

**WOODFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AGENDA ITEM**

**ITEM #:**           **DATE:** March 23, 2026

**TOPIC/TITLE:** Amend the 26/27 school year calendar

**PRESENTER:** Josh Rayburn

**ORIGIN:**

- TOPIC PRESENTED FOR INFORMATION ONLY (No board action required.)
- ACTION REQUESTED AT THIS MEETING
- ITEM IS ON THE CONSENT AGENDA FOR APPROVAL
- ACTION REQUESTED AT FUTURE MEETING:            (DATE)
- BOARD REVIEW REQUIRED BY

- STATE OR FEDERAL LAW OR REGULATION
- BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY
- OTHER:

**PREVIOUS REVIEW, DISCUSSION OR ACTION:**

- NO PREVIOUS BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION OR ACTION
- PREVIOUS REVIEW OR ACTION

- DATE:
- ACTION:

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

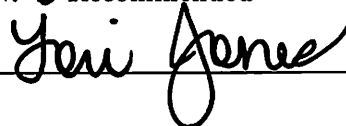
**SUMMARY OF MAJOR ELEMENTS:**

We are requesting the board to amend the school calendar for the 26/27 school year to use the staff work days (September 4, 2026 and March 8, 2027) as student days. We are also requesting the board make the last day of school an early release day. The early release day would be pending weather and snow delays. This change will allow the superintendent to use delays as needed and add instructional days back to the calendar. The instructional calendar will go from 170 to 172 instructional days.

**IMPACT ON RESOURCES:**

**TIMETABLE FOR FURTHER REVIEW OR ACTION:**

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**  Recommended             Not Recommended

  
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# Woodford County Public Schools

## Instructional Calendar

### 2026-2027

Aug. 10	Flexible Professional Development Day (no classes)
Aug. 11	Opening Day for Teachers (no classes)
Aug. 12	Teacher Preparation Day (no classes)
Aug. 13	First Day for Students
<del>Sept. 4</del>	<del>Staff workday (no classes) School in session</del>
Sept. 7	Labor Day (no classes) .....Flexible Professional Development Day
Oct. 5-9	<b>Fall Break</b>
Oct. 12	Staff workday (no classes)
Nov. 2	Required Professional Learning Day (no classes)
Nov. 3	Election Day (no classes)
Nov. 25	Flexible Professional Development Day (no classes)
Nov. 26	Holiday: Thanksgiving Day (no classes)
Nov. 27	No classes
Dec. 18	Last Day for students
Dec. 21-Jan 4	<b>Winter Break</b>
Dec. 25	Holiday: Christmas Day Observed for employees
Jan. 1	Holiday: New Year's Day Observed for employees
Jan. 4	Staff workday (no classes)
Jan. 5	Schools Reopen...Students Return
Jan. 18	Holiday: Martin Luther King Day (no classes)
Feb. 15	*Presidents' Day (no classes, possible make-up day)
Mar. 5	****Required Professional Learning Day (no classes, possible make-up day)
<del>Mar. 8</del>	<del>*****Staff workday (no classes) School in session</del>
Apr. 5-9	<b>Spring Break</b>
Apr. 12	Staff workday (no classes)
May 18	Election Day (no classes)
May 26	Last Day for Students, Early Release (subject to change if necessary)
May 27	**Closing Day (possible make-up day)
May 28	***Parent Teacher Conf. Day (possible make-up day)

### Make-up Days

- \*Day 1.....Feb 15 (used for make-up if a school day is missed prior to Feb. 1)
- \*\*Day 2..... May 27 (used for make-up day if school year extended)
- \*\*\*Day 3.....May 28 (used for make-up day if school year extended)
- \*\*\*\* Day 4.....Mar 5 (used for make-up day if school year extended)
- ~~\*\*\*\*\*Day 5.....Mar 8 (used for a make-up day if school year is extended)~~ Day 5, Last Day of School becomes a regular school day (used for make-up day if school year extended)