

School District of Fort Atkinson

2015-2016 CALENDAR

2015-16 Calendar – **PROCESS**

DRAFT DEVELOPMENT

- ⦿ Feedback on Last Year's Calendar
- ⦿ Guidelines Established
 - School Ends Before Graduation
 - Balanced Quarters
 - Balance Instructional Needs with Earliest End Date Possible
 - No Loss of Instructional Minutes

2015-16 Calendar – **PROCESS**

DRAFT DEVELOPMENT

- ⦿ Incorporate Feedback Received:
 - Spring Break Sooner than Later
 - Minimize Early Release Days
 - Preference for Full Days
 - Records Days Maintained
- ⦿ Increased Student Achievement
- ⦿ Lifting Professional Practice

2015-16 Calendar – **DRAFT/FEEDBACK**

- Survey Results: (102 participants)
- Positive Responses:
 - Reduced Early Release Days
 - Reinstalling a Fall Break
- Changes Made Considering All Feedback
 - Better Clarity of Labeling Days
 - Adjustment to the Professional Development/Records Day at the End of Quarter 1

2015-16 Calendar – RECOMMENDED



School District of Fort Atkinson 2015-2016



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First Day of School: September 1

Non-Student Contact Days (Teacher Contract Days)
 Convocation Day - August 24
 Building / Professional Development Days - August 25-26
 Semester Records Day - January 15

New Teachers Report
 New Staff Induction Days - August 19-20

Full Day - Prof. Development / Collaboration / Records (No Classes)
 October 30 (10/29 end of Q1), March 18 (3/17 end of Q3)

Noon Dismissal
 February 19 - Professional Development
 May 6 - Professional Development
 June 7 - Q4 Records Day (Last Day of School)

Holiday/Vacation (No Classes)
 Labor Day - September 7
 November 2 - Fall Break
 Thanksgiving - November 25, 26 & 27
 Winter Break - December 23 - January 1
 Spring Break - March 21-March 25 (Easter March 27)
 Memorial Day - May 30
 Independence Day - July 4-5 (Summer School)

Tentative Conferences:
 Elementary: November 12 and 17, February 4 and 9
 Middle School: November 10 and 12, February 23 and 25
 High School: November 5 and 10, April 7

High School Graduation - June 12

Summer School
 Start Date - June 14
 Last Day Elementary & Middle School - July 22
 Last Day High School (Credit Recovery) - July 29