

2025–2026 School Calendar Revisions Due to Weather-Related ClosingsThe originally approved **2025–2026 Elizabethtown Independent Schools calendar** included **172 instructional days** for students. Due to multiple **weather-related closures**, the district is revising the calendar to ensure compliance with student instructional requirements and certified staff contractual obligations.

The traditional snow day closures on **December 2, 2025**, and **January 21, 2026**, will be **forgiven for student instructional time**, resulting in a revised total of **170 instructional days** for students. These days will not be made up for students; however, to meet staff contract requirements, both dates will be **made up as teacher work days** without student attendance.

One of these required **teacher work day make-ups** will be held on **Election Day, May 19, 2026**. The **second teacher work day** will be scheduled at a later date and brought forward for board approval once final calendar conditions are known.

Additional traditional snow day closures occurred on **January 28, 2026**, **February 3, 2026**, and **February 4, 2026**. The district has designated the following make-up days:

- The **January 28, 2026** snow day was made up on **Monday, February 16, 2026**
- The **February 3, 2026** snow day will be made up on **March 13, 2026**

The **February 4, 2026** traditional snow day will also require a make-up day. At this time, the district has identified **May 1, 2026**, or **May 21, 2026**, as potential make-up dates. The district is intentionally **not designating a specific date at this time** in order to maintain flexibility should additional severe weather events occur later in the school year.

In addition to traditional snow days, Elizabethtown Independent Schools has utilized **seven (7) approved Non-Traditional Instruction (NTI) days** on the following dates:

- **January 26, 2026**
- **January 27, 2026**
- **January 29, 2026**
- **January 30, 2026**
- **February 2, 2026**
- **February 5, 2026**
- **February 6, 2026**

The district has **three (3) remaining NTI days available** for use in the event of additional weather-related or emergency closures, providing continued flexibility while minimizing further calendar disruptions.

This approach balances student and staff safety, instructional continuity, and compliance with state requirements and board-approved calendar parameters. Any additional calendar adjustments will be communicated promptly as conditions warrant.

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