



2026-2027 Year-Round Calendar Feedback Survey Results

Background

Some school districts have begun to explore year-round calendars to prevent student/teacher burnout, offer additional opportunities for academic remediation and provide additional opportunities for students.

As a result, Richland School District One Academic Calendar Committee was tasked with drafting a sample year-round calendar and solicit feedback from Richland One's constituents to determine their level of support or opposition for the proposed year-round schedule. The drafted calendar included a two-week fall intercession (break) and a two-week spring intercession for students and staff. See *Appendix A* for the draft calendar.

Purpose of the Survey

Gather input from the community that will be used by the Richland School District One Academic Calendar Committee as the district considers options in the development of the 2026-2027 academic calendar.

Survey Logistics

The survey was set up and managed within the K-12 Insights platform. A publicly accessible link was generated and distributed. The survey opened on Tuesday, February 11, 2025 and expired at 11:59pm on Friday, February 21, 2025. A PDF copy of the sample year-round calendar was linked in the survey introduction for participants to open and view before proceeding to the questions. The following report details the survey feedback.



Summary of Survey Participants – Who completed the survey?

4,064 unique responses were submitted.

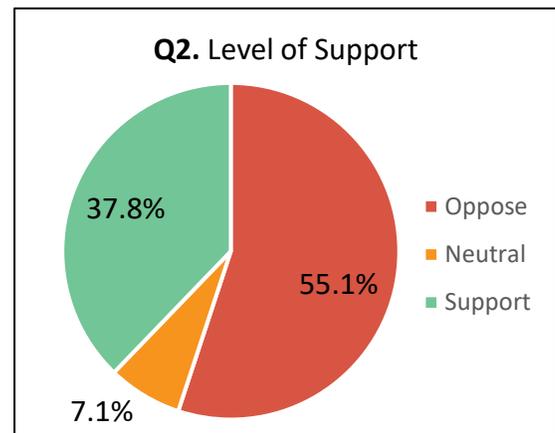
Q1. My primary role in Richland One...		
Response options	Number of Responses	Percent of Survey Participants*
Parent of an elementary student	972	23.9%
Parent of a secondary (middle or high school) student	748	18.4%
Parent of both elementary and secondary students	395	9.7%
Student at an elementary school	66	1.6%
Student at a secondary (middle or high) school	259	6.4%
School or district level administrator	163	4.0%
Teacher at an elementary school	559	13.8%
Teacher at a secondary (middle or high) school	529	13.0%
Classified employee (secretary, instructional assistant, bookkeeper, custodian, cafeteria worker, bus driver, or any other position that does not require certification)	601	14.8%
Community member	245	6.0%
Total Number of Responses to Q1	4,537	
Number of Survey Participants who responded to Q1	4,064	

*Because multiple answers per participant are possible, the total percentage may exceed 100%.

Overall Level of Support

Overall, more than half of the survey respondents (55%) opposed the use of this year-round calendar.

In the chart at the right, **Oppose** includes participants who said they were either “strongly against” or “somewhat against” the use of the year-round calendar. **Neutral** represents respondents that had no strong feelings for or against the calendar. **Support** includes participants who said they were either “strongly support” or “somewhat support” the use of a year-round calendar.



Q2. Please select your level of support for the use of this year-round calendar.		
Response options	Number of Responses	Percent of Survey Participants
I am strongly against the use of this year-round calendar.	1873	46.1%
I am somewhat against the use of this year-round calendar.	365	9.0%
I do not have strong feelings for or against this year-round calendar.	301	7.4%
I somewhat support the use of this year-round calendar.	551	13.6%
I strongly support the use of this year-round calendar.	974	24.0%
Total	4,064	



Appendix A: Draft of Year-Round Calendar

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