

**KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA STATEMENT**

No. 9a.

MEETING OF: November 13, 2024

ITEM TITLE:

New Business

Motion to approve school calendars for the 2025-26 and 2026-27 school years.

REVIEWED BY:

Superintendent
 Finance
 Personnel

SUBMITTED BY: Alonso Escalante 907 247 2113

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL: Michael Robbins, Superintendent

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The Board is being asked to approve school calendars for the 2025-26 and 2026-27 school years.

ISSUE & BACKGROUND:

Each school year the Calendar Committee meets to create proposed school calendars that comply with state statutes and the negotiated agreements. Feedback is sought from stakeholders via a survey and during public comment at school board meetings.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of a 2025-26 and 2026-27 school year calendar.

FISCAL NOTE:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

2025-2026 Traditional Draft
2025-2026 Thanksgiving Draft
2026-2027 Traditional Draft
2026-2027 Thanksgiving Draft
Calendar Survey Results

RECOMMENDED ACTION: "I move that the Board of Education approve "the following calendar" for the 2025-26 and 2026-27 school years."

Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District -- 2025-2026 Calendar

TRADITIONAL DRAFT

AUGUST '25							Teacher First Day - August 25							JANUARY '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	Student First Day - September 2							S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2	Student Last Day - June 3											1	2	3
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Teacher Last Day - Sec June 3, Elem June 4							4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Staff Professional Development Day							11	12	13	14	15	16	17
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	P= August 25-28 - All Staff							18	19	20	21	22	23	24
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	P=February 16 & 17 - All Staff							25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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SEPTEMBER '25							FEBRUARY '26													
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	Early Release Fridays							1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Staff Work Day							8	9	10	11	12	13	14
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	W=August 29 - All Staff							15	16	17	18	19	20	21
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	W=January 19 - Middle & High Staff							22	23	24	25	26	27	28
28	29	30					W= June 4 - Elementary Staff							29						
				T 21	S 21		Holidays - Breaks													
OCTOBER '25							MARCH '26													
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			1	2	3	4	H=Labor Day - September 1							1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	H=Thanksgiving - November 26-28							8	9	10	11	12	13	14
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	H=Winter Break - December 22 - January 2							15	16	17	18	19	20	21
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	H=New Year - January 1							22	23	24	25	26	27	28
26	27	28	29	30	31		H=MLK - January 19 (Secondary Staff Work Day-No School for Elementary)							29	30	31				
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NOVEMBER '25							APRIL '26													
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						1	Parent Teacher Conferences										1	2	3	4
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	PT= Oct 10, No School							5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	PT= March 13 - No School							12	13	14	15	16	17	18
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Recognized-Nettie & Irene Jones Day - September 10							19	20	21	22	23	24	25
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Recognized-Veterans Day - November 11							26	27	28	29	30		
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							Recognized-Elizabeth Peratrovich Day - February 16													
DECEMBER '25							MAY '26													
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	End of Grading Periods											1	2	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Q=High School/Middle School- October 31 ,							3	4	5	6	7	8	9
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	January 16, March 27, June 3							10	11	12	13	14	15	16
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	T=Elementary Trimester - November 7,							17	18	19	20	21	22	23
28	29	30	31				March 2, June 3							24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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THANKSGIVING DRAFT

AUGUST '25							Teacher First Day - August 25							JANUARY '26						
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					1	2	Student Last Day - June 5											1	2	3
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Teacher Last Day - Sec June 5, Elem June 8							4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Staff Professional Development Day							11	12	13	14	15	16	17
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	P= August 25-28 - All Staff							18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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SEPTEMBER '25							FEBRUARY '26													
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	W=January 19 - Middle & High Staff							22	23	24	25	26	27	28
28	29	30					W= June 8 - Elementary Staff							29						
				T 21	S 21		Holidays - Breaks													
OCTOBER '25							MARCH '26													
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26	27	28	29	30	31		H=MLK - January 19 (Secondary Staff Work Day-No School for Elementary)							29	30	31				
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NOVEMBER '25							APRIL '26													
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Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District -- 2026-2027 Calendar

TRADITIONAL DRAFT

AUGUST '26							Teacher First Day - August 24							JANUARY '27						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	Student First Day - August 31							S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1	Student Last Day - June 2												1	2
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Teacher Last Day - Sec June 2, Elem June 3							3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Staff Professional Development Day							10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29	P=February 15-16 - All Staff							24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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SEPTEMBER '26														FEBRUARY '27						
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		1	2	3	4	5	Staff Work Day								1	2	3	4	5	6
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	W=August 28 - All Staff							7	8	9	10	11	12	13
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	W=January 18 - Middle & High Staff							14	15	16	17	18	19	20
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	W= June 3 - Elementary Staff							21	22	23	24	25	26	27
27	28	29	30				Holidays - Breaks							28						
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OCTOBER '26							H=Thanksgiving - November 25-27							MARCH '27						
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NOVEMBER '26							PT= Oct 9 No School							APRIL '27						
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Student Days 173
Teacher Days 183

Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District -- 2026-2027 Calendar

THANKSGIVING DRAFT

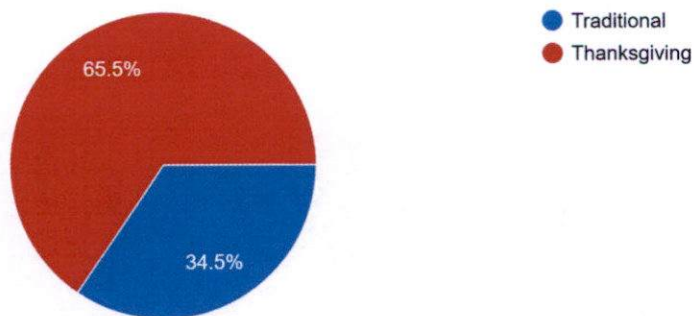
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Student Days 173

Teacher Days 183

Which calendar do you prefer?

385 responses



Would you be in favor of eliminating spring break and ending the school year a week earlier? (For information gathering purposes only)

385 responses

