

COPPELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT APPRAISAL CALENDAR 2026-2027

Purpose: To formalize what highly effective teachers do, to develop habits of self-assessment, reflection, and adjustment and to build a collaborative, supportive culture.

The appraisal calendar shall exclude formal observations by the appraiser until August 17, 2026 and formal observations may not occur after March 25, 2027, the day before and the day after a school holiday, days scheduled for state-mandated assessments, or other standardized tests.

August 12, 2026	First day of instruction
August 12 – September 25, 2026	Window for Goal Setting/ SLO/Professional Development Plan Conferences w/Appraiser (required for educators in his/her first year of T-TESS or new to the District). Goal Setting is required for ALL district employees.
August 17, 2026	First day for formal observations begins, or two weeks after the day of completion of the T-TESS orientation
August 17, 2026 – March 25, 2027	Window for Formal Observations. At least 45 minutes in length and one per school year required. Pre-conference is required for educators new to the campus. Post-conference required for all educators within 10 business days of the formal observation.
September 7, 2026	Holiday (No formal observations before or after a school holiday)
October 12, 2026	Holiday (No formal observations before or after a school holiday)
November 23-27, 2026	Holiday (No formal observations before or after a school holiday)
December 18, 2026 - January 1, 2027	Holiday (No formal observations before or after a school holiday)
January 18, 2027	Holiday (No formal observations before or after a school holiday)
March 15-19, 2027	Holiday (No formal observations before or after a school holiday)
March 25, 2027	Last day to conduct formal observations.
March 29-April 21, 2027	Window for End of Year Conferences. Required for all educators 15 business days prior to the last day of instruction.
June 11, 2027	All summative evaluation reports entered into Power Schools Perform and documentation spreadsheets sent to HR.

*Share documentation with teacher within 10 business days

* Staff hired during the 2026-2027 school year must be trained within 3 weeks of being hired

*For CISD Appraisal purposes, the last day of “instruction” is May 14, 2027