# Caldwell County Schools 2018-2019 Calendar

First Day of School: August 27, 2018 Last Day of School: June 7, 2019

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KEY						
Instructional Days	180 days					
Holidays	11 days					
Optional Planning (OP)	8 days					
Planning (P)	4 days					
Annual Leave (AL)	10 days					
Professional Dev. (PD)	2 days					
Early Release (ER)	2 days					

\*Possible Snow Make-up Days will be used in the order of placement on calendar

- 10 minutes will be added to each school day for time needed to make-up possible snow days.
- Schools release 3 hours early on the ER days, Christmas Holiday break, and the last day of school for all students not involved in High School Exams.
- When schools are closed for students and staff due to inclement weather, the day will be made up on the Saturday of that week. This will
  not apply to days missed preceding Thanksgiving or Christmas holidays.

### 2018-19 Grading Periods

End of 1<sup>st</sup> grading period:

End of 2<sup>nd</sup> grading period (high schools):

December 21, 2018

End of 2<sup>nd</sup> grading period (elementary and middle):

January 18, 2019

End of 3<sup>rd</sup> grading period:

March 15, 2019

End of 4<sup>th</sup> grading period:

June 7, 2019

**Total School Days: 180** 

#### LEGISLATION SUMMARY FOR LEAS

#### **EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013**

2012 Senate Bill 187 (Session Law 2012-145), applies beginning with the 2013-2014 school year, rewrites a portion of the calendar law (General Statute 115C-84.2). <u>Legislation: Session Law 2012-145</u>, <u>Senate Bill 187</u>, Section 7A.11.

## School Calendars must meet the following requirements:

- 1. Start date no earlier than the Monday closest to August 26 and end date no later than the Friday closest to June 11 (unless a weather related calendar waiver has been approved, year-round school, charter school or cooperative innovative high school.) If waiver is approved the start date can be no earlier than the Monday closest to August 19.
- 2. There are no educational purpose waivers for exemption of the opening and/or closing dates.
- 3. All schools within the district must be closed all day for purposes of determining eligibility for a weather related waiver (delayed starts or early dismissals of two or more hours no longer apply).
- 4. Covers at least nine calendar months.
- 5. Must have a minimum of 185 days **OR** 1,025 hours of instruction.
- 6. Must have at least nine (9) teacher workdays.
- 7. Local Boards shall designate two (2) workdays on which teachers may take accumulated vacation leave. Local Boards may designate the remaining workdays as days teachers may take accumulated vacation leave.
- 8. Have a minimum of ten (10) annual vacation leave days.
- 9. Have the same or an equivalent number of legal holidays occurring within the school calendar as those designated by the State Personnel Commission for State employees.
- 10. School shall not be held on Sunday.
- 11. Veterans Day shall be a holiday for all public school personnel and for all students enrolled in the public schools.

**Note:** Charter schools must meet the requirements of 185 days or 1,025 hours of instruction.