

## **Public Hearing – 2018-2019 School Calendar**

Ohio Revised Code 3313.48 asserts that no later than thirty days prior to adopting a school calendar, the Board of Education shall hold a public hearing on the school calendar, addressing topics that include, but are not limited to, the total number of hours in a school year, length of school day, and beginning and end dates of instruction.

Thus, a public hearing will be conducted at the meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday, March 14, to gather any comments from stakeholders related to the draft 2018-2019 school calendar. The Board of Education will also conduct a first reading of the draft 2018-2019 school calendar during the meeting.

A summary of the draft 2018-2019 school calendar is below:

Overall, the number of days in the 2018-2019 school calendar remains unchanged from the 2017-2018 school calendar.

- The first day of school for students is scheduled for Thursday, August 16.
- The first semester concludes Friday, December 21.
- The last day of school for students is scheduled for Thursday, May 30.
- This draft also retains a three-day Thanksgiving break, a two-week holiday break in December/January, and six days for spring recess from March 25 – April 1.
- Staff development days are scheduled for August 15, August 31, October 12, and February 15.
- Two work days for teachers are scheduled for August 14 and May 31.
- Scheduled hours of instruction are well in excess of state minimum requirements. A minimum school year is now defined by hours – at least 683 hours for  $\frac{3}{4}$  day kindergarten, 910 hours for students in grades 1-6, and 1,001 hours for students in grades 7-12. The calculated length of each school day varies slightly by building and grade due to provisions for calculation provided by the Ohio Department of Education. The length of each school day currently ranges from approximately 4.50 hours to 6.33 hours.
- Following the review of comments provided at the public hearing on March 14, we plan to present the second reading of the 2018-2019 school calendar at the April 18 meeting of the Board of Education.

## DRAFT 2/15/2017 Indian Hill School Calendar, 2018-2019

No school for students or teachers
  No students. Teachers attend for work days, staff development, or conference.

August					September					October					November					
M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	
		1	2	3						1	2	3	4	5					1	2
6	7	8	9	10	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	5	6	7	8	9	
13	14	15	16	17	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	12	13	14	15	16	
20	21	22	23	24	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	19	20	21	22	23	
27	28	29	30	31	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	26	27	28	29	30			
14 Teacher Workday 15 Staff Development Day 16 First Day for Students 31 Staff Development-No School (Full Day for Teachers) 11 Student ATT Days					3 Labor Day: No School  19 Student ATT Days					12 Staff Development-No school (Half Day for Teachers) 15 No School 26 Conf. Day (No School) 20 Student ATT Days					21 Conf. Day (No School) 22 Thanksgiving 23 No School 19 Student ATT Days					
December					January					February					March					
M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	
					1	2	3	4						1					1	
3	4	5	6	7	7	8	9	10	11	4	5	6	7	8	4	5	6	7	8	
10	11	12	13	14	14	15	16	17	18	11	12	13	14	15	11	12	13	14	15	
17	18	19	20	21	21	22	23	24	25	18	19	20	21	22	18	19	20	21	22	
24	25	26	27	28	28	29	30	31	25	26	27	28	25	26	27	28	29			
24 Winter Recess Begins  15 Student ATT Days					7 School Reopens 21 M.L. King Day: No School 18 Student ATT Days					15 Staff Development-No school (Half Day for Teachers) 18 Presidents' Day (No School) 18 Student ATT Days					25 Spring Recess begins  16 Student ATT Days					
April					May					June					July					
M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	
1	2	3	4	5						3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	
8	9	10	11	12	6	7	8	9	10	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	
15	16	17	18	19	13	14	15	16	17	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	
22	23	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	
29	30	27	28	29	30	31	29	30	31	29	30	31	29	30	31					
2 School Reopens  21 Student ATT Days					27 Memorial Day 30 Last day for Students 31 Last day for Teachers 21 Student ATT Days					   178 days for Students ATT 4 days for PD/PT Conf 182 Total Student Days 185 Total Teacher Days										

This calendar has 182 student days and exceeds the minimum number of hours required by law.

As permitted by law, 2 of the 182 days are for parent conferences and 2 for professional development.

No students attend on conference days: October 26 and November 21.

No students attend on staff development days: August 15, August 31, October 12, and February 15. (The last two are half days for teachers)

There are two additional work days for teachers: August 14 and May 31.

**First Qtr:**

Aug 15 - Sep 14      21 days  
 Sep 17 - Oct 12      19.5 days      40.5 days

**Third Qtr:**

Jan 7 - Feb 8      24 days  
 Feb 11 - Mar 8      18.5 days      42.5 days

**Second Qtr:**

Oct 16 - Nov 16      24 days  
 Nov 19 - Dec 21      23 days      47 days

**Fourth Qtr:**

Mar 11 - Apr 19      24 days  
 Apr 22 - May 30      28 days      52 days

87.5 Student Days

94.5 Student Days

**Teacher Work/Staff Development Days: (excluded from Student Attendance Days)**

Aug 14, 2018	1 day	May 31, 2019	1 day
Aug 31, 2018	1 day		

185 Teacher Days