



# Instructional Calendar 2018-19 & 2019-20



BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
NOVEMBER 8, 2017

# How was the Instructional Calendar Developed?



- The District's instructional calendar was developed as part of annual contract negotiations between the District and the Association of Piedmont Teachers (APT). Surveys of students and families informed these negotiations, which were also guided by the following legal requirements and policy considerations:

# What's Required?



- 180 Student Days / 185 Staff Days
- Legal Holidays
- Maximize Student Attendance
- Summer Vacation & Breaks

# Why Modify the Current Calendar?



- One of the District's goals is to support the social and emotional needs of students by reducing unnecessary student stress. One way to reduce unnecessary stress is to ensure that school vacations are in fact vacations from school.

# Final Exams Prior to Winter Break?



- Surveys of District families show strong support for ending the first semester before the Winter break.
- Surveys completed in 2015 and 2017 of District parents indicated that their “strongest preference for the timing of first semester finals” is before the break.
  - 2015: 63% - 629 respondents
  - 2017: 70% - 566 respondents

# Having a Full Week Off for Thanksgiving Week



Attendance data for 2016 shows a decrease in attendance on the Monday and Tuesday that school was in session during the Thanksgiving Week:

Typical daily attendance rate for PUSD: 96%

11/21/16: 89%

11/22/16: 86%



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9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

**4** Fourth of July

AUGUST				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

**9** **10** Professional Dev. Day  
(No Students)

**13** Teacher Day (No Students)

**14** First Day of School



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19-22	Thanksgiving Break (schools closed)
22-23	Thanksgiving Holiday





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21	End of First Semester
24-4	Winter Break
25	Christmas



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FEBRUARY				
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				1
4	5	6	7	8
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18	President's Day (Schools Closed)
18-22	President's Week (No School)



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Last day of school is May 31<sup>st</sup>.

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JUNE				
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27 Memorial Day

31 Last Day of School

3 Teacher Day  
(No Students)

4 Professional Dev. Day  
(No Students)



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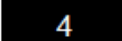
Summer is again extended (from typical 9 weeks) to 10 weeks.

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-  Professional Dev. Day  
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-  Fourth of July

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(No Students)
-  Teacher Day  
(No Students)
-  **First Day of School**

PIEDMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Instructional Calendar 2018-19

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9 10 Professional Dev. Day  
(No Students)  
13 Teacher Day (No Students)  
14 First Day of School

SEPTEMBER				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
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3 Labor Day  
(Schools Closed)

OCTOBER				
M	T	W	T	F
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8	9	10	11	12
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12 Veteran's Day  
19-22 Thanksgiving Break  
(schools closed)  
22-23 Thanksgiving Holiday

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3	4	5	6	7
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21 End of First Semester  
24-4 Winter Break  
25 Christmas

JANUARY				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
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1 New Year's Day  
1 to 4 Winter Break  
21 ML King Jr., Day  
(Schools Closed)

FEBRUARY				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
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18 President's Day  
(Schools Closed)  
18-22 President's Week  
(No School)

MARCH				
M	T	W	T	F
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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
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APRIL				
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15-18 Spring Break  
(No School)

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17-21 President's Week  
No School

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2 Labor Day

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16 Floating Holiday  
(No School)

OCTOBER				
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