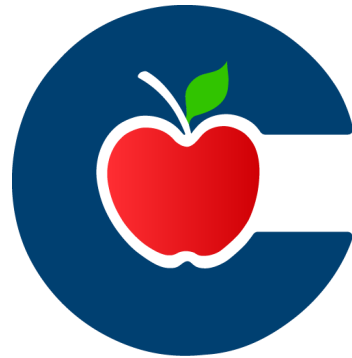


# 2019-2020 School Calendar Process



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# Calendar Process Timeline

- **October:**
  - Presented process to DLPDMC to begin the discussion and possible calendars.
- **November:**
  - Presenting to Board as information to solicit any feedback
  - DLPDMC considers any Board feedback
  - DLPDMC develops and selects draft calendars to publish for public feedback
- **Mid-December – early January:**
  - Review feedback
- **January 9:**
  - DLPDMC considers/discusses public feedback and selects a calendar to recommend to the Board
- **January 15:**
  - Recommended calendar is presented to the Board for consideration

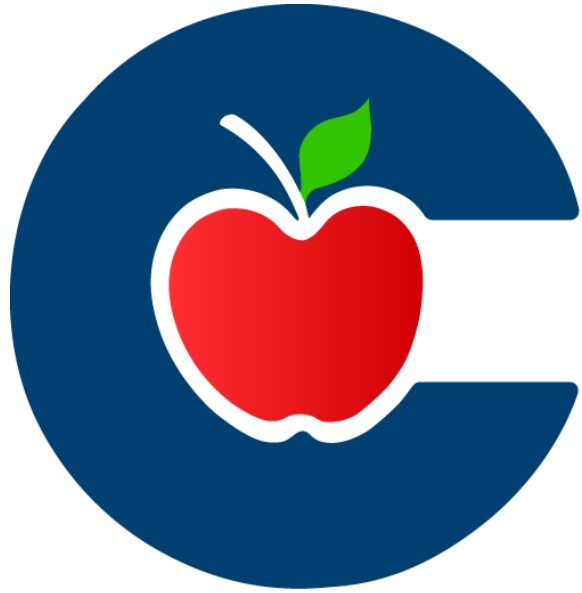
# Things we know.....

- Our District of Innovation status allows us to begin school prior to August 26, 2019.
- The teacher work schedule is 187 days.
- Students must attend school for 75,600 minutes. We have included additional minutes for 2 inclement weather days (840) for students (76,440) in the previous two calendars.
- Our current school day is 430 minutes (435 for high school).
- Currently, we have 4 early release days placed at the end of each 9 Weeks. Our waiver allows us to count the minutes for an entire day.
- We have a staff development waiver that allows us to count the minutes for up to 3 days for staff development.

# Things we have learned.....

- Our calendar greatly affects family schedules and the county as a whole.
- We've had positive feedback on starting midweek and finishing in May.
- Excluding the first week, short weeks (3 days or less) are a challenge for attendance.
- The week off at Thanksgiving is popular (not highlighted on template).
- People like 3 weekends in their Winter Break (not highlighted on template).
- December 28 is the common possession change date in divorce decrees.
- Spring Break can be moved (not highlighted on template).
  - We historically coincide with Texas and Texas A&M.
- Balancing semesters is always an issue.
- Student Holidays: The holidays that we have traditionally taken are highlighted on the template such as Labor Day (Sept. 2) and Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Jan. 20).
  - The last two years we have had an October holiday, which has been very popular (also highlighted).





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