2016-17 Professional Learning Calendar

Teacher Contract Days	**200**
Student Days	177
FSSD Scheduled Prof. Learning	+ 6 (See below)
Menu-Driven/Personal Choice days	+ 3 (See below)
Administrative Days	+ 3 (See below)
School Renewal	+ 1 (See below)
Paid Holidays	+10

1. FSSD Scheduled Professional Learning Days (6)

All teachers will engage in learning that is critical to the district or the school; therefore, attendance is expected.

- August 1 District Professional Learning
- August 2 School Professional Learning
- August 3 School Professional Learning
- January 4 District Professional Learning
- January 5 School Professional Learning
- February 20 District Professional Learning

2. Teacher Scheduled Professional Learning Days (3 days or 18 hours)

For the 2016-17 school year, a teacher is responsible for a minimum of 18 hours of professional learning, at least 9 of which should be menu credit. A teacher may choose to earn all required 18 hours with menu-driven courses. Additional hours beyond the required may be applied to license renewal and as additional hours on the Professionalism Rubric.

- **Menu** professional learning hours provide time for teachers to engage in identified topics, which support district and school goals. Menu professional learning offerings are posted and offered throughout the year, including after school, weekends, and during the summer. Menu credit is approved through the district.
- Personal professional learning **choice** hours provide experiences that are not necessarily based on district needs but meet needs of a particular teacher or a particular school. Personal Choice hours are approved through the principal. Teachers should seek this approval, PRIOR to attendance, by filling out a Personal Choice Professional Learning Rubric, which may be found in the school office.

In order to ensure that credit is posted, professional development hours should be reported in a timely manner to Mary Decker (menu hours) or Billie Hunt (choice hours).

3. Administrative Days (3)

Teachers complete administrative duties associated with the opening and closing of school. (e.g. student records, reports, etc.)

- Flex day during summer (Teachers log time in classroom, per the direction of their principal, preparing for beginning of school)
- August 4 – Preparation for the opening of school
- January 6 – Preparation for the second semester

4. School Renewal Days (1)

Neither teachers nor students attend on this day since time has been logged previously outside of the regular school day.

- October 10 – This day is included as a part of Fall Break in exchange for logged time outside of the regular school hours conducting Parent/Teacher conferences.

5. Early Dismissal Days (6)

Students attend in the morning. Teachers engage in school-based professional learning after student dismissal.

- August 5
- September 2
- October 7
- November 18
- February 17
- March 17

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