

Aligning the Calendar with the Board Priorities

Academic
achievement with a
focus on math,
reading, and language
arts

Increase instructional time
by removing half days in
favor of full days
instruction.

Allow for substantive
planning and collaboration
time for teachers to make
data-driven and
individualized
instructional choices.

Allow for district wide
leadership convenings
while teachers are
planning, and students are
not in the building.

Improve school
environments with an
emphasis on
attendance and safety

Improve attendance by
removing half days in favor
of full days of instruction.

Allow full days off for
students spread
throughout the calendar
for breaks.

Foster time for educators
to focus on the unique
needs of their students.

Increasing community
and parental and
guardian trust through
partnerships and
transparency

Reduce childcare burdens
created by numerous half
days.

Extend Thanksgiving and
Spring Breaks for families.

Reduce inclement weather
uncertainty and summer
intrusion through options
for virtual instruction.

Continue efforts for fiscal
responsibility, with virtual
days saving **\$25K per day**
in transportation costs.

PROPOSED HCPS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025 - 2026SY

Aug-25

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Sep-25

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Oct-25

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Nov-25

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Dec-25

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Jan-26

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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Feb-26

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Mar-26

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Apr-26

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30		

May-26

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Jun-26

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Jul-26

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

months	FULL PD	TEACHER DAYS	EDUC DAYS
A	3	3	0
S	0	21	21
O	1	23	22
N	2	18	16
D	1	17	16
J	1	19	18
F	0	19	19
M	1	20	19
A	1	18	17
M	0	20	20
J	0	12	12
totals	10	190	180

Qtr	EOQ	# days
1	4-Nov	45 days
2	27-Jan	46 days
3	15-Apr	46 days
4	16-Jun	43 days

	HOLIDAY school & offices closed
	1st day school
	last day of school (half day)
	Teacher Planning (School Closed for Students) *Oct 17, MSEA conference
	3 hour early dismiss school & offices
	Professional Development (PD)
	New Educator PD
	First and Last day of Pre-K
	Inclement Weather days