

# 2026-2027 CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

AUGUST	<p>12 - Full-day Institute Day - no school</p> <p>13 - Full-day Institute Day - no school</p> <p>14 - Full-day Institute Day - no school</p> <p>17 - First day of classes for students in grades 1-7 and Lincoln Prairie grade 8</p> <p>18 - First day of classes for students in grade 8</p> <p>24 - First day of classes kindergarten and early childhood students</p>
SEPTEMBER	<p>7 - Labor Day Holiday - no school</p> <p>16 - Half-day Inservice Day - no school in the afternoon &amp; no ELC all day</p>
OCTOBER	<p>12 - Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day - no school</p>
NOVEMBER	<p>3 - Election - no school</p> <p>6 - Half-day Inservice Day - no school in the afternoon &amp; no ELC all day</p> <p>18 - Half-day Inservice Day - no school in the afternoon &amp; no ELC all day</p> <p>20 - Thanksgiving break begins at the end of the day</p> <p>30 - School resumes</p>
DECEMBER	<p>18 - Winter break begins at the end of the day</p>
JANUARY	<p>4 - Full-day Institute Day - no school</p> <p>5 - School resumes</p> <p>18 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday - no school</p>
FEBRUARY	<p>12 - Half-day Inservice Day - no school in the afternoon &amp; no ELC all day</p> <p>15 - Presidents Day Holiday - no school</p>
MARCH	<p>19 - Spring Break begins at the end of the day</p> <p>29 - School resumes</p>
APRIL	<p>6 - Primary Election - no school</p>
MAY	<p>19 - Half-day Inservice Day - no school in the afternoon &amp; no ELC all day</p> <p>26 - Last day of school (if no emergency days are used)</p>
EMERGENCY DAYS	<p>If District 54 has to cancel school, the first two days would be traditional snow days (May 27-28, 2027). However, if District 54 has to cancel school on additional days, we will implement our e-learning plan starting on the third day and families will receive a communication with a link to access the day's e-learning lessons.</p>
EARLY DISMISSAL	<p>Beginning August 19, 2026, every Wednesday is designated for staff development. Students are dismissed 30 minutes early and staff stay late.</p>