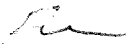


INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 271  
Bloomington, Minnesota

**REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD ACTION**


DATE OF BOARD MEETING: February 12, 2018  
SUBJECT: 2018-2019 School Calendar  
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Academic Services  
APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE CABINET MEMBER: Eric Melby,  
Assistant Superintendent 

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**RESOLUTION FOR BOARD TO ADOPT:**

RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School 271 approves the calendar for the 2018-2019 school year.

**REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT:**

Approve. 

**DETAILED BACKGROUND:**

The calendar for the 2018-19 school year was developed with the Calendar Committee. This year's calendar allows for elementary assessment time at the beginning of the year. This means that the Wednesday of the August workshop week and the traditional first day of school will be used for elementary assessments. To ensure adequate professional development for all staff, 4 early release days will be conducted throughout the year. Early release was preferred over late start to ensure that all students have the opportunity to eat breakfast and lunch. The high schools already have early release; this calendar expands the early release on those days to elementary and middle schools. Kids Safari will plan to support child care needs. Feedback was solicited from administration, parents and teachers in the development of this calendar.

The Administration recommends approval of the calendar.



# INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 271 BLOOMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2018 - 2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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- School in Session
- ## Elementary Assessment Day
- ## K-12 Early Release Day
- Teacher Professional Development, Conference\* or Work Day

### Start and End Dates

Sept 4 First Day of School 6-12  
 Sept 5 First Day of School K-5  
 June 6 Last Day of School K-12

### Key Dates

Aug 27-31 Teacher Professional Development  
Aug 29 Elementary Assessment Day  
 Sept 3 No School K-12 – Labor Day  
Sept 4 No School K-5 - Elementary Assessment Day  
 Sept 4 First Day of School 6-12  
 Sept 5 First Day of School K-5  
 Oct 17 No School K-12 – Conference\* or Workday  
 Oct 18-19 No School – Education Minnesota Conference  
 Oct 22 No School K-12 – Teacher Professional Development  
 Nov 21-23 No School K-12 – Thanksgiving Break  
Nov 28 Two Hour Early Release Day K-12 Professional Development  
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 Nov 29 End of Trimester 1  
 Nov 30 No School K-12 – Conference\* or Workday  
 Dec 24-Jan 4 No School K-12 – Winter Break  
 Jan 21 No School K-12 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
 Feb 1 No School K-12 – Conference\* or Workday  
 Feb 18 No School K-12 – President's Day  
Mar 5 Two Hour Early Release Day K-12 Professional Development  
Mar 6 Two Hour Early Release Day K-12 Professional Development  
 Mar 6 End of Trimester 2  
 Mar 7-8 No School K-12 – Teacher Professional Development, Conference\* or Workday  
 Mar 25-29 No School K-12 – Spring Break  
 Apr 19 No School K-12  
 May 27 No School - Memorial Day  
 Jun 6 End of Trimester 3  
 Jun 7 Teacher Work Day

\*Individual School to determine actual school conferences