

**LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN DEARBORN BOARD OF EDUCATION
AND
DEARBORN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS**

Calendars for 2026-2027 and 2027-2028

The Dearborn Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the Board), and the Dearborn Federation of Teachers (hereinafter referred to as the DFT), the above mentioned parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE XVI - SCHOOL CALENDAR

2026-27 Calendar

August 19, 2026	No school for students- Professional Development Day
August 20	No school for students- Professional Development Day
August 21	No school for students - Teacher Duty - a.m.,; Open House - p.m.
August 24	First Day of School - All students - Half Day - a.m.; Teacher Professional Development - p.m.
August 25-27	Kindergarten Soft Start - Half Day a.m. - Teacher PD PM
September 4-7	No school - Labor Day
September 29	All teachers - Professional Development Day – No school for students
October 23	Elementary: Half Day a.m.; Teacher Duty - p.m. Secondary - Full Day
November 3	All teachers - Professional Development Day – No school for students
November 10	All grades PTC start at ER Time
November 12	Full Day All Students Elementary: Parent Teacher Conferences (Evening)
November 25	No school - Conference Release Day
November 26-27	No school - Thanksgiving
December 21- January 1, 2027	Winter Break-School closes at the end of the day December 18, 2026
January 4, 2027	Schools reopen: All students - Half Day - a.m.; Teachers Duty PM
January 5	Elementary: Early Release

January 18	Secondary - Half Day a.m.; Teacher Duty - p.m. No school - Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 15	No School - Presidents' Day - Mid-Winter Break
February 23	All teachers - Professional Development Day – No school for students
March 10-11	No school - Eid Al-Fitr Holiday
March 16	Secondary Conferences: Start at ER time
March 23	Elementary Conferences: Start at ER time
March 26- April 2	No school - Spring Break & Good Friday
May 17-19	No school - Eid Al-Adha Holiday
May 31	No school - Memorial Day
June 10	Last day of school for students 1/2 day a.m.; Teacher Duty - p.m.
June 11	No school - Conference Release Day
Early Release	9/8/26, 9/15/26, 9/22/26, 10/6/26, 10/13/26, 10/20/26, 10/27/26, 11/10/26***, 11/17/26, 11/24/26, 12/1/26, 12/8/26, 12/15/26, 1/5/27, 1/12/27, 1/19/27, 1/26/27, 2/2/27, 2/9/27, 2/16/27, 3/2/27, 3/9/27, 3/16/27**, 3/23/27*, 4/6/27, 4/13/27, 4/20/27, 4/27/27, 5/4/27, 5/11/27, 5/25/27

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In the event the district needs to close on either March 9, 2027 or March 12, 2027 in recognition of Eid Al-Fitr, the Conference Release Day currently scheduled for June 11, 2027 will be moved to March 9, 2027 or March 12, 2027 and result in a day of no-school for students and Unit Members. Upon such change, June 10, 2027 will be a full day of school and June 11, 2027 will be a half day for students AM and Duty PM for Unit Members.

2027-28 Calendar

August 25, 2027	No school for students- Professional Development Day
August 26	No school for students- Professional Development Day
August 27	No school for students - Teacher Duty - a.m.; Open House - p.m.
August 30	First Day of School - All students - Half Day - a.m.;

August 31- September 2	Teacher Professional Development - p.m. Kindergarten Soft Start - Half Day a.m. - Teacher PD PM
September 3-6 September 28	No school - Labor Day All teachers - Professional Development Day – No school for students
October 29	Elementary: Half Day a.m.; Teacher Duty - p.m. Secondary - Full Day
November 2 November 9 November 11	All teachers - Professional Development Day – No school for students All grades PTC start at ER Time Full Day All Students Elementary: Parent Teacher Conferences (Evening)
November 24 November 25-26	No school - Conference Release Day No school - Thanksgiving
December 20-31	Winter Break-School closes at the end of the day December 18, 2026
January 3, 2028 January 4	Schools reopen: All students - Half Day - a.m.; Teachers Duty PM Elementary: Early Release Secondary - Half Day a.m.; Teacher Duty - p.m.
January 17	No school - Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 21 February 22 February 28 February 29	No School - Presidents' Day - Mid-Winter Break All teachers - Professional Development Day – No school for students No school - Eid Al-Fitr Holiday No school - Conference Release Day
March 7 March 14 March 27-31 April 14	Secondary Conferences: Start at ER time Elementary Conferences: Start at ER time No school - Spring Break No School - Good Friday
May 4-5 May 29	No school - Eid Al-Adha Holiday No school - Memorial Day
June 14	Last day of school for students 1/2 day a.m.; Teacher Duty - p.m.
Early Release	9/7/27, 9/14/27, 9/21/27, 10/5/27, 10/12/27, 10/19/27, 10/26/27,

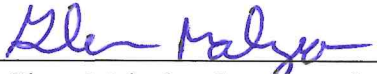
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For the Board of Education
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Dr. Glenn Maleyko, Superintendent

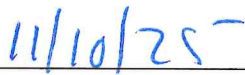


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For the Dearborn Federation of Teachers



Kathi K. Martin, DFT President



Date