday	Christmas Day
December 26	Saturday	Kwanzaa, First Day
January 1	Friday	New Year's Day
January 7	Thursday	Orthodox Christmas
February 6	Saturday	Lunar New Year
February 7	Sunday	First Day of Ramadan
March 6	Saturday	Laylat al-Qadr
March 9	Tuesday	Eid al-Fitr+ (begins in evening)
March 20	Saturday	Nowruz/Persian New Year
April 5	Monday	Qingming Festival
April 21	Wednesday	First Day of Passover (begins sunset 4/21/2027)
March 26, 28	Friday/Sunday	Good Friday/Easter (Western Christian)
April 29	Thursday	Last Day of Passover (ends nightfall 4/29/2027)
April 30, May 2	Friday/Sunday	Good Friday/Easter (Orthodox)
May 5	Wednesday	Cinco de Mayo – Battle of Puebla Commemoration
June 9	Wednesday	Dragon Boat Festival
June 10-12	Thursday-Saturday	Shavuot (begins sunset 6/10/2027, ends nightfall 6/12/2027)

+ estimated date, observationally determined