

# Vinton Four-day Week

Informational Meetings – Spring 2024

# Why the Four-Day Week?

- Vinton will be a **CHOICE SCHOOL**.
  - LSC has other elementary choice schools: Oakland (balanced calendar), Edgelea (Dual Language Immersion Program and High Ability), Glen Acres & Earhart (preschool).
  - It is the hope to continue to add choice programming (i.e.: STEM, performing arts) in the LSC.
- Instructional strategies will delve more deeply into the academic standards.
- A four-day week may provide families more time together for long weekends, which could attract other families outside of LSC to our district.
- Other school districts that have a four-day week have documented:
  - Better student and teacher morale
  - Reduced discipline referrals
  - Improved attendance for students and staff (appointments encouraged on day off from school)
  - Less interrupted class time as a result of fewer transitions, which increases the efficiency of instruction
  - If necessary, Vinton may make up snow days on Fridays instead of days at the end of the year

# How did we get here?

- Vinton Administration was approached with the idea of a 4-day week by the LSC Superintendents.
- Staff and Parent Surveys were done during the 22-23 school year.
- Data, surveys, research, proposals, questions were shared & discussed with the LSC School Board throughout the 22-23 and 23-24 school year.
- The 1003 Flexibility Waiver was submitted to Indiana Department of Education
  - The 3-year pilot was approved unanimously and with no discussion on March 27, 2024.
- Dr. Jenner, the Indiana Secretary of Education, reached out to LSC with support.
- The LSC School Board voted to approve the plan, beginning August 2024.

# How do our schedules compare?

	Start-End Time	Instructional Minutes per Year
<b>IDOE requirement</b>		54,000 min (180 days)
<b>Current LSC Elementary Schedule</b>	8:25am-2:45pm	61,200 min (180 days)
<b>24-25 LSC Elementary Schedule</b>	8:30am-3:25pm	63,900 min (180 days)
<b>Vinton 4-Day Schedule</b>	8:00am-3:45pm	64,175 min (151 days)

# What will Vinton's hours be?

- Vinton Students will attend school Monday-Thursday for most weeks.
- If there is no school on a Monday, due to a holiday, students will attend Tuesday-Friday that week.
- We will follow the LSC Holiday and Break Calendar
- 1st Day of School = Tuesday, August 6 (*we will attend Tuesday-Friday the first week*)
- School Hours: 8:00am-3:45pm
  - Tardy: 8:00-8:15am
  - Tardy Truant: after 8:15am
  - Half-Day: 12:00 (noon)
  - Two-Hour delay: 10:00am-3:45pm
- Vinton Office Hours: 7:30am-4:30pm
- Vinton Nurse Hours: 7:30am-4:00pm
- Doors will open at 7:30am each day
- Breakfast Service: 7:30-8:30am

# Your Child's Day May Look Like...

Sample  
Schedule

Time	Subjects
7:30-8:00am	Doors open Breakfast Morning Warm-up
8:00am-12:00pm	Reading/Language Arts Block Brain Break Reading Intervention Science/Social Studies
12:00-12:40pm	Lunch/Recess
12:40-3:40pm	Math Math intervention Brain Break Specials
3:40-3:45pm	Exit Tickets and Dismissal



# Lafayette School Corporation Vinton Elementary School

2024-2025 Calendar



## JULY 2024

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## JUNE 2025

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1st Teacher day:  
August 5  
1st Student day:  
August 6

Quarter 1 ends: October 10  
Quarter 2 ends: December 19  
Quarter 3 ends: March 6  
Quarter 4 ends: May 23

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### 2024-2025 holidays/breaks

- Labor Day
- Fall Break
- Thanksgiving Break
- Winter Break
- April 25 - Snow Make Up Day If Needed
- MLK Day
- Presidents' Day
- Spring Break

# Items to Consider

- **Friday Daycare Options** (sliding scales, scholarships, and vouchers available)
  - YMCA (onsite at Vinton) 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
  - Bethany Childcare 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
  - Working with other childcare agencies in the community
- **LSC Transfer process**
  - Families may request a transfer to another LSC school if the four-day week does not work with their schedules.
  - Families may request a transfer into Vinton if the schedule works for their family.
- **Food Support for families**
  - Food Finders - Food Backpack Program
  - Chartwells – Meal available on Fridays for Vinton students
- **Transportation**
  - Bus transportation will be available for Vinton students transferring to another LSC school
  - Students transferring into Vinton will need to provide their own transportation



# How will this pilot program be evaluated?

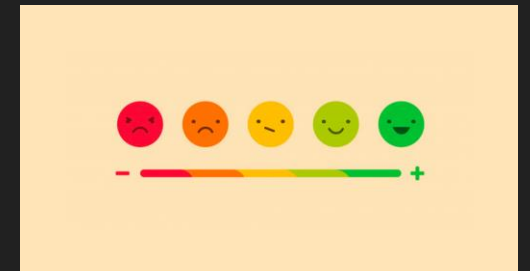
*Over the course of this 3-year pilot, lots of data will be reviewed and discussed.....*

## Academic

- Common Formative Assessment
- NWEA data
- IREAD3
- ILEARN
- WIDA

## Climate/Culture

- Vinton Surveys
  - Staff
  - Parents
  - Students



## Attendance

- Attendance of Staff and Students
  - Overall attendance
  - Monday & Thursday attendance rates

## Discipline

- Student discipline write-ups



