



# SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 21-Apr-15

Agenda # \_\_\_\_\_

Staff/Administrator: Debbie Breckner

Superintendent: David Holmes

Type of Item:  Informational  Action

**Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?**

I am recommending the board adopt the draft calendar for the 2015-2016 school year - it is the calendar that reflects as much of the staff survey input, as well as the state district survey input as possible. Next school year is an odd year because of when Labor Day falls - it is fairly late for September, which happens about every 6 or 7 years. Starting before Labor Day with students does end the year sooner, but may mean starting the year in classrooms with warmer temperatures; starting after Labor Day means ending the full second week in June. I have checked both RCC and SOU summer school schedules, and it looks like the main summer sessions start after June 22, but a later end date could impact anyone wanting to take a class during a summer pre-session.

Below is a list of how different districts or parts of the state have responded when I have asked them if they are starting before or after Labor Day:

- West Linn – Before
- Eagle Point – After
- Grants Pass – After
- NWRESD (Has 20 Districts in the Portland Area) – 3 Districts Before Labor Day; 17 After
- Douglas County – Before
- Pendleton – Before
- Phoenix-Talent – After
- Klamath County – Before
- Klamath City – After
- Corvallis – After

**Provide history/background information on your proposal.**

Originally when we started the calendar process in February, many districts were looking at starting before Labor Day. However, as we continued talking with other districts about the school year, many shifted their positions, and as the survey data back from staff came back, we have tried to accommodate as many requests and positions in the calendar as possible. Typically, we end school during the second full week of June - and the goal was to try to avoid going into the full third week. This was accomplished by moving the trade day for conferences from April to June.

**List the advantages of your proposal:**

We would start after Labor Day, much like most districts in our region and across the state. We preserve the week of Thanksgiving off, which is also a clear desire of many of our staff and of many of our families, and we are able to end at the end of the second full week of June.

**List possible disadvantages of your proposal:**

I believe the disadvantages were minimized by starting at the same time as District 7. Starting prior to Labor Day brings with it a number of challenges of communication. Having parent conferences right before Thanksgiving break might influence turn-out unless schools actively work to contact parents and engage them in attending. With the way the quarter ends and where Veterans' Day falls, it is difficult to find a week to schedule parent conferences that month that doesn't cause some kind of a potential conflict.

**List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?**

**Superintendent's recommendation(s):**

Approve: Yes  No

# Three Rivers School District

## 2015—2016 Student Calendar

### July 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

### August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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### September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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### October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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### November 2015













Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5*	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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### December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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GRADE PERIODS	
1st Quarter - SEPT 8 - NOV 5 =	42 DAYS
2nd Quarter - NOV 6 - FEB 4 =	47 DAYS
3rd Quarter - FEB 8 - APR 14 =	43 DAYS
4th Quarter - APR 18 - JUN 16 =	44 DAYS
<b>TOTAL DAYS</b>	<b>= 176 DAYS</b>

31	Mon.	<b>AUGUST 2015</b> Teachers Report / Inservice Week
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
1-4	Tues.	Inservice/Staff Development Day
7	Mon.	Labor Day—Holiday
8	Tues.	First Day of Classes
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
9	Fri.	Statewide Inservice Day-No Classes
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
5	Thurs.	End of First Quarter ( 42 days)
6	Fri.	Clerical Day— No Classes
11	Wed.	Veteran’s Day-No Classes
18	Wed.	Evening Conferences-Regular School Day
19	Thurs.	Conferences - No Classes for All Students
20	Fri.	No School Day for All Students
23-25		<b>Mon-Wed District Closure Days</b>
26	Thur.	Thanksgiving Day - No Classes
27	Fri.	Vacation Day - No Classes
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
18	Fri.	Last Day of Classes Before Winter Break
12/21-1/1		Winter Break - No Classes
<b>JANUARY 2015</b>		
1	Fri.	New Years Day—No School
4	Mon.	Classes Resume
18	Mon.	Martin Luther King Day - Non-Contract, No Classes
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
4	Thurs.	End of Second Quarter (47days)
5	Fri.	Clerical Day – No Classes
15	Mon.	President’s Day Holiday - No Classes
<b>MARCH</b>		
3/21-25	Mon-Fri.	Spring Break - No Classes
<b>APRIL</b>		
14	Thur.	End of Third Quarter (43 days)
15	Fri.	Clerical Day - No Classes
21	Thur.	Evening Conferences-Regular School Day
22	Fri.	Conferences -No Classes for All Students
<b>MAY</b>		
30	Mon.	Memorial Day - No Classes
<b>JUNE</b>		
16	Thurs.	Last Day of School for Students (End of Fourth Quarter - (44 days/176 days for year)
17	Fri.	Clerical Day-Last Day for Teachers
20	Mon.	No School Day for All Students

