

Granite School District Calendar Options



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Calendar Committee

The Calendar Committee consisted of representatives from:

- Administration
- Classified
- District Office
- GEA
- Parents
- PTA
- Teachers
- Transportation

Two Items for Your Approval

- 1. 2015 – 2016 Calendar: Adjustments to the already Approved Calendar in respect of the Jewish Holiday Yom Kippur
- 2. 2016 – 2017 Calendar: Two Calendar Options for Posting to Granite Web Site for Patron/Teacher/Community Council Voting and Input

2015 – 2016 Adjustments

Original Calendar

- Fall Parent/Teacher (SEP) conferences are scheduled on September 21, 22, 23, and 24, with the compensatory day on September 25

Proposed Calendar

- Fall Parent/Teacher (SEP) conferences will be scheduled **one week later** on September 28, 29, 30, and October 1, with the compensatory day on October 2. This is in respect of the Jewish Holiday of Yom Kippur.

2015 Shift of Parent/Teacher Conferences

Original calendar

September 2015

21 SEP	22 SEP	23 ● O	24 O P	25 C	1

Proposed Calendar

September 2015

28 SEP	29 SEP	30 ● O		

October 2015

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Recommendation for 2015 – 2016 Calendar

Shift Fall Parent Teacher Conference Dates one week later to September 28 through October 1, with the compensatory day on October 2.



2016 – 2017 Calendar
Options for Posting to Granite
Web Site

Start of School

Option A

- Later start

August 2016				
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
TCD	TCD	TCD	TCD	TCD
22	23	24	25	26
				P
29	30	31		

Option B

- Earlier start

August 2016				
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
		TCD	TCD	TCD
15	16	17	18	19
TCD	TCD			P
22	23	24	25	26
				P
29	30	31		

Both Options are the Same for:

- Fall Recess -- Thursday and Friday, October 20 & 21, 2016
- Thanksgiving Recess -- Wednesday – Friday, November 23 – 25, 2016

Winter Recess

Option A

- Two Full Weeks (16 days)

December 2016				
			1	2
				P
5	6	7	8	9
				P
12	13	14	15	16
				P
19	20	21	22	23
Winter Recess				
26	27	28	29	30
Winter Recess				

Option B

- Eleven Days

December 2016				
			1	2
				P
5	6	7	8	9
				P
12	13	14	15	16
				P
19	20	21	22	23
		P	Winter Recess	
26	27	28	29	30
Winter Recess				

Spring Recess

Option A – (late) over Easter

Four days

March 2017				
20	21	22	23	24
			P	T/TCD
April 2017				
3	4	5	6	7
				P
10	11	12	13	14
		P	EC	Leg.
17	18	19	20	21
Spring Recess				P
24	25	26	27	28
				P

Option B – (early) not over Easter

One full week plus 2 days*

March 2017				
		1	2	3
				P
6	7	8	9	10
				P
13	14	15	16	17
				P
20	21	22	23	24
		P	T/TCD or EC *	*
27	28	29	30	31
Spring Recess				Leg

End of School

Option A -- Later

May 2017				
1	2	3	4	5 P
8	9	10	11	12 P
15	16	17	18	19 P
22	23	24	25	26 P
29 Memorial Day	30	31		
June 2017				
			1	2 P

Option B -- Earlier

May 2017				
1	2	3	4	5 P
8	9	10	11	12 P
15	16	17	18	19 P
22	23	24	25	26 P
29 Memorial Day	30	31		

Comparison of Both Calendars

Option A

- Start of School – August 22, 2016 (later)
- Winter Recess – Two full weeks
- Spring Recess – Four days over Easter
- End of School – June 2, 2017 (later)

Option B

- Start of School – August 17, 2016 (earlier)
- Winter Recess – Eleven days including weekends
- Spring Recess – Seven school days NOT over Easter
- End of School – May 26, 2017 (before Memorial Day)

Calendar Committee Strongly Prefers Option B

- Prefer starting the work week on a Wednesday (18)
- Prefer an early start to have more teaching days before high stakes testing in April & May
- Parents on the committee prefer a shorter winter recess (12)
- Prefer a week long Spring Break tied to the end-of-term (65)
- **Strongly prefer Spring Break in March, not in April,** because of high stakes testing during April & May
- Prefer no school after Memorial Day (126) (better for summer student jobs and do not like a 4-day week at the end of the school year after a holiday)