

# District Improvement Team

November 2, 2017

## Sign-in Sheet

### Members:

Initial	First Name	Last Name	Position, Campus/Department/Parent/Community Rep/Business Rep
	Lori	Brown	SHS, Parent
	Amanda	Badrak	PK/Elementary, SSE
	Kerry	Cashiola	PK / Elementary , SOE
oap	Anne	Daily	Health Fitness (PK – 12), WCE
AD	Abdelkader	Dali	WAIS, Parent
	Katherine	Dawson	Board of Trustees Liaisons
	Suzanne	Farrow	MHS, Parent
CF	Cynthia	Fratina	Teaching At-large (PK – 12), SWMS
TB	Thurmeliues Deshawn	Glover	Non-teaching At-large (PK – 12), NHE
	Melanie	Harper	WCE, Parent
ck	Elizabeth	Kimzey	MMS, Parent
sh	Jessica	Licarione	Non-teaching At-large (PK – 12), HBE
	Cameron	Madden	MHS, Student
see	Alondra	Martinez	AOC, Student
JM	Jasmin	McClinton	SWHS, Student
C	Nathan	Mesler	Middle/High, SHS
WDR	Mark	Miller	Middle/High, Memorial MS
	Irma	Moreno	Title I Parent Committee, Community
	Valerie	Muñiz	Principal , WAIS
	Scott	Muri	SBISD School Superintendent
mn	Michelle	Nguyen	PK / Elementary , RCE
	Jose	Oxi	Partners in Education, Business
mp	Melissa	Pabon	Teaching At-large (PK – 12), SWHS
mp	Mark	Parenti	WAIS, Parent
gh	Jane	Primrose	Non-teaching At-large (PK – 12), Guthrie
	Nancy	Ramirez	NBH, Student
WReed	Mary	Reed	Teaching At-large (PK – 12), MHS
	Pablo	Rendon	BCE, Parent
	Kristi	Robishaw	FEW, Parent
	Erasmus	Sanchez	Partners in Education, Business
	Maria	Schick	SFMS, Parent
WY	Warren	Sloan	Spring Branch Education Foundation

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**Spring Branch Independent School District  
District Improvement Team  
Thursday, November 2, 2017**

**5:00 – 7:00 pm**

**Wayne Schaper Leadership Center Board Room  
AGENDA**

**Welcome  
Approval of Minutes**

Anne Daily, Chair

**Calendar Survey Review and Recommendations**

Lance Stallworth, Exec. Director Student  
Support Services  
Becky Wuerth, Community Relations  
Specialist

**2017-18 DIT Meeting Dates:**

Thursday, December 7

Thursday, January 4

Thursday, February 1

Thursday, March 1

Thursday, April 5

Thursday, May 3



**District Improvement Team (DIT) Meeting**  
**Thursday, October 5, 2017**  
**5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

**ATTENDANCE:** Kerry Cashiola, Anne Daily, Katherine Dawson, Suzanne Farrow, Cynthia Fratina, Thurmelliues Deshawn Glover, Melanie Harper, Elizabeth Kimzey, Jessica Licarione, Cameron Madden, Alondra Martinez, Nathan Mesler, Mark Miller, Michelle Nguyen, Jose Oxi, Mark Parenti, Jane Primrose, Nancy Ramirez, Mary Redd, Erasmo Sanchez, Maria Schick, Warren Sloan, Maria Solorzano, Roberto White,

Percent of DIT members in attendance: **24 out of 36, 66.6%**

**GUESTS:** Lance Stallworth, Executive Director of Student Support Services

**WELCOME:**

Dr. Muri welcomed all committee members in attendance.

**DISTRICT UPDATE:**

Dr. Muri provided a district update. He reviewed a few post-Harvey activities around the district. Dr. Muri provided a brief overview of facts regarding the upcoming proposed Bond election. Board Trustee, Katherine Dawson provided a brief overview as to why the Board concurred in moving forward with the bond after Harvey. She stated:

- The needs the district had before Harvey are still needs after Harvey.
- SBISD suffered less damage as a result of Harvey as a result of improvements to various buildings under the previous bond plan.
- No construction dollars come from the state, limiting access to funds for capital improvements
- Transformation began in 2007, and the Board has seen the positive change those investments provided
- The Board of Trustees feels the bond is necessary to provide a strong future for our current students and future students

**Questions from DIT members:**

- What was the damage to our facilities caused by Harvey?  
*Answer:* Dr. Muri explained SBISD experienced minimal damage; a few buildings experienced minor leaks. The most significant damaged to one of our campuses was a broken pipe, not caused by Harvey.
- How much was the 2007 Bond for?  
*Answer:* The 2007 Bond was for \$597 million. Most of those bonds were sold as 30-year bonds.
- What are some of the economic projections to be expected within the Spring Branch community that were used in developing the bond package?

*Answer:* A conservative package was developed by our financial advisors and SBISD finance team. The assumption is for a property value increase of 3% over the next three years and flat for the remaining seven years of the proposed bond timeline.

- How much work of the 2007 Bond is left to be completed?

*Answer:* The Spring Branch Education Center was the last building to be constructed from the 2007 Bond. All facilities are now complete. Library -related orders were placed in the summer of 2017. Tech dollars are still being invested.

A DIT member suggested that we consider the type of new innovative lockers she saw during a summer conference that include docking stations for devices.

**DIT Co-CHAIRS 2017-2018:** Linda Buchman, Community Relations Officer explained the DIT co-chair selection process. In recent years the DIT has had success with a rolling co-chair model with one of the two co-chairs as a new member, and one in his/her second and final year as a member of the DIT committee. Anne Daily was asked to serve as co-chair for her second and final year on the DIT; Anne agreed. Linda asked the DIT for any nominations from the current DIT committee for a parent/community member to serve as co-chair, preferably someone in their first year of service on the DIT. No nominations were provided during the meeting, thus, Anne will serve as the DIT Chair this year.

**DIT ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** Linda Buchman provided a general overview of the DIT policies. Linda reminded the committee members to stay global in commentary, rather than campus-specific. The scheduled meeting dates were also discussed.

**DIT VACANCIES:** Several DIT members are no longer with the district this school year, creating a few open seats on the DIT committee. Linda suggested that any current open seats be filled by individuals whom ran for the role. The committee agreed. Amanda Badrack, of Group 1, Nick Coopriider, of Group 2 both ran for positions that were filled by staff no longer with the district and were the runners up in those elections. The DIT agreed to invite them to serve out the remaining term on the DIT. Linda will notify the two staff members and invite them to the upcoming scheduled meeting.

#### **ACADEMIC CALENDAR PROCESS:**

Lance Stallworth, Executive Director of Student Support Services, explained the DIT serves as the district calendar committee. Last spring, the Board of Trustees approved calendar parameters that will guide creation of the new calendar and was provided time to review the parameters. Additionally, last spring, the DIT agreed to form a calendar subcommittee. This sub-committee allowed for a head start on the calendar process.

Lance provided the DIT with a brief overview of the calendar drafts created. Lance explained a general timeline for next steps including a survey of calendar options to be sent to the community in mid- October to solicit feedback. At the November DIT meeting, the committee will review the public feedback and provide a recommendation to Dr. Muri based on that feedback. In December the Board will vote on the recommendations provided by the DIT.

Lance also explained we will have survey data from other districts are planning on doing for 18-19. He noted that State law requires 188 day contract teacher days. Lance explained issues experienced during the creation of 17-18 calendar year. He also noted that if the DIT so chooses, it may recommend calendars for both the 2018-19 and 2019-20 calendar years. Dr. Muri, in turn, could recommend to the Board of Trustees that they approve the next two academic year calendars.

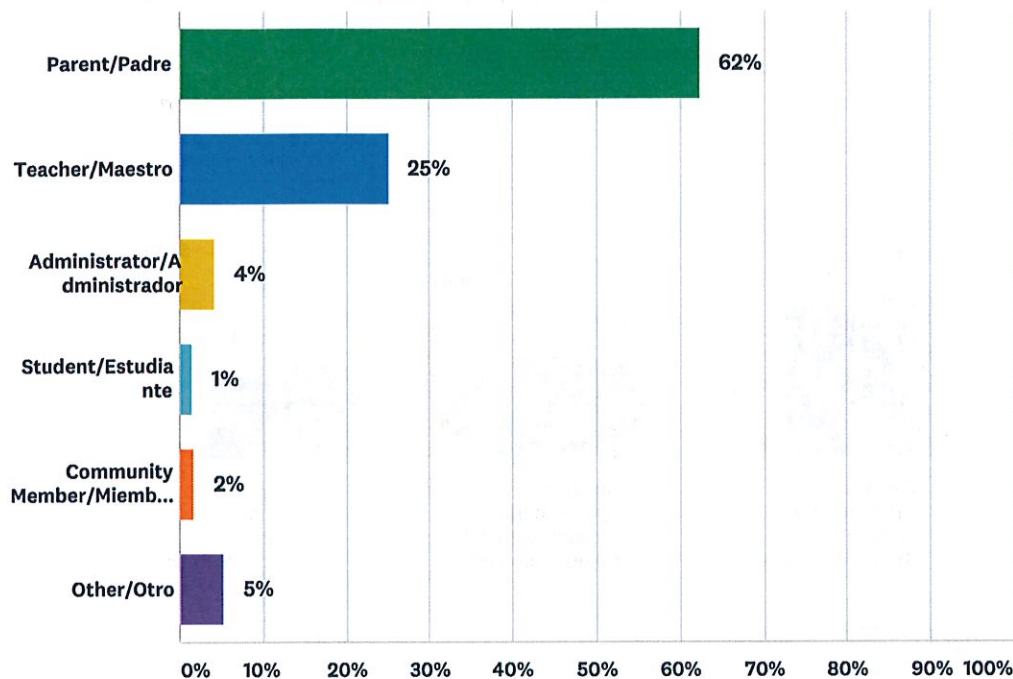
After the committee had time to review the parameters and the draft calendars the committee was instructed to use colored dots to rank their favorite calendar options. They also included an additional calendar draft developed during the DIT meeting.

