

AFIA

FOCUS FRIDAYS

YOUR FAMILY. YOUR CHOICE.

MON-THUR

(7:45 AM - 4 PM)

The AFIA school day you know and love.

FRIDAYS

Optional attendance for students meeting academic and behavior expectations.*

GREAT NEWS! The Inspire Academies school board approved the AFIA 2026-2027 calendar with continued flexibility for families. This calendar continues AFIA's approach to listening to our families' and staff's voices as we transform education. Your voices have challenged us to be intentional in our design and structure. We are excited to maintain our four-day instructional week, with Fridays focusing on intentional instructional needs before Spring Break. Bulleted below are some of the highlights of the calendar change. **Any student can still attend on Fridays.**

- The length of the school day will be from 7:45 AM - 4:00 PM.
- Any student may choose to come to school on all Fridays.
- *Focus Fridays will be used for students to receive intentional intervention — their mandatory intervention required by law for students unsuccessful on state testing or other academic or behavioral supports.
- Below you will find the calendar and answers to what we believe will be frequently asked questions. If you have individual questions, please feel free to reach out to our academic directors: Katie Maupin (Bandera Rd K-5th) kmaupin@inspireacademies.net, Sed Keyes (Bandera Rd 6-12th) at skeyes@inspireacademies.net, and Julie Rothlauf (NW Military K-6th) jrothlauf@inspireacademies.net.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why does Inspire Academies believe this is best for students?

This is a plan that considers all voices and allows us an opportunity to grow and improve. Having intentional days planned on Fridays enables AFIA to best serve students requiring intervention, while also allowing families to choose a five-day or four-day experience.

What exactly are you proposing?

We are proposing a longer school day (7:45 AM - 4:00 PM) so that families can have more of a choice of attendance on Fridays prior to Spring Break.

If I need my child to attend school on Fridays, can they?

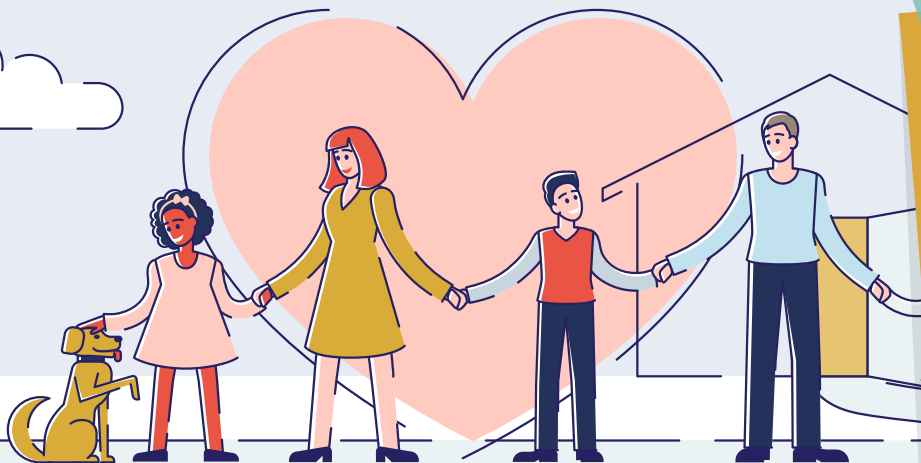
Yes, AFIA will plan an intentional day for all students attending school on Fridays.

Will Fridays cost money?

No. The only cost will be normal before and after school fees, or if your child chooses to purchase a pizza lunch for \$3 (no cafe lunch available on these days).

Will you request my child to attend?

Possibly. Students will be asked to attend on Fridays or some portion of Fridays based on academic and behavioral needs.



FOR MORE INFO. OR FUTHER QUESTIONS

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