

2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR
I.S.D. #466 DASSEL-COKATO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board adopted 2/27/2023
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JULY

M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

JANUARY

M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11½	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

AUGUST

M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30½	31	

FEBRUARY

M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	

SEPTEMBER

M	T	W	TH	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

MARCH

M	T	W	TH	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11½	12	13	14½	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

OCTOBER

M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16½	17½	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

APRIL

M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18½	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

NOVEMBER

M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14½	15	16½	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

MAY

M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31½

DECEMBER

M	T	W	TH	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

JUNE

M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

Teacher Days: 182

Student Days:
HS/MS = 172
ELEM = 170

WS = Teacher Planning/Staff Development Day
x = School Not in Session
/ = Conferences see building location for time and information.
Numbered dates are days school is in session

The school district has two options for dealing with inclement weather, E-Learning Days and Canceling school. The first two cancellations will be considered "snow days" and will not be replaced with E-Learning days. The next five days of school related cancellations will result in E-Learning days. These 7 days will not create any changes to the school calendar.

2023	
Aug. 23, 24, 25	New Teacher Orientation
Aug. 29, 30, 31	Teacher Planning
Aug. 30	Open House & Orientation High School 5:00-7:00 PM
Aug. 30	Open House Middle School Grade 6-8 5:00-7:00 PM
Aug. 30	Open House-Cokato Elem. 4:00-6:00 PM
Aug. 30	Open House-Dassel Elem. 4:00-6:00 PM
Aug. 31	Grade 5 Orientation/Open House Middle School 5:00-7:00 PM
Sept. 4	Labor Day (No School)
Sept. 5	School Begins
Sept. 5-6	Kindergarten Orientation meetings
Sept. 7	Kindergarten Classes begin
Sept. 11-15	Preschool Orientation Week
Sept. 18	Preschool Classes begin
Oct. 2	ECFE Classes begin
Oct. 16	HS P/T Conferences 4:00-8:00 PM
Oct. 16	MS P/T Conferences 4:00-8:00 PM
Oct. 17	MS P/T Conferences 4:00-7:00 PM
Oct. 19 & 20	(No School) Education MN Conference
Oct. 23	(No School) Staff Dev/Teacher Planning
Nov. 7	Election Day
Nov. 7	MS End of 1 st Quarter
Nov. 14 & 16	Elementary Conferences 4:00-7:00 PM
Nov. 17	(No School) Elementary & Preschool Only -Teacher Planning and Elementary Conferences
Nov. 23 & 24	Thanksgiving Vacation
Nov. 30	End of 1 st Trimester (58)
Dec. 1	(No School) Staff Dev/Teacher Planning
Dec. 23-Jan. 1	Winter Break

2024	
Jan. 2	Classes Resume
Jan. 2	Preschool Classes resume
Jan. 11	HS P/T Conferences 4:00-7:00 PM
Jan. 11	MS P/T Conferences 4:00-7:00 PM
Jan. 15	(No School) Teacher Planning
Jan. 19	MS End of 2 nd Quarter
Feb. 19	(No School) President's Day
Mar. 1	End of 2 nd Trimester (57)
Mar. 4	(No School) Staff Dev/Teacher Planning
Mar. 11 & 14	Elementary Conferences 4:00-7:00 PM
Mar. 12	Township Elections (No Activities between 6-8 PM)
Mar. 15	(No School) Elementary & Preschool Only - Teacher Planning and Conferences
Mar. 22	MS End of 3 rd Quarter
Mar. 25-31	(No School) Spring Break
Mar. 29	(No School) Good Friday
Apr. 18	HS P/T Conferences 4:00-7:00 PM
Apr. 18	MS P/T Conferences 4:00-7:00 PM
May 13-17	Last week of Preschool
May 27	(No School) Memorial Day
May 30	End of 3 rd Trimester (57)
May 30	MS End of 4 th Quarter
May 31	Teacher Workshop ½ Day (No School)
June 2	Graduation-2:00PM

Banking of hour days: November 17 and March 15, (K-4) Elementary Only. No School for Elementary Students. Early Childhood Special Education students, as scheduled.

MONTH	SD H/M	SD EL	TD HS	TD MS	TD EL
August	0	0	3.5	3.5	3.5
September	19	19	19	19	19
October	19	19	20.5	21	20
November	20	19	20	20	21
December	15	15	16	16	16
January	21	21	22.5	22.5	22
February	20	20	20	20	20
March	15	14	16	16	17
April	22	22	22.5	22.5	22
May	21	21	21.5	21.5	21.5
June	0	0	0	0	0
Adj WS TCH			0.5	0	0
Totals:	172	170	182	182	182

+see HS PRN for work hours for .5 day

Trimester	Days	
1st Nov 30	58	
2nd Mar 1	57	
3rd May 30	57	
TOTAL STUDENT DAYS	172	

Late Starts, Early Outs, and Closings

Throughout the year there will be days when, due to inclement weather, school is delayed, dismissed early, or closed for the day. Delays or closings may be announced as late as 6:15 AM. We will be using our calling system, Campus Messenger, to announce changes in the school schedule due to weather. We typically also post announcements on: Channel 4 WCCO (830 AM), Channel 11 KARE TV, Channel 5 KSTP, Channel 9 FOX, and KDUZ (1260 AM). For more information on the Campus Messenger system please contact one of the school offices.

Minnesota weather is highly variable and changes quickly. There are days when it is clear at 6:15 AM and foggy at 6:45 AM. Weather and road conditions also vary widely around the 186 square miles of the district. Although we attend to weather conditions closely you may consider the conditions at your location unsafe for your children. Additionally, your child may have an early morning practice or commitment at school, that occurs before a delay or closure is announced. **Ultimately, it is the responsibility of parents to send their children to school, or keep them home, when the weather is inclement. If you don't think it is safe to send your child to school, don't send them.**