

East St. Louis School District 189 26-27 Calendar

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CHIEF OF SCHOOLS
JENNIFER BRUMBACK
CHIEF OF STAFF
DELFAYE JASON
CHIEF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIAL
VALENCIA HAWKINS
CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER
SYDNEY STIGGE-KAUFMAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS &
STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS



2026-2027 Public School Calendar

Arthur R. Culver
Superintendent of Schools

TIMOTHY LOCKETT, SR
SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT
WILLIE B. RAY
SCHOOL BOARD VICE PRESIDENT
WALTER L. HOOD
SCHOOL BOARD TREASURER
LATOYIA S. MOSLEY
SCHOOL BOARD SECRETARY
REMY DEAN
ROY MICKENS
LAYTONYA SAYLES
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

JULY 2026	
2	BOARD GRANTED HOLIDAY
3	INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED
4	INDEPENDENCE DAY LEGAL HOLIDAY
AUGUST 2026	
5-7	STAFF INSTITUTE - NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE
10	1ST DAY STUDENT ATTENDANCE
SEPTEMBER 2026	
7	LABOR DAY LEGAL HOLIDAY
OCTOBER 2026	
9	STAFF INSTITUTE - NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE
12	INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY LEGAL HOLIDAY
16	END OF 1st QUARTER
29	AFTER SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE 3HR'S PTC IN THE EVENING
30	1/2 DAY AM PTC, BLDG STAFF ATTENDANCE/NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE
NOVEMBER 2026	
3	ELECTION DAY BOARD GRANTED HOLIDAY
11	VETERAN'S DAY LEGAL HOLIDAY
23-27	THANKSGIVING BREAK BOARD GRANTED HOLIDAY
26	THANKSGIVING DAY LEGAL HOLIDAY
DECEMBER 2026	
18	END OF 2ND QTR/1ST SEM
21-24	BOARD GRANTED HOLIDAYS
25	CHRISTMAS DAY LEGAL HOLIDAY
28-31	BOARD GRANTED HOLIDAYS
JANUARY 2027	
1	NEW YEAR'S DAY LEGAL HOLIDAY
4	STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL
15	1/2 DAY STUDENT ATTENDANCE AM/PARENT TEACHER CONF PM
18	MLK JR DAY LEGAL HOLIDAY
FEBRUARY 2027	
15	PRESIDENT'S DAY LEGAL HOLIDAY
MARCH 2027	
1	CASIMIR PULASKI DAY LEGAL HOLIDAY
12	3RD QTR ENDS
25	1/2 DAY STUDENT ATTENDANCE AM/PARENT TEACHER CONF PM
26	GOOD FRIDAY BOARD GRANTED HOLIDAY
APRIL 2027	
19-23	SPRING BREAK 12 MO EMPLOYEES REPORT TO WORK
MAY 2027	
18	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
19	MALCOLM X DAY BOARD GRANTED HOLIDAY
24	END 4TH QTR/2ND SEM LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
31	MEMORIAL DAY LEGAL HOLIDAY
JUNE 2027	
18	JUNETEENTH OBSERVED LEGAL HOLIDAY

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LEGEND	
	SHADED BOLD FACE DATES CORRESPOND TO THE DAYS LISTED ON THE LEFT
	STAFF INSTITUTE
	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL/SCHOOL RESUMES
	LEGAL HOLIDAY
	DESIGNATED WEDNESDAYS, SCHOOL DISMISSES 1 HR EARLY FOR PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES
	PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES (PTC)
	END OF GRADING PERIOD
	LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD GRANTED HOLIDAY
	SPRING BREAK, 12 MONTH EMPLOYEES REPORT TO WORK
	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
	5 EMERGENCY DAYS ARE IN THE CALENDAR (5/25-28, 6/1), IF NO DAYS ARE USED THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IS 5/24/2027

SCHOOL START/STOP TIMES	
WYVETTER YOUNGE SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE	8AM-3PM
VIVIAN ADAMS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER	9AM-3:30PM
AVANT, DUNBAR, OFFICER, AND WRIGHT ELEMENTARY	8:30AM-3:30PM
LINCOLN AND MASON CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL	8AM-3PM
BUSH ALTERNATIVE CENTER FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL	8:30AM-2:30PM/8AM-3PM
EAST ST. LOUIS SENIOR HIGH	7:30AM -2:30PM

UP TO FIVE EMERGENCY DAYS MAY BE UTILIZED, FOLLOWED BY UP TO FIVE E-LEARNING DAYS, AS NEEDED DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.

BOARD APPROVED - April 21, 2026