

## 2017-2018 Academic Calendar-Secondary Feedback

### **Fred Moore HS**

Question, Comment or Recommendation:

- *At what point will parents be notified of calendar changes to prepare for child care? Like PLC for teachers at 2<sup>nd</sup> half of day on early release days.*

### **Denton HS**

Question, Comment or Recommendation:

- *Why don't we just end the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester after Christmas? -You review a week and then have exams.*

### **Guyer HS**

Question, Comment or Recommendation:

- *½ day and 1 day for conferences/planning matching up with the end of the 9 weeks would be extremely helpful for secondary.*
- *Two days off prior to Christmas on Monday December 25<sup>th</sup> is smart.*

### **Myers MS**

Question, Comment or Recommendation:

- *Would be nice to have a PLC day in February or April to break up those long months.*
- *If we did not use the two built-in bad weather days, could we get those days off in May?*

### **Myers MS**

Question, Comment or Recommendation:

- *Move the admin and counselor report dates accordingly.*
- *Like the PLC date days added thru out the year.*

## 2017-2018 Academic Calendar-Elementary Feedback

### **N Rayzor**

Question, Comment or Recommendation:

- *Elementary schools really need to have more evenly timed grading periods- (9weeks would be ideal 5 weeks is not ideal-rough on teachers.*
- *Would have liked a hard copy of both proposals, to be able to give better feedback-(look at details). Having at Discussion table as well would have helped.*

**Wilson ES**

Question, Comment or Recommendation:

- *As an elementary teacher I like the proposed DOI Calendar, where the instructional days are more even. Therefore, the testing /assessment time would be also spread out so we could have more instruction time.*

**McNair ES**

Question, Comment or Recommendation:

- *Possibly use afternoon of early release days for PLC (o traditional calendar)*

**Bell ES**

Question, Comment or Recommendation:

- *Any way Elementary could move to the 9 week report card schedule?*
- *Love the idea of getting out before Memorial Day- losing a day at Christmas of vacation will be a hard sell.*
- *I can see the hours spent on these- very well thought out.*

**Hawk ES**

Question, Comment or Recommendation:

- *How will earlier start time/fewer staff Development Days effect teacher time to prepare classrooms and instruction for the BOY?*

**Hodge ES**

Question, Comment or Recommendation:

- *9 week grading periods would help give teachers more time to tech, reteach and assess learning targets.*
- *1<sup>st</sup> week of school with a total of 5 days is very challenging for younger elementary students.*
- *A shorter 1<sup>st</sup> week helps their 2<sup>nd</sup> week.*
- *Built in PLC days will help avoid the large amount of lost instructional time with 2 PLC meetings per 6 weeks period. Almost 2 hours of instruction time per grading period is lost during our current PLC schedule.*

**EP Rayzor ES**

Question, Comment or Recommendation:

- *I believe that teachers on my campus will still feel that they MUST meet with each family. Teachers currently meet with parents during their planning times and/or lunch times to accommodate parents. We will just need to be open to shifting our current mind set.*

**No Campus Listed**

Question, Comment or Recommendation:

- *My concern is October conference days.*
- *Giving parents a 4 1/2 day weekend-will they schedule and attend a conference?*

**K-5 Special Ed**

Question, Comment or Recommendation:

- *Collaboration with local childcare facilities/ESD for the ½ days in the schedule.*



## 2017-2018 Academic Calendar-Parent Feedback

### Wilson ES and Strickland MS

Question, Comment or Recommendation:

- *Use flexibility of DOI plan to allow for PLC days on election days when campuses are used as polling places.*
- *As a parent, I love the DOI calendar! The shortened first week and adjusted winter break are great!*