

2008-2009 WENATCHEE SCHOOL DISTRICT LEARNING IMPROVEMENT DAYS

September	8 Individual Planning Day #1 15 LIT Day (Learning Improvement Team) #1 22 Vital Few Day (A) #1 29 Individual Planning Day #2	
October	6 District Day #1 13 Individual Planning Day #3 27 LIT Day (Learning Improvement Team) #2	
November	3 Individual Planning Day #4 10 Job Alike Day #1 17 Vital Few Day (A) #2 24 Individual Planning Day #5	<i>Nov. 4th - End of 1st Quarter</i> <i>Nov. 26th - End of 1st Trimester</i>
December	1 Vital Few Day (A) #3 8 LIT Day #3 15 LIT Day #4 for Elementary/Vital Few (B) #1 for Secondary	
January	5 Individual Planning Day #6 12 Vital Few Day (B) #1 for Elementary/LIT Day #4 for Secondary	<i>Jan. 23rd - End of 2nd Qt & 1st Semester</i>
February	2 Individual Planning Day #7 9 Job Alike Day #2 23 Vital Few Day (A) #4	
March	2 LIT Day #5 9 Individual Planning Day #8 23 Survey Day and LIT Day #6	<i>March 11th - End of 2nd Trimester</i>
April	6 Individual Planning Day #9 27 Job Alike Day #3	<i>April 7th - End of 3rd Quarter</i>
May	4 LIT Day #7 11 Vital Few Day (A) #5 18 Vital Few Day (B) #2	
June	1 District Day #2 8 Individual Planning Day #10	<i>June 12th - Last Day of school, end of 4th Quarter and 2nd Semester & 3rd Trimester</i>

Vital Few Days: These days cannot be changed.

Job Alike Days: These days cannot be changed.

Individual Planning Days: Staff will work independently or in groups as determined by the individual.

District Days: Under the leadership of the Superintendent, the District will direct these days.

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Learning Improvement Days

Start time will be two (2) hours before the student day begins.

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Individual Planning Days: Staff will work independently or in groups as determined by the individual.

Job-Alike Days: Under the leadership of the Executive Director of Learning and Teaching, staff will meet in grade level or department/program teams to address professional development needs specific to state targets and compliance issues. The dates of these days cannot be changed.

LIT – Learning Improvement Team Days: Staff will determine learning improvement activities as facilitated through building Learning Improvement Teams.

Goals — The goal is to improve learning and teaching by:

- Improving student learning;
- Providing better collaboration on educational decisions;
- Placing the decision-making closer to the teaching and learning process;
- Creating an environment that listens, communicates and responds to student and staff needs;
- Improving the work environment of administrators and staff, which is the learning environment of students.

TRT's may request to schedule a LIT Day for individual and building technology needs.

Learning Improvement Day (LID) Evaluation: Staff will evaluate the Learning Improvement Day Program and take a Nine Characteristics Survey. (Survey Day)

Vital Few Days: The intent of Vital Few Days is to provide time for building, grade level, or department teams to develop and/or review the Continuous Improvement Planning Process (CIPP) Plans. The dates of these days cannot be changed.

- **Vital Few Days A:** Assessment scoring/data entry/collaboration with regard to CIPP Plan.
- During **Vital Few A** time is set aside for specialists' team meetings. This includes K-5 teachers of Music, K-5 teachers of P.E., K-5 Art Specialists, K-12 Special Education staff, K-12 Librarians, and K-12 Counselors.
- **Vital Few Day B:** K-12 sharing Continuous Improvement Planning Process (CIPP) Presentation to building before Supportive Review.

NO LATE START FOR K-12:

- **October 20, 2008:** Parent Teacher Conference
- **March 16th, April 13th, and April 20th, 2009:** Due to high school WASL testing per OSPI regulations.