2018-19 School Year Calendar

NON-STUDENT CONTACT DAYS

Planning/Assessment/Professional Days (No classes for students)
Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17; Oct. 22, 23; Jan. 4; Feb. 1; March 4; April 29, May 31

11.5 Professional Days Total (See breakdown below)
Minimum of five days for teacher self-directed planning, distributed in meaningful increments; 2.5 days for school-directed professional development (5 of which to be School Leadership Team directed); three days for data culture/analysis.

NOTES: SLT to determine which non-student contact days are planning vs. professional; professional learning opportunities for teachers across the district will be provided centrally on Jan. 7, 2019; teacher attendance 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: plc.dpsk12.org.

END OF TERM TO BE FOLLOWED BY REPORT CARDS
Elementary, ECE-8 and middle school trimester: Nov. 9; Feb. 22; May 31
6-12, high school nine weeks: Oct. 18; Dec. 21; March 8; May 31
6-12, high school six weeks: Sept. 28; Nov. 2; Dec. 21; Feb. 15; April 5; May 31

MS/HS WALK-IN REGISTRATION
Aug. 9, 10

VACATION / NO CLASSES

HOLIDAY / NO CLASSES
Labor Day - Sept. 3
Thanksgiving Day - Nov. 22
Christmas Day - Dec. 25
New Year’s Day - Jan. 1
Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Jan. 21
Presidents’ Day - Feb. 18
Cesar Chavez Day - March 31 (observed March 29)
Memorial Day - May 27

FAMILY CONFERENCE DAY
Oct. 19 (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 2018-19 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 2018-19 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.