

**Minneapolis/St. Paul Metro School Districts
Early Release/Late Start Information**

District	Early or Late Start	Other Comments
Big Lake	Yes 2 late starts	District wide: 2 late starts (1 fall and 1 spring)
Bloomington	No	<p>No, we don't. We have brought it to the school board each of the last two years and they have rejected our request, out of the concern that during times of budget cuts, they don't want to put other potentially inconveniencing things out there for the community. Internally, we surely support finding more ways for collaborative work. We attempted to ask for 6 late starts.</p> <p>Tim Anderson Director of Secondary Teaching & Learning Academic Services, Bloomington Public Schools tanders1@bloomington.k12.mn.us</p>
Buffalo	No	<p>Buffalo school district had early release for about 10 years, but we dropped it and added one staff development day to the calendar 4 years ago.</p> <p>When we had early release, we had it monthly from Sep-May. When the early release started, it was used well for staff development, however, by the time we dropped it, it had run its course and buildings were using the time for more "operational" activities rather than staff development.</p> <p>Now that it's been gone and we've been talking about PLCs, there is more talk about bringing it back, but I don't see it happening in the near future. Our parent community was not fond of early release.</p>
Eden Prairie	No	The EP School District does not have early release or late starts.
Edina	Yes 6 late start days (HS only)	<p>We have them only at the high school - they run 6; three to accommodate student testing and make up and three for professional development. That makes the MS and elem folks nuts.</p> <p>Jenni Norlin-Weaver Director, Teaching & Learning Edina Public Schools</p>
Hopkins	Yes 4 early release days 9 late start days	In Hopkins we have 9 late start days (2 hours late) devoted to a combination of district and site staff development. We also have 4 early release days at the secondary level devoted to conferences.
Hutchinson	Yes 5 late start days	<p>Hutchinson Public Schools schedules five (5) two-hour late starts throughout the calendar school year. Dates in 2009-2010 are: October 7, November 4, February 3, April 7, and May 5. I would appreciate getting results from other district also. Thanks!</p> <p>Debbra C. Marcotte Director of Teaching and Learning Hutchinson Public Schools 30 Glen Street NW Hutchinson, MN 55350 320-234-2613 debbm@hutch.k12.mn.us</p>
Jackson County Central Schools	Yes 3 early releases	We have 3 of them that are planned. Plus any more that would come up due to bad winter weather.
Lake Benton	Yes 8 Early Releases	Eight per year - The second Wednesday of each month starting in October for Teacher In-Service. School dismisses at 12:30 p.m.
Lakeview Schools	Yes 16 early releases	<p>Yes, Next year we will have early out Wednesday's for implementation of PLC's</p> <p>2. If so, how many of each does your school/district have per school yea r?</p>

		<p>We would have a total of 16 next year (Approx. 2 per month)</p> <p>Chris Fenske Superintendent Lakeview Schools (507)-423-5164 ext. 1301 chrisfenske@lakeview2167.com</p>
Lakeville	Yes 2 early release days 2 late start days	Lakeville has two early release days and two late start days each year. They are usually scheduled once a quarter. The Lakeville person who can fill you in on the background is Barbara Knudsen (bwknudsen@isd194.k12.mn.us), Director of Teaching and Learning.
Lincoln-Ivanhoe-Hendricks	Yes Yes 4 early releases	Lincoln HI - Ivanhoe and Hendricks has four early outs scheduled for next year.
Luverne	Yes 3 early releases	
Marshall	Yes 9 early releases	Marshall has an early release 1 time per month for the sake of PLC work and curriculum mapping. We use this as part of our QCOMP plan for job-embedded professional development with our Professional Learning Communities. Hope that helps!! Have a great day!
Minneota	No	Minneota Public Schools #414 does NOT have late starts/early releases.
Minnetonka	Yes 1 early release day 1 late start day	Minnetonka has one late start and one early release each year for a total of two times.
Mountain Lake	Yes 5 late starts	Mountain Lake has FIVE 2 hour late starts.
Orono	No	The Orono School District does not have early release or late starts.
Osseo	*Yes 3 late starts	*We did late starts 3 times to do PLC work. Many really liked it. However, our Superintendent did not feel it was worth the lack of instructional time so we will not be doing it again next year.
Redwood Falls	Yes 4 early releases	Redwood Falls has four (4) early release dates.
Robbinsdale	*Yes 1 late start	With the exception of a testing day, we do not currently have early releases or late starts.
Shakopee	No	Shakopee doesn't have this even though many would like it.
St. Anthony-New Brighton	No	We no longer do. About 4 years ago we had a late start every Wednesday morning. It was about a 90 minute late start. -Shirley Gregoire St. Anthony-New Brighton Middle School
Tracy	Yes 9 Late Starts	Yes, We have nine Common Planning Times (CPT) on the third Friday morning of each month from 7:35 to 10:10 for Staff Development Time. This is a late start for our students
Wayzata	No	The Wayzata School District does not have early release or late starts.
Westonka	No	The Westonka School District does not have early release or late starts.
Worthington ISD 518	*No	ISD 518 We do not have early outs or late starts in this year's calendar, but we are looking to add some back for next year due to the curriculum and data needs of our district. We are currently looking at 4 for next year and a few years ago we ran 3 per year.