

2023 – 24 School Calendar Planning Presentation

Calendar Goals

Must provide 187 teacher contract days

Must provide a minimum of 75,600 instructional minutes

Embeds two 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.

Must provide 180 instructional days

Proposed 2023-24 Instructional Calendar



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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 2023

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July 4 Holiday

August 2023

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August 2-8 Campus PD
 August 9 Teacher PD/Workday
 August 10 First Day
 August 30 Student 1/2 Day

September 2023

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September 4 Holiday
 September 20 Student 1/2 Day

October 2023

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October 4 Student 1/2 Day
 October 9 Holiday
 October 25 Student 1/2 Day

November 2023

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November 15 Student 1/2 Day
 November 20-24 Thanksgiving Break

December 2023

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December 18-21 Student 1/2 Day
 December 22-31 Winter Break

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January 1-4 Winter Break
 January 5 Campus PD
 January 15 Holiday
 January 31 Student 1/2 Day

February 2024

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February 19 Holiday
 February 28 Student 1/2 Day

March 2024

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March 15 Student 1/2 Day
 March 18-22 Spring Break
 March 29 Possible Weather Day

April 2024

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April 1 Possible Weather Day
 April 17 Student 1/2 Day

May 2024

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April 21-24 Student 1/2 Day / Last Day
 April 27 Holiday

June 2024

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Stakeholder Groups

- EIC
- Superintendent's Cabinet
 - Divisions & Departments
- PTA Council
 - PTA Boards
- Campus Administrators
 - Campus Leadership Team
 - PTA Boards

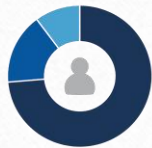
Feedback from the 2023-24 School Calendar



Key Thoughts Shared

148 Participants
123 Thoughts
1.633 Ratings

My current role is:



%	Answer
74% (96)	Campus Based
16% (20)	Non Campus Based
10% (13)	Non-District Employee

I very much appreciate that we are done with school in may. The kids are sooo done. It's very hard to go to school later.	4.4 ★★★★★ (20) Ranked #1 of 123	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Excellent, am glad staff have 1 holiday per month to recharge. Feedback from staff is important and they expressed their need.	4.2 ★★★★★ (21) Ranked #2 of 123	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
I believe that elementary teachers would prefer a whole day for parent conferences. The ability to meet with as many families as possible in one day is appreciated.	4.2 ★★★★★ (21) Ranked #3 of 123	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
A holiday in each month is appreciated! Days to refresh or schedule appointments are necessary.	4.1 ★★★★★ (20) Ranked #4 of 123	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Elementary teachers need a full day for conferences...whether it's two half days or one full day We have over 20 families to meet with....a half day is not enough time.	4.1 ★★★★★ (20) Ranked #5 of 123	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Ensuring teacher's get half days and additional time to plan and prep, not just PLC. It often feels like we are always in meetings. Teachers do not have enough time to work in their rooms. Plus, a lot of the PLC work we do also requires prep and planning after it is over.	4.1 ★★★★★ (20) Ranked #6 of 123	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
No PD Jan. 5 PD on a Friday will prove difficult for a lot of staff members, especially having to come to work at the end of the week after a break. I	4.1 ★★★★★ (13) Ranked #7 of 123	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Athletics and UIL schedules to be reviewed again. Students will have to come back to campus on half days. This can cause transportation and availability issues.	4.1 ★★★★★ (11) Ranked #8 of 123	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Half Days These can be tough for parents of the elementary kids.	4.1 ★★★★★ (10) Ranked #9 of 123	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
If teachers are wanting more plc time, please consider not scheduling meetings on all of the half days. Let's get back to the true reason for having half days each month-allowing teachers the time to plan and prep-not meetings.	4.1 ★★★★★ (10) Ranked #10 of 123	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Wednesday is a tough day for half days. Half days provide a unique opportunity to differentiate instruction, but the middle of the week is awkward It's strenuous for parents who work during the school day to find appropriate care. It's burdensome for teachers with students in school.	4.1 ★★★★★ (9) Ranked #11 of 123	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Appreciate the chance to give feedback. Climate of respect	4.0 ★★★★★ (20) Ranked #12 of 123	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Why make elementary kids have 4 straight days of half days? Already missing 2 weeks at Christmas. Why not have elem. kids have full days if upper grades need the time off?Impossible to have meaningful learning	4.0 ★★★★★ (20) Ranked #13 of 123	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★

Revised Calendar

- 12 Half Days
- Adjusted Half Day in April
- Generate Staff Calendar
- Continue to Communicate Expectations for PLC Days

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