-  Paid Holiday-No Classes
  -  Vacation Day-No Classes
  -  Clerical Day-No Classes
  -  Staff Development Day
  -  Conference Days
  -  Inservice Days
  -  No School Days
  -  Non-Paid Day
  -  District Closure Days
  -  Late Start
  -  Grades K-12 (Fridays)
  -  Statewide Inservice Day
- Add Staff Assigned Time

### January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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### February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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### March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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### April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14*	15	16
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### May 2016

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### June 2016

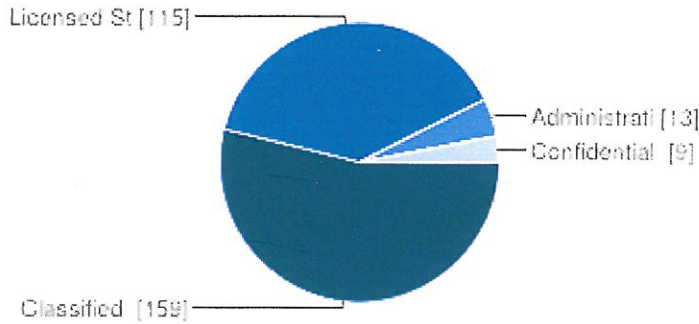
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# 296 responses

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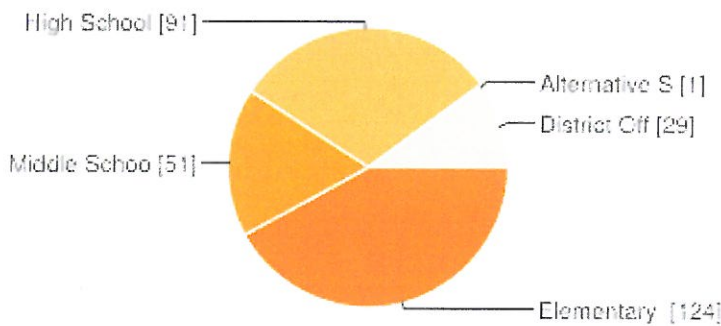
## Summary

### I am a \_\_\_\_\_ staff member



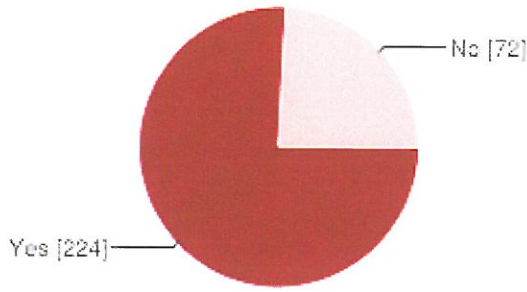
Classified Staff Member	<b>159</b>	53.7%
Licensed Staff Member	<b>115</b>	38.9%
Administrative Staff Member	<b>13</b>	4.4%
Confidential Staff Member	<b>9</b>	3%

### I work at \_\_\_\_\_



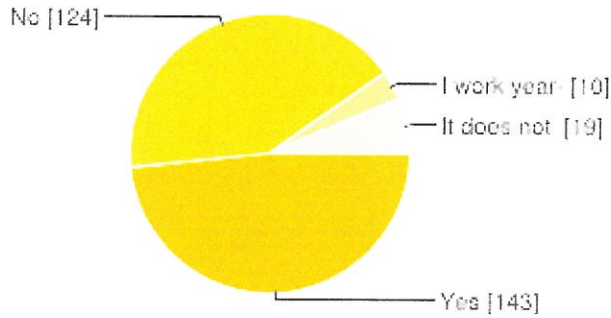
Elementary School	<b>124</b>	41.9%
Middle School	<b>51</b>	17.2%
High School	<b>91</b>	30.7%
Alternative School (MAC, Newbridge or KAIROS)	<b>1</b>	0.3%
District Office, Food Service, or Maintenance	<b>29</b>	9.8%

