

## 2018-19 Calendar Survey Suggestions

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Parent/P Option A	P	Everything looks good. No corrections needed.
Parent/P Option A	N	Go back Jan 3rd and add a 3rd trimester PTC!!!!!! It is a terrible idea to have the kids go a half week into school on the last week with Memorial Day weekend that weekend. That is a major holiday week for many people because parents receive days off work. But we can't take that vacation because the kids will be in school. I would much prefer less vacation days at Christmas break or other days so we could release
Parent/P Option A	N	before Memorial Day weekend.
Parent/P Option A		Start school August 28th and make Christmas Break two days shorter
Parent/P Option A		take Jan 2-4 and make it so Memorial day weekend is the end of school
Parent/P Option A	N	Why is there such a long Christmas break and then we have to come back to school after Memorial Day??? Why not shorten Christmas break and be done with school May 24th?
Parent/P Option A		Would be fun to see school start after labor day. Idaho weather in Aug is awesome. Days out could be trimmed down off of Christmas break and Thanksgiving break, perhaps in other areas as well. Like PTC better the way you have it this year than the proposed way of next year w/ one day out at one pm, next day a half day. That feels a bit choppy. Christmas break felt way too long this year, for those of us who don't travel the whole time.
Parent/P Option A		Would love school students start date pushed back
Parent/P Option B		Why do we have to start so early in August. A week off for Thanksgiving is ridiculous. Going to school after Memorial Day is also like wise ridiculous. The weather is cold in winter months and warm by May. We are a farm and ranch community and need our kids home early in May. Please make adjustments so that we are out of school before Memorial Day.
Parent/P Neither - I	N	Christmas break is too short. We usually get a few more days then this.
Parent/P Neither - I	N	Either one is find
Parent/P Neither - I		Essentially follow calendar B, but stay in school the 19-21 and have an early release the 21st. Take those extra 2 1/2 days off and add them to the end of the school year so the last day would then be the 24th. That way we don't have to send our kids back for 2 days after a holiday weekend for the last days of school.
Parent/P Neither - I		Have school end before Memorial Day. Teachers don't need so many days off for in-service. A workday at the end/start of trimesters is fine but an extra day of inservice every month is not needed. Leave the kids in school and finish the year sooner.
Parent/P Neither - I		Less days off for Christmas and Thanksgiving and have school out before Memorial Day. Not sure either calendar works with any schedule and way too much time off for thanksgiving and Christmas holiday. Also do not like school scheduled after Memorial Day. Why does
Parent/P Neither - I	N	Minidoka county have more inservice days than Cassia??
Parent/P Neither - I		Prefer a shorter Christmas vacation, start later in August or end earlier in May before Memorial Day, push spring break into 1st week of April. Too cold in March for kids to enjoy it.
Parent/P Neither - I	N	School on New Year's Day is a horrible idea!
Parent/P Neither - I		School starts earlier (why is Minidoka County worried about the Cassia County parade). Let school out before Memorial Day.
Parent/P Neither - I		Start after labor Day. End before Memorial Day. 3 day for thanksgiving. Get out of school on Dec 22 for Christmas and back on the Jan 3.
Parent/P Neither - I		Start school after Labor Day and reduce teacher inservice/work days. 2 full weeks for Christmas break, 1 full week for thanksgiving, 1 full week for spring break, and no returning to school after Memorial Day- that makes no sense at all!
Staff Mer Option A		Amend parent teacher conferences to be before the start of a new semester or at minimum 4-6 weeks following.
Staff Mer Option A	N	Do not want to go to school after Memorial Day. The students will not be able to focus or get anything done.
Staff Mer Option A	P	Love it!
Staff Mer Option A		The first days of PTC need to start at 2:00 rather than 1:00

Staff Mei Neither - I Both calendars need to have more contact hours with students. 20 days without students, is too many. We need as much time as possible with students!

Staff Mei Neither - I N Can't we start 3 days earlier so we can be done before Memorial day? It is ridiculous that we come back to school for 3 days after Memorial day. The kids learn nothing.

Staff Mei Neither - I I have looked over both calendars that have been offered. I would really like to see not so many days off at Thanksgiving and also at Christmas. Seems to me that we could do away with that and not have to come back after Memorial Day.

Staff Mei Neither - I I think if we work Nov 19, Dec 19, Jan 3,4, so that we are off by May 23 would be better.

Staff Mei Neither - I everyone I have talk with parents, students and staff do not like having to come back after memorial day for 3 days

Staff Mei Neither - I I think we need to start with a 4 day work week.

Staff Mei Neither - I I would rather have a PD day a different time during the year than the week of Thanksgiving.

Staff Mei Neither - I Parent Teacher Conferences  
Start School August 21, Thanksgiving Break starts November 21 (early dismissal), December 21 (early dismissal) School on December 20. Teachers return to school January 7 - first day of school. Is Red Halverson on January 25? Holiday pay on September 3 and February 18. Preschool out May 23 (or 1 week before the last day of school). School out on May 24 and teacher work day May 28.

Staff Mei Neither - I The last week of school is a poor choice on both calendars. Teachers need 2 FULL days to ready their classrooms, not inservice. There is no reason for an April inservice day.

Staff Mei Neither - I N There are to many inservice days. It becomes difficult at the secondary level to meet the needs of all disciplines. A max of 3 PD days is plenty along with the state inservice days. The state days allow secondary teachers to attend the trainings in their field of study. Please consider cutting the PD days and looking at the ending of the school year.

Student · Option A need more break time

Student · Option A we need more break

Student · Option A we need more breaks

Student · Option A we need more school breaks

Student · Option A Get out before Memorial Day

Student Neither - I Start school on the 20th of August and end before Memorial Day.

Student Neither - I