

# Consideration of the Four-Day School Calendar

Community Presentation  
Highlights

Why are we considering the  
four-day school week?

# Why Consider the Four-Day School Week?

There are two primary considerations:

- **Student Academic Performance and Growth**
- **Staff recruitment and retention (hiring and keeping high quality staff)**

# Orrick Long-term Success & Sustainability

Points we want to stress:

- This would **NOT** be to jump on any kind of education trend.
- This is **NOT** being pushed by teachers. While we expect most teachers to be supportive, this was not driven by teachers asking the school to make this move.
- This would **NOT** be change for the sake of change.

What would be the benefits of moving to a four-day calendar?

# Perceived Benefits

- Academic Growth
- Teacher Recruitment & Retention
- Student & Staff Mental Health/Morale
- Attendance
- Small financial benefits

Please see the full presentation for a breakdown of each possible benefit

What about the drawbacks of moving to a four-day calendar?

# Perceived Drawback/Disadvantage

There are a number of concerns that often come up when considering a four-day calendar. Please see the full presentation for information and possible district response to each concern:

- Possible loss in academic growth
- Parental burden, lack of childcare/supervision
- Nutritional/wellness needs of students
- Length of the school day
- Unrealistic expectation of future work culture



What would a four-day vs a five-day calendar look like?

# Orrick R-XI School District

## 2023-2024 Five-Day Academic Calendar

July 23						
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Daily Schuedule 8:00 am - 3:10 pm  
 Late Start Schedule 10:00 am - 3:10 pm  
 Early Release @ 11:30 am or 1:00 pm

Teacher Work Day	NO SCHOOL
First Day of School	End of Quarter
Late Start Wednesday	Early Release
Parent-Teacher Conference	

August 23						
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August 15th & 16th New Staff Work Days	
August 17 Teacher Work Day	
August 17 Open House	
August 21 Back to School ALL STAFF	
August 22 Back to School Certified Staff	
August 23 First Day of School (Full Day)	
September 4th NO SCHOOL	
October 13 - END OF 1ST QUARTER (37)	37
October 19 NO SCHOOL - P/T Conference	
October 20 NO SCHOOL	
Nov. 22, 23 & 24 NO SCHOOL	
December 15 - END OF 2ND QUARTER (40)	77
Dec. 18 - Jan 2 NO SCHOOL	
January 2 - Teacher Work Day	
January 3 - Classes Resume	
January 15th - NO SCHOOL	
February 16 - NO SCHOOL	
February 19 - NO SCHOOL	
March 1 - END OF 3RD QUARTER (40)	117
March 7 1:00 Release - P/T Conferences	
March 8, 11 & 12 - NO SCHOOL	
March 29 - NO SCHOOL	
April 1 - NO SCHOOL	
April 19 - NO SCHOOL	
April 22 - NO SCHOOL	
May 5th or 12th GRADUATION	
May 17 Last Day, 11:30 Release	
May 17 END OF 4TH QUARTER (48)	165
SNOW MAKEUP DAYS MAY 20-28	
5/31 - Last Possible Inclement Weather M	
170 Staff Days, 165 Student Days	

5-Day  
Option  
1063.2558 hours

# Orrick R-XI School District

## 2023-2024 4-Day Academic Calendar

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Daily Schuedule 7:45 am - 3:30 pm  
 Parent-Teacher Conference on 4/14  
 1:00 pm release

- Teacher Work Day
- First Day of School
- No School-Staff PD Day
- Parent-Teacher Conference
- NO SCHOOL
- End of Quarter
- Possible Snow Makeup

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August 17 Open House	
August 22 First Day of School	
October 13 - END OF 1ST QUARTER (32)	32
October 19 NO SCHOOL - P/T Conference	
October 20 NO SCHOOL	
Nov. 22-24 NO SCHOOL	
December 19 - END OF 2ND QUARTER (34)	66
Dec. 19 - Jan 2 NO SCHOOL	
January 2 - Teacher Work Day	
January 3 - Classes Resume	
February 16 - NO SCHOOL	
March 8 - END OF 3RD QUARTER (38)	104
March 14 1:00 Release - P/T Conferences	
March 15 - NO SCHOOL	
March 29 - NO SCHOOL	
May 12/19 GRADUATION	
May 22 Last Day	
May 22 END OF 4TH QUARTER (40)	144
Possible Snow Makeup May 6, 13, 20	
Possible Snow Makeup May 23-31	
5/31 Last Possible Inclement Weather Mak	
155 staff days, 144 student days	

# 4-Day Draft Option

1062.8357 hours

# Observations on the 4-Day vs 5-Day Calendar

- Four-Day option, starts one day earlier, goes two additional days at Christmas break, goes two additional school days at the end of the year, reduces breaks in the spring.
- Student instructional hours have less than a half hour difference over the course of the full year.
- The four day option presented does include a few Mondays
  - Thanksgiving week
  - The week released for Christmas Break
  - Possible Weather make-up days in May
  - Could also consider the final week of school