Lance assured the committee that a tally will be completed of the top three calendars and the DIT would receive a draft calendar survey before the survey is sent to the community. Once the DIT approves the survey the email will be sent to all parents, community members and SBISD employees for feedback. This year the survey will simply ask the participant to rank order their preferred calendar option.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

# Q1 Which of the following describes you best?/¿Cuál de las siguientes opciones le describe mejor?

Answered: 3,474 Skipped: 51

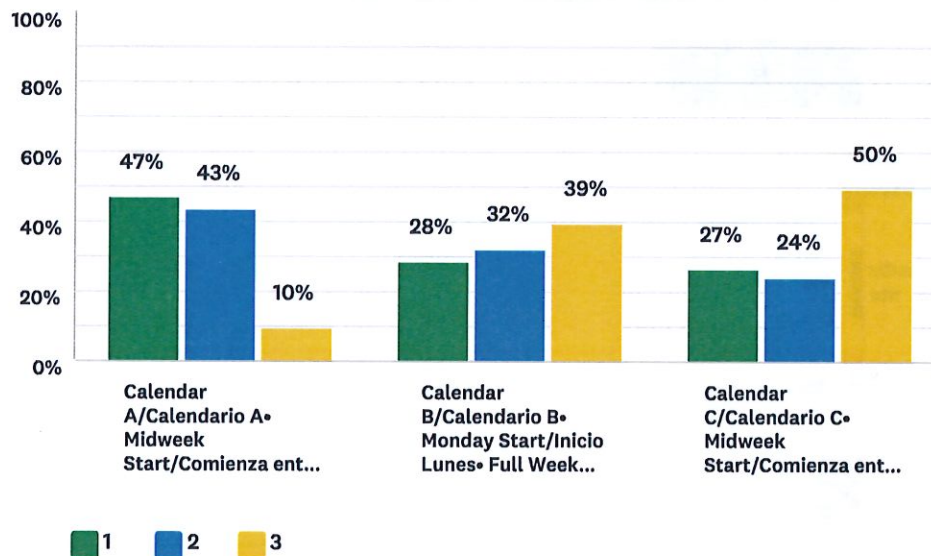


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Parent/Padre	62%	2,167
Teacher/Maestro	25%	874
Administrator/Administrador	4%	145
Student/Estudiante	1%	48
Community Member/Miembro de la comunidad	2%	56
Other/Otro	5%	184
TOTAL		3,474



**Q2 Please rank the following 2018-2019 calendar options in order of your preference with (1) being your most preferred calendar. Por favor clasifique los siguientes opciones de calendarios de 2018-2019 en orden de su preferencia, 1 siendo su calendario más preferido.**

Answered: 3,506 Skipped: 19



	1	2	3	TOTAL	SCORE
Calendar A/Calendario A• Midweek Start/Comienza entre semana• Full Week Thanksgiving/Semana Completa de Acción de Gracias• End before Memorial Day/Final antes del Día Conmemorativo	47% 1,595	43% 1,470	10% 330	3,395	2.37
Calendar B/Calendario B• Monday Start/Inicio Lunes• Full Week Thanksgiving/Semana Completa de Acción de Gracias• End after Memorial Day/ Terminar después del Día Conmemorativo	28% 970	32% 1,098	39% 1,346	3,414	1.89
Calendar C/Calendario C• Midweek Start/Comienza entre semana• 3-day Thanksgiving/3-días de Acción de Gracias• End before Memorial Day/Final antes del Día Conmemorativo	27% 907	24% 811	50% 1,693	3,411	1.77



## Q3 Additional Comments:

Answered: 403 Skipped: 3,122

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I love the idea of a mid week start and ending before Memorial Day. I also liked the extra day off in February and April in calendar C. The monthly day off is great for staff to recharge and helps reduce the number of absences from teachers taking days off to recharge. Would it be possible to add a few instructional minutes to every day?	10/31/2017 11:31 AM
2	I find taking off an entire week for Thanksgiving results in a lack of focus heading into the end of the semester. It is just too short of a period between Thanksgiving and Winter break. The only purpose I can see is for people to take an extra vacation, but disruptive to educating students.	10/31/2017 11:30 AM
3	We LOVE the week of Thanksgiving break, particularly this year since we were displaced as a result of Hurricane Harvey.	10/31/2017 10:55 AM
4	Would like to note that as a working parent the two half day early dismissal days for teacher conferences in October is very hard to deal with in terms of childcare.	10/31/2017 10:45 AM
5	Think having Thursday start helps kids ease into week. Parents ready to start after long summer. Kids maybe too. Think extra days better on front end. By end of May kids checked out Ready for summer.	10/31/2017 10:38 AM
6	Midweek class start makes no sense for students getting back into the flow after the summer	10/31/2017 10:31 AM
7	Really like to have the two 4-day weekends in the spring. The students need these periodic breaks.	10/31/2017 10:10 AM
8	Why couldn't they start that Monday and end before Memorial day. I'm trying to compare the time frame of A & B. It seems they would still putting in the same Calendar hours that's needed for the year.	10/31/2017 10:06 AM
9	I am also a district employee but there's no option at the top so I chose parent.	10/31/2017 10:03 AM
10	I would like the district to consider at some point to shorten summer vacation and extend some more Winter break. At least for one or two weeks. Thanks	10/31/2017 9:53 AM
11	do not cut short instruction time for students	10/31/2017 9:48 AM
12	Hate a full week of vacation at Thanksgiving -- causes extra work and worry for working parents who cannot afford extra days off. Love ending before Memorial Day, but not 2 days after. Much prefer a similar number of instructional days/semester, so doesn't matter the semester you take a middle/high school semester classes in. Publish survey results this time!!	10/31/2017 9:34 AM
13	Please publish survey results. Ending before Memorial Day is great; 2 days after seems silly. A full week of vacation at Thanksgiving is a huge burden to working parents who do not have/cannot afford those days off and now have to arrange child care for 2-3 extra days. Having a similar number of instructional days/semester is best, so semester classes (in middle/high school) are the same no matter the semester.	10/31/2017 9:30 AM
14	Calendar A is the best option for everyone.	10/31/2017 9:01 AM
15	i do not like returning to school after Memorial day for 2 nonproductive days.	10/31/2017 7:08 AM
16	None	10/30/2017 10:31 PM
17	As a student enrolled in 1-semester courses, near equal semester lengths is important to me. I would much rather have four day weekends than a full week at Thanksgiving. Also, coming back to school after Memorial Day for two days does not make sense. I like having a break every month.	10/30/2017 10:21 PM
18	Why such a late Start to December holidays?	10/30/2017 9:30 PM
19	I don't see how any of these options benefit working families. Half weeks and a full week at thanksgiving are horrible for people who have to arrange childcare. The only benefit I see is for teachers and administrators to be able to maximize their vacation plans by extending Thanksgiving and getting out before Memorial Day... seems a bit rigged to me.	10/30/2017 9:02 PM

# SBISD 2018-19 School Calendar Survey Encuesta del Calendario Académico 2018-2019

20	Start off with a full week is hard for everyone! Give the kids a few long weekends is helpful	10/30/2017 8:37 PM
21	Please cut out any unnecessary holidays if needed to get kids out before Memorial Day.	10/30/2017 8:36 PM
22	N/a	10/30/2017 8:26 PM
23	I am open to any calendar....so thankful I can work , serve & help future generation(s).	10/30/2017 8:02 PM
24	NA	10/30/2017 7:27 PM
25	Love that all of them end teaching in May.	10/30/2017 7:12 PM
26	Enjoy full week for thanksgiving because grandparents live out of state	10/30/2017 7:03 PM
27	Having the Memorial Day Weekend fall in the middle of finals is very burdensome on students and families and should be avoided.	10/30/2017 6:39 PM
28	please make calendar b the choice	10/30/2017 6:24 PM
29	definitely end before Memorial Day.!!	10/30/2017 6:20 PM
30	Calendar A best corresponds to the private schools in the area which would be most helpful to all the parents that have children in SBISD and private schools. Midweek start is very helpful with elementary age children as it allows an easier transition from the summer vacation into the new school year. Midweek start is also typical to the private schools in the area which makes it easier for families. End before Memorial Day makes the best sense as it allows for families to start traveling while the schools in Northern regions are still in session - easier and more economical option.	10/30/2017 6:15 PM
31	I don't want to start school before the 20th. Anything before that is too early for the children. Can't there be an option of starting after the 20th, 3 day Thanksgiving and end the week after Memorial Day?	10/30/2017 5:45 PM
32	My children, as many others, will be at a summer camp which does not end until August 16th, and we will use Friday the 17th and the weekend to prepare for a Monday school start on the 20th. There is absolutely no reason for SBISD to have circumvented state law to start the school year in the middle of August, robbing both children and parents of summer vacations, travels, summer jobs/internships and/or camp experiences. I fail to see how amending the academic year to begin in mid-August somehow makes the district more "innovative." I think the more operative word to be "disruptive."	10/30/2017 4:34 PM
33	Need bigger holidays as kids get tired and family is FISRT!	10/30/2017 4:16 PM
34	Honestly, I would have them start early and end before Memorial Day. Keep thanksgiving a week and get out on dec. 19th and return on Jan. 2nd. Good luck	10/30/2017 4:07 PM
35	Thank you for working on this! Love the ending before Memorial Day options!	10/30/2017 3:51 PM
36	I would rather start mid-August and end in June.	10/30/2017 3:39 PM
37	Calendar C- has the closest number of days each semester- important at secondary; it starts the year with a partial week- good for easing into a new year. Ends before Memorial Day. Calendar A- has the second closest balance between fall and spring semester and it too starts with a partial week. Ends before Memorial Day.	10/30/2017 3:38 PM
38	none	10/30/2017 3:24 PM
39	I do not want to start in the middle of the week much less august 16. We already start early enough as it is. The kids need vacation time with families. I also as a working parent do not like the random days off each month.	10/30/2017 3:24 PM
40	Please give us c	10/30/2017 3:18 PM
41	Wish to start later in August	10/30/2017 3:10 PM
42	Really don't like the early start options. Would give up full week Thanksgiving for latest start.	10/30/2017 2:48 PM
43	Option A is my preference.	10/30/2017 2:42 PM
44	Too many Professional development Days.	10/30/2017 2:29 PM
45	I like the full week at Thanksgiving. They've got to get out before Memorial day even if it means they have to start early.	10/30/2017 2:11 PM



