

(12/25/24 – District Administrator's Corner Article)

Welcome to the New Year (or, soon it will be...)

The River Valley School District is always working on the next year. Schools function with their eyes on yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Yet, planning and preparing for what comes next is what schools are all about. And, thinking about all the great things to plan for takes time.

We have set forth the school calendar for instructional days for 2025-2026, and I want to take a moment to give you a few highlights.

- A. Teachers will start their contracted year at the end of August 2025.
- B. Students in Grades 1-9 and all new high school students will start their school year on September 2, 2025.
- C. Kindergarten and students in Grades 10-12 will start their school year on September 3, 2025. (4K and Early Childhood will start later in the week.)
- D. Our School Fair will be held on Friday, September 26, 2025.
- E. 2025 Homecoming festivities will occur the last full week of September, with the parade and many festivities happening on Friday, September 26, 2025.
- F. The first Parent/Teacher Conference Days will be the evening of October 23, and during the day on October 24, 2025. We found success in consolidating our time this year.
- G. Winter break will start on December 22, 2025, with students returning on January 2, 2026.
- H. The end of the first semester will happen on January 16, 2026. (There is no school on January 19 for our students.)
- I. Spring Break will occur the week of March 30 - April 3, 2026.
- J. The second Parent/Teacher Conference Days will be the evening of March 19, and during the day on March 20, 2026.
- K. The last day for students in the 2025-2026 school year will be June 5, 2026.

To see the full 2025-2026 school calendar, please visit our website at this address:

<https://www.rvschools.org/district/calendars.cfm>

We know that the new year will bring us many changes as we move our Early Learning Center to our Spring Green campus, but we see great possibilities and opportunities. The River Valley School District wishes you and yours a Happy New Year brimming with prosperity and good fortune.

Sincerely,
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River Valley School District