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2016-17 District Calendar Now Available

Plan your summer vacation now and prepare to be back in town ready to learn for the first day of the 2016-17 school year on September 6, 2016. Although there are still several weeks remaining in the current school year, many parents, students, and community members are making plans for next year.

Several factors determine the district calendar including state mandates, a county-wide common calendar, community needs, professional development obligations, and days decided through negotiations between the Board of Education and the Dearborn Federation of Teachers (DFT).

The 2016-17 district calendar will once again include late start dates that will be used for professional development and school improvement. Feedback from staff has determined that the late start dates have been extremely helpful in providing teachers and principals time to meet, collaborate with colleagues, work on school improvement goals, and improve student instruction. The first of the 7 late start dates will occur on November 16, 2016 and will continue on various Wednesdays throughout the year.

Also of note for the 2016-17 school year is the early spring break running from Monday, April 3, 2017 through Friday, April 7, 2017. The early spring break is part of the common calendar for all school district's set by the county.

The 2016-17 calendar will be posted on the district's website and can be accessed by visiting <http://dearbornschools.org/downloads/calendars>. Visitors can download a PDF version or view an on-line calendar. Parents are reminded to check with their child's school for important events and activities taking place unique to their school and not appearing on the district calendar.

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