Kent County Common Calendar Agreements

2017-18 School Year

1. Start date for students — Tuesday after Labor Day (9/5) unless the district has received the pre-labor day waiver. Kent ISD and center programs will start two weeks prior to Labor Day based on waiver approval. (2017 = Sept 5 without waiver)

2. Thanksgiving Break — Wednesday through Sunday. No center programs on Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving. GOAL: No students on Wednesday in local district. Optional for staff to report on Wednesday. (2017= Nov. 22-24)

3 Winter (Holiday) Break - No district is to schedule days off outside of the perpetual calendar formula. No instructional days during the Holiday break.

When Christmas Falls on:	Recess Begins the end of the day on:	Classes Resume:
Monday	Friday December 22	Monday January 8
Tuesday	Friday December 21	Monday January 7
Wednesday	Friday December 20	Monday January 6
Thursday	Friday December 19	Monday January 5
Friday	Friday December 18	Monday January 4
Saturday	Friday December 17	Monday January 3
Sunday	Friday December 16	Tuesday January 3

4 Mid-Winter Break — If you schedule one, must be held within the 3rd full week of February (week beginning with President's Day) (2018 = Week of Feb 19)

5 Spring Break — first FULL week in April (2018= April 2-8)
Friday before Spring Break — No center programs. No students at local district. (2018 = March 30) Optional for staff to report on Friday.

***Alternative Calendar Schedule schools** must apply to the Michigan Department of Education.