# 2020-21 Calendar Survey Results January 20, 2020 

The following is a summary of the results of the Calendar Survey for the 2020-21 school year.

Semester 2 Parent Teacher-Conference
289 responses


Option 1 - March 11th \& 12th
Option 2 - March 18th \& 19th

## Comments

it would allow us to start break early
Either is fine with me
A lot of families leave on vacation on the Friday before spring break, so I think the PTC attendance would be down.
Why are the kids going to school after memorial day for 3 days and the school year is starting even earlier in august!
Why are there so many teacher in service days that are on Monday or Tuesday? The random Tuesday off is weird and so is the half days on Monday's. Why not move them to Friday's like this years calendar?
I'm afraid that if Parent/Teacher conference is the last two days before spring break we will not have very good attendance for the conferences.
I feel like we would have less parents show up if we were to do parent teacher conference right before spring break. They would just use that opportunity to leave early.
Right before spring break is already crazy. I would rather kids have conferences then rather than conferences, then come back for a few days and spring break.

Kids are starting school earlier and getting out after memorial day.
I don't think you will get many people that will actually show up on the 18th or 19th. I can see people leaving for spring break vacation at 1 pm on Thursday
Neither option is acceptable. Cassia County Fair is August 15-22. I know this is Minidoka County. But hundreds of kids and many staff are involved in both County Fairs. Let's let them all enjoy the summer activities. School ought to run Labor Day to Memorial Day. Figure out how to fit it all in durning that time with less other days out.
Run school Labor Day to Memorial Day. Cut out other days off during that time to make it fit.
Please honor both County Fairs so the kids and staff can participate in both because many do! Thank you

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Several members of my family are educators and I have kids in school as well. Each each year it feels like more and more of the summer time is being taken away. It would be nice to let them all enjoy and take advantage of the outdoors and community activities as families while it is nice in June, July and ALL of August!
The dates on the left hand side of option two are incorrect. Also why were conferences changed from January? I am very disappointed with that.
Maybe for next year we could put the first weekend in October back for teacher inservice? I know there are hunters who wish we still had a break in October. I know there are teachers who wish they could go to the state inservices that are held that first week. **FOOD FOR THOUGHT FOR FUTURE. :)
too many $1 / 2$ days really messes with kindergarten.
I would like it if we started school after Labor Day and went a week into June! Please consider this for future schedules.

Need the whole week of thanksgiving off
Curious as to why registration would take place on the on the 3rd and 4th? That forces those of us responsible for scheduling to begin work in July to be prepared. Registration on the 10th and 11th would be plenty early.
Please consider extending the Thanksgiving break. So many families travel during this holiday. It would be more convenient to not have school Monday \& Tuesday of Thanksgiving week.
Families could leave town earlier for Spring Break if needed. And PTC's will most likely want to schedule on the Thursday $1 / 2$ day and Teachers could be done sooner.

Option 1 because some people like to be headed outta town when their kids get out of school
Do not want semesters!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!Can we Consider a 4 day week?
I think that if students need to be moved to Mount Harrison, we should be talking to their parents before the quarter starts not afterwards.

## Parent teacher conferences start at 2:pm

I liked having a week off for Thanksgiving. School starts so early in August. I think it should start that last week in August. By the time you go school shopping and the fair and rodeo and one last vacation, its way too early.
I don't think parent teacher conference turn out will be good if it's the Thursday/Friday before spring break. Unfortunately some parents will see it as extended vacation days. I can see parents requesting meetings before those days or after spring break, which is unfair to teachers. Even though if I have to be $100 \%$ honest I can see some teachers requesting those days off too.

Curious as to why we get MLK day off, but not Veteran's Day??? Ummm doesn't seem right
I really don't care which calendar we choose; however will our secretarial work contract change?? I normally come in the 6th of August and 3 days in June.

