

Calendars for the next two school years, criteria for open enrollment for the 2025-26 school year and Wisconsin Association of School Boards resolutions were approved by the Neenah Joint School District Board of Education at its January 7 meeting. The Board also reviewed a proposed plan for summer school in 2025.

The previously approved calendar for 2025-26 had one day of school on Monday, December 22 and a Professional Learning Day on December 23. Those days will now be part of winter break with the Professional Learning Day moved to Friday, December 12. The school year will be extended two days to end on Friday, June 5 in order to accommodate the changes. For 2026-27, the calendar will feature a full two-week winter break with the school year concluding on Friday, June 4.

The open enrollment limits are an annual item in January to set the available spaces for open enrolled students at each grade level. The Board also supported 12 resolutions that the Wisconsin Association of School Boards will present to the state legislature in assisting the work of public schools.

The Board approved the hire of Matthew Elbe as an educational assistant at the high school. End-of-school year retirements were approved for Beth Sommer at Lakeview and Lorene Misco at the high school.

The primary change in the summer school proposal suggests the transition to a three week, four-hour per day schedule that maintains the same total instructional hours as previous years. The change was supported by 82 percent of staff and 40 percent of parents (compared to 26 percent who preferred the previous schedule and 30 percent that had no preference). The plan will be voted upon at the next meeting on February 4.