

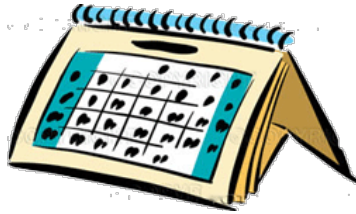


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## Revised 2011-12 School Calendar

In the last several years Anthony Wayne Local Schools has requested two additional professional development days per year from the Ohio Department of Education. These days are utilized to provide training to our staff in order to achieve the goals within our continuous improvement plan. This year we were notified on August 1st that we were approved for the two additional professional development days for all AW staff members. During the board meeting on August 15th, the board of education approved a revised calendar for the 2011-12 school year. The revised calendar can be found on the Anthony Wayne Local Schools website.

The two days for professional development will be November 8th, 2011, and May 8th, 2012. On these two days 3 of our 6 school buildings are state of Ohio election sites. Thus, on these two days, no students will be present while adults will be entering the building to vote. With the selection of the November 8th date, there will be a change to November parent-teacher conference schedule. If the district maintained the previous calendar with the November 8th professional development day, then students would have only been in attendance on Monday and Wednesday of that week. The new conference schedule will be after school on Thursday, November, 3rd, and during the day and evening of Monday, November 7th. With this change to the parent-teacher conferences, students will not be in attendance on Friday, November 4th, Monday, November 7th, and Tuesday, November 8th.

Thank you for your cooperation with this revised calendar. Our staff looks forward to the professional development programs on these two days to maximize the learning opportunities for our students.

Anthony Wayne Kindergarten Parents:

The two professional development days are listed as blue team kindergarten days on our calendar. As indicated on the revised calendar, there will be no school for our blue team students on these days. Every year we keep a close record of the number of days missed by each team of kindergartners due to professional development days and inclement weather. As we do each year, if we need to make any adjustments to the kindergarten calendar to balance the number of days each team of students attends, we will do so in May. Thank you for your cooperation with this revised calendar.

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