

PAUSD to PAEA 9-24-21- Response to Calendar Proposals

After multiple meetings in April 2021 - June 2021, PAUSD and PAEA collaboratively developed proposed calendars for the 2022-23, 2023-24, and 2024-25 school years.

Prior to PAEA membership ratification and agendaized Board of Education approval of these calendars, PAEA shared revised calendar proposals on Thursday, September 16, 2021 at 6:54 PM via e-mail. The calendars proposed by PAEA included five AQI “Smoke” make-up days at the end of the year to be used if needed in the event of school closure.

This is a response to the September 16, 2021 calendar PAEA calendar proposals.

PAUSD does not have interest in moving forward with calendars that include adding any additional “Smoke” make-up days. PAUSD will follow any school closure mandates from the State or County Department of Public Health related to natural disasters.

PAUSD does have interest in moving forward with the calendar proposals that do not include additional “Smoke” make-up days. Copies of those calendar proposals are attached.

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SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR FOR 2022-23

July							JANUARY 2023 M&H16/E15						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2	1	H	LH	LH	LH	LH	7
3	H	5	6	7	8	9	8	9 ⁶⁻¹² WD	10	11	12	13	14
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	H	17	18	19	20	21
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31				
AUGUST 2022 M&H16/E15							FEBRUARY 2023 18 days						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6				1	2	3	4
7	DD	WD	10 ^{K-5} WD	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	LH	18
21	SD	23	24	25	26	27	19	H	21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31				26	27	28				
SEPTEMBER 2022 20 days							MARCH 2023 21 days						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3				1	2	3	4
4	H	6	7	8	9	10	5	6	7	8	9	SD	11
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	12	LH	14	15	16	17	18
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
25	26	27	28	29	30		26	27	28	29	30	31	
OCTOBER 2022 20 days							APRIL 2023 15 days						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1							1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	2	LH	LH	LH	LH	LH	8
9	SD	11	12	13	14	15	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29	23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29
NOVEMBER 2022 16 days							MAY 2023 22 days						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5	6
6	7	8	9	10	H	12	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
20	LH	LH	LH	H	LH	26	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
27	28	29	30				28	H	30	31			
DECEMBER 2022 16 days							JUNE 2023 1 days						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3					1	WD	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	LH	24	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	H	LH	LH	LH	LH	31	25	26	27	28	29	30	

Important Dates

Aug 10	First Day for 6 -12 Students K-5 Teacher Work Day No school for K-5 students
Aug 11	First Day for K-5 Students
Jan 9	K-5 Students Return to School 6-12 Teacher Work Day No school for 6-12 students
Jan 10	6-12 Students Return to School
Jun 1	Last Day of School

No School Days

Aug 22	Staff Development Day
Sept 5	Labor Day
Oct 10	Staff Development Day
Nov 11	Veterans' Day
Nov 21-25	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 23 - Jan 9&10	Winter Break
Jan 16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Feb 17	Local Holiday
Feb 20	Washington's Birthday observed
Mar 10	Staff Development Day
Mar 13	Local Holiday
Apr 3-7	Spring Break
May 29	Memorial Day

Quarters/Semesters

Oct 14	End of 1 st Quarter
Nov 4	End of 1 st Trimester
Dec 22	End of 1 st Semester 88 days - secondary End of 2 nd Quarter
Feb 24	End of 2 nd Trimester
Mar 17	End of 3 rd Quarter
Jun 1	End of 2 nd Semester 92 days - secondary End of 3 rd Trimester End of 4 th Quarter

Legend

H	Federal/State Holiday
LH	Local Holiday
DD	District Day
WD	Teacher Work Day
SD	Staff Professional Development Day
	All Schools Minimum Day
	Last day of School & Minimum Day

