



# From the Cabinet

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## FPS Calendar Committee 2025-26 School Calendar Draft

Fargo Public Schools Calendar Committee has developed the DRAFT for the District's 2025-26 school calendar, which is now being prepared for review and approval by the Fargo Board of Education. The DRAFT is the result of the diligent work of the District's Calendar Committee, comprised of eighteen 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 this calendar was the one agenda item across multiple committee meetings.

The committee embarked on the DRAFT 2025-26 calendar creation by examining a variety of sources for input, including community survey results, previous years' calendars, North Dakota State Statutes, Board policy, the current teachers' negotiated contract, and the proposed co-curricular schedule. Community surveys specifically inquired about preferences regarding the start and end dates of the school year, as well as the interest in having a full week for spring break.

After a thorough review and discussion, the Calendar Committee reached a consensus on the draft of the 2025-26 school calendar during its final meeting. This draft calendar was then shared with the presidents of the Parent Teacher Associations/Parent Teacher Organizations (PTA/PTO) of each school through email. A subsequent Zoom meeting was conducted to go over the draft calendar in detail and address any questions that arose.

### DRAFT - A

Fargo Public Schools  
2025-26 School Calendar

2025	M	T	W	Th	F
Aug					1
	4	5	6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29
Sept	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	25	26
	29	30			
Oct			1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10
In P.D.	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	31
Nov					
	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28
Dec	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	25	26
	29	30	31		

2026	M	T	W	Th	F
Jan				1	2
	5	6	7	8	9
	12	13	14	15	16
MLK	19	20	21	22	23
	26	27	28	29	30
Feb	2	3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
PresDay	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	26	27
Mar	2	3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	26	27
	30	31			
Apr			1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	
May					1
	4	5	6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29
June	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
	15	16	17	18	19

### DRAFT - A

PD Day	Non-Contract	Contact	Holiday	Storm
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The next step for the draft calendar is its presentation to the Fargo Board of Education for review and anticipated approval. This presentation is scheduled for the Board's second meeting in April.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all members of the Calendar Committee for their dedicated effort in drafting the 2025-26 school calendar. Your commitment to serving our community is deeply appreciated.

The process for drafting the 2026-27 school calendar is set to begin in January 2025, continuing our tradition of forward planning and community engagement.

