



# **School Calendar**

## **Proposed 2013-14**

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# Overview

- ❑ To present the 2013-14 School Calendar
- ❑ To present 2013-14 Calendars from other districts in the area
- ❑ To compare 2012-13 to proposed 2013-14
- ❑ To seek public comments once the board has approved the Draft 2013-14 Calendar

# Background

- ❑ Conducted meetings with staff, union representatives, and Principals
- ❑ Conducted analysis of other Districts in surrounding areas
- ❑ Compared 2012-13 Calendar with proposed 2013-14 Calendar



# SCHOOL DISTRICTS DATES 2013-2014

SCHOOL	START DATE	WINTER BREAK	SCHOOL RESUMES	SPRING BREAK	END DATE
Parkway	Aug. 13, 2013 (Tues)	Dec. 23 (Mon) - Dec. 31 (Tues)	Jan.6 (Mon)	Mar. 17-21	May 22, 2014 (Thurs)
Webster Groves	Aug. 13, 2013 (Tues)	Dec. 23 (Mon) - Jan. 3 (Fri)	Jan. 7 (Tues)	Mar. 17-21	May 22, 2014 (Thurs)
Lindbergh	Aug. 15, 2013 (Thurs)	Dec. 23 (Mon) - Jan. 3 (Fri)	Jan.6 (Mon)	Mar. 17-21	May 23, 2014 (Fri)
Hazelwood	Aug. 12. 2013 (Mon)	Dec. 23 (Mon) - Dec. 31 (Tues)	Jan.6 (Mon)	Mar. 24-28	May 30, 2014 (Fri)
Ritenour	Aug. 15, 2013 (Thur)	Dec. 23 (Mon) - Jan. 1 (Wed)	Jan. 2 (Thurs)	Mar. 24-28	June 9, 2014 (Mon)
Rockwood	Aug. 13, 2013 (Tues)	Dec. 23 (Mon) - Jan. 1 (Wed)	Jan. 2 (Thurs)	Mar. 17-21	May 22, 2014 (Thurs)
Pattonville	Aug. 12. 2013 (Mon)	Dec. 23 (Mon) - Jan. 3 (Fri)	Jan.6 (Mon)	Mar. 24-28	June 2, 2014 (Mon)
Ladue	Aug. 14, 2013 (Wed)	Dec. 23 (Mon) - Jan. 2 (Thurs)	Jan.6 (Mon)	Mar. 17-21	May 23, 2014 (Fri)
<b>St. Louis Public Schools</b>	<b>Aug. 12. 2013 (Mon)</b>	<b>Dec. 23 (Mon) – Jan. 1 (Wed)</b>	<b>Jan. 6 (Mon)</b>	<b>Mar. 17-21</b>	<b>May 23, 2014 (Friday)</b>

# Calendar Comparisons

## ❑ 2012-13 Calendar

- ❑ First Day: Monday, August 13, 2012
- ❑ Last class day: Friday, May 24, 2013
- ❑ PD days: 7
- ❑ 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: 8 days (includes holidays)
- ❑ Total holidays/no school days: 11
- ❑ Spring Break: 5 days
- ❑ Student days: 176
- ❑ Hrs of instruction: 6:27

## ❑ 2013-14 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



# Calendar Communication Plan 2013-14

## **Public input will be sought by:**

- ☐ Link on the web site will be available from March 21 thru April 5 at [www.slps.org/calendarcomments](http://www.slps.org/calendarcomments)
- ☐ Phone number 314-345-4636 available for comments
- ☐ Two (2) robo-calls the weeks of March 25<sup>th</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup> reminding parents to share their comments
- ☐ Public comment/appearance 5:30PM-6:00PM before the April 25, 2013 Board meeting
- ☐ Comments will be tallied and presented to the Board prior to the April 25<sup>th</sup> meeting



# Proposed Recommendation

- ❑ **Adopt the proposed 2013-14 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 one week back from spring break before MAP testing
  - ❑ School year will end on a Friday