



2023-24 School Year Calendar: What You Need to Know

Developing the Calendar

The 2023-24 calendar was created by our Calendar Committee, made up of staff, parents/guardians, administrators, and board members. The committee reviewed and considered community feedback, the need for staff professional development time, and a variety of other factors before presenting its draft calendar to the Board of Education in February 2023.

Early Release Wednesdays

The Board of Education and the Calendar Committee worked to address the concerns of some families that a Wednesday early release would be difficult on families, especially those with elementary students. The committee reworked the schedule to minimize the impact on elementary families, reducing the early release time to 30 minutes for elementary students.

The district will release secondary students first on Wednesdays to allow them to help provide care for younger siblings and offer additional labor support for childcare facilities.

Adding Instructional Time

Several minutes of additional instructional time have been added to each school day. At most schools, the adjusted time was added at the end of the school day, rather than the beginning. This decision was made based on input from families.

Moving Winter Break

Based on feedback from BCSD families, winter break has been moved to the week before Christmas.

August 30, 2023: First Day of School

June 6, 2024: Last Day of School

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