



School Calendar

2015–2016 and 2016– 2017

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Overview

- ▶ To present the 2015–2016 and 2016–2017 School Calendar
- ▶ To present 2015–2016 and 2016–2017 Calendars from other districts in the area
- ▶ To compare 2014–2015 to proposed 2015–2016 and 2016–2017 Calendars
- ▶ To seek public comments once the board has approved the Draft 2015–2016 and 2016–2017 Calendars



Background

- ▶ Conducted meetings with staff and union representatives
- ▶ Conducted analysis of other Districts in surrounding areas
- ▶ Compared 2014–2015 Calendar with proposed 2015–2016 and 2016–2017 Calendars



SCHOOL DISTRICTS DATES FOR FY2015-2016

SCHOOL	START DATE	WINTER BREAK	SCHOOL RESUMES	SPRING BREAK	END DATE
Parkway	Aug. 12, 2015 (Wed)	Dec. 24 (Thurs) - Jan. 1 (Fri)	Jan.5 (Tues)	Mar. 21-25	May 19, 2016 (Thurs)
Webster Groves	Aug. 17, 2015 (Mon)	Dec. 21 (Mon) - Jan. 1 (Fri)	Jan. 5 (Tues)	Mar. 14-18	May 26, 2016 (Thurs)
Lindbergh	Aug. 20, 2015 (Thurs)	Dec. 21 (Mon) - Jan. 1 (Fri)	Jan.4 (Mon)	Mar. 21-25	May 25, 2016 (Wed)
Hazelwood	Aug. 10. 2015 (Mon)	Dec. 21 (Mon) - Jan. 1 (Fri)	Jan.4 (Mon)	Mar. 21-28	May 26, 2016 (Thurs)
Ritenour	Aug. 17, 2015 (Mon)	Dec. 21 (Mon) - Jan. 1 (Fri)	Jan.4 (Mon)	Mar. 28-Apr. 1	June 8, 2016 (Wed)
Rockwood	Aug. 13, 2015 (Thurs)	Dec. 21 (Mon) - Jan. 1 (Fri)	Jan. 5 (Tues)	Mar. 14-18	May 25, 2016 (Wed)
Pattonville	Aug. 12, 2015 (Wed)	Dec. 23 (Wed) - Jan. 1 (Fri)	Jan.4 (Mon)-Elem Jan.5 (Tues)- Mid/High	Mar. 21-25	May 26, 2016 (Thurs)
University City	Aug. 11, 2015 (Tues)	Dec. 21 (Mon) - Jan. 1 (Fri)	Jan.4 (Mon)	Mar. 14-18	May 17, 2016 (Wed)
St. Louis Public Schools	Aug. 10. 2015 (Mon)	Dec. 22 (Tues) - Jan. 1 (Fri)	Jan.4 (Mon)	Mar. 14-18	May 20, 2016 (Fri)



SCHOOL DISTRICTS DATES FOR FY2016-2017

SCHOOL	START DATE	WINTER BREAK	SCHOOL RESUMES	SPRING BREAK	END DATE
University City	Aug. 09, 2016 (Tues)	Dec. 19 (Mon) - Jan. 2 (Mon)	Jan.3 (Tues)	Mar. 13-17	May 17, 2017 (Wed)
St. Louis Public Schools	Aug. 8. 2016 (Mon)	Dec. 22 (Thur) - Jan. 2 (Mon)	Jan.4 (Wed)	Mar. 13-17	May 19, 2017 (Fri)

Calendar Comparisons

▶ 2014–15 Calendar

- First Day: Monday, August 11, 2014
- Last class day: Friday, May 22, 2015
- PD days: 5
- Parent Conference Days: 2
- Record keeping days: 2
- Staff total time off for Winter Break: 7 days (includes holidays)
- Student total time off for Winter Break: 10 days (includes holidays)
- Total holidays/no school days: 14
- Spring Break: 5 days
- Student days: 176
- Hrs of instruction: 6:27

▶ 2015–16 Calendar

- First Day: Monday, August 10, 2015
- Last class day: Friday, May 20, 2016
- PD days: 5
- Parent Conference Days: 2
- Record keeping days: 2
- Staff total time off for Winter Break: 7 days (includes holidays)
- Student total time off for Winter Break: 10 days (includes holidays)
- Total holidays/no school days: 13
- Spring Break: 5 days
- Student days: 176
- Hrs. of instruction: 6:27

Calendar Comparisons

▶ 2015–16 Calendar

- First Day: Monday, August 10, 2015
- Last class day: Friday, May 20, 2016
- PD days: 5
- Parent Conference Days: 2
- Record keeping days: 2
- Staff total time off for Winter Break: 7 days (includes holidays)
- Student total time off for Winter Break: 10 days (includes holidays)
- Total holidays/no school days: 13
- Spring Break: 5 days
- Student days: 176
- Hrs. of instruction: 6:27

▶ 2016–17 Calendar

- First Day: Monday, August 8, 2016
- Last class day: Friday, May 19, 2017
- PD days: 6
- Parent Conference Days: 2
- Record keeping days: 2
- Staff total time off for Winter Break: 6 days (includes holidays)
- Student total time off for Winter Break: 9 days (includes holidays)
- Total holidays/no school days: 12
- Spring Break: 5 days
- Student days: 176
- Hrs. of instruction: 6:27



2015–16 and 2016–17 Calendar Communication Plan

- ▶ **Public input will be sought by:**
 - Link on the web site will be available from March 11, 2015 thru March 27, 2015 at www.slps.org/calendarcomments
 - Phone number 314–345–4636 available for comments
 - Two (2) robo–calls the weeks of March 16th and March 23rd reminding parents to share their comments
 - Public comment/appearance 5:30PM–6:00PM before the April 2nd Board meeting
- ▶ **Comments will be tallied and presented to the Board prior to the April 23rd meeting**



Proposed Recommendation

- ▶ Adopt the proposed 2015–16 and 2016–17 School Calendar
 - School will start on a Monday
 - Start date aligns with districts in the area
 - Teachers will begin one week prior to school starting
 - Teacher days the same = 210
 - Instructional days the same = 176
 - Students will have two weeks back from spring break before MAP testing
 - School year will end on a Friday