

# **Smart Start 2020-2021 Calendar Highlights**

# Institute Days (marked in Yellow)

The District will use the first three Institute Days to plan for the year, set curriculum, prepare assessments, and make Welcome Google/Zoom calls to students.

# August Smart Start SIP Days (marked in Green)

Each School District has 10 half day school improvement days available to them. Instead of students going from non-schooling to 6 hours of schooling, in a much different setting, students will have three hours of school in August. Teachers will use the afternoons to plan for synchronous delivery to students inside the classroom and at home. During August Center Cass Board and Administration will track data to ensure a healthy start to the year.

#### Remote Learning Plan Days (marked in Blue)

Each School District has 5 Remote Learning Plan days. During these days, teachers will learn new technologies for learning and practice delivery using a wide array of new classroom tools. There will be no student attendance on these days.

# First Day of School for All Students

School will start on Friday, August 21st for students in Grades 1-8. Full days for students will start on September 1st.

# Holidays, Breaks, and Conferences

Holidays, Breaks, and Conferences remain consistent with past calendars.