



## *From the Cabinet*

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### **Fargo Public Schools 2023-24 School Calendar**

Fargo Public Schools (FPS) has released the District's 2023-24 school calendar, which is now available at [this link](#) on the FPS website. The calendar was developed by the District's Calendar Committee, which was comprised of twenty members including teachers, parents, principals, students, district office representatives, a Fargo Education Association teacher representative, a support staff member, and a School Board member. The development of the calendar was part of multiple committee meeting agendas.

The 2023-24 calendar was developed after reviewing the community survey ([link to survey results](#)), which was disseminated for input. Considerations also included previous calendars, North Dakota State Statutes, Board policy, the current teachers negotiated contract, and the proposed co-curricular schedule. In the community survey, the Calendar Committee asked when families and staff members preferred to start and end school, as well as if they would like a full week of spring break.

The Calendar Committee came to consensus on the 2023-24 school calendar at its final meeting. The calendar was then shared with the presidents of the Parent Teacher Associations/Parent Teacher Organizations at each school via email. A Zoom meeting was also conducted to review the calendar and to answer any questions. Finally, the calendar was presented to the Fargo Board of Education and approved at the [April 12, 2022 School Board Meeting](#).

Thank you to all the members of the Calendar Committee for their work on the 2023-24 School Calendar.

