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- Classroom Teachers and other Professional Staff
- Parents of students enrolled in the district
- Business representatives
- Community Members

Kaufman Independent School District Improvement Plan

Mission: KISD will equip students to become lifelong learners committed to academic EXCELLENCE, INTEGRITY, and SERVICE to others.

Vision: PREPARATION | PURPOSE | PRIDE!

Motto: "Big City Education. Small Town Values."

KAUFMAN ISD Graduate is prepared for college or career, has a strong sense of purpose, and takes pride in oneself and others.

PARATION: College, Careers, & Life
Kaufman ISD graduates complete rigorous academic courses and explore career opportunities through classes, internships, and work-study opportunities. They exhibit grit and determination in all aspects of life, engage in healthy life choices, are literate and articulate, proficient in technology, and are creative and solutions-oriented problem solvers.

POSE: Servant Leaders & Collaborative Team Members
Kaufman ISD graduates demonstrate confidence while maintaining a kind demeanor, respect the needs of others while accepting responsibility for themselves and accountability for the actions. They work effectively with others to achieve group goals, take actions that respect needs and contributions of others, yield their own objectives to the goals of the team and meaningful contributions within the team. KISD graduates apply their knowledge and problem-solving skills in meaningful and productive ways.

Respect for Self and Others, Compassionate Citizens, and Life-Long Learners
Kaufman ISD graduates respectfully and actively listen to others, apply their values to decision-making, and appropriately engage in courageous conversations. They are empathetic, fellow citizens, exhibiting care and concern for others; are inclusive and embrace differences; are culturally aware, and actively exercise their rights within our democracy. Kaufman graduates approach life with wonder and curiosity, seek creative opportunities, possess the ability to adapt to change, and are confident in their ability to pursue and attain futures that they can imagine!

DISTRICT PRIORITIES:
EXCELLENCE in Student Performance
EXCELLENCE in a Collaborative Work Environment
INTEGRITY in District and Campus Operations
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT and Engagement

District Improvement Plan

KAUFMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 2026-2027 DISTRICT CALENDAR

July 2026, August 2026, September 2026, October 2026, November 2026, December 2026, January 2027, February 2027, March 2027, April 2027

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1ST SEMESTER - 80 DAYS
All Staff Professional Learning Begins
First Day of School/Beginning of 1st 9 Weeks
School Holiday
Professional Learning/Student Holiday
End of 1st 9 Weeks
Fall Break/School Holiday
Beginning of 2nd 9 Weeks
Early Release
Thanksgiving Break/School Holiday
Early Release (HS Only)
Early Release/End of 2nd 9 Weeks
Christmas Break/School Holiday

2ND SEMESTER - 85 DAYS
January
1-5 Christmas Break/School Holiday
6 Teacher Work Day/Student Holiday
7 Professional Learning/Student Holiday
8 Beginning of 3rd 9 Weeks
18 School Holiday
February
15 Professional Learning/Student Holiday
16 Teacher Work Day/Student Holiday
17-19 Winter Break/School Holiday
March
12 Early Release/End of 3rd 9 Weeks
13-19 Spring Break/School Holiday
May
20
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Build District Calendar Options



District Planning & Decision Making

Foster communication and collaboration between the district, campuses, families, and community



KAUFMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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DEIC MEETING



District Educational Improvement Committee