### 2020-21 School Year Calendar

**First Day of School:** Jan. 5

**Ends:** May 28

### Non-Student Contact Days

- **Planning, Conference, Assessment, and Professional Days (no classes for students; 16.5 days total)**
  - Aug. 10-21, Sept. 28; Oct. 16-19-20; Jan. 4; Feb. 19; April 5; May 28 (half day).

- **Centrally offered professional learning days:** Aug. 11; Oct 19; Feb. 16.

  Non-student contact days breakdown: Minimum of 4.5 full self-directed teacher planning days to be distributed in meaningful increments; 3 full professional development days to be directed by the principal; 3 days for data culture/analysis; 1 family conference day.

**Notes:** SLT to determine which non-student contact days are planning vs. professional. Attendance at centrally offered professional learning is at school leader discretion, but some flexibility decisions will require teacher attendance on these days. Additional recommendations and guidance will be provided on the Professional Learning Center website at [plc.dpsk12.org](http://plc.dpsk12.org).

### Early Release Day

Classes will release early on May 28.

### End of Term — To Be Followed by Report Cards

- Elementary school, ECE-8 and middle school trimester: Nov. 6; Feb. 19; May 28.
- 6-12, high school nine weeks: Oct. 16; Dec. 18; March 12; May 28.
- 6-12, high school six weeks: Sept. 25; Nov. 6; Dec. 18; Feb. 19; April 9; May 28.

### MS/HS Walk-in Registration

Aug. 6, 7

### Vacation/No Classes

**HOLIDAY/NO CLASSES**

- Labor Day - Sept. 7
- Thanksgiving Day - Nov. 26
- Christmas Day - Dec. 25
- New Year’s Day - Jan. 1
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Jan. 18
- Presidents’ Day - Feb. 15
- Cesar Chavez Day - March 31
- Memorial Day - May 31

**Total Days:** 167.5

### Semester Dates

- **1st Semester Begins Aug. 24**
- **Ends Dec. 18**

### Teacher Report Days

- **1st Quarter:** 24 days
  - 84 total days
- **2nd Quarter:** 23 days
  - 98 total days
- **3rd Quarter:** 23 days
  - 98 total days
- **4th Quarter:** 22 days
  - 98 total days

### Family Conference Day

Oct. 16 (full day, no classes for students).

Schools may modify the daily schedule for family conferences to meet the needs of the school community. SLT may determine if a second Family Conference Day in the spring is needed (but may not decrease overall student contact time).

The calendar for the 2020-21 school year is adopted by the Board of Education subject to the provision that if for any reason the school district must close schools for more than the time provided by the statutes, the adopted 2020-21 calendar may be amended by the Board of Education to provide enough additional school days on Saturdays, during vacation, or at the end of the present calendar to meet legal requirements as required by the statutes.