
NOTE: THE BOARD HAS ADOPTED AN INNOVATION PLAN WAIVING ALL OR A PORTION OF STATE LAW. THE DISTRICT'S INNOVATION PLAN MAY BE FOUND AT [HTTP://WWW.EPISD.ORG/COMMUNITY/DOCS/LIC/FINAL_LOCAL_INNOVATION_PLAN_05-17-16.PDF](http://www.episd.org/community/docs/lic/final_local_innovation_plan_05-17-16.pdf). THIS LOCAL POLICY HAS BEEN REVISED TO REPLACE STATE LAW WAIVED BY THE DISTRICT'S INNOVATION PLAN.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Annually, after consultation with DEIC, the Superintendent shall recommend to the Board a school calendar that complies with all applicable legal requirements.

Upon Board approval, the calendar shall be made available to students, staff, and parents.

The calendar shall include dates for the following:

1. Teacher preparation days.
2. Teachers report for duty. The teachers' first day on duty shall constitute the first day of the school year.
3. Opening and closing of school.
4. Grade reporting periods/exam days.
5. Semester beginnings and endings. The last day of required attendance for the students shall be considered the last day of instruction.
6. Scheduled holidays.
7. Scheduled staff development activities.

SCHOOL START
DATE

THE DISTRICT HAS WAIVED PROVISIONS IN STATE LAW THAT PROHIBIT STUDENTS FROM BEGINNING SCHOOL BEFORE THE FOURTH MONDAY OF AUGUST.

EMERGENCIES

The Superintendent is authorized to make decisions regarding variations from the school calendar in case of emergencies.