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46	I love the midweek start. Although the sprinkled spring holidays are nice, I prefer the full week at thanksgiving as an employee and a parent.	10/30/2017 2:05 PM
47	I like the idea of starting school NOT on a Monday for the 1st day back for students and finishing school BEFORE Memorial Day	10/30/2017 2:05 PM
48	We really like having a full week at Thanksgiving. It is a long semester and we feel like the students need the break.	10/30/2017 1:48 PM
49	It seems like other districts get more time off. They start late and end in May. I really don't like any of the options.	10/30/2017 1:38 PM
50	It didn't show 1/2 days for conferences in the fall. I would like to suggest a full day for parent conferences instead of 2 back to back half days. School day schedule wise I feel that I could better teach having a full day on Thursday with the day off for students on Friday and me do parent conferences all day. Maybe, they weren't shown on the calendar because there wasn't going to be a day(s) set aside for conferences. Just in case there will be conference days I wanted to put that suggestion out there. Thank you.	10/30/2017 1:31 PM
51	Ending after Memorial Day is a waste of student and teacher time.	10/30/2017 1:19 PM
52	Love option A starting on a Wednesday would be so much easier than an entire week the first week back.	10/30/2017 1:10 PM
53	Love idea of a week off for thanksgiving..please call for more info 832-949-6640	10/30/2017 12:59 PM
54	I prefer a later start in August, a 3-day Thanksgiving break and to finish before Memorial day.	10/30/2017 12:40 PM
55	For those of us with no family in the Houston area, having the full Thanksgiving week off is really important.	10/30/2017 12:34 PM
56	This year, I don't have the same Christmas week as my kids do. Hard to plan a vacation when our weeks don't match up.	10/30/2017 12:25 PM
57	An entire week off at Thanksgiving is incredibly challenging for dual career families - especially considering a two week break the following month for Christmas. School should always end before Memorial Day.	10/30/2017 12:24 PM
58	As a teacher I am disappointed that only one calendar had Columbus Day off. I understand it's only one day, but having off at least 1 day a month makes it so much easier to get appointments and things out of the way.	10/30/2017 12:10 PM
59	Starting before Aug 20 punishes kids who get summer internships and jobs by reducing open days in August. I would rather my student work 2 more days as an intern learning than goofing off for two extra days at Thanksgiving. You are missing the MOST IMPORTANT OPTION: Start on Aug 20 and a partial week off for Thanksgiving. That would preserve open days in August and help balance the terms.	10/30/2017 11:46 AM
60	We just got a week off for Thanksgiving vacation, don't take it away.	10/30/2017 11:40 AM
61	B calendar makes more sense for me :)	10/30/2017 11:38 AM
62	Would prefer Calendar A, but modified with the Monday start and only off Wed-Fri at Thanksgiving.	10/30/2017 11:30 AM
63	I like the staff day off in October!	10/30/2017 11:30 AM
64	I truly value a week at Thanksgiving and getting out before Memorial Day.	10/30/2017 11:29 AM
65	On Calendar A, I wouldn't mind making May 28th a flex day for teachers who have all their required Non-Contract professional development hours completed.	10/30/2017 11:21 AM
66	Better to finish before Memorial Day - otherwise it is too disruptive	10/30/2017 11:09 AM
67	End before Memorial Day is a big plus. Two extra long weekends during the year makes C the best choice.	10/30/2017 11:09 AM
68	My younger children are in CFISD and I think having a schedule similar to CFISD would be helpful.	10/30/2017 11:06 AM
69	Half day Fridays, all campuses on the same bell schedule.	10/30/2017 11:04 AM
70	N/A	10/30/2017 11:01 AM

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71	As a teacher who is from out of state and who goes home during Thanksgiving to see family, it would make me very sad to have that break shortened.	10/30/2017 11:01 AM
72	In other countries we have lived, there were exactly 2 months for summer holidays, but more breaks during the school year. I really wish that was under consideration here - the children forget so much as it in during these extended summer holidays, and time is wasted having to review. Please consider!	10/30/2017 10:57 AM
73	End before Memorial Day!!!	10/30/2017 10:56 AM
74	Please don't do B that would make life even more exceptionally painful than it already is.	10/30/2017 10:35 AM
75	Calendar B would be really inconvenient for everyone because they'd have to come back for two days of finals after Memorial Day.	10/30/2017 10:35 AM
76	PLEASE GIVE US CALENDAR C!	10/30/2017 10:34 AM
77	It makes sense to start school on a Monday and end the year at the end of May.	10/30/2017 10:33 AM
78	Anything to not take finals after Memorial weekend! :)	10/30/2017 10:32 AM
79	Like starting in the middle of the week and having Thanksgiving off ...Thanks!	10/30/2017 10:31 AM
80	I prefer to end before Memorial Day.	10/30/2017 10:25 AM
81	Grandparent and child care provider	10/30/2017 10:23 AM
82	I am also (in addition to being community member) a district (high school) administrative assistant. There was no 'button' for that.	10/30/2017 10:20 AM
83	Option 4: Start Monday, August 20, have 3 days at Thanksgiving and get out on Friday, May 24. To me, this makes the most sense.	10/30/2017 10:20 AM
84	August 16 is too early a start, and the full week of Thanksgiving is definitely preferred. No problem with going a few says after Memorial Day.	10/30/2017 10:16 AM
85	Starting earlier in August when it's too hot in a Houston to do much outdoors and capitalizing on beautiful May weather is a healthier option for children. A week for Thanksgiving is needed. Many districts around the country even have Fall break! We are ALL FOR Option A	10/30/2017 10:15 AM
86	As a teacher, I like having more breaks throughout the year. It gives kids and teachers a break to recharge. I don't think the week at Thanksgiving is helpful at the secondary level. Kids come back and we have to do finals. It is just as easy to keep going just 3 days off for Thanksgiving since we are so close to the end. I think it would benefit secondary kids.	10/30/2017 10:14 AM
87	Thank you for allowing parents to provide feedback for the school calendar.	10/30/2017 10:10 AM
88	Calendar B allows students to have structure from the beginning of the school year by starting on a Monday. A full week at Thanksgiving helps staff have a break for self-care.	10/30/2017 10:08 AM
89	The balance of 1st/2nd semester days in "C" is quite important in high school; the week off at Thanksgiving, soon prior to fall finals, is detrimental to high school students; having 1 day off per month is helpful to everyone's mental health. Thanks.	10/30/2017 10:06 AM
90	None of the calendars is optimal. The school year is starting too soon owing to having a full week off at Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving week should have an early dismissal on Wednesday of the week with Thursday and Friday off and that's it. There should be no, zero professional days for staff. They work a very short year as it is and it's not fair to students or to taxpayers to have these nonsense days. In short, start school later, end it shortly in May. Keep Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years Day, Presidents' Day, Spring Break, and Memorial Day. The current three samples do not reflect a fourth, more traditional option and as such are a false comparison and represent just how out of touch the DIT and the rest of the administration are with the community and working people.	10/30/2017 10:05 AM
91	PLEASE do not go past Memorial Day	10/30/2017 10:05 AM
92	Option A and C start too early. I greatly dislike going to school for only two days to start the year. It makes so much more sense to go the full week to begin to establish student routines and a sense of class unity.	10/30/2017 10:04 AM
93	I like starting later in August giving both teacher and students more of a summer. I also enjoy having a longer break at Thanksgiving to spend with family.	10/30/2017 10:04 AM
94	Thank you for offering a week off for Thanksgiving again!	10/30/2017 10:02 AM



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95	Calendar A is great for high school AP teachers. Earlier start means more instruction time before the AP exam, less filler time after AP exams.	10/30/2017 9:59 AM
96	I strongly agree on starting on Monday August 20th, at the beginning of the week. The 16th is way too early as the weather is still very hot, as August being the hottest time of the year. And also the weekend gives us time to prepare as some people are just returning from summer vacation. Also I rather have the kids be in school a few more days in May( until the end of the month), instead of bringing them back when is so hot in mid August.	10/30/2017 9:59 AM
97	Prefiero la letra B	10/30/2017 9:58 AM
98	Calendar B starts mid week and Calendar A starts on a Monday. (it says different in the blue writing.	10/30/2017 9:55 AM
99	We GREATLY prefer Calendar B because the other two options will interfere with annual prepaid family plans.	10/30/2017 9:52 AM
100	I prefer to have early start and early end. Thank you!	10/30/2017 9:51 AM
101	I feel option C is the best option because there is so much time off during the Fall semester and so many holidays: a full week off in November then two weeks off in December/Jan is a lot. Contrast the longer spring semester with one real break of only one week in March. With option C there are two 4-day weekends in the Spring, which I think is really nice to break up the long haul of the spring semester. It also allows enjoyment of the weather in Houston when it is nice. Option C is the best choice, but even A is preferable to B's late August start and late May ending because why not be in school inside the air conditioning when it is 100 plus degrees outside and too miserably hot to do anything but be inside anyway, and then get out as early as possible when the weather is actually nice. And for travel being able to go in May is a real bonus.	10/30/2017 9:51 AM
102	Prefer the early finish to the school year. Prefer the days off throughout the school year vs the week off at Thanksgiving.	10/30/2017 9:49 AM
103	Having my young kids in school for part of Thanksgiving week is so much easier for our two working parents household. We'll already be needing to find additional childcare for the first week of January, I'd rather not need to do that for Thanksgiving, too. Thank you.	10/30/2017 9:49 AM
104	I know that AP/IB teachers and high school teachers are outnumbered by elementary teachers. Everyone has been contributing to students doing well in AP exams and IB exams. Some AP classes are semester classes. Students in 1st semester, in particular, get less instruction. Everyone contributes to their education, then creates a calendar not conducive to their last years of taking college level courses for college credit. I'm missing the logic.	10/30/2017 9:46 AM
105	I much prefer a later start date for myself (I am a diagnostician) and for my 3 children. Thank you for your consideration!	10/30/2017 9:45 AM
106	Option A is the best.	10/30/2017 9:43 AM
107	Calendar A	10/30/2017 9:42 AM
108	Please start as late as possible in August!	10/30/2017 9:41 AM
109	I think it's best to start the week on a Monday and have the full week for thanksgiving. The teachers and students need that!	10/30/2017 9:37 AM
110	PLEASE BE A. WE WANT TO END BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY AND HAVE A FULL WEEEL FOR THANKSGIVING	10/30/2017 9:35 AM
111	Thank you for all of your work on this!	10/30/2017 9:35 AM
112	I wish there was a way to have more time off prior to winter break. I hate only being off a few days before Christmas.	10/30/2017 9:35 AM
113	Starting on Thursday will be 2 lost days as students will not be in start of school mode...	10/30/2017 9:31 AM
114	Thanks for offering the option to vote on such an important part SBISD.	10/30/2017 9:25 AM
115	The full week for Thanksgiving would be amazing. I'm torn between starting later and ending sooner. In the end, I'd prefer to have a little more time with my kids in the summer.	10/30/2017 9:24 AM
116	Start as early as possible in August! (it's too HOT for the kids to go outside and enjoy the summer anyway). But don't make them come back to school after Memorial Day weekend for a few days of "nothing work". Full week Thanksgiving preferable.	10/30/2017 9:24 AM

