Northfield Public Schools 2013-2014 School Calendar

Recommended **Traditional Calendar**

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No school at Northfield Middle School only on November 8

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	Student Days:	Summary:		
	Term 1: 42 days	174 student contact days		
	Term 2: 42 days	9 non-student contract days		
	Term 3: 52 days	4 contract days off calendar		
	Term 4: 38 days	(4 conferences)		
Teacher Workday/Workshop (no school)	TOTAL: 174 days	Total: 187 contract days		
No School	(84 days-first semester; 90 days-second semester)			

Northfield Public Schools 2014-2015

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Northfield Public Schools

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2015-2016 School Calendar

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Modified Balanced School Calendar Proposal – 2013-14 and Beyond

District School Calendar Interests – Moving Toward a More Balanced Calendar - Continue movement toward a balanced school calendar to align instructional periods, mitigate shortened weeks and holiday interruptions, and increase instructional days prior to high stakes assessments to aid retention of learning and reduce re-teaching and review. This would require 3 public meetings for information sharing and feedback by staff and parents and formal state approval, approval by the Board of Education, and application to and approval by the State Department of Education.

- 1. Maintain 174 student contact days
- 2. Maximize instructional days completed prior to administration of State high stakes testing MCAIIIs.
- 3. Maximize instructional days completed prior to Advanced Placement Testing
- 4. Implement a <u>before</u> Labor Day start based on State approval of the Flexible Learning Year (FLY) option. Start date would align school start with beginning of fall athletic practices in mid-August.
- 5. Completion of school year for students before Memorial Day/last week of May.
- 6. Support instructional continuity by reducing the number of shortened weeks or combining shortened weeks with teacher worktime/professional development.
- 7. Align quarters and semesters with traditional but extended breaks End of 1st quarter Education Minnesota Conference (one full week); End of 2nd quarter Winter Break (2 full weeks); End of 3rd quarter Spring Break (1 full week)
- 8. Strive for balance in length of semesters
- 9. Provide expanded preschool inservice to support student assessment, staff development, and preparation for the start of the year. Provide 2 days of preservice for new staff to support expanded expectations.
- 10. Combination of teacher worktime/staff development at end of each quarter.
- 11. Strive to provide consistency by setting calendars for two or more years at a time.
- 12. Earlier completion of school calendar allows District to be aware of retirement and vacancies earlier and enhance access to best candidates for positions.
- 13. Support better continuity in calendars (start dates) with post secondary MNSCU schools.