

**Public Comments Submitted Electronically for the
April 18, 2024 Regular Board Meeting**

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Items Not on the Agenda

Name	Comment
Emily Rolfing	Increasing support for cyber safety and security district wide. I think we have room to grow with preventing technology use on campus, in classes, and on buses. This is a developing issue and I would love to see more proactive solutions. Thank you!

Information: 2026-2027 Student Instructional Calendar

Name	Comment
No Name	<p>The 24-25 + 25-26 calendar fails at a critical duty of CSBA - ensure our district reflects the values and priorities of our community - chiefly by being strong advocates for our children and public education.</p> <p>Based on your survey questions, moving instructional days away from the vital start of the school year in favor of childcare during Thanksgiving break does not prioritize continuous, rigorous learning. No new curriculum can be taught over two days before a holiday, thoughtfully curated curriculum is not designed for 2 day weeks.</p> <p>This decision appears to have been made without input from the teachers who spend the most time fostering our students' growth. You've wasted our time by reverting a calendar suggested based on stakeholder feedback and by surveying to try to prove a point, so if you're going to do that, listen to the survey results.</p> <p>Please correct this mistake and demonstrate your commitment to making student the top priority. Approve a calendar aligned with the recommendations of the educational experts you entrust with our children's development, even if it means adding it back on the agenda. You have this power. Seize this opportunity, as</p>

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	<p>we teach our students, to own your errors and take corrective action to do what is right. Making decisions based that provide our kids with a quality education must remain this Board's guiding principle.</p>
Parent	<p>We have students at the elementary, middle, and high schools. We loved the five day Thanksgiving break and used the week to spend time with family out of the area. Please keep the five day break and reconsider putting it back into the 2024-25 and 2025-26 calendars as well. As long as people are aware of the schedule and have time to plan for travel or day care needs, this should not be that big of an issue.</p>
Emily Rolfing	<p>Please reopen the discussion for future calendar changes and move forward with a full week off during Thanksgiving and starting school on Thursdays. All of the stakeholders I have spoken to are in favor of this change. Absences will increase with families planning their vacations regardless of school days. It affects families and staff who want to travel. When the instructional days don't change it shouldn't be more burdensome if this occurs at the start of the school year or at Thanksgiving time. Please hear your stakeholders on this subject. I also would like the non-student days to be consistent across school sites. Thank you so much!</p>