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117	Option D: Monday start, partial week Thanksgiving, end before Memorial day. Do not take those extra 2/18 and 4/22 off	10/30/2017 9:23 AM
118	The FAQs that were created are really nice and very helpful. Thanks to the committee for all the hard work you did to prepare them.	10/30/2017 9:23 AM
119	I like the full week off for Thanksgiving.	10/30/2017 9:18 AM
120	Some people (like us) only have August for family vacations because of kids' sports activities/college summer schedules. Later starts are better for families.	10/30/2017 9:18 AM
121	The way you have this set up is tricky You must read carefully b/c of order B, C, A Typically one would think this is in alpha order ABC Will be interesting to see how this plays out	10/30/2017 9:16 AM
122	Starting school on midweek makes it hard for children to adjust to a routine, specially small children.	10/30/2017 9:13 AM
123	Full week off for Thanksgiving is good... would probably pull my kids out of school that week even if it wasn't a holiday.	10/30/2017 9:13 AM
124	End before memorial day	10/30/2017 9:12 AM
125	Calendar "B" all the way!!	10/30/2017 9:00 AM
126	I VOTE FOR CALENDAR A	10/30/2017 8:58 AM
127	Bus Driver	10/30/2017 8:58 AM
128	none	10/30/2017 8:51 AM
129	Thanks for asking for our feedback.	10/29/2017 11:41 PM
130	A full week at Thanksgiving is not beneficial to many families. We have college-aged children and they do not have the full week off. Please, no full week at Thanksgiving.	10/29/2017 9:20 PM
131	Teachers need 3 workdays at the beginning of the school year to get classrooms ready and to plan. It was extremely helpful to have had those 3 days this school year to be ready for our students on the first day of school.	10/29/2017 8:36 PM
132	Concern over STAAR testing in May and end of the year procedures with a shorter time to complete tasks.	10/29/2017 7:35 PM
133	Students absolutely do not need a full week off for Thanksgiving, when they are off in four weeks for Christmas. Midweek start is ideal for starting a new school year. Students, teachers and parents will benefit from this start.	10/29/2017 6:43 PM
134	No after Memorial Day !!!!	10/29/2017 6:00 PM
135	Please no days after Memorial Day holiday.	10/29/2017 5:17 PM
136	Ending before Memorial day is most important. Equal instruction days is next. Please post survey results!	10/29/2017 5:13 PM
137	Thank you for requesting input	10/29/2017 4:40 PM
138	Ending before Memorial Day is great. Ending 2 days after Memorial Day seems silly. A full week of vacation at Thanksgiving is a huge burden to working parents who do not have those days off and cannot afford to take those days off who now have to arrange child care for 2-3 extra days. Having a similar number of instructional days per semester would be best, like calendar C, so semester classes (in middle and high school) are the same no matter what semester you take them in.	10/29/2017 12:07 PM
139	It is very nive for moms and children to start after a weekend in my opinion. Mid week start would be so very difficult for working parents.	10/29/2017 9:20 AM
140	would LOVE to get out of school before Memorial Day	10/28/2017 4:30 PM
141	It's nice to have a 3-day weekend in months without big breaks.	10/28/2017 3:08 PM
142	This survey is being conducted too soon. We have not yet had the opportunity to enjoy (or not) the longer Thanksgiving option being trialed this year. We do appreciate having a few days off each month (long weekends as in Calendar C). Also, please ensure the 1/2 days are on the calendars and not just the lists. These make a huge difference in our votes.	10/28/2017 2:37 PM

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143	Coming back after Memorial Day for 2 days is a waste of everyones time. The 4-day weekends in February and April are nice. PLEASE READ: The early dismissal days are included on the calendar comparison but NOT on the draft calendar pdfs. Please include them on the draft calendars, it is very misleading otherwise.	10/28/2017 2:32 PM
144	I am dismayed that teacher holidays are removed for October and February.	10/28/2017 12:00 PM
145	A	10/28/2017 8:53 AM
146	We like Calendar A as school finishes prior to the Memorial Day Holiday.	10/28/2017 8:40 AM
147	Starting school before Aug. 20 is not favors at all.	10/27/2017 8:05 PM
148	For those living in Houston,Texas with all out of town family it is very nice to give the whole week off for Thanksgiving for travel and family time and not force families to miss school w/ Unexcused or family time	10/27/2017 4:55 PM
149	It's been some time since we have had a full week off for Thanksgiving. It is unfortunate that these comments and recommendations are being made before we (once again) get to experience a full week for Thanksgiving, and develop an informed opinion of whether it would be worth keeping for the next 2 years/it's practical impact on families and staff. Thanks for the work y'all are doing for the best interest of our students and staff!	10/27/2017 1:44 PM
150	I like calendar A the best because the fall and spring semesters are more evenly balanced than calendar B and it also offers a full week off for Thanksgiving. That is a top priority for our family, so calendar C is my last choice of the three. I also would like to see the school year ed before Memorial Day Weekend. Thank you for always asking for parent input each year!	10/27/2017 1:04 PM
151	Full week at Thanksgiving doesn't seem necessary given that one month later we have 2 weeks off for Christmas. It's also difficult for working parents to find childcare during Thanksgiving week.	10/27/2017 11:20 AM
152	Is Feb. 15th going to be a flex day option?	10/27/2017 11:06 AM
153	Thank you for having 2 options for the last day of school to be the Friday of Memorial Day Weekend. We love this option.	10/27/2017 9:52 AM
154	I am a parent and a teacher in SBISD	10/27/2017 8:29 AM
155	I need as much alignment with HISD as possible because that is where my kids attend.	10/27/2017 7:40 AM
156	I wish we could add 2 days at the end of the year for staff and students to still get Columbus Day and Flex Day off. I would gladly add on 2 days extra instruction at the end to get those 2 staff holidays back. My favorite new calendar addition is the full Thanksgiving week. It gives me time to travel to and spend time with my family.	10/27/2017 1:22 AM
157	Everyone besides sbisd gets out before memorial day. please change that!!!!	10/26/2017 8:39 PM
158	Plases strongly consider releasing prior to Memorial Day! The children are bored and ready to be back in school by mid August and tired and ready to be done by May.	10/26/2017 5:07 PM
159	love the week off for Thanksgiving	10/26/2017 4:16 PM
160	Need a week off during thanksgiving.. three days isn't enough for traveling families.	10/26/2017 3:23 PM
161	I really like the mid week start dates.	10/26/2017 3:04 PM
162	I love having the week off for thanksgiving!!	10/26/2017 2:53 PM
163	Prefer 3 day Thanksgiving due to both parents working and don't have the whole week of Thanksgiving off from work.	10/26/2017 1:26 PM
164	We as parents need a full week for thanksgiving instead of partial week in order to visit family out of town. As most of those days off will be spend traveling back and forth.	10/26/2017 1:24 PM
165	Full week of Thanksgiving is important to me because it allows me to travel outside of the country to visit my family.	10/26/2017 12:46 PM
166	As an Ad Building employee who is not eligible for the flex day, it is very hard that I have to use my nonduty days to take off for when it is "professional development" and my children have off. I am having to use nonduty days when I'm not even eligible to take courses.	10/26/2017 10:48 AM
167	Thanks for allowing our input!	10/26/2017 10:46 AM
168	Prefer Calendar B.	10/26/2017 10:45 AM



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169	I have 3 children who attend SBISD schools.	10/26/2017 9:54 AM
170	All SBISD District employee's enjoy and need the Full Week of Thanksgiving and the full two weeks of Christmas and Spring Break because a lot of Folks need to spend quality time with Families and going out of Town, I like the A and B Calendars. Big Thanks to our District Board and Superintendent.	10/26/2017 9:51 AM
171	The most important thing for us is having the full week off of Thanksgiving off.	10/26/2017 9:08 AM
172	Prefer week off for Thanksgiving.	10/26/2017 8:40 AM
173	I favor the full week off at Thanksgiving.	10/26/2017 7:25 AM
174	none	10/26/2017 4:57 AM
175	Want to finish school before Memorial Day weekend.	10/26/2017 12:41 AM
176	I like the balanced semesters and the school year ending before June.	10/25/2017 9:38 PM
177	Need to end prior to Memorial Day. Need a full week off for thanksgiving.	10/25/2017 9:30 PM
178	I would rather not start so early in August	10/25/2017 8:32 PM
179	Mid-week starts are a lot easier on everyone.	10/25/2017 7:37 PM
180	None	10/25/2017 6:56 PM
181	Please don't start mandatory fall sports practices until August 1st, regardless of school start date. The kids need to have June and July completely off.	10/25/2017 6:24 PM
182	The calendars are terrible. Why start school so early and have a full week at Thanksgiving?	10/25/2017 5:09 PM
183	Starting mid-week seems much more efficient than starting at the beginning of the week. Ending before Memorial Day also seems to make the most sense, given the last few days of school after Memorial Day always seem to be filled with fun activities opposed to instruction.	10/25/2017 4:41 PM
184	Nice to start with a partial week - not so brutal a return. Thanksgiving week is ideal for family travel.	10/25/2017 3:57 PM
185	Way too early of a start, but I guess no other options.	10/25/2017 3:25 PM
186	I appreciate as a parent to have the opportunity to help make this decision.	10/25/2017 2:37 PM
187	Consideration should be made for AP Exams. If we stick with our traditional early graduation for seniors and graduate them on the 18th, there is a high likelihood students will have an AP Exam in the days or day before graduation. CollegeBoard does not open the window for these exams until the first Monday in May.	10/25/2017 2:33 PM
188	I like the midweek start.	10/25/2017 2:21 PM
189	It is very important to have at least one long weekend every moth.	10/25/2017 2:19 PM
190	also a parent of a sbisd student	10/25/2017 2:10 PM
191	It would be a lot better to have the week before Christmas (Dec 17-21, 2018) off and then resume school Jan. 2nd.	10/25/2017 1:56 PM
192	End high schoolers having to study for exams over Memorial Day!!	10/25/2017 1:05 PM
193	Please start to present options that your DiT suggests. This is the second year in a row that their insight and opinions have been ignored.	10/25/2017 1:05 PM
194	Having the Memorial long weekend is better for study, less pressure on the kiddos then having to have all the exams in the one week. Option B is terrific for the break and refocus in-between exams. August 16 is too early to start back at school. Overseas travel after summer school is too difficult and short, having to allow for jet lag also. Thank you	10/25/2017 12:43 PM
195	I would like to have the October 8 as a professional development training for my Health Fitness Instructors but also see the need to have a holiday in October for all teachers. Should the teacher workdays be marked with an X, to match the comparison information? Right now they appear as all professional development days. Is it planned for all content directors and athletics have a full day to meet with their teachers on one of the August Professional development days during the first week of August? As a Health Fitness Director, we would need our teachers on a separate day than athletics to avoid conflict. Also, it is beneficial to have all Enrichment content directors to have the same day.	10/25/2017 11:52 AM

