

2026-27 CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

AUGUST

12 - Full-day Institute Day - no school
13 - Full-day Institute Day - no school
14 - Full-day Institute Day - no school
17 - First day of classes for students in grades 1-7 and Lincoln Prairie grade 8
18 - First day of classes for students in grade 8
24 - First day of classes kindergarten and early childhood students

SEPTEMBER

7 - Labor Day Holiday - no school
16 - Half-day Inservice Day - no school in the afternoon & no ELC all day

OCTOBER

12 - Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day - no school

NOVEMBER

3 - Election - no school
6 - Half-day Inservice Day - no school in the afternoon & no ELC all day
18 - Half-day Inservice Day - no school in the afternoon & no ELC all day
18-19 - Conferences in the afternoon and evening
23 - Thanksgiving break through November 27

DECEMBER

18 - Winter break begins at the end of the day

JANUARY

4 - Full-day Institute Day - no school
5 - School resumes
18 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday - no school

FEBRUARY

12 - Half-day Inservice Day - no school in the afternoon & no ELC all day
15 - Presidents Day Holiday - no school

MARCH

19 - Spring Break begins at the end of the day
29 - School resumes

APRIL

6 - Primary Election - no school

MAY

19 - Half-day Inservice Day - no school in the afternoon & no ELC all day
26 - Last day of school (if no emergency days are used)

EMERGENCY DAYS

If District 54 has to cancel school, the first two days would be traditional snow days (May 27-28, 2027). However, if District 54 has to cancel school on additional days, we will implement our e-learning plan starting on the third day and families will receive a communication with a link to access the day's e-learning lessons.

EARLY DISMISSAL

Beginning August 19, 2026, every Wednesday is designated for staff development. Students are dismissed 30 minutes early and staff stay late.