DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2018-2019 School Year Calendar

**NON-STUDENT CONTACT DAYS**
Planning/Assessment/Professional Days (No classes for students)
August 13, 14, 15, 16, 17; October 22, 23; January 4; February 1; March 4; April 29, May 31.
11.5 Professional Days Total. (see breakdown below)

Minimum of 5 days for teacher self-directed planning, distributed in meaningful increments; 2.5 days for school-directed professional development (.5 of which to be SLT-directed); 3 days for data culture/analysis.

Notes: SLT to determine which non-student contact days are planning vs. professional; professional learning opportunities for teachers across the district will be provided centrally on August 14, October 22, February 1; Attendance is at school leader discretion, but some flexibility decisions will require teacher attendance on these days; Additional recommendations and guidance will be provided on the Professional Learning Center website: plc.dpsk12.org.

**END OF TERM-TO BE FOLLOWED BY REPORT CARDS**
ES, ECE-8 and MS Trimester: November 6; February 22; May 24.
6-12, High School 9 Weeks: October 18; December 19; March 6; May 24.
6-12, High School 6 Weeks: September 28; November 2; December 19; February 15; April 5; May 24.

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**MS/HS WALK-IN REGISTRATION**
August 9, 10

**VACATION/NO CLASSES**
Labor Day - September 3
Thanksgiving Day - November 22
Christmas Day - December 25
New Year's Day - January 1
Martin Luther King Jr. Day - January 21
Presidents' Day - February 18
Cesar Chavez Day - March 31 (observed March 29)
Memorial Day - May 27

**SEMESTER DATES**
First Semester Begins 8/20; Ends 12/21
Second Semester Begins 1/7; Ends 5/31

**STUDENT REPORT DAYS**
81.0 Days 1st Semester
93.5 Days 2nd Semester
174.5 Total Days

**TEACHER REPORT DAYS**
89.0 Days 1st Semester
98.0 Days 2nd Semester
187.0 Total Days

**Family Conference Day**
October 19 (full day, no classes for students), Schools may modify the daily schedule for family conferences to meet the needs of the school community. SLT may determine if a second Family Conference day in the Spring is needed (but may not decrease overall student contact time).

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The Calendar for the 2018-2019 school year is adopted by the Board of Education subject to the provision that if for any reason the School District must close schools for more than the time provided by the statutes, the adopted 2018-2019 calendar may be amended by the Board of Education to provide enough additional school days on Saturdays, during vacation, or at the end of the present calendar to meet legal requirements as required by the statutes.