GISD District Performance Committee

October 1, 2025

Agenda

- Good Things & Introductions
- District Updates from Dr. Padavil
- DPC Overview
- 26-27 School Year Calendar
- Future Work

Good Things & Introductions

- Who are you?
- What's your connection to Georgetown ISD?
- Favorite subject when you were in school?

District Welcome + Updates

Dr. Devin Padavil

What is the District Performance Committee?

- Established by Policy [Legal + Local] BQA
  - Meet at least twice annually
  - Representation of stakeholders:
    - ⅔ of committee is required to be classroom teachers
    - At least 2 parents
    - At least 2 community members
    - At least 2 business representatives
    - At least 1 district level professional staff member
    - 2 year terms; Maximum of 2 consecutive terms

- Purpose/Role
  - Provide recommendations to district leadership + school board
    - School year calendar
    - District Improvement Plan
    - District of Innovation Plan
    - District's Priority Work

2026-2027 School Year Calendar

Wes Vanicek

Calendar Creation Process

Tonight
You will review the survey feedback and help us decide on most important factors to consider when creating calendar options

Oct 2 - 21
We will meet and review the DPC's input and create several calendar options to bring to the October 22nd meeting

Meeting Oct 22
You will help us select 3 calendar options

Oct 23 - Nov 11
You will present the 3 calendar options to those you represent (i.e. campus, other parents, etc.) and land on a calendar selection

Meeting Nov 12
You will vote for the calendar as selected by your constituents

Early Dec
We will present the selected calendar to the Board and expect to have final approval at the board meeting on December 15th

Calendar Notes

Student Time: Texas Education Code requires that students are in school for a minimum of 75600 minutes per year.

Staff Days: GISD teacher contracts are 187 days which includes 4 exchange days.

Professional Learning Time: We are allowed to count up to 2100 minutes professional development to be counted as student minutes.

Weather days/minutes: Before the state will consider waiving days missed for weather events, we must exhaust 2 days worth of minutes in the calendar - so we build at least 2 days worth of weather time into the calendar.

Length of day: The length of the school day impacts the number of school days needed to hit the target minute amount of 76500 (+900 mins).

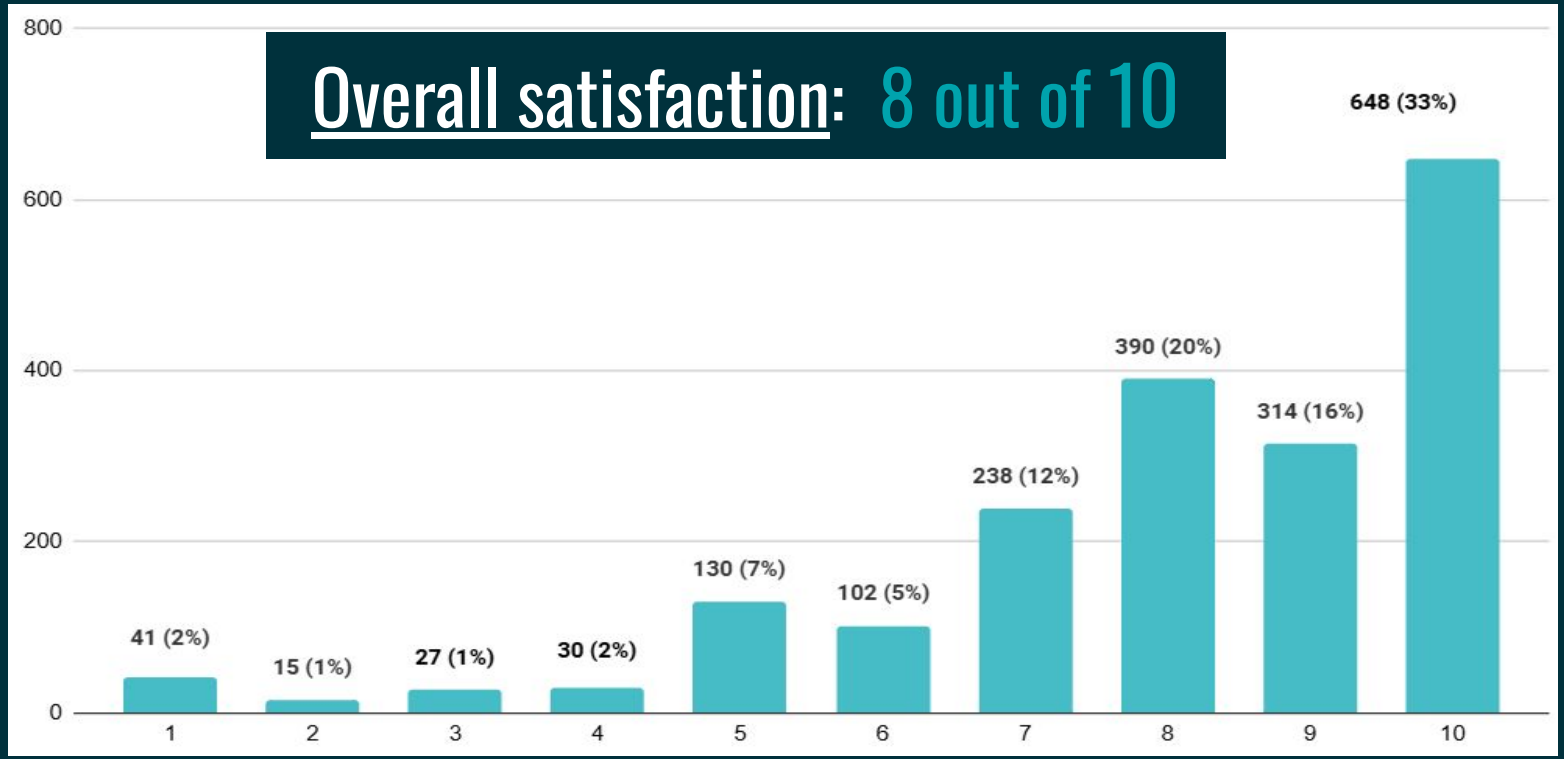
-Current full days are 440 minutes and ½ days range from 245 to 315 minutes.

Calendar Survey Feedback

Participation: 2,017 Responses

Staff: 395

Parents: 1622



Calendar Survey Feedback

TOP 3

MOST LIKED about the 23-24 Calendar . . .

Parents	Staff
Frequent breaks built in (52%)	Frequent breaks built in (69%)
End of school before Memorial Day (49%)	End of school before Memorial Day (60%)
Winter Holiday Break (45%)	Fall Break (57%)

Calendar Survey Feedback

TOP 3

LEAST LIKED about the 23-24 Calendar . . .

Parents	Staff
Early release days (47%)	Early August start date for staff (46%)
Mid August start date for students (32%)	Two February professional learning days (33%)
Frequent breaks built in (24%)	Early release days (27%)

Review Survey Feedback



10 min

Individually: take a packet of comments to review.



10 min

As a table group: share what stood out to you from the comments you reviewed.

Use sticky notes to jot down key considerations

Whole Group Discussion

...build a calendar that...

Calendar Considerations Form

Closing Out the Meeting

- **Next Meeting:**

  October 22 @ 5:30pm

  - Calendar Work Continues
  - Consider Adjustments to the District of Innovation Plan
  - District Improvement Plan Updates