2026-2027 School Year Calendar Survey Results

Background

The Richland School District One Calendar Committee developed two drafts of the 2026-2027 academic calendar for consideration. The committee includes involvement by teachers, classified employees, district administrators and staff, parents, and a school board member. PDF copies of Drafts A and B were linked in the survey introduction for participants to open and view before proceeding to the questions.

Purpose of the Survey

The purpose of the annual calendar survey is to gather input from stakeholders as the district moves forward with preparing a calendar for the upcoming academic year. Results from the survey are used as a valuable part of the calendar decision process.

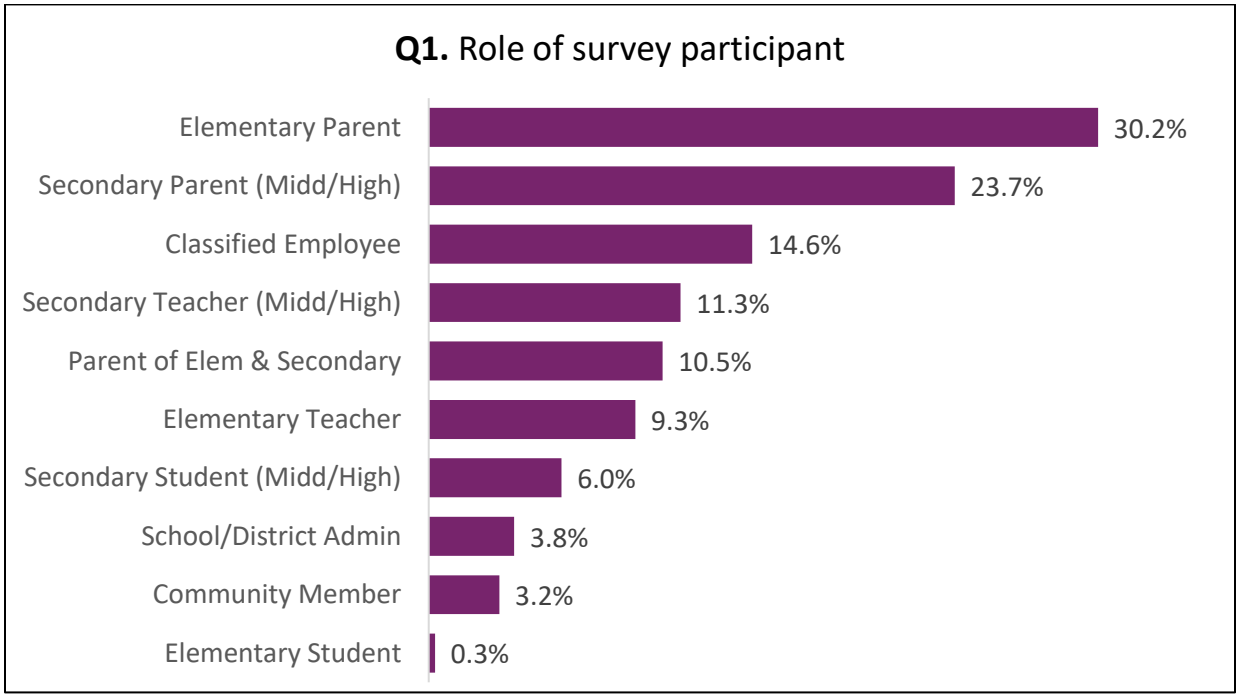
Survey Logistics

The survey was set up and managed within the *K-12 Insights* platform. A publicly accessible link was generated and distributed. The survey allowed responses for just over 1 week with the link expiring at 11:59pm on September 11, 2025. PDF copies of the sample calendars were linked in the survey introduction for participants to open and view before proceeding to the questions. The following report details the feedback received.

Summary of Responses

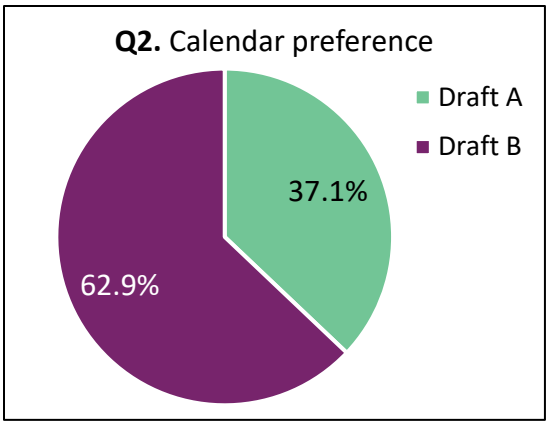
2,106 surveys were completed.

Q1. My primary role in Richland One...		
Response options	**Number of Responses**	**Percent of Survey Participants***
Parent of an elementary student	635	30.2%
Parent of a secondary (middle or high school) student	499	23.7%
Parent of both elementary and secondary students	222	10.5%
Student at an elementary school	6	0.3%
Student at a secondary (middle or high) school	126	6.0%
School or district level administrator	81	3.8%
Teacher at an elementary school	196	9.3%
Teacher at a secondary (middle or high) school	239	11.3%
Classified employee (secretary, instructional assistant, bookkeeper, custodian, cafeteria worker, bus driver, or any other position that does not require certification)	307	14.6%
Community member	67	3.2%
Total Number of Responses to Q1	**2,378**	
Number of Survey Participants who responded to Q1	*2,106*	
*Because multiple answers per participant are possible, the total percentage may exceed 100%.		