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196	It would be wonderful to start earlier in August as the children are already missing school and their friends. Also, we've been most excited this year about finally having an entire week off for Thanksgiving to travel and see family. I'm excited to see an option to end before Memorial Day since we never do anything that weekend due to studying for finals.	10/25/2017 11:41 AM
197	Like that school will start with a half week and a whole week off for Thanksgiving.	10/25/2017 10:52 AM
198	What does starting that early have to do with D of I	10/25/2017 10:14 AM
199	AMEN! LOVE Option A. The district is listening! We should always end after Memorial Day weekend. Teacher/Staff and students are checked out by then	10/25/2017 10:11 AM
200	No post Memorial Day ever again !!!	10/25/2017 10:01 AM
201	I prefer the shorter thanksgiving week, giving us the shorter school year	10/25/2017 9:58 AM
202	Anything that gets classes ended before Memorial Day. This was never an issue in the 45 years I have been associated with SBISD, as a student and a parent. Ridiculous.	10/25/2017 9:43 AM
203	Out before Memorial Day!!!!!!	10/25/2017 9:31 AM
204	Contestará hasta que sea corregida la información de la encuesta con las imágenes de los calendarios a y b. El calendario A comienza el lunes según la imagen y la encuesta dice que comienza entre semana, de igual manera el calendario B. ¿Cual consideró seriamente? ¿Imagen o encuesta? gracias	10/25/2017 9:19 AM
205	PLEASE END BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY!!!!	10/25/2017 9:05 AM
206	Love the midweek start, full week at thanksgiving and less random 3 and 4 day weekends.	10/25/2017 9:04 AM
207	It is really difficult to not have a day off in October. Teachers this year have really missed that day off to regroup after the start of the school year. A week off for Thanksgiving is unnecessary when the winter break is only a few weeks later.	10/25/2017 8:56 AM
208	Calendar C please!! We don't need a week at Thanksgiving.	10/25/2017 8:56 AM
209	Thank you for summer beginning before June! Less in-service days PLEASE.	10/25/2017 8:31 AM
210	Bad weather days need to actually be made up and used - waivers should not be requested to not use them even if that means school extending into summer.	10/25/2017 8:28 AM
211	I feel very strongly that Columbus Day should always be a holiday. In a normal (non-Harvey) year, the stretch from Labor Day to Thanksgiving break is very long and tiresome without a break, even if it's just one day.	10/25/2017 8:28 AM
212	Thank you for giving us the options to end before Memorial Day. In my opinion and experience, families with children in middle and high school do not have the opportunity to take a Memorial Day break because the kids are studying for finals over the weekend. It is refreshing to see this option! Also, the two four day weekends in the spring in option C are great!	10/25/2017 8:18 AM
213	Would not want to lose the full week of Thanksgiving as I believe students may not attend the entire week and there may be an increased number of staff absences.	10/25/2017 8:14 AM
214	I'd rather the calendar go into June rather than go back to school in August.	10/25/2017 7:57 AM
215	Calendar A is really the one that accommodates work life balance the best!	10/25/2017 6:57 AM
216	Really like the week off at Thanksgiving.	10/24/2017 11:47 PM
217	First calendar is best!!	10/24/2017 11:33 PM
218	More important to me than the start date or week at Thanksgiving is having the additional 2 days off in the Spring. For those who travel with Spring sports (club or select) it helps ease travel concerns vs missing class.	10/24/2017 11:22 PM
219	It's too hot to go back to school August 16.	10/24/2017 11:02 PM
220	I like the first calendar because the children need to rest and with more days of school its alot	10/24/2017 10:44 PM
221	I really like them having the week out for thanksgiving. This allows families to go out of town or plan other things. I love that this year both of my kids are out. With kipp and yes prep they take the week off, so it was hard with One having to go and the other being out.	10/24/2017 10:28 PM
222	Need to keep the week of Thanksgiving as holiday. Would prefer to start earlier and end earlier. Most other parts of country start earlier in August.	10/24/2017 10:27 PM

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223	I do not agree with the winter break being late in December.	10/24/2017 10:17 PM
224	We need to finish before Memorial Day. It's the only sane thing!!!!!!	10/24/2017 10:09 PM
225	Please keep Thanksgiving as a full week off to allow vacation time.	10/24/2017 9:21 PM
226	Going after Memorial Day is RIDICULOUS!!!	10/24/2017 9:12 PM
227	FULL THANKSGIVING BREAK	10/24/2017 9:11 PM
228	Priority is to end school by Memorial weekend to allow family without missing school. Minimal instruction occurs when school has ended a few days after memorial weekend in prior years. Having a full week off during Thanksgiving allows family time without missing school days.	10/24/2017 9:10 PM
229	Thank you!	10/24/2017 9:09 PM
230	I am a teacher and I love working for SBISD. It is run very professionally with a lot of integrity and care for students, families, and staff alike. But I am so vehemently opposed to first day of the second semester being a development day instead of a teacher work day. You already know we will spend much of our winter break preparing for the spring semester. But how can you not give us a day to meet with our teams, prep our materials, get our rooms ready? It puts us at a disadvantage to starting the semester off in a strong, confident way. I know that other districts give this as a work day. And also, you just don't have us at our best that day, because we are mentally distracted by all we have to do to get ready for the next day. Last year, we ended up doing almost nothing with the training we had on that day. Please, please, give us this back as a work day. Thank you for any consideration you can give to this request.	10/24/2017 8:40 PM
231	I still think the Christmas Break is too long on all three calendars.	10/24/2017 8:29 PM
232	I would like to see the calendar go back to a short Thanksgiving week. It helps working parents and gives the calendar additional days to work with. Thank you for your hard work in presenting such great calendars.	10/24/2017 8:26 PM
233	Thank you!	10/24/2017 8:18 PM
234	Definitely those days after Memorial Day are a complete waste.	10/24/2017 8:15 PM
235	PLEASE start considering putting spring break different from HISD!! it is very difficult to ask off of work because everyone else needs it. Please!!	10/24/2017 8:10 PM
236	I like calendar A, it fits my schedule. The full thanksgiving week is awesome. Wrapping up before Memorial Day.	10/24/2017 8:04 PM
237	We need to end BEFORE Memorial Day.	10/24/2017 7:57 PM
238	Please keep 1 week at Thanksgiving!	10/24/2017 6:48 PM
239	Longer holidays are better for family planning	10/24/2017 6:48 PM
240	Love A	10/24/2017 6:43 PM
241	Please consider what is best for the older kids. Before Memorial Day school should be complete	10/24/2017 6:37 PM
242	Thanks for letting us vote on this option!	10/24/2017 6:22 PM
243	Love the short week to start - a great way to "ease" back in with working full day with kids!	10/24/2017 6:20 PM
244	Out before Memorial Day!! Yes!!!	10/24/2017 5:43 PM
245	A/C calendars start mid week which private schools have done a its worked well. Ready to try it and end school in May before Memorial holiday.	10/24/2017 5:29 PM
246	In my opinion as a former educator having classes the weekend of Thanksgiving is hard for the kids and teachers since so many kids are gone already. Also finishing before Memorial Day would be ideal. Kids are done and having to come back after a holiday is really too hard for those in Middle school and high school with finals.	10/24/2017 5:25 PM
247	Earlier start date in August best for all students and teachers	10/24/2017 5:25 PM
248	Love getting out before Memorial Day!!!!	10/24/2017 5:24 PM
249	LOVE the idea of having off Easter monday and getting finals done before Memorial Day! : ))))	10/24/2017 5:22 PM



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250	Additional days off in the spring allow for college tours. Midweek start allows for an easier adjustment into the school schedule for both students and teachers. Ending before Memorial Day opens more options for freshman college orientation dates.	10/24/2017 5:16 PM
251	Do not like option B at all! Getting out before Memorial Day is ideal. I do not think we need the full week at Thanksgiving either, as many that play sports through the school are tied up that week anyway and cannot go anywhere.	10/24/2017 5:06 PM
252	An interesting Option D would include beginning on Monday, having a shorter Thanksgiving and still finishing before Memorial Day. That would maximize the summer break.	10/24/2017 4:52 PM
253	I love the way calendar B is set up. (:	10/24/2017 4:40 PM
254	Like the option of starting earlier to end earlier	10/24/2017 4:26 PM
255	What about early release days for conferences?	10/24/2017 4:26 PM
256	C - most even split of instructional days along with incremental breaks throughout the school year; better for student and staff morale and mental health	10/24/2017 4:20 PM
257	We do not need a full week off at Thanksgiving! Option C is the calendar that most benefits the education of our children - with an almost balanced number of days each semester. Option C also spreads short breaks (needed by everyone!) throughout the year.	10/24/2017 4:16 PM
258	Prefer earlier last day of school. Willing to start one week earlier if the students can finish school even one more week earlier.	10/24/2017 4:03 PM
259	I like not going to school in June. and having a week off in Nov	10/24/2017 4:03 PM
260	I am very concerned about options A and B because they do not give any extra holidays to teachers during the year. Rested teachers are happy teachers, not to mention child care is an inconvenience on these professional development days. Secondly, how are elementary conferences being conducted in the fall? There are no allotted half days for conferences, which are needed at the elementary level. Finally, I have noticed the earlier start dates in August (this year and looking at the new calendar options). When we were being ask to consider moving to a District of Innovation, we specifically asked Dr. Muri if this meant starting school earlier in August. He said no, we would not use DOI to start earlier. I believe the FAQs on the SBISD website about DOI also stated that we would not use the title to start school earlier. It is frustrating to feel like these questions were asked prior to becoming a DOI and now we are seeing otherwise.	10/24/2017 4:01 PM
261	thank you for finally offering a calendar that ends at memorial Day! #3 is perfect!!!	10/24/2017 3:57 PM
262	The most important thing to me is to have school end before Memorial Day.	10/24/2017 3:36 PM
263	It's too hot in August to start so early.	10/24/2017 3:32 PM
264	I would vote for year round school if it were an option	10/24/2017 3:26 PM
265	I think starting after Labor Day and ending school on Memorial Day weekend would be awesome !!!! Old School !	10/24/2017 3:24 PM
266	Calendar A is the best option! Thank you!	10/24/2017 3:23 PM
267	Love Calendar A.. Thank you!! Fingers crossed.	10/24/2017 3:18 PM
268	#3 is the only one that makes sense to me. Having a week off at Thanksgiving is very hard on working families. Balancing the semesters for the high school kids should take precedence over vacation considerations.	10/24/2017 3:17 PM
269	A is the better option.	10/24/2017 3:12 PM
270	I like a mid-week start for the kids and for instruction. I think that a week at Thanksgiving is a very much needed week off. I wish that Columbus Day was one of the bad weather days on calendar A.	10/24/2017 3:09 PM
271	How does May 27th count as a Holiday for Calendar A if school ends May 25th?	10/24/2017 3:03 PM
272	Calendar "A" all the way!	10/24/2017 3:01 PM
273	16 too early to start!!! Some of us only can travel Inn august	10/24/2017 2:58 PM
274	Need a break in Oct...can tell a difference this year with staff and students not having a break even with Harvey.	10/24/2017 2:47 PM
275	Easier start on a Monday for a work week	10/24/2017 2:45 PM

