

2024 - 2025 Professional Development Days and Educator Preparation Day

For the 2024-2025 school year, the parties agree to a continuation of district-wide and site-based professional development and teacher preparation during the first week. School sites must decide the focus of each of the days based on consensus achieved through the site's Instructional Council.

August 1, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site-Based Orientation and Site-Determined PD/Registration and/or the recommended Middle and High School Jump Start day as determined by the Instructional Council. (Jump Start days require all staff participation.) <p style="text-align: center;">*School sites may decide through the IC to interchange August 1st and 6th.</p>
August 2, 2024	<p>District-determined Professional Development Day</p> <p>The following themes should guide the professional development on this date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using MLSS to support differentiated instruction. • Classroom Culture (Skills, Habits, and Mindsets) supporting the strategic priorities of Engaged Students and Responsive and Coordinated Systems. Tying in climate and social emotional support to student outcomes - student wellness as an achievement strategy. <p><i>District-determined professional development will take place at the school site with district departmental support.</i></p>
August 5, 2024	<p>District-determined Professional Development Day</p> <p>The following themes should guide the professional development on this date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standards Based Instruction • Units of Study Roll Out <p><i>District-determined professional development will take place at the school site with district departmental support.</i></p>
August 6, 2024	Educators' Plan/Prep Day
August 7, 2024	Students return to school (grades 1-12)
January 6, 2025	<p>Professional Development and Educator Preparation – all sites, all employees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/3 district-directed PD, 1/3 Collaboration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The following themes should guide the professional development on this date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standards Based Instruction • Units of Study Roll Out <p><i>District-determined professional development will take place at the school site with district departmental support.</i></p>
May 30, 2025	Educator end-of-year requirements workday

PD for the role groups listed below will be August 5, 2024 and January 6th, 2025.

- Audiologists
- Librarians
- Nurses
- Head Teachers
- Social Workers
- Counselors
- APE Teachers
- Fine Arts Teachers (all levels)
- Interpreters
- HI/VI Teachers
- SLPs, OTs, and PTs
- IEP Specialists
- IGS1 and IGS2
- SCS2 and SCS3
- SES1 and SES2
- BMS/BCBA
- Pre-K/Developmental Pre-School
- CTE teachers
- Health Teachers
- Community School Coordinators
- AVID Elective Teachers
- PE Teachers
- School Psychologists
- Transition Specialists
- Diagnosticians

*Note – PD may be held at schools if there is not availability in District facilities (i.e., Berna Facio, Rankin, City Center, and M Building)