



Instructional Calendar 2016-17 & 2017-18



BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
NOVEMBER 10, 2015

How was the Instructional Calendar Developed?



- The District's instructional calendar was developed as part of annual contract negotiations between the District and the Association of Piedmont Teachers (APT). Surveys of students and families informed these negotiations, which were also guided by the following legal requirements and policy considerations:

What's Required?



- 180 Student Days / 185 Staff Days
- Legal Holidays
- Maximize Student Attendance
- Summer Vacation & Breaks

Why Modify the Current Calendar?



- One of the District's goals is to support the social and emotional needs of students by reducing unnecessary student stress. One way to reduce unnecessary stress is to ensure that school vacations are in fact vacations from school.

Final Exams Prior to Winter Break?



- Surveys of District students and families show strong support for ending the first semester before the Winter break.
- In the most recent survey, completed on October 6, 2015, 78% of middle and high school students and 63% of District parents participating in the survey indicated that their “strongest preference for the timing of first semester finals” is before the break.
- (448 students and 629 parents participated in this survey)




Recommended Calendar



School begins during the 3rd week of August.

Recommended 2016 – 2017 Instructional Calendar

JULY				
M	T	W	T	F
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11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
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M	T	W	T	F
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8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
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 First Day of Fall Sports

  Prof. Dev. Days
(no students)

 Teacher Day (no students)

 First Day of School



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Incorporates Flexible Professional Development Days.

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Flexible Professional Development



- Allows teachers (with administrative approval) to develop a professional learning plan tailored their grade-level, departmental, or individual needs.
- The main focus is **collaboration** and **teamwork**: to better target our teachers' professional development needs with their grade-level or department teams.

Flexible Professional Development









- These plans must consist of 18 hours of professional development outside of the school day.
- Each professional development plan must include:
 - PD Goal
 - Allocation of time
 - Support needed
 - Evidence of learning



Flex Professional Development



3 Professional Development Days are listed on the Calendar




- To support classified staff needs
- To provide additional opportunities for all staff if the Flex PD system does not meet their needs.

AUGUST				
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1	2	3	4	5
 8	9	10	 11	 12
 15	 16	17	18	19
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 8 First Day of Fall Sports

 11  12 Prof. Dev. Days
(no students)

 15 Teacher Day (no students)
 16 First Day of School

JUNE				
M	T	W	T	F
			 1	 2
 5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
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 1 Last Day of School

 2 Teacher Day (no students)

 5 Professional Dev. Day (no Students)



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11	Veteran's Day (school closed)
23	No School
24-25	Thanksgiving Holiday (schools closed)



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Places the end of the 1st semester prior to the Winter Break.

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11 Veteran's Day (school closed)

23 No School

24-25 Thanksgiving Holiday
(schools closed)

DECEMBER				
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22 End of First Semester

23-6 Winter Break
(schools closed)



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Schools are closed during the February President's Week.

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FEBRUARY				
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20 President's Day (schools closed)

20-24 President's Week
(schools closed)



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Last day of school is June 1st.

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Last Day of School



Teacher Day (no students)



Professional Dev. Day (no Students)



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Last day of school is June 1st.

Summer is extended (from typical 9 weeks) to 10 weeks.

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Teacher Day (no students)



Professional Dev. Day (no Students)

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Fall Sports Begin



Professional Dev. Day
(No Students)



Teacher Day (No Students)



First Day of School

PIEDMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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OCTOBER				
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8 First Day of Fall Sports

11 12 Prof. Dev. Days
(no students)

15 Teacher Day (no students)

16 First Day of School

5 Labor Day (schools closed)

11 Veteran's Day (school closed)

23 No School

24-25 Thanksgiving Holiday
(schools closed)

22 End of First Semester

23-6 Winter Break
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2-6 Winter Break
(schools closed)

16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
(schools closed)

20 President's Day (schools closed)

20-24 President's Week
(schools closed)

10-14 Spring Break
(schools closed)

1 AP Testing Begins

29 Memorial Day (schools closed)

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2 Teacher Day (no students)

5 Professional Dev. Day (no Students)

PIEDMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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1-5 Winter Break
(schools closed)

15 Martin Luther King Jr., Day
(schools closed)

19-23 President's Week
(schools closed)

2-6 Spring Break
(schools closed)

1 AP Testing Begins

28 Memorial Day

31 Last Day of School

1 Teacher Day (no students)

4 Professional Dev. Day
(No Students)

7 Fall Sports Begin

10 Professional Dev. Day
(No Students)

11 Teacher Day (No Students)

14 First Day of School

4 Labor Day (schools closed)

10 Veteran's Day (schools closed)

22 No School

23-24 Thanksgiving Holiday
(schools closed)

21 End of First Semester

22-25 Winter Break (schools closed)

25 Christmas (schools closed)