

China Spring ISD

4 DAY INSTRUCTIONAL WEEK

BENEFITS



INFORMATION



WHY?



Recruitment & Retention of High Quality Staff



Reduced Student & Staff Absences



Increased Planning Time for Teachers



Reduced Need for Substitute Teachers



What will the calendar look like?

- Will continue to meet state instructional minute requirement of 75,600 minutes
- First Day of School - August 7th
- Last Day of School - May 30th
- Most Fridays off for students
- No early release days
- Thanksgiving, Christmas and Spring breaks will be similar in length to prior school years
- Staff works 1-2 Fridays a month



PROS

- Retain and attract high quality teachers
- Increased planning & collaboration time for teachers
- More family time for students, families and teachers
- Increased time to support new teachers
- Increase in applicants & experienced applicants
- Improved attendance rate for students & teachers
- Helpful for families to have an "off-day" for appointments, travel and family time
- By being able to hire and retain the highest quality teachers and support staff, the quality of our instruction and student success will increase
- Students & teachers involved in extracurricular activities on Fridays will not miss class
- Late student activities on Thursdays will not impact student performance on Fridays
- More well-rested and well-prepared students & teachers
- Reduced need for substitutes