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276	I think you finally got it all right on Calendar C. Mid week start to school year is much better and finishing before Memorial Day, plus 3 days of Thanksgiving with day holidays dispersed throughout the year. Perfect!	10/24/2017 2:43 PM
277	Have we thought of shortening the summer break by 2 or 3 weeks and adding additional weeks of break into the calendar year, to assist the children in retaining the knowledge they learned prior to summer?	10/24/2017 2:40 PM
278	A has more fall semester days. B has less fall semester days. C brings back the dead days before Thanksgiving. Too many students missing to teach new concepts.	10/24/2017 2:38 PM
279	Startling school on a Thursday is a great idea!	10/24/2017 2:33 PM
280	I do NOT like the options that get out early May and start early August. I chose calendar B for the later August and May dates. I chose "A" as #2 only because of week at Thanksgiving, like calendar "B". However, the start and end dates are more important to me, the week at Thanksgiving wasn't what swayed my decision.	10/24/2017 2:25 PM
281	I'm concerned about the number of interrupted instructional days for students in Calendar C--they will miss 5 days of instruction on that calendar due to holidays and PD.	10/24/2017 2:13 PM
282	Teachers prefer mid week starts and I think it's so much easier on the kid as well.	10/24/2017 2:11 PM
283	Nice work with the survey. Allows for clear feedback. Great options for the calendar. Thank you calendar committee.	10/24/2017 2:08 PM
284	Going back for 2 half days after Memorial Day is a waste of everyone's time and causes working parents to juggle even more to secure care for a partial week - or pay for a full week and not use it all.	10/24/2017 2:08 PM
285	Week off at TG makes it harder for divorced and/or working parents, FYI. Start school earlier, no reason - it's too hot and they need that last bit of break!! :) Don't mind going a few extra days in May as a tradeoff!! :)	10/24/2017 2:03 PM
286	Half week is not preferable to working moms, it's hard to find a camp for half week.	10/24/2017 1:59 PM
287	I think it's obvious at this point that almost no new instruction happens for younger kids the week before the Memorial Day holiday, and for older kids studying for finals consumes the holiday weekend. Calendar B shouldn't even be an option.	10/24/2017 1:58 PM
288	We don't need an entire week out for thanksgiving!	10/24/2017 1:57 PM
289	As much as I like an entire week for Thanksgiving, balancing the semesters for high school students is more important.	10/24/2017 1:55 PM
290	Thank you for the opportunity to vote!	10/24/2017 1:54 PM
291	Are there any possibilities of starting the day earlier or ending later? By this I mean maybe a 7:30 HS start and 3:15pm end, just to help eliminate the early start date? Has this been discussed?	10/24/2017 1:53 PM
292	We should never, ever, have classes after Memorial Day holiday. That is one of the only days parents get off of work when it isn't too hot or too cold. Yet, in the past SBISD completely ruins the holiday for families who have a high schooler that needs to study for finals. If they had finals before Memorial Day (like Calendars #1 & #3) this would no longer be a problem.	10/24/2017 1:49 PM
293	I have kids in elementary school. I think it benefits them to have a mid week start. I personally prefer ending school before Memorial Day so that we are able to kick off summer without having to go back to school after the holiday to do very little.	10/24/2017 1:43 PM
294	It was a toss up between A and C. I really liked both of them because school does not start on a Monday. It is very difficult to go an entire week, the first week of school. Calendar B does that. I do enjoy having the whole week off for Thanksgiving, but I would rather have those days sprinkled throughout the year, since Christmas is so close to Thanksgiving. Thank you for valuing my opinion!	10/24/2017 1:41 PM
295	Where are the early dismissal days for elementary parent conferences? We were told as a district of innovation that school start dates would not change. Why do these calendars reflect such early start dates? Well rested teachers make more effective teachers. These calendars do not reflect much rest time for teachers.	10/24/2017 1:35 PM
296	Ending before Memorial Day should always be the goal. The month of May is heavy testing (both state and Advanced Placement) so after those end, the students are burned out and it would be best if school ended soon after those exams were over.	10/24/2017 1:31 PM



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297	PLEASE end before Memorial Day!!!	10/24/2017 1:30 PM
298	I think spring break should be moved to March 18-22.	10/24/2017 1:26 PM
299	In the future, It would be great if SBISD would take into consideration the Jewish High Holy days when planning their calendar. HISD usually schedules their "Fall Holiday" to coincide with Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur. Thank you.	10/24/2017 1:25 PM
300	The second semester always seems super long and summer seems very far away. Adding the 2 4-day weekends is a great way to boost morale. Good job SBISD! If there isn't enough support because people want the full week of Thanksgiving, starting 1-2 days earlier in August and keeping to the long weekend/earlier summer break would be acceptable.	10/24/2017 1:24 PM
301	Calender C is the best	10/24/2017 1:18 PM
302	None of these calendars have Parent Conference days. They also do not have a break for your teachers until Thanksgiving. Well rested teachers are happy.	10/24/2017 1:17 PM
303	I do not care for the whole week at Thanksgiving. I'd rather have the 2 extra days dispursed throughout the rest of the year.	10/24/2017 1:17 PM
304	I love the mid week start because the first week is so exhausting and I feel this gives you a few extra days to learn the kids before starting serious routines. I don't feel we have the financial means to utilize a full week off at thanksgiving, and I would love to be done before Memorial Day.	10/24/2017 1:16 PM
305	August 16 is WAY to early to start school.	10/24/2017 1:15 PM
306	I'd much rather have more holidays throughout the year than a week at Thanksgiving.	10/24/2017 1:12 PM
307	Returning after Memorial Day continues to be the most ridiculous thing SBISD does. For elementary schools, the teachers are packing and babysitting. For high school and middle school, those kids can't enjoy the holiday weekend because they have to continue to study for tests.	10/24/2017 1:10 PM
308	Definitely NOT Calendar C. Love choice B!	10/24/2017 1:10 PM
309	I believe that having 2 four day weekends could really hurt families where both parents work. Where as having a full week at Thanksgiving would be less disruptive to working families.	10/24/2017 1:07 PM
310	Really like the week of Thanksgiving and having the students done before Memorial Day	10/24/2017 1:04 PM
311	Why is spring break so early? Provide an options with Spring Break two weeks later.	10/24/2017 1:01 PM
312	LOVE Calendar A!!!	10/24/2017 1:00 PM
313	My children, as many others, will be at a summer camp which does not end until August 16th, and we will use Friday the 17th and the weekend to prepare for a Monday school start on the 20th. There is absolutely no reason for SBISD to have circumvented state law to start the school year in the middle of August, robbing both children and parents of summer vacations, travels, summer jobs/internships and/or camp experiences. I fail to see how amending the academic year to begin in mid-August somehow makes the district more "innovative." I think the more operative word to be "disruptive."	10/24/2017 12:58 PM
314	Full week at Thanksgiving is really important along with having school end on a Friday.	10/24/2017 12:54 PM
315	I like how Calendar C balances the 2 semesters, and gives students 2 extra break days in the spring (b/c of the shorter Thanksgiving). The spring semester sometimes feels much longer than fall. I do like having a student holiday each month.	10/24/2017 12:50 PM
316	It would be great - if you added "support staff," as an option to check on the first question.	10/24/2017 12:50 PM
317	Prefer the entire Thanksgiving week as vacation.	10/24/2017 12:47 PM
318	Option B is well balanced. Thanks so much!	10/24/2017 12:46 PM
319	I absolutely want my kids to be out of school before Memorial Day! I also think I you need to find away for graduation the on another day other than a holiday weekend!	10/24/2017 12:44 PM
320	I prefer the schedules that provide for an end to the academic year prior to Memorial Day	10/24/2017 12:43 PM

