

February 21, 2023

Dear LPSD Board and Superintendent Luke,

The Newhalen School LSAC had a special work session on Monday, February 6, 2023 and reviewed the proposed 2023/2024 LPSD School calendar. Attached is what our LSAC worked on together as an alternative option.

We are concerned about the placement of the inservice days in September and January, as well as the work days in September and October.

With the current proposed calendar there are far too many 4-day school weeks. We would like to see 5-day school weeks from 8:30am-3:30pm as much as possible, so that students (and staff) can benefit from getting into the habit of attending school again after a 4 month break.

We also had a discussion about the late-start Mondays. We would like to see these be an early-release Friday, instead or eliminated all together. The late start Mondays affect our morning preschoolers and the core learning/instruction time for our K-12th graders. Eliminating this professional development time or relocating it to Tuesdays from 3:30pm-5pm, would alleviate these issues.

Adding the proposed 5 additional inservice days equates to 37.5 hours of professional development for teachers. Late start Mondays take away 12 hours of learning throughout the school year. With these 5 additional inservice days, we do not feel there would be a need for the late start Monday's.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our proposal. Please let us know if you have any questions.

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# Proposed School Calendar 2023-2024

Due Date: July 1, 2023

District Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Jul-23							Aug-23							Sep-23							Oct-23								
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# of Student Days:	# of Student Days: 9	# of Student Days: 19	# of Student Days: 17
# of Teacher Days:	# of Teacher Days:	# of Teacher Days:	# of Teacher Days:

Nov-23							Dec-23							Jan-24							Feb-24											
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# of Teacher Days:	# of Teacher Days:	# of Teacher Days:	# of Teacher Days:

Mar-24							Apr-24							May-24							Jun-24											
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# of Student Days: 18	# of Student Days: 16	# of Student Days: 5	# of Student Days:
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