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Welcome! This resource was created as a way to provide information about MPS initiatives, programs and meetings that may interest you. On occasion community specific events and opportunities will be highlighted here, as well. Information will be shared here on the many ways to be involved at your child's school, such as Site Council and Volunteering, in addition to district level parent meetings. We do our best to stay current and provide relevant information, however, if there are topics you would like to see covered, please feel free to let me know. Jocelyn Beard, Community Liaison - jocelyn.beard@mpls.k12.mn.us.



MPS School Calendar: 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19

Seeking input for 3 year district calendar

Minneapolis Public Schools (MPS) is developing the district calendar for the next three years. From now until Oct. 22, students, parents, and community members are encouraged to provide their input via an [online survey](#) to help determine school start and end dates, as well as the length of winter and spring breaks. A balanced calendar can meet state requirements for instructional and testing days, allow for professional development opportunities for staff, and build in time off for holidays and snow days.

We want input about YOUR needs and preferences for the district calendar. Please take five minutes to share your thoughts about Minneapolis Public Schools' calendar for the next three years. [English](#) | [Soomaali](#) | [Español](#) | [Hmoob](#)

Important Links

[MPS Calendar Survey](#) (Survey closes Thursday, October 22)

[Calendar Considerations](#)

[Three Year Calendar Scenarios](#) (View the 2 different proposed calendar

options)

[Calendar Development Timeline](#)



Mark Your Calendars

[Indian Education Fall Gathering](#) (flyer)- Saturday, October 10

[High School Information Meetings](#) (flyer) - October 12 - November 3

Latino Heritage Day - Tuesday, October 13

[Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration](#) (flyer) - October 13 begins at 3:30 p.m.

Parent - Teacher Conferences - Wednesday, October 14

No School on Wednesday, October 14 - Friday, October 16

[Parent Advocacy Workshop - School Governance \(Site Councils\)](#) -
October 24

[OBMSA: Parent and Community Meeting](#) (flyer) - Monday, October 26

Minneapolis Public Schools 2015-16 Calendar (link)

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Fall Long Weekends

Oct. 14-18

Oct. 29 - Nov. 1

Thanksgiving break

Three days from Nov. 25-27

Winter break:

Two weeks from Dec. 21 - Jan. 1



MPS BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Next meeting is Tuesday, October 13 from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m..

Click here for the **[Meeting Agenda](#)**.



MPS Board of
Education Dates

Want to participate in public comments? Review - **[How to address the board](#)** for details about the process and to possibly sign-up!

MPS Board of Education Calendar (link)



[FREE Parent Advocacy Workshop - School Governance](#)



Saturday, October 24 | Registration begins at 9:30

Learn about Site Councils at your school, decision-making processes, and tools for making your voice heard!

Childcare, Breakfast and Lunch provided.

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