

History of Nebo District Calendars

Every year Nebo School District is asked a variety of questions regarding the calendar for the upcoming school year. The calendar is approved by the Board of Education (elected officials) after a thorough review of multiple calendar options by a committee composed of parents and employees. The committee carefully considers suggestions from parents and other community members.

It is human nature to want the calendar to fit our own specific individual needs and expectations, but reality has taught us that the variety of needs and wants are innumerable and that pleasing everyone is extremely difficult, if not impossible. Over the years we have received the following requests:

- That school start as late in August as possible,
- that school not start until after Labor Day,
- that we give a full week off for Fall Break,
- that we give a full week off for Thanksgiving,
- that we give two weeks off for Christmas,
- that two weeks off for Christmas is too long,
- that we give a full week off for Spring Break,
- that Spring Break is too early in the year,
- that school not continue in to June,
- that school not continue past Memorial Day,
- that we should never have more than a week off because parents have jobs and they can't find anyone to tend their children,
- that we should have a longer summer vacation,
- that we should get out before Memorial Day and end summer after Labor Day,
- that we have too many breaks and that students should be in school more, and
- that we also coordinate our calendar exactly with Provo School District, Alpine School District, UVU, BYU, MATC and others.

Whew! It goes without saying that pleasing everyone is virtually impossible. Yet, please know that we will do our best to address as many requests as possible while abiding by the state law of 180 required school days.

In order to simplify a very complicated issue, we have posted a short history of the calendar below. You will quickly see that due to a variety of circumstances on any given year, there are different start/end days as well as differing numbers of "days off" throughout the years.

We hope this helps you understand the variety of issues considered when creating the school year calendar for Nebo School District. If you have any ideas or suggestions, we would be happy to hear from you! Please feel free to send a message to the webmaster at question-comment@nebo.edu, and he will make sure your suggestion will get to the appropriate person.

Year	Start of School	End of School	Thanks-giving	Christmas New Years	Day of Week of Christmas Day/New Year's Day	Spring Break
2006-2007	8/22	5/25 – before MMD	3 days	7.5 days	Monday	3 days
2007-2008	8/21	5/29 – after MMD	3 days	8.5 days	Tuesday	5 days
2008-2009	8/20	5/29 – after MMD	3 days	10 days	Thursday	3 days
2009-2010	8/19	5/27 – before MMD	3 days	8 days	Friday	5 days
2010-2011	8/24	5/26 – before MMD	3 days	8 days	Saturday	5 days
2011-2012	8/22	5/25 – before MMD	3 days	8.5 days	Sunday	5 days
2012-2013	8/21	5/24 – before MMD	3 days	7.5 days	Tuesday	5 days
2013-2014	8/22	5/30 – after MMD	3 days	8 days	Wednesday	5 days
2014-2015	8/19	5/29 – after MMD	3 days	10 days	Thursday	5 days
2015-2016	8/19	5/27 – before MMD	3 days	10 days	Friday	5 days
2016-2017	8/23	5/26 – before MMD	3 days	7 days	Sunday	5 days
2017-2018	8/22	5/25 – before MMD	3 days	7.5 days	Monday	5 days

* The calculations above include only school days off. Depending upon the year, a break can span one, two, or even three weekends.