

For the 2026-2027 school year in Missouri:

- First Monday in September 2026 falls on September 7, 2026
- Missouri law permits schools to open no earlier than 14 calendar days before that date.
- That means the earliest allowable start date is Monday, August 24, 2026.

#### **4 DAY DRAFT CALENDAR**

- 148 & 146 Instructional Days: Same as 25-26
- 1070 & 1055.5 Instructional Hours: Same as 25-26
- Winter Break is shortened by 2 days, releasing on 12/22. This allows us not to have to attend two additional Mondays in the first semester.
- Spring Break:
  - We have always aligned our spring break with Mizzou. For the 26-27 year, it is pushed back a week.

#### **5 DAY DRAFT CALENDAR**

- 169 Instructional Days
- 1104 Instructional Hours (inclement weather days built into calendar)
- 1 PLC Day a month
- Winter Break is shortened by 2 days, releasing on 12/22.
- Shortened the length of day from 7 hours and 15 minutes to 6 hours and 33 minutes/
  - Start Time: 10 minutes later
  - End Time: 32 minutes earlier