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321	My children, as many others, will be at a summer camp which does not end until August 16th, and we will use Friday and the weekend to prepare for a Monday school start on the 20th. There is absolutely no reason for SBISD to have circumvented state law to start the school year in the middle of August, robbing both children and parents of summer vacation where many travel or experience camp. I fail to see how amending the academic year to begin in mid-August somehow makes the district more "innovative." I think the more operative word to be "disruptive."	10/24/2017 12:41 PM
322	I do not see the necessity in commencing the school year so early, especially when so many students have activities early in the summer that prevent parents from scheduling early summer vacations. August is also the hottest month of the year. Why start in the middle of the month of August. Extend the school year, or decrease the amount of time spent on holiday time. I am not in favor of a full week at Thanksgiving either. My feeling is that there are nine days, including weekends, and then two to three weeks later, it is Christmas break. Totally unnecessary. Thank you.	10/24/2017 12:39 PM
323	My daughters' summer camp in the Hill Country ends on 8/16. We need school to start at least the 3rd Monday in August.	10/24/2017 12:36 PM
324	We need a full week for Thanksgiving.	10/24/2017 12:36 PM
325	Prefer to be finished by Labor Day. But why not have a two/three day Thanksgiving and start school on Aug 20?	10/24/2017 12:35 PM
326	mid-week start is easier on parents and students	10/24/2017 12:34 PM
327	The comparison chart is a wonderful tool!	10/24/2017 12:31 PM
328	Please keep the week long Thanksgiving break.	10/24/2017 12:27 PM
329	As a working mom, full weeks off are REALLY hard. I also think it is best for kids to have a partial week for the start of the school year. They are worn out and exhausted after a full week start.	10/24/2017 12:25 PM
330	:) Thank you for giving us options.	10/24/2017 12:20 PM
331	An entire week off for Thanksgiving is unnecessary and I really appreciate having the one day off in October!	10/24/2017 12:18 PM
332	Having a week off for Thanksgiving is wonderful for families.	10/24/2017 12:17 PM
333	It's best we have a full week for Thanksgiving. It's the only time far away family members get together.	10/24/2017 12:12 PM
334	We should not start working before August 15th and we should be done by May 31st without adding any additional workdays during the year. We do not need so much staff development, we get very little out of so many day and could use more time getting our rooms ready and planning for the year. We need time to file, organize and find resources.	10/24/2017 12:11 PM
335	Since this is the first time in a very long time we are trying out the "full week" of Thanksgiving, I wish we could take this survey after the holidays to know if we really (and the teachers/students) like it. Perhaps we all might think differently...just a thought.	10/24/2017 12:09 PM
336	Please allow a full week for Thanksgiving break.	10/24/2017 12:08 PM
337	Option A is more in line with HISD's calendar	10/24/2017 12:02 PM
338	Really like ending before Memorial Day and prefer full week at Thanksgiving as we want to travel on Tuesday.	10/24/2017 11:54 AM
339	End before Memorial Day and a week at Thanksgiving. Thank you.	10/24/2017 11:54 AM
340	The days after returning from Memorial Day do not seem to be productive learning days, and many students are absent on those days. I would prefer to have instructional days with students end prior to Memorial Day.	10/24/2017 11:52 AM
341	I strongly suggest Calendar C because I would like to have more non-duty days. I like to choose my days off; especially when July 4th is not a holiday for SBISD.	10/24/2017 11:49 AM
342	A full first week of classes at the beginning of the year is torturous for students and teachers alike. A full week at Thanksgiving is too long in the middle of a semester; students forget too much.	10/24/2017 11:48 AM
343	No one wants to go back after Memorial Day	10/24/2017 11:45 AM
344	I am very much in favor of a more balanced school year, and less of a Thanksgiving break. The winter break is very close and it's particularly difficult for working parents.	10/24/2017 11:45 AM



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345	it makes no sense to start the school year on a Thursday, much less in the middle of August.	10/24/2017 11:42 AM
346	Hardest to work calendar c with other typical Houston area schoolcalendars. Calendar A makes the most sense.	10/24/2017 11:41 AM
347	Please start the kids earlier so that we can end before Memorial Day. They are ready to go back in mid August anyway. Also really like the full week at Thanksgiving.	10/24/2017 11:41 AM
348	Definitely like option #1 the best. Thanks for all your efforts and asking our input.	10/24/2017 11:40 AM
349	Out before Memorial Day!!!	10/24/2017 11:38 AM
350	Thank you for providing such great options.	10/24/2017 11:37 AM
351	Thank you for listening and presenting good options.	10/24/2017 11:36 AM
352	We should be ending prior to Memorial Day weekend. Katy and other areas have adopted this and its logical.	10/24/2017 11:36 AM
353	Start earlier, end earlier, full week vacations.	10/24/2017 11:35 AM
354	Midweek start is VITAL!!!	10/24/2017 11:35 AM
355	Please keep the full thanksgiving week with no school.	10/24/2017 11:32 AM
356	No reason has been given to start that early.	10/24/2017 11:31 AM
357	Thank you for allowing parent input!	10/24/2017 11:31 AM
358	Support Staff	10/24/2017 11:26 AM
359	I would rather have Presidents day off and have Martin Luther King day as a staff development so that we would have a day off in February	10/24/2017 11:24 AM
360	Really disappointed that the Christmas break doesn't start until the 24th. Would much rather have a week BEFORE Christmas.	10/24/2017 11:23 AM
361	Having a whole week off the first of January is really hard for parents to cover. I like how it is this year where they get off Dec. 15 and go back Jan. 3rd	10/24/2017 11:23 AM
362	LOVE getting out before memorial day	10/24/2017 11:23 AM
363	I would prefer an early start with one day off per month, a full week for Thanksgiving, and finishing after Memorial Day. It's not a race to the finish, it's a marathon and breaks are very important in order to make it to the finish line.	10/24/2017 11:22 AM
364	Mid-week start and spread out three day weekends are less stressful.	10/24/2017 11:21 AM
365	the additional holidays in Feb/April are most welcome	10/24/2017 11:21 AM
366	Please do not school before the 20th. Many people have vacations planned!	10/24/2017 11:20 AM
367	i think having full wk off for thanksgiving gives families those extra days for travel and alot of the students end up not coming to school the mon & tues before so they can leave town before the crazy travel rush traffic and having to come back in town after memorial wknd for just one or 2 days is not great either....	10/24/2017 11:19 AM
368	Having the week of Thanksgiving off takes too many days away from the fall semester.	10/24/2017 11:18 AM
369	Please end before Memorial Day. Thank you.	10/24/2017 11:18 AM
370	Starting sooner and having a more balanced calendar is better.	10/24/2017 11:17 AM
371	Having a student/staff holiday is truly beneficial for all. It provides everyone a chance to step back and breathe for a second before coming back to the grind.	10/24/2017 11:16 AM
372	Generally all schools end before the Memorial Day. beginning school early, the children are looking forward to attending a new year, meeting old friends and teachers and meeting new friends and teachers. By the end of the year, the students are looking forward for the year to end and begin their holidays and summer.	10/24/2017 11:16 AM
373	Really will enjoy a full week at Thanksgiving	10/24/2017 11:15 AM
374	Please do not do the mid-week start. It is impossible for working parents to accommodate, as there are no 1/2 week camps. Please also allow for full week on Thanksgiving - kids really need that break!	10/24/2017 11:15 AM

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375	Please allow for a calendar with a later start than the 20th. I am disappointed in the choices and in the fact that for the DIT we keep getting exceptions from the state and I have not seen a lot of innovation. This flexibility needs to have a better reason behind it.	10/24/2017 11:15 AM
376	I like getting out before Memorial Day weekend	10/24/2017 11:14 AM
377	Both A and C have starts that are way too early. Would like to see a calendar option that starts a week later (Aug 27) and gets out after Memorial Day.	10/24/2017 11:14 AM
378	Love the idea of school out before Memorial Day!!	10/24/2017 11:12 AM
379	Midweek start gives students some time to acclimated to school once again.	10/24/2017 11:11 AM
380	Midweek start is a must for elementary school students.	10/24/2017 11:10 AM
381	Need clarity on Calendar A. Monday May 27th 2019, indicates Holiday for Staff, but not Students. I would assume students would be off, if Staff is.	10/24/2017 11:07 AM
382	Include 3-day weekends for holidays as well.	10/24/2017 11:06 AM
383	Don't have students come back after Memorial Day - no teaching ever occurs. It's madness. Working parents do not need a week at Thanksgiving - it's actually hard.	10/24/2017 11:06 AM
384	Thank you for giving us a choice! Our family LOVES having a week at Thanksgiving!	10/24/2017 11:04 AM
385	I LOVE Calendar A for both Students and Staff	10/24/2017 11:02 AM
386	The 16th of August is too early to start!	10/24/2017 11:01 AM
387	Are there no early out days in October for conferences?	10/24/2017 10:59 AM
388	I STRONGLY favor a 3 day Thanksgiving.	10/24/2017 10:59 AM
389	Christmas break starts too late on Dec 22 for all three options. This is very disappointing for families traveling far to see family over this holiday.	10/24/2017 10:59 AM
390	PLEASE LETS GET OUT B/4 Memorial Day! Thanks!	10/24/2017 10:58 AM
391	I wish i could a response back... why cant we start monday have a 3 day thanksgiving and end before memorial day	10/24/2017 10:58 AM
392	I realized this is campus specific, but Rummel creek needs to consider changing the time for meet the teacher to evening hours. With extended Thanksgiving break, parents are having to take vacation days from work. Would rather save a vacation day for no school days versus taking the kids to meet the teacher at 10 am. I have been told that other campuses have meet the teacher at 5 pm.	10/24/2017 10:58 AM
393	The trailing days after Memorial Day are always such a waste of instruction time! Strong preference for starting earlier in August when the kids are already "over" summer and getting out a little earlier when the weather in Houston is still tolerable. Week-long Thanksgiving is also preferable as it allows for families to go out of town without having to miss school or travel on Wednesday (which is always a nightmare.)	10/24/2017 10:58 AM
394	It is very difficult on working parents to have a full week off for Thanksgiving. We have to save and use our days off for Christmas break. 3 days off for Thanksgiving is the only thing that I ask for!!!	10/24/2017 10:57 AM
395	We should have make up days for two weeks missed due to hurricane.	10/24/2017 10:53 AM
396	Thursday start date is better for the kids, period. That first week of instruction is lost! Starting on a Thursday and having 2 days to get everyone back in the swing saves the extra days of instruction.	10/24/2017 10:53 AM
397	End before Memorial DAY	10/24/2017 10:53 AM
398	If adding some minutes to instructional days to reduce the actual number of day is possible, that would be a great way to take the best aspects of each calendar to create an ideal schedule and still have some staff holidays.	10/24/2017 10:52 AM
399	Finally school is out before Memorial Day! Thank you!	10/24/2017 10:52 AM
400	I am picking the one with the least amount of one day holidays. It makes it difficult to manage that and work.	10/24/2017 10:51 AM
401	I like the later start in August. The 16th is too early to go back to school - summer isn't over yet, in my opinion.	10/24/2017 10:51 AM

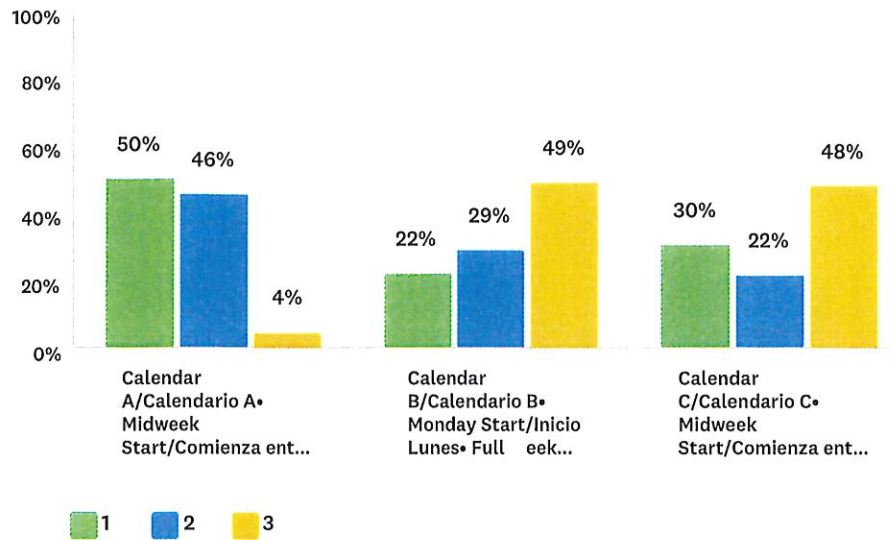
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402	Main preference is no full week of Thanksgiving off.	10/24/2017 10:49 AM
403	n/a	10/24/2017 10:48 AM

## Students

Q2 Please rank the following 2018-2019 calendar options in order of your preference with (1) being your most preferred calendar.

