

Gillespie Community Unit School District #7
SCHOOL CALENDAR
2026-2027

“A student instructional day is defined as any day a student is engaged in one or more assigned learning activities, regardless of the location where the student is engaged in the learning activity”

August 11	Teacher Institute
August 12	Teacher Institute
August 13	First Day of Student Attendance
September 7	NO SCHOOL – Labor Day
October 12	NO SCHOOL – Columbus Day
October 16	End of First Quarter (1:45 Dismissal)
October 21	Early Dismissal - (1:45 p.m.) Evening Conferences 3:00:-6:30 p.m.
October 22	Early Dismissal - (1:45 p.m.) Evening Conferences 3:00-6:30 p.m.
October 23	Full Day School Improvement Day (No Student Attendance)
November 11	NO SCHOOL: Veterans Day
November 25 - 29	Thanksgiving Holiday – No School
December 22	End of First Semester (1:45 p.m. Dismissal)
Dec. 23 – Jan.3	NO SCHOOL – Winter Holiday
January 4	NO SCHOOL – Teacher Institute
January 5	STUDENTS RETURN FROM WINTER HOLIDAY
January 18	NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 12	Full Day School Improvement Day (No Student Attendance)
February 15	NO SCHOOL – Presidents' Day
March 12	End of Third Quarter (1:45 Dismissal)
March 24	Early Dismissal (1:45 Dismissal)
March 25 – March 29	NO SCHOOL –Spring Break (Classes resume on the 30 th)
April 9	Full Day School Improvement Day (No Student Attendance)
May 16	Commencement
May 19	Last Day of Student Attendance (1:45 Dismissal) -May 12 th with no snow days used.
May 20	Teacher Institute – (May 13 with no snow days used).
May 21	NO SCHOOL – Parent Teacher Flex Day – (May 14 th with no snow days used)

***Parent Teacher Flex Day will be taken on the Final Day of the Year**
School will be closed earlier if emergency days are not used.