



DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY  
& SECONDARY EDUCATION

## Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request

District:	White County Central School District
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Date Received by DESE:	2/9/24

The following documents must be submitted with the waiver request:

1. Board resolution approving the waiver request
2. Evidence of stakeholder involvement, including teachers and student families

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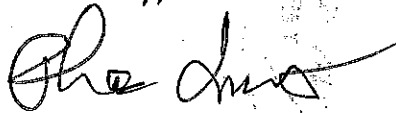
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February 9, 2024

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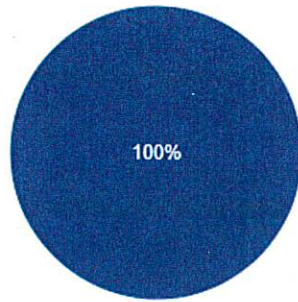
# Teacher Response

Which calendar option do you choose?

78 responses

151 For  
0 against

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- Alternate Calendar Option-Add 8 minutes to the HS schedule
- Traditional Calendar Option-Keep what we have



Questions Responses 180 Settings

180 responses

[Link to Sheets](#)

Not accepting responses

Message for respondents

This form is no longer accepting responses

Stakeholder feedback

Facebook Survey

Summary

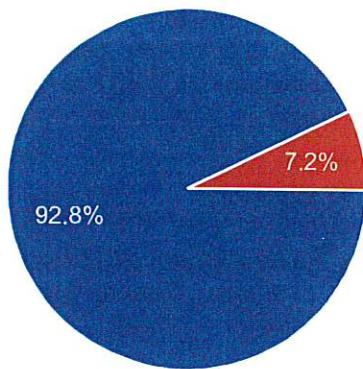
Question

Individual

Change the calendar to add minutes to the 7th-12th grade schedule. Making the new start time at 7:52 and the end time 3:20.

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180 responses



● Yes 170  
● No 10

Overwhelmingly in favor of minutes

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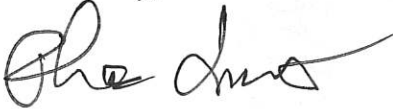
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