

## **District Calendar for 2018-19**

The Kane School Board recently approved the 2018-2019 calendar for the upcoming school year. As a district, we are required to submit our school calendar to the Utah State Office of Education (USBE) to ensure we are compliant with state statutes. The USBE requires the district to conduct school for at least 990 instructional hours and 180 school days each year ([R22-419-4](#)). All of the schools in the Kane District easily exceed the 990 requirements and comply with the 180-day requirement. When districts create calendars that have extended breaks, they must start earlier or attend school later during the year to meet the 180-day accountability. For example, during the 2017-2018 school year, we have a weeklong spring break, and as such, required a starting date on August 16th. The 2018-2019 calendar has the first day of school starting on August 21st and includes three days for spring break. Also, holidays may fall on weekends, which can determine the days out of school. All schools across the district will be on the same calendar which will help with transportation and coordinating between the high schools and elementary schools to assure students are in attendance on the same days and have the same breaks. If you would like to view the 2018-2019 district calendar, it can be viewed at [http://www.kane.k12.ut.us/images/docs/2018-19\\_District\\_Calendar\\_approved\\_2.13.18.pdf](http://www.kane.k12.ut.us/images/docs/2018-19_District_Calendar_approved_2.13.18.pdf) I would like to thank the school board for their early planning and approval of the district calendar, which allows for everyone to begin making plans for the upcoming school year.

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