

2022 – 23  
School Calendar Planning

# Calendar Goals

Must provide 187 teacher contract days

Must provide a minimum of 75,600 instructional minutes

Embeds weather make-up days

Embeds ongoing PLC days throughout the year

Provides opportunities for effective staff development

Fall semester concludes prior to Winter Break.

Spring semester concludes prior to Memorial Day.

Allows for 180 instructional days

# Exchange Summary


Denton ISD, Denton Independent School District  
September 16, 2021

What are the most important priorities to be considered in the development of the instructional calendar for the 2022-2023 school year?

# PARTICIPATION Breakdown of Participation

What is your role in Denton ISD?



%		Answer
73%	(552)	■ Campus Based Professional
8%	(64)	■ Campus Based Paraprofessional
14%	(107)	■ District Based Professional
5%	(34)	■ District Based Paraprofessional

# THOUGHTS

## Key Thoughts

**Full 2 weeks or more at winter break.**

4.5  (21 👤)

Ranked #1 of 613

**Starting the year on a short week** It helps everyone to settle in when we only have 2-3 days of instruction during the first week.

4.5  (21 👤)

Ranked #2 of 613

**ending the first semester in December** Kids (and adults) just do better when they can close one semester and rest over the break, without having to think about coming back to finals.

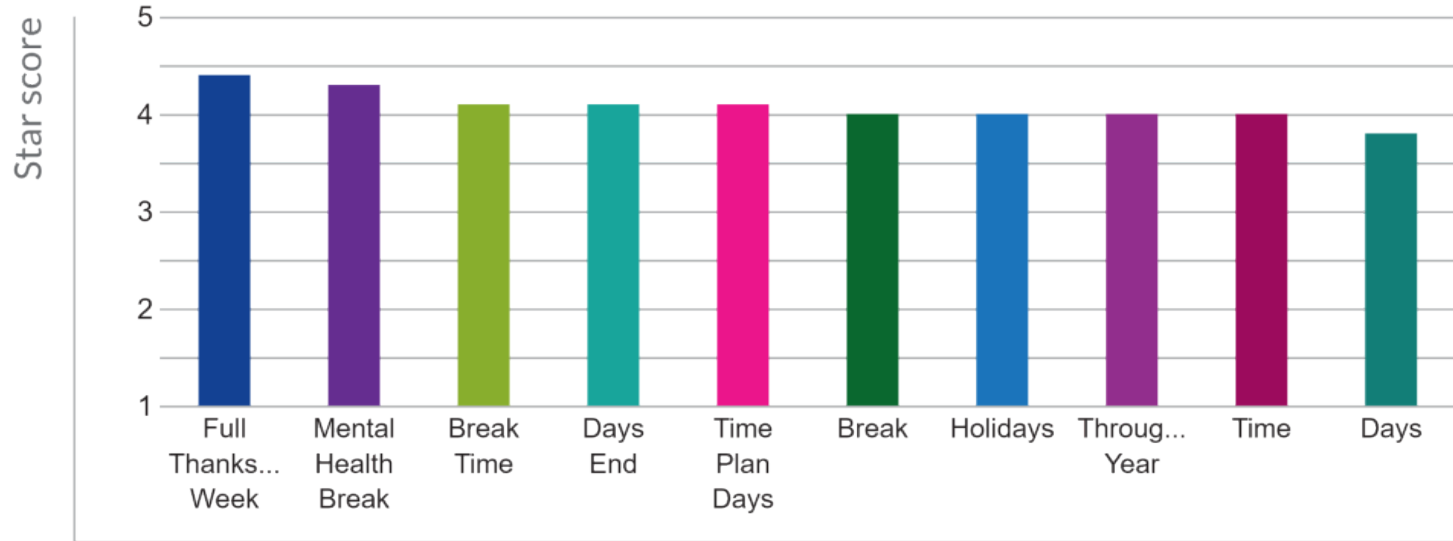
4.5  (21 👤)

Ranked #3 of 613



## AI GENERATED THEMES

Top Themes by star score



## THOUGHTS

### Mental Health Break

**Students and teachers need breaks frequently** It keeps us focused and helps our mental health 4.5 ★★★★★ (18 👤)

**Time for teachers to mentally reset** Every teacher I have talked to is currently struggling with their mental health 4.3 ★★★★★ (22 👤)

**Holidays** Breaks are necessary for mental health for staff and students. 4.3 ★★★★★ (21 👤)

# THOUGHTS

## Break Time

**Teacher breaks** To prevent burn out and give adequate down time

4.2 ★★★★★ (22 👤)

**Making sure that breaks are spread out. I also would like for there to be more time after Christmas Day than before Christmas Day.** I think it is important for the mental health of students and teachers. I think it is nice to have the time after the hubub of Christmas to unwind.

