



**NATCHITOCHE PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD**
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2027-2028 School Calendar Preparation

Timeline

November:	Survey Faculty and Staff
December:	Parents Advisory Group input
	Principal Group input
	Calendar proposals drafted
	School representatives work session
	School faculty/staff vote
January:	Board vote

Results from Survey and Parent/Principal Groups

- **No change desired for yearly calendar**
- **Current calendar framework is supported by the vast majority of faculty/staff.**
- **Full week of Fall Break and Winter Break is most popular**

Calendar Representatives Work Session

- **Monday, December 15, 2025, school calendar representatives attended a meeting at NPSB.**
 - **Reviewed school year calendar parameters**
 - **Previewed calendar proposals**
 - **Finalized proposals**
- **Thursday, December 18, 2025, or Friday, December 19, 2025, each school held a staff meeting allowing teachers and all staff to vote on a preferred calendar option**
 - **All faculty/staff members invited to vote for preferred calendar**
 - **Calendar representatives collected campus votes and emailed results to Dee Jackson, T&L Department Secretary, by 10:00am on Friday, December 19.**

2027-2028

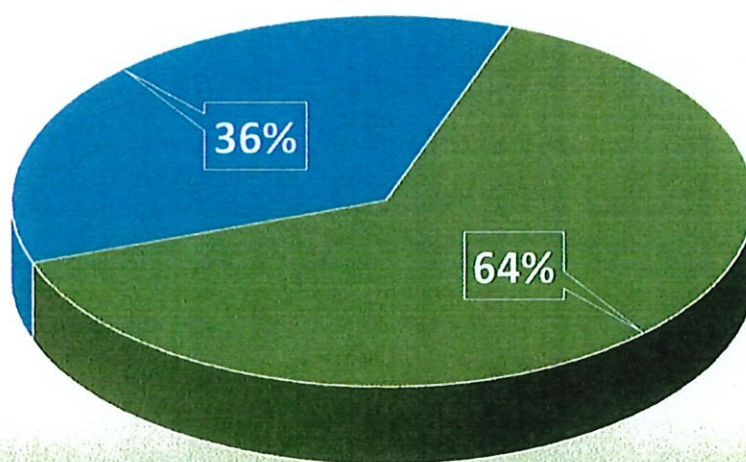
Parameters To Consider For Calendar Decisions

- 63,720 minimum minutes of instructional time must be met - Bulletin 741
- 385 minutes of instructional time per day
(64,680 instructional minutes per year)
- 168 instructional days (students)
- 176 days for teachers (instructional days + PD days + PTC days)
- To the most extent possible, balance semesters for student credit earnings and for teacher retirement/leaves
- Embed 2.5 weather days inside the total calendar days
- Maintain ending the Fall Semester for high schools prior to Christmas break.
- To the most extent possible, avoid “chopped weeks” in order to maintain strong instructional weeks.
- In even-numbered years, school systems shall declare a legal holiday on the first Tuesday of the first full week of November where the parish governing body has established a polling place at a public school.
- Support improving student achievement
Always ask: “How does this change to the calendar support improving student achievement?”

2027-2028 School Calendar Vote Tally Results

Sites	Option A	Option B
Fairview Alpha	22	10
L.P. Vaughn	70	20
Lakeview	26	4
M.R. Weaver	16	19
Marthaville	19	1
Natchitoches Central	7	36
Natchitoches Junior High	48	6
Natchitoches Magnet	1	25
Natchitoches Provisional Learning Ctr	9	1
NSU Elementary	0	18
NSU Middle	19	0
Provencal	23	6
Totals:	260	146

2027-2028 School Calendar Vote Tally Results



■ Option A ■ Option B

NATCHITOCHES PARISH SCHOOLS | 2027-2028 CALENDAR

AUGUST '27						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

SEPTEMBER '27						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

OCTOBER '27						
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NOVEMBER '27						
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DECEMBER '27						
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August 2027

2-6 Prof. Development/Teacher Work Day
9 First Day for Students

September 2027

6 Labor Day Holiday (Schools Closed)

October 2027

7 PTC 3:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. (After School)
8 PTC/Teacher Work Day (Students Virtual)
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
11-15 Fall Break (Schools Closed)

November 2027

22-26 Thanksgiving Holiday (Schools Closed)

December 2027

3 Festival Weekend Holiday (Schools Closed)
16 PTC 3:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. (After School)
17 PTC/Teacher Work Day 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
(No Students)
20-31 Christmas Holiday (Schools Closed)

January 2028

3 Students Return for Spring Semester
17 MLK Holiday (Schools Closed)

February 2028

21-25 Winter Break (Schools Closed)

March 2028

9 PTC 3:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. (After School)
10 PTC/Teacher Work Day 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
(No Students)

April 2028

14-21 Easter Holiday (Schools Closed)

May 2028

18 Last Day for Students
19 Teacher Work Day (No Students)

Instructional Day = 385 Minutes

JANUARY '28						
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FEBRUARY '28						
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MARCH '28						
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APRIL '28						
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MAY '28						
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Grade Reporting Periods

Begin	Close	Days	Report Cards
8/9/27	10/8/27	44	10/6/27
10/18/27	12/16/27	38	12/17/27
1/3/28	3/9/28	43	3/9/28
3/13/28	5/18/28	43	5/19/28

Mid-Quarter Reports

9/8/27
11/12/27
2/2/28
4/13/28

- Prof. Dev./Teacher Work Day
- First/Last Day for Students
- School Holidays
- Parent/Teacher Conference (PTC)
- Students Return for Spring Semester

*Fall Term Non-LEAP Final Exams will be held December 8-14, 2027.

*Spring Term Non-LEAP Final Exams will be held May 10-15, 2028.

*Proficiency exam schedules will be produced and distributed on or before the 1st week of August.

*Graduation will be held on or after May 8, 2028. (Seniors last day of attendance –May 4, 2028.)

*Delayed start days (if needed) 10:00 a.m.

Approved: _____
Dr. Grant Eloi, Superintendent