



COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 255U 2026-27 School Calendar

2026-27 calendar dates

REED-CUSTER COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 255U CALENDAR SUMMARY 2026-2027				
Student Attendance Days 174				
Institute Days (No Students) 4				
August 10, 2026 January 5, 2027 May 21, 2027				
P/T Conferences				
RCMS	Aug. 19, 2026	Oct. 21, 2026	Oct. 22, 2026	Feb. 11, 2027
RCMS	Sept. 17, 2026	Oct. 21, 2026	Oct. 22, 2026	Feb. 11, 2027
RCES	Sept. 17, 2026	Oct. 21, 2026	Oct. 22, 2026	Feb. 11, 2027
Early Dismissal Days				
Sept. 2, 2026	Sept. 17, 2026	Oct. 7, 2026	Oct. 22, 2026	Nov. 24, 2026
Dec. 9, 2026	Dec. 22, 2026	Jan. 27, 2027	Feb. 11, 2027	March 16, 2027
April 14, 2027	May 5, 2027			
Emergency/Storm Days 5*				
*Used only if earlier days are cancelled May 24-26, 2027				
Quarters/Terms				
First Quarter/Term: 44 Days (Aug. 12 - Oct. 14, 2026) Third Quarter/Term: 44 Days (Jan. 6 - Mar. 12, 2027)				
Second Quarter/Term: 43 Days (Oct. 15 - Dec. 22, 2026) Fourth Quarter/Term: 43 Days (Mar. 13 - May 20, 2027)**				
August 10 & 11, 2026 - Teacher Institute				
August 12, 2026 - First Day of School for Students				
May 20, 2027 - Last Day of School for Students (If all emergency days used.)				
May 21, 2027 - Last Day of School for Faculty (If all emergency days used.)				
May 22, 2027 - Last Day of School (If all emergency days used.)				
HOLIDAYS, VACATION DATES, TEACHER INSTITUTES				
Aug. 10 & 11, 2026	Teacher Institute			
Sept. 7, 2026	Labor Day			
Oct. 12, 2026	Columbus Day			
Oct. 23, 2026	No School			
Oct. 26, 2026	No School			
Nov. 11, 2026	Veteran's Day			
Nov. 25 - 27, 2026	Thanksgiving Break			
Dec. 23, 2026 - Jan. 4, 2027	Christmas Break			
Jan. 5, 2027	Teacher Institute			
Jan. 16, 2027	Martin Luther King Day			
Feb. 12, 2027	No School			
Feb. 15, 2027	President's Day			
March 8, 2027	Cesar Chavez Day			
March 26 - April 2, 2027	Spring Break			
May 21, 2027	Teacher Institute			
May 21, 2027	Memorial Day			

ENLARGE CALENDAR

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DATE	EVENT	WHAT IT MEANS
Aug 10-11, 2026	Teacher Institute	No classes for students. Staff attend training or planning sessions.
Aug 12, 2026	First Day of School for Students	Students return to class for the start of the 2026-27 school year.
Aug 19, 2026	RCMS P/T Conferences	Parent-teacher conferences. Students are usually dismissed early or stay home.
Sep 2, 2026	Early Dismissal Day	School closes early. Buses run on an early schedule, so plan pickup accordingly.
Sep 7, 2026	Labor Day	Public holiday. School is closed and no classes are held.
Sep 17, 2026	Early Dismissal Day	School closes early. Buses run on an early schedule, so plan pickup accordingly.
Sep 17, 2026	RCMS & RCES P/T Conferences	Parent-teacher conferences. Students are usually dismissed early or stay home.
Oct 7, 2026	Early Dismissal Day	School closes early. Buses run on an early schedule, so plan pickup accordingly.
Oct 12, 2026	Columbus Day	Public holiday. School is closed and no classes are held.
Oct 21, 2026	RCMS, RCMS & RCES P/T Conferences	Parent-teacher conferences. Students are usually dismissed early or stay home.



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Oct 22, 2026	Early Dismissal Day	School closes early. Buses run on an early schedule, so plan pickup accordingly.
Oct 22, 2026	RCHS, RCMS & RCES P/T Conferences	Parent-teacher conferences. Students are usually dismissed early or stay home.
Oct 23, 2026	No School	School closed. No classes for students or staff.
Oct 26, 2026	No School	School closed. No classes for students or staff.
Nov 11, 2026	Veteran's Day	Scheduled date on the district calendar.
Nov 24, 2026	Early Dismissal Day	School closes early. Buses run on an early schedule, so plan pickup accordingly.
Nov 25-27, 2026	Thanksgiving Break	No school for students during this break period.
Dec 9, 2026	Early Dismissal Day	School closes early. Buses run on an early schedule, so plan pickup accordingly.
Dec 22, 2026	Early Dismissal Day	School closes early. Buses run on an early schedule, so plan pickup accordingly.
Dec 23, 2026-Jan 4, 2027	Christmas Break	No school for students during this break period.
Jan 5, 2027	Teacher Institute	No classes for students. Staff attend training or planning sessions.
Jan 18, 2027	Martin Luther King Day	Public holiday. School is closed and no classes are held.
Jan 27, 2027	Early Dismissal Day	School closes early. Buses run on an early schedule, so plan pickup accordingly.
Feb 11, 2027	Early Dismissal Day	School closes early. Buses run on an early schedule, so plan pickup accordingly.
Feb 11, 2027	RCHS, RCMS & RCES P/T Conferences	Parent-teacher conferences. Students are usually dismissed early or stay home.
Feb 12, 2027	No School	School closed. No classes for students or staff.
Feb 15, 2027	President's Day	Public holiday. School is closed and no classes are held.
Mar 1, 2027	Casimir Pulaski Day	Public holiday. School is closed and no classes are held.
Mar 10, 2027	Early Dismissal Day	School closes early. Buses run on an early schedule, so plan pickup accordingly.



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Mar 26-Apr 2, 2027	Spring Break	No school for students during this break period.
Apr 14, 2027	Early Dismissal Day	School closes early. Buses run on an early schedule, so plan pickup accordingly.
May 5, 2027	Early Dismissal Day	School closes early. Buses run on an early schedule, so plan pickup accordingly.
May 20, 2027	Last Day of School for Students (If No Emergency Days Used)	Final day of classes for students before summer break.
May 21, 2027	Teacher Institute / Last Day of School for Faculty (If No Emergency Days Used)	Final day of classes for students before summer break.
May 24-28, 2027	Emergency/Snow Days (Used Only If Earlier Days Are Canceled)	Reserved as a make-up day if school is closed for weather.
May 28, 2027	Last Day of School (If All Emergency Days Used)	Final day of classes for students before summer break.
May 31, 2027	Memorial Day	Public holiday. School is closed and no classes are held.