

**KILLDEER PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD
PUBLIC FORUM
HIGH SCHOOL COMMONS AREA
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025, 5:30 PM**



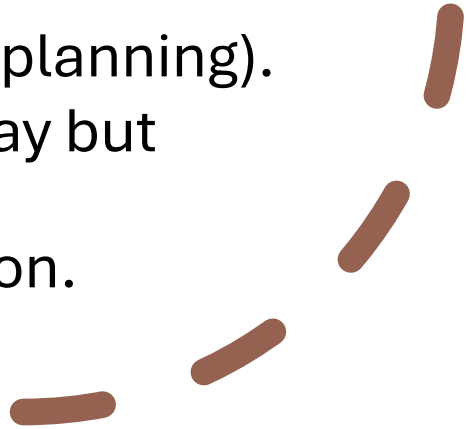
AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. 4-Day School Week Presentation and Discussion

Killdeer Four Day School Week Plan



Alexander School Visit

- 151 Student Contact Days
 - Friday Plan
 - Offer every Friday for students to come in.
 - 3 hours of intervention/homework help.
 - Rest of the day enrichment/STEM/Projects
 - 5-10 teachers plus paras (paid above their contract).
 - Voluntary for students.
 - Run School buses every Friday.
 - Teacher thoughts
 - Enjoy the 4-day work week.
 - Feel like they have time (grading/planning).
 - Students hit their max by Thursday but rejuvenated by Monday.
 - Teacher recruitment from Williston.
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Turtle Lake- Mercer School Visit

- 150 Student Contact Days
- Friday Plan
 - Only open 1 Friday per month.
 - All teachers required to be there that one Friday.
 - Enrichment and Intervention on this Friday.
 - Students sign up for a 30-minute block of time with the teacher.
 - No bussing offered on the one Friday per month.
- Teacher Thoughts
 - Morale has increased.
 - Teachers love the one Friday per month (time to work).
 - Teacher recruitment from Mandan.



Drop Off and Start Times

- High School
 - School Day = 8:02am – 3:45pm
 - Bus Drop Off AM = 7:35am
 - 58-minute class periods (52 currently)
- Elementary
 - School Day = 8:10am – 3:30 pm
 - Bus Drop Off AM = 7:45am

Student Contact Days/Hours

KPS Currently has 171 student contact days

- Elementary Currently has 1060.25 student contact hours.
- High School currently has 1,098.37 student contact hours.

If KPS transitioned to a 151-day calendar and added 45 minutes to each day, the student contact hours would be:

- Elementary 1,057 student contact hours.
- High School 1,090.22 student contact hours per day.

2026-2027 School Event Calendar

Kildeer Public School

2026-2027 School Year



School Calendar (154 contact days)

August 2026

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

August 9 Days

- Football Starts
- Volleyball Starts
- 12&13 Teacher In-Service
- 17 First Day of School

September 2026

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

September 18 Days

- 4 Enrichment & Intervention Day
- 7 Labor Day (No School)
- 11 School in Session

October 2026

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

October 17 Days

- 2 Enrichment & Intervention Day
- 15 End of 1st Quarter
- 23 Teacher In-Service

November 2026

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

November 16 Days

- 6 Enrichment & Intervention Day
- 11 Veterans Day (No School)
- 13 School in Session
- 26 Thanksgiving

December 2026

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

December 11 Days

- 4 Enrichment & Intervention Day
- 24 Christmas Eve
- 25 Christmas Day
- 31 New Year's Eve

January 2027

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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January 16 Days

- 1 New Year's Day
- 8 Enrichment & Intervention Day

February 2027

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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February 16 Days

- 5 Enrichment & Intervention Day

March 2027

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

March 18 Days

- 5 Enrichment & Intervention Day
- 26 Good Friday
- 29 Easter Monday

April 2027

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

April 18 Days

- 2 School in Session
- 9 Enrichment & Intervention Day
- 23 Teacher In-Service

May 2027

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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May 15 Days

- 7 Enrichment & Intervention Day
- 26 Last Day of School 1:30 Dismissal
- 30 Graduation Day
- 31 Memorial Day

Note: 184 Teacher Contract Days ** current set is 170
 * Goal - 154 Student Contact Days, 3 Mandated Vacation
 4 Teacher In-Service Days, 9 Enrichment & Intervention Days
 Teacher In-Service Dates -
 In-Lieu of Dates
 Mandated Vacation Days - Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Good Friday

Paraprofessional Hours

Elementary

- 7:45am – 3:45pm
- 8 hours * 4 days = 32 hours per week


High School

- 7:45am – 4:00pm
- 8 hours 15 minutes * 4 days = 33 hours per week



Every Friday Plan (Option 1)

Run buses on the off day

- Students would arrive at 8:00 am on the off day and breakfast would be available to those who need it.
 - At 8:30 students would start working through three stations that would be manned by paras and overseen by at least 1 teacher. The stations would involve: Capturing Kids Hearts, Art, and PE.
 - Students would be put into 3 groups and work through a 45-minute rotation:
 - 8:30 – 9:15
 - 9:20 – 10:05
 - 10:10 – 10:55
 - 11:00 – 11:30 Lunch
 - 11:30 – Dismiss for the day.
 - **JH/HS students assist with elementary rotations.**
 - **Could offer homework help for JH/HS students but cannot guarantee the teacher they need will be there.**
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One Friday a Month Plan (Option 2)

- School would be open to students the 1st Friday of every month.
- All teachers will be in the building.
- Teacher would have staff meetings for 8:00am – 8:30am.
- Students in grades K-12 can sign up for a 30-minute time slot with their teachers to receive academic help.
 - Can sign up for multiple if needed
 - Sign up for time slots between 9:00am-3:00pm
 - Sign up is done electronically
- Parents/Guardians are responsible for getting their student to the school on Fridays.
- Clubs and organizations can meet on Fridays.
- Students needing meals for Fridays will be provided them Thursday at school.
- Discussion with the City Parks and Rec about Friday activities for children.

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