4.2 ★★★★★ (21 👤)

**having five consecutive days off for the Thanksgiving break** I like to work on projects at home, and having the longer breaks gives me time to start AND complete them.

4.2 ★★★★★ (21 👤)



# THOUGHTS

## Days End

**ending the first semester in December** Kids (and adults) just do better when they can close one semester and rest over the break, without having to think about coming back to finals.

4.5  (21 👤)

**ending the school year before June**

4.2  (22 👤)

**End school before Memorial Day** Full summer vacation for teachers and students

4.2  (21 👤)

# THOUGHTS

## Time Plan Days

**Planning time without students is needed** Teachers need time to plan uninterrupted

4.4 ★★★★★ (20 👤)

**Teacher work days dedicated to the teachers needs not just professional development.** Without days strictly to plan properly lesson plans are rushed and fall short of high rigor expectations.

4.3 ★★★★★ (22 👤)

**Having time to plan instruction and analyze data from students is important. I recommend days after breaks as PD days for teachers.** It helps teachers not get bombarded with planning and feel like they have time to be productive.

4.3 ★★★★★ (20 👤)

# THOUGHTS Throughout Year

**Breaks for staff throughout the school year.** Our jobs are increasingly more challenging. Breaks are necessary for recharging. 4.3 ★★★★★ (22 👤)

**Adequate work days at the start of the year for required trainings and time to get classroom set up.** It is exhausting having to come in on the weekends before school starts to get classroom set up for new year because of trainings taking up my day. 4.3 ★★★★★ (21 👤)

**Allowing teachers time to prepare at the beginning of the year and throughout the year.** Teacher preparation leads to better student outcomes 4.3 ★★★★★ (21 👤)

# THOUGHTS

## Time

**Registration Timing** All students should be enrolled and ready to go the first day of school. 4.5 ★★★★★ (19 👤)

**PD days and holidays** They are important so we have time and energy to plan, review data, complete PD, etc. and we also need family time. 4.3 ★★★★★ (22 👤)

**Proper balance of working time to off time** This will promote positive mental health when both staff and students are given time off for those well needed/earned breaks. 4.3 ★★★★★ (21 👤)

# THOUGHTS

## Days

**Days off** Days off are needed to regroup and renew

4.3 ★★★★★ (22 👤)

**The PLC days worked into every 9 weeks is hugely helpful. Please don't get rid of those!** These days allow me to get organized, get caught up, and get prepared for the new 9 weeks. Also, limit the amount of Staff meetings during those days

4.3 ★★★★★ (22 👤)

**To have work days to complete required trainings** It is important so that we are able to manage the workload and not having to work endless hours

4.3 ★★★★★ (22 👤)

# Stakeholder Groups

Teachers

EIC

Council PTA

Superintendent's Cabinet

Executive Cabinet

Campus Administrators



Proposed  
Calendar

**2022**

**School Hours:**  
**ES Day** .....7:40 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**MS Day** .....8:15 a.m. – 3:35 p.m.  
**HS Day** .....8:50 a.m. – 4:10 p.m.

**July 2022**

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July 4 ..... Holiday

**August 2022**

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August 3 ..... Campus PD  
 August 4-5 ..... District PD  
 August 8 ..... PLC Day  
 August 9-10 ..... Campus PD  
 August 11 ..... First Day  
 August 31 ..... 1/2 Student Day / PLC Day

**September 2022**

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September 5 ..... Holiday  
 September 21 ..... 1/2 Student Day / PLC Day

**October 2022**

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October 10 ..... Holiday  
 October 11 ..... Conf / District PD  
 October 19 ..... 1/2 Student Day / PLC Day

**November 2022**

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November 16 ..... 1/2 Student Day / PLC Day  
 November 21-25 ..... Thanksgiving Break

**December 2022**

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December 13-16 ..... 1/2 Student Day / Campus PD  
 December 19-30 ..... Winter Break

**January 2023**

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January 2 ..... Holiday  
 January 16 ..... Holiday  
 January 18 ..... 1/2 Student Day / PLC Day

**February 2023**

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February 15 ..... 1/2 Student Day / PLC Day  
 February 20 ..... Holiday

**March 2023**

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March 10 ..... 1/2 Student Day / Campus PD  
 March 13-17 ..... Spring Break  
 March 22 ..... 1/2 Student Day / PLC Day

**April 2023**

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April 4-6 ..... State Testing  
 April 7 ..... Possible Weather Day  
 April 19 ..... 1/2 Student Day / PLC Day

**May 2023**

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April 2-5 ..... State Testing  
 April 9-12 ..... State Testing  
 May 17 ..... 1/2 Student Day / PLC Day  
 May 23-25 ..... 1/2 Student Day / Campus PD  
 May 26 ..... Last Day / Campus PD  
 May 29 ..... Holiday

**June 2023**

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**2023**

Students do not attend school on the following days:  
 PD / Workdays

Questions?

