



Issue Paper

DATE:

February 12, 2025

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Receive the recommendation from the superintendent and calendar committee for the 2026-27 district instructional calendar.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

8.3 School Calendar

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

The creation and appointment of the calendar committee was approved at the February 3, 2025 board meeting. The committee has developed the attached recommendation for the 2026-27 school calendar based on criteria listed in policy. The DRAFT calendar has been ratified by the Kenton County Education Association.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive the recommendation from the superintendent and calendar committee for the 2026-27 district instructional calendar.

CONTACT PERSON:

Todd Dupin, Director of Pupil Personnel


Principal/Administrator
District Administrator
Superintendent

*Use this form to submit your request to the Superintendent for items to be added to the Board Meeting Agenda.
Principal –complete, print, sign and send to your Director. Director –if approved, sign and put in the Superintendent's mailbox.*



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2026-2027 School Calendar

First and Last Days of School For Students:

8/19/26 and 5/27/27*

*5/27/27 will be the last day
unless there are days to be made-up

Instructional days are 6 hrs. & 15 min.

10 Non-Traditional Instruction (NTI) days will be
utilized beginning on the 6th day schools are closed to
in-person instruction.

Make-up days to be used after the 10 NTI days are:
May 28, June 1, 2, 3, 4

End of Quarter Grading Periods

10/22/26
1/12/27
3/19/27
5/27/27

End of Trimester Grading Periods

11/13/26
2/22/27
5/27/27

PRESCHOOL

First & Last Days of School
8/26/26 and 5/20/27*

*unless there are days to be made-up

No school for Preschool Students on
10/23/26, 1/22/27 and 3/26/27

JULY 2026							AUGUST 2026							SEPTEMBER 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4							1			1	2	3	4	5
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30			
							30	31												
OCTOBER 2026							NOVEMBER 2026							DECEMBER 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	4	5
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30						27	28	29	30	31		
JANUARY 2027							FEBRUARY 2027							MARCH 2027						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
					1	2		1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28							28	29	30	31			
31																				
APRIL 2027							MAY 2027							JUNE 2027						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3							1			1	2	3	4	5
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
25	26	27	28	29	30		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30			
							30	31												

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

September 7, 2026	Labor Day Holiday
October 9, 2026	NKEA Day
October 12, 2026	Fall Break
November 3, 2026	Election Day
November 25, 2026	Professional Development Day
November 26, 2026	Thansgiving Holiday
November 27, 2026	School Closed
December 21-31, 2026	Winter Break
January 1, 2027	New Year's Day Holiday
January 18, 2027	Martin Luther King Day
February 15, 2027	Professional Development Day
March 12, 2027	Professional Development Day
March 15, 2027	School Closed
April 5-9, 2027	Spring Break
May 18, 2027	Election Day
May 31, 2027	Memorial Day Holiday

SCHOOL START & END TIMES

Elementary Schools	8:50am - 3:30pm
Summit View Academy	8:10am - 2:50pm
Middle Schools:	
Turkey Foot & Twenhofel	8:00am - 2:40pm
Woodland	7:50am - 2:30pm
High Schools	7:50am - 2:30pm
Ignite Institute	8:00am - 2:00pm
The Ignite Institute will follow Boone County's Academic Calendar.	

FIRST AND LAST DAYS FOR TEACHERS

(No School for Students)

8/13/26	First Day for Teachers
8/14/26 and 8/17/26	Teacher Equivalency Days
8/18/26	Professional Development Day
5/28/27	Last Day for Teachers

Kenton County School District

DRAFT 2026-27 Instructional Calendar

	M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	Ins Days
									RO	TP	TP	PD 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9					9
AUG	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28	31					21
		10	11	12	13	H	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30			
SEP		1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30			
				31	32	33	34	35	36	KEA	FB	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	20
OCT				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	30	
	51	EL	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	PD 2	H	X	67					17
NOV	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27	30					
		68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	14
DEC		1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30	31		
					H	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	H	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	19
JAN					1	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29	
	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	PD 3	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119						19
FEB	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26						
	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	PD 4	X	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140			21
MAR	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26	29	30	31			
				141	142	X	X	X	X	X	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	17
APR				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	30	
	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	EL	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	RC	MD					18
MAY	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28	31					
JUN		1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30			

Total Instructional Days

175

Opening Day / Closing Day
Teacher Planning Day
Holidays
Student First Day / Last Day
Professional Development Day
Break Days: Schools Closed
Trimester End Date
Quarter End Date

State Testing Window - Last 14 Student Days

Schools will use NTI Weather Days beginning on the 6th day schools are closed to in-person instruction

2026-27 Instructional Calendar

School Month	Start	End	Inst Days	PD Days	Holidays	Records	Planning	Total	Brk Days
1	8/13/2026	9/9/2026	15	1	1	1	2	20	0
2	9/10/2026	10/7/2026	20					20	0
3	10/8/2026	11/9/2026	20					20	3
4	11/10/2026	12/8/2026	18	1	1			20	1
5	12/9/2026	1/18/2027	18		2			20	9
6	1/19/2027	2/15/2027	19	1				20	0
7	2/16/2027	3/16/2027	19	1				20	1
8	3/17/2027	4/20/2027	20					20	5
9	4/21/2027	5/19/2027	20					20	1
10	5/20/2027	5/28/2027	6			1		7	2
			175	4	4	2	2	187	22

Grading Periods

Trimesters	Start	End	Inst Days	Report to Parents by
Records Day		8/13/2026		
1	8/16/2026	11/13/2026	59	11/20/2026
2	11/14/2026	2/22/2027	58	3/1/2027
3	2/23/2027	5/27/2027	58	6/3/2027
Records Day		5/28/2027		
Total Inst. Days			175	

Schools Following Trimesters

Scott
Turkey Foot
Woodland
Elementaries

Quarters	Start	End	Inst Days	Report to Parents by
Records Day		8/13/2026		
1	8/16/2026	10/22/2026	45	10/29/2026
2	10/23/2026	1/12/2027	44	1/19/2027
3	1/13/2027	3/19/2027	42	3/26/2027
4	3/20/2027	5/27/2027	44	6/3/2027
Records Day		5/28/2027		
Total Inst. Days			175	

School Following Quarters

Dixie
Simon Kenton
Twenhofel
Summit View (K-8)