Answered: 48 Skipped: 0



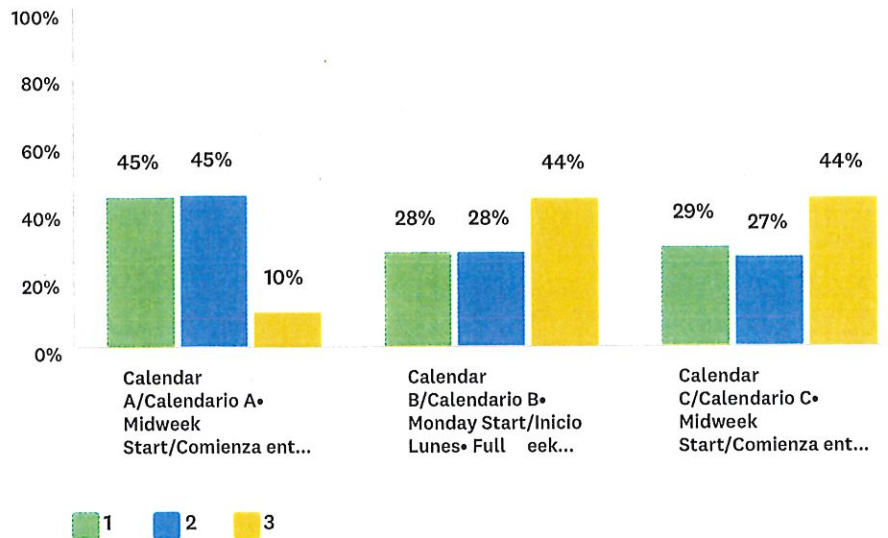
	1	2	3	TOTAL	SCORE
Calendar A/Calendario A• Midweek Start/Comienza entre semana• Full Week Thanksgiving/Semana Completa de Acción de Gracias• End before Memorial Day/Final antes del Día Conmemorativo	50% 23	46% 21	4% 2	46	2.46
Calendar B/Calendario B• Monday Start/Inicio Lunes• Full Week Thanksgiving/Semana Completa de Acción de Gracias• End after Memorial Day/ Terminar después del Día Conmemorativo	22% 10	29% 13	49% 22	45	1.73
Calendar C/Calendario C• Midweek Start/Comienza entre semana• 3-day Thanksgiving/3-días de Acción de Gracias• End before Memorial Day/Final antes del Día Conmemorativo	30% 14	22% 10	48% 22	46	1.83



## Parents & Community

Q2 Please rank the following 2018-2019 calendar options in order of your preference with (1) being your most preferred calendar.

Answered: 2,206 Skipped: 17

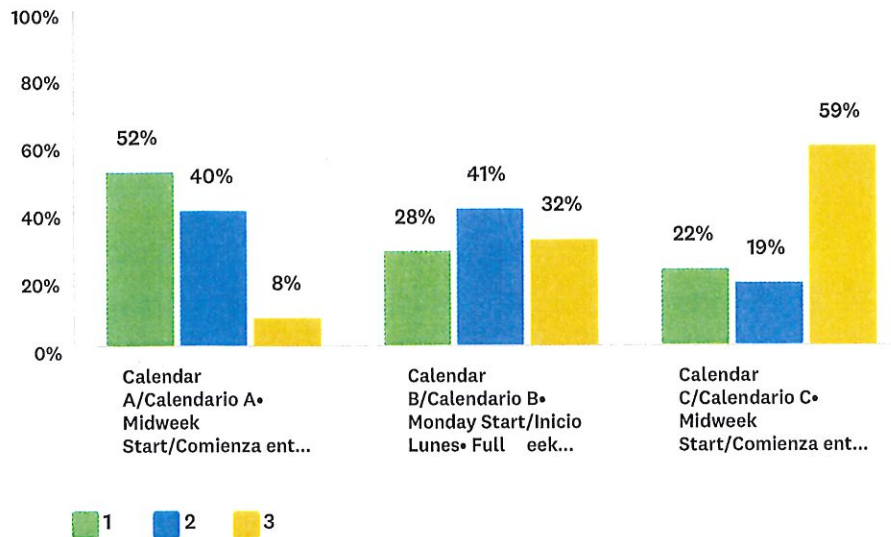


	1	2	3	TOTAL	SCORE
Calendar A/Calendario A• Midweek Start/Comienza entre semana• Full Week Thanksgiving/Semana Completa de Acción de Gracias• End before Memorial Day/Final antes del Día Conmemorativo	45%	45%	10%	2,134	2.34
Calendar B/Calendario B• Monday Start/Inicio Lunes• Full Week Thanksgiving/Semana Completa de Acción de Gracias• End after Memorial Day/ Terminar después del Día Conmemorativo	28%	28%	44%	2,155	1.84
Calendar C/Calendario C• Midweek Start/Comienza entre semana• 3-day Thanksgiving/3-días de Acción de Gracias• End before Memorial Day/Final antes del Día Conmemorativo	29%	27%	44%	2,151	1.85

## Teachers & Administrators

Q2 Please rank the following 2018-2019 calendar options in order of your preference with (1) being your most preferred calendar. .

Answered: 1,017 Skipped: 2



	1	2	3	TOTAL	SCORE
Calendar A/Calendario A• Midweek Start/Comienza entre semana• Full Week Thanksgiving/Semana Completa de Acción de Gracias• End before Memorial Day/Final antes del Día Conmemorativo	52% 511	40% 397	8% 84	992	2.43
Calendar B/Calendario B• Monday Start/Inicio Lunes• Full Week Thanksgiving/Semana Completa de Acción de Gracias• End after Memorial Day/ Terminar después del Día Conmemorativo	28% 276	41% 400	32% 311	987	1.96
Calendar C/Calendario C• Midweek Start/Comienza entre semana• 3-day Thanksgiving/3-días de Acción de Gracias• End before Memorial Day/Final antes del Día Conmemorativo	22% 221	19% 184	59% 585	990	1.63

## Analysis of Comments on Oct. 2017 Calendar Survey : 401 comments analyzed

Likes to end before Memorial Day	106
Likes full week at Thanksgiving	71
Does NOT like full week @ Thanksgiving	55
Aug. 16 too early	39
Likes mid-week start	36
Likes break every month	25
Likes early start	18
Balanced semesters important	17
Likes Monday start	17
Okay to End after Memorial Day	12
Likes Oct day off	8
Likes spring dates off	6
Christmas break begins too late	5
Shorten summer break to retain learning	3
Use minutes to start late Aug, end early	2
One full day for parent conferences vs. 2 half-days	2
Does not like flex day... has to use non duty day	1
Should make up bad weather days	1
Employee prefers prep day first day ofr winter semester	1
Wants more non-duty days	1
Accommodate Jewish holidays	1
No comment recorded (NCR)--did not fit into any category	82



## Academic Calendar 2018-2019 — Option A

July							August							September						
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8 Teacher Professional Development — Student Holiday							19 - 23 Holiday - Student/Staff							21 End Grading Cycle 24 - 31 Holiday – Student/Staff						
January							February							March						
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19 Holiday — Student/Staff							24 Last Day of Instruction 27 Holiday — Student/Staff 28 Teacher Workday  * May 28 & 29 — Bad Weather Makeup Days													



- Midweek Start
- Full Week Thanksgiving
- End before Memorial Day

Symbol Key			
[	Begin Grading Cycle		New Teacher Orientation
]	End Grading Cycle		Teacher Workday – Student Holiday
○	Early Dismissal		Teacher Professional Development – Student Holiday
	Bad Weather Day		Holiday – Student/Staff

## Academic Calendar 2018-2019 — Option B

July							August							September						
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- Monday Start
- Full Week Thanksgiving
- End after Memorial Day

## Symbol Key

[	Begin Grading Cycle		New Teacher Orientation
]	End Grading Cycle		Teacher Workday – Student Holiday
○	Early Dismissal		Teacher Professional Development – Student Holiday
	Bad Weather Day		Holiday – Student/Staff



## Academic Calendar 2018-2019 — Option C

July							August							September						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30	31		30						
							6-10, 13-15 Teacher Days 16 Begin Grading Cycle							3 Holiday – Student/Staff						
October							November							December						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30		30	31					
8 Holiday – Student/Staff							21 - 23 Holiday – Student/Staff							21 End Grading Cycle 24 - 31 Holiday – Student/Staff						
January							February							March						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4						1	2						1	2
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1 - 4 Holiday – Student/Staff 7 Teacher Professional Development – Student Holiday 8 Begin Grading Cycle 21 Holiday – Student/Staff							15 Teacher Professional Development – Student Holiday 18 Holiday – Student/Staff							11 - 15 Holiday – Student/Staff						
April							May							June						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6				1	2	3	4	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31		30						
19 Holiday – Student/Staff 22 Teacher Professional Development – Student Holiday							24 Last Day of Instruction 27 Holiday – Student/Staff 28 Teacher Workday  * May 28 & 29 — Bad Weather Makeup Days													



- Midweek Start
- 3-day Thanksgiving
- End before Memorial Day

Symbol Key			
[	Begin Grading Cycle		New Teacher Orientation
]	End Grading Cycle		Teacher Workday – Student Holiday
○	Early Dismissal		Teacher Professional Development – Student Holiday
	Bad Weather Day		Holiday – Student/Staff