

Here is the information regarding decisions made for the proposed 2024-25 school calendar:

- Start date of August 13, 2024 - We didn't want students to have to have a full week for their first week, but we also wanted to make sure we could get in 83 days of instruction for the high school block classes to satisfy the in seat hour requirements.
- Labor Day, Sept 2, 2024 is a holiday normally included in our calendar
- Fall Break October 7-11, 2024 was already set by the board in their December meeting
- November 4th, 2024 as a planning day for teachers set next to November 5th, 2024 as the Presidential Election day that we must take off seemed like a natural fit. Also it could be used as a make-up day if necessary. We also kept Thanksgiving break as we have in the past.
- We decided not to do a split week for Christmas break and utilize the 2 days after New years Day holiday as part of the break. We also included a planning day on January 6th, 2025 for schools to plan activities for their staff in preparation for the return from break.
- MLK days is a day that we must be out of school
- We used February 17th, 2025 as a planning day as we have in the past
- We used March 14th, and 17th of 2025 as planning days as well. This can be a good break for the students and also allows for schools to provide activities for staff in preparation for that final push of the school year.
- April 7-11, 2025 as spring break was set by the board in the December meeting. April 18th is Good Friday, a day that we have used as a non school day in years past.
- May 21st, 2025 would be the last day of instruction for students, and May 22nd, 2025 would be closing day for staff. We included May 23rd, 2025 as a make-up day as well.

The proposed calendar included 170 days/1062 hours of instruction which is the minimum requirement from the Kentucky Department of Education. It includes 4 holidays, 4 professional development days, 1 opening day, and 1 closing day as required. Also included are 6 days of planning/training for our staff which meets the 186 contract days required for certified staff.