



School Calendar

FY14-15

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Overview

- ▶ To present the FY14–15 School Calendar
- ▶ To present FY14–15 Calendars from other districts in the area
- ▶ To compare FY13–14 to proposed FY14–15
- ▶ To seek public comments once the board has approved the Draft FY14–15 Calendar



Background

- ▶ Conducted meetings with staff, union representatives, and Principals
- ▶ Conducted analysis of other Districts in surrounding areas
- ▶ Compared FY13–14 Calendar with proposed FY14–15 Calendar



SCHOOL DISTRICTS DATES FOR FY2014-2015

SCHOOL	START DATE	WINTER BREAK	SCHOOL RESUMES	SPRING BREAK	END DATE
Parkway	Aug. 12, 2014 (Tues)	Dec. 22 (Mon) – Jan. 2 (Fri)	Jan.5 (Mon)	Mar. 16-20	May 21, 2015 (Thurs)
Webster Groves	Aug. 13, 2014 (Wed)	Dec. 22 (Mon) - Jan. 2 (Fri)	Jan. 5 (Mon)	Mar. 16-20	May 21, 2015 (Thurs)
Lindbergh	Aug. 14, 2014 (Thurs)	Dec. 22 (Mon) - Jan. 2 (Fri)	Jan.5 (Mon)	Mar. 16-20	May 22, 2015 (Fri)
Hazelwood	Aug. 11. 2014 (Mon)	Dec. 22 (Mon) – Jan. 2 (Fri)	Jan.5 (Mon)	Mar. 30-Apr. 6	June 1, 2015(Mon)
Ritenour	Aug. 14, 2014 (Thur)	Dec. 22 (Mon) - Jan. 2 (Fri)	Jan. 5 (Mon)	Mar. 23-27	June 9, 2015 (Tues)
Rockwood	Aug. 11, 2014 (Mon)	Dec. 22 (Mon) - Jan. 2 (Fri)	Jan. 5 (Mon)	Mar. 16-20	May 21, 2015 (Thurs)
Pattonville	Aug. 11. 2014 (Mon)	Dec. 22 (Mon) - Jan. 5 (Mon)	Jan.6 (Tues)	Mar. 16-20	June 1, 2015 (Mon)
University City	Aug. 19, 2014 (Tues)	Dec. 22 (Mon) - Jan. 5 (Mon)	Jan.6 (Tues)	Mar. 16-20	May 28, 2015 (Thurs)
St. Louis Public Schools	Aug. 11. 2014 (Mon)	Dec. 22 (Mon) – Jan. 2 (Fri)	Jan. 5 (Mon)	Mar. 16-20	May 22, 2015 (Friday)

Calendar Comparisons

► FY13–14 Calendar

- First Day: Monday, August 12, 2013
- Last class day: Friday, May 23, 2014
- PD days: 6
- Parent Conference Days: 2
- Record keeping days: 2
- Staff total time off for Winter Break: 8 days (includes holidays)
- Student total time off for Winter Break: 10 days (includes holidays)
- Total holidays/no school days: 11
- Spring Break: 5 days
- Student days: 176
- Hrs of instruction: 6:27

► FY14–15 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: 13
- Spring Break: 5 days
- Student days: 176
- Hrs. of instruction: 6:27



FY14–15 Calendar Communication Plan

- ▶ **Public input will be sought by:**
 - Link on the web site will be available from February 25th thru March 12th at www.slps.org/calendarcomments
 - Phone number 314–345–4636 available for comments
 - Two (2) robo-calls the weeks of February 25th and March 3rd reminding parents to share their comments
 - Public comment/appearance 5:30PM–6:00PM before the March 13, 2014 Board meeting
- ▶ **Comments will be tallied and presented to the Board prior to the March 13th meeting**



Proposed Recommendation

- ▶ Adopt the proposed FY14–15 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