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July							Important Dates		JANUARY 2024 M&H 16/E 17							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Aug 9	First Day for 6-12 Students K-5 Teacher Work Day No school for K-5 students	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
						1	Aug 10	First Day for K-5 Students		H	LH	LH	LH	LH	6	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Jan 8	K-5 Students Return to School 6-12 Teacher Work Day No school for 6-12 students	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Jan 9	6-12 Students Return to School	14	H	16	17	18	19	20	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	May 30	Last Day of School	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29			28	29	30	31				
AUGUST 2023 M&H17/E 16							No School Days		FEBRUARY 2024 19 days							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Aug 21	Staff Development Day	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
		1	2	3	4	5	Sept 4	Labor Day					1	2	3	
6	DD	WD	9	KS WD	10	11	12	Oct 9	Staff Development Day	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Nov 10	Veterans Day observed	11	12	13	14	15	LH	17	
20	SD	22	23	24	25	26	Nov 20-24	Thanksgiving Break	18	H	20	21	22	23	24	
27	28	29	30	31			Dec 25 - Jan 7&8	Winter Break	25	26	27	28	29			
SEPTEMBER 2023 18 days							Quarters/Semesters		MARCH 2024 19 days							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Oct 13	End of 1 st Quarter	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
					1	2	Nov 3	End of 1 st Trimester						1	2	
3	H	5	6	7	8	9	Dec 22	End of 1 st Semester 88 days - secondary End of 2 nd Quarter	3	4	5	6	7	SD	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Feb 23	End of 2 nd Trimester	10	LH	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Mar 7	End of 3 rd Quarter	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	LH	26	27	28	29	30	May 30	End of 2 nd Semester 92 days - secondary End of 3 rd Trimester End of 4 th Quarter	24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30	
OCTOBER 2023 21 days							Legend		APRIL 2024 17 days							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	H	Federal/State Holiday	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	LH	Local Holiday		LH	LH	LH	LH	LH	6	
8	SD	10	11	12	13	14	DD	District Day	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	WD	Teacher Work Day	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	SD	Staff Professional Development Day	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
29	30	31						All Schools Minimum Day	28	29	30					
NOVEMBER 2023 16 days							Legend		MAY 2024 21 days							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		Last day of School & Minimum Day	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
			1	2	3	4						1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	H	11			5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18			12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	LH	LH	LH	H	LH	25			19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30					26	H	28	29	30	WD		
DECEMBER 2023 16 days							Legend		JUNE 2024							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S			S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
					1	2									1	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16			9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23			16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
24/ 31	H	LH	LH	LH	LH	30			23/ 30	24	25	26	27	28	29	

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SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR FOR 2024-25

JULY 2024							Important Dates		JANUARY 2025 M&H 18/E 19						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S			S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	LH	5	6	Aug 14	First Day for 6 -12 Students K-5 Teacher Work Day No school for K-5 students				H	LH	LH	4
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Aug 15	First Day for K-5 Students	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Jan 6	K-5 Students Return to School 6-12 Teacher Work Day No school for 6-12 students	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Jan 7	6-12 Students Return to School	19	H	21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31				Jun 5	Last Day of School	26	27	28	29	30	31	
AUGUST 2024 M&H13/E 12							No School Days		FEBRUARY 2025 17 days						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S			S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3	Sept 2	Labor Day							1
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Sept 9	Staff Development Day	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
11	DD	WD	14	15	16	17	Oct 14	Staff Development Day	9	10	11	12	LH	LH	15
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Nov 11	Veterans' Day	16	H	18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Nov 25-29	Thanksgiving Break	23	24	25	26	27	28	
SEPTEMBER 2024 19 days							Quarters/Semesters		MARCH 2025 19 days						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S			S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	H	3	4	5	6	7	Dec 23 - Jan 5&6	Winter Break							1
8	SD	10	11	12	13	14	Jan 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	2	3	4	5	6	SD	8
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Feb 13	Local Holiday	9	LH	11	12	13	14	15
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Feb 14	Local Holiday	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
29	30						Feb 17	Washington's Birthday observed	23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29
OCTOBER 2024 22 days							Legend		APRIL 2025 17 days						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S			S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5	H	Federal/State Holiday			1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	LH	Local Holiday	6	LH	LH	LH	LH	LH	12
13	SD	15	16	17	18	19	DD	District Day	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	WD	Teacher Work Day	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31			SD	Staff Professional Development Day	27	28	29	30			
NOVEMBER 2024 15 days							All Schools Minimum Day	MAY 2025 21 days							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Last day of School & Minimum Day	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
					1	2	AQI	AQI Make up days if school is closed for Unhealthy Air. If not needed, then Local Holiday					1	2	3
3	4	5	6	7	8	9			4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10	H	12	13	14	15	16			11	12	13	14	15	16	17
17	18	19	20	21	22	23			18	19	20	21	22	23	24
24	LH	LH	LH	H	LH	30			25	H	27	28	29	30	31
DECEMBER 2024 15 days									JUNE 2025 4 days						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S			S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	4	5	AQI	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14			8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21			15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	LH	LH	H	LH	LH	28			22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	LH	LH							29	30					