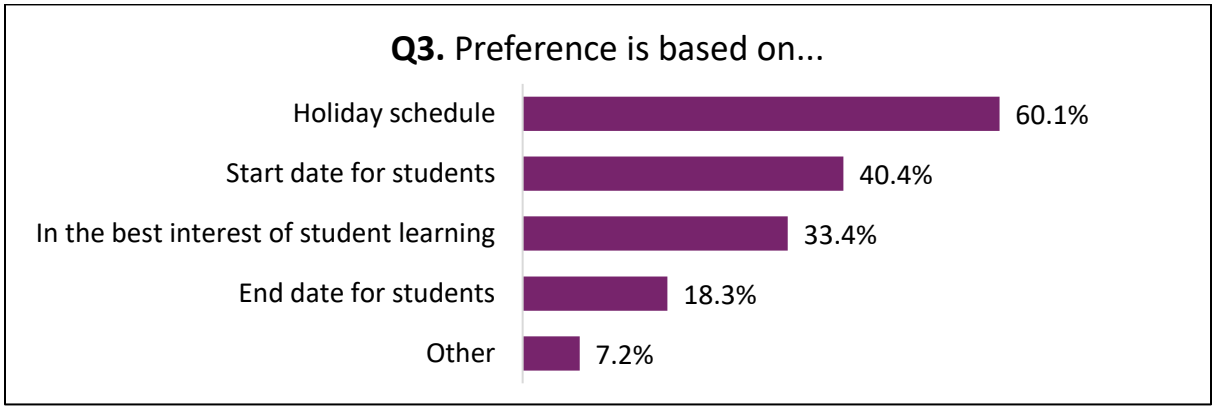
Q2. After reviewing the calendar choices, please select the calendar that you feel would best serve as Richland One's 2026-2027 Calendar.		
Response options	**Number of Responses**	**Percent of Participants**
Draft A	781	37.1%
Draft B	1,325	62.9%
Total Number of Responses to Q2	**2,106**	

A response was required for Question 2.



Q3. My preference is based on...		
Response options	**Number of Responses**	**Percent of Survey Participants***
Start date for students	837	40.4%
Holiday schedule	1,244	60.1%
End date for students	378	18.3%
In the best interest of student learning	692	33.4%
Other (Please specify)	149	7.2%
Total Number of Responses to Q3	**3,300**	
Total Number of Survey Participants	*2,071*	
*Because multiple answers per participant are possible, the total percentage may exceed 100%.		

A response was not required for Question 3.



Draft A

RICHLAND ONE 2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Year-Round Modified School Year Calendar

Teachers Return (Workday)	August 3
Professional Development (No School for Students)	August 4-5
Teacher Workday	August 6
First Day of School for Students	August 7
Labor Day Holiday	September 7
End of First Quarter	October 9
Teacher Workday	October 12
Early Dismissal for Students/Parent-Teacher Conferences	October 13
Holiday	October 19
Columbus Day Holiday/Election Day	November 3
Thanksgiving Break	November 25-27
End of Second Quarter	December 17
Teacher Workday	December 18
Winter Break	December 21- January 1
Professional Development (No School for Students)	January 4
Early Dismissal for Students/Professional Development	January 15
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	January 18
Professional Development (No School for Students)	February 12
Presidents' Day Holiday	February 15
End of Third Quarter	March 12
Spring Break	March 22 – March 29
Early Dismissal for Students/Parent-Teacher Conferences	April 16
Professional Development (No School for Students)	April 19
Last Day of School for Students (Early Dismissal for Students)	May 26
End of Fourth Quarter	May 26
Last Day for Teachers (Workday)	May 27

CALENDAR NOTES

- Quarter 1
- Quarter 2
- Quarter 3
- Quarter 4

CALENDAR KEY

- First/Last Day of School for Students
- End of Quarter
- Teacher Workday (No School for Students)
- Professional Development Day (No School for Students)
- Student/Staff Holiday (Schools/Offices Closed)
- Early Dismissal for Students

2025-2026 Work Schedule

JULY 2026

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Draft B

RICHLAND ONE 2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Year-Round Modified School Year Calendar

Teachers Return (Workday)	July 30
Professional Development (No School for Students)	July 31-August 4
Teacher Workday	August 5
First Day of School for Students	August 6
Labor Day Holiday	September 7
Early Dismissal for Students/Professional Development	September 25
End of First Quarter	October 8
Early Dismissal for Students/Parent Teacher Conferences	October 8
Teacher Workday	October 9
Columbus Day Holiday/Election Day	November 3
Thanksgiving Break	November 23-27
End of Second Quarter (Early Dismissal for Students)	December 18
Winter Break	December 21-January 1
Teacher Workday	January 4
Early Dismissal for Students	January 15
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	January 18
Professional Development (No School for Students)	February 12
President's Day Holiday	February 15
End of 3rd Quarter	March 11
Teacher Workday	March 12
Early Dismissal for Students/Parent Teacher Conferences	March 19
Spring Break	March 22-March 29
Holiday	April 26
Last Day of School for Students (Early Dismissal for Students)	May 26
Last Day for Teachers (Workday)	May 27
Memorial Day Holiday	May 31

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