**I prefer having the week of Thanksgiving Off, even if it means working later in June.**



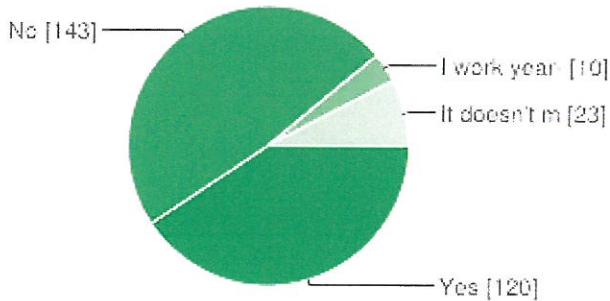
Yes	<b>224</b>	75.7%
No	<b>72</b>	24.3%

**I would prefer students to start school AFTER Labor Day**



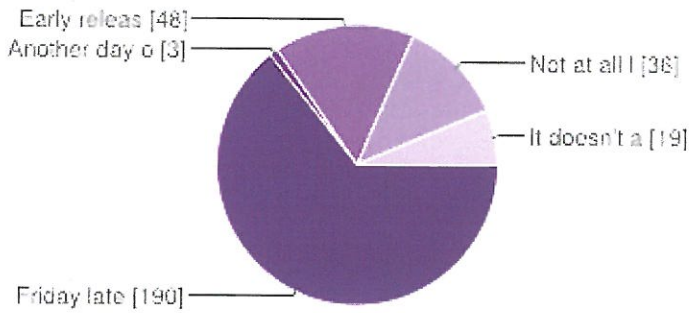
Yes	<b>143</b>	48.3%
No	<b>124</b>	41.9%
I work year-round, or not with students, so it doesn't matter to me	<b>10</b>	3.4%
It does not matter to me - tell me when to show up and I will be here	<b>19</b>	6.4%

**I would prefer students to start BEFORE Labor Day**



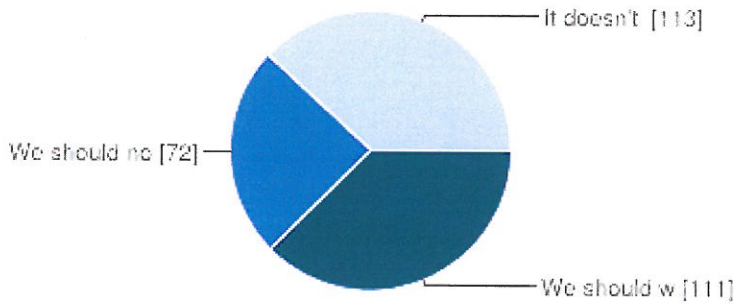
Yes	<b>120</b>	40.5%
No	<b>143</b>	48.3%
I work year-round or not with students, so it doesn't matter	<b>10</b>	3.4%
It doesn't matter to me - tell me when to show up and I will be here	<b>23</b>	7.8%

### Staff Development should happen



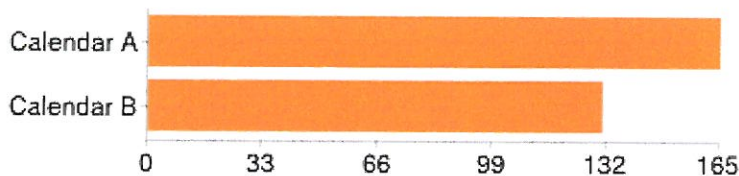
Friday late starts like it is now	<b>190</b>	64.2%
Another day of the week	<b>3</b>	1%
Early release (where students go home early)	<b>48</b>	16.2%
Not at all like it is now - I liked it better when it was full days	<b>36</b>	12.2%
It doesn't apply to me - I do not work in a school	<b>19</b>	6.4%

### October Statewide Inservice Day



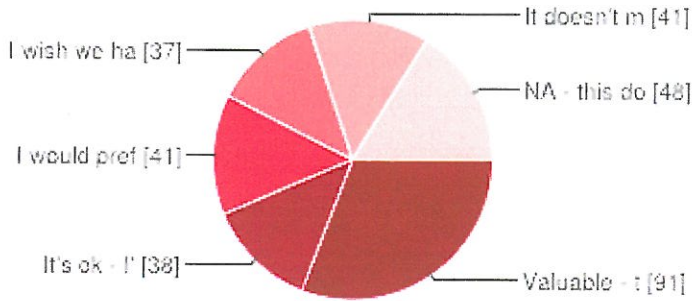
We should work so we can be done sooner	<b>111</b>	37.5%
We should not work - I am ready for a break by that time	<b>72</b>	24.3%
It doesn't matter	<b>113</b>	38.2%

### My favorite calendar is:



Calendar A	<b>165</b>	55.7%
Calendar B	<b>131</b>	44.3%

### Staff Development on Fridays is.....



Valuable - the time every Friday makes a difference	<b>91</b>	<b>30.7%</b>
It's ok - I'd rather meet every Friday than have an entire day of PD	<b>38</b>	<b>12.8%</b>
I would prefer having 2 or 3 full days of PD than late starts	<b>41</b>	<b>13.9%</b>
I wish we had a mix - some late starts and some full days	<b>37</b>	<b>12.5%</b>
It doesn't matter to me	<b>41</b>	<b>13.9%</b>
NA - this doesn't affect me	<b>48</b>	<b>16.2%</b>

### Number of daily responses

