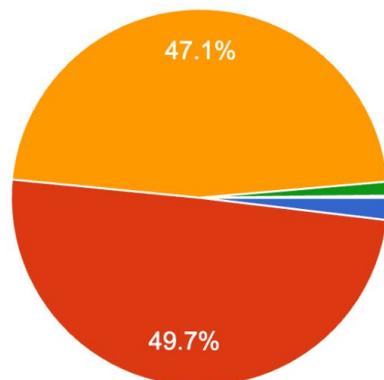


2026-2027 Academic Calendar

Community Feedback

What is your role in our school community? ¿Cuál es su papel en nuestra comunidad escolar?

582 responses

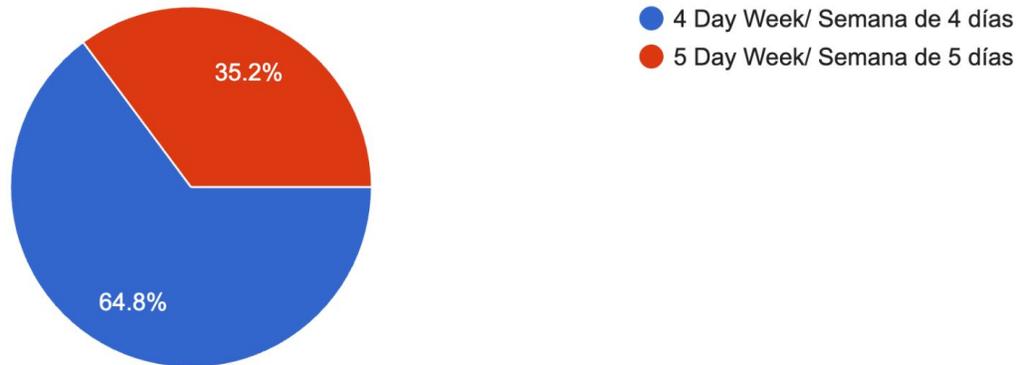


- Community / comunidad
- Parent / Padre o guardián
- Staff Member / Miembro del personal
- Student /Estudiante
- Parent / tutor(a)

Community Feedback

Which school schedule do you prefer: a 4-day week or a 5-day week? ¿Qué horario escolar prefieren: una semana de 4 días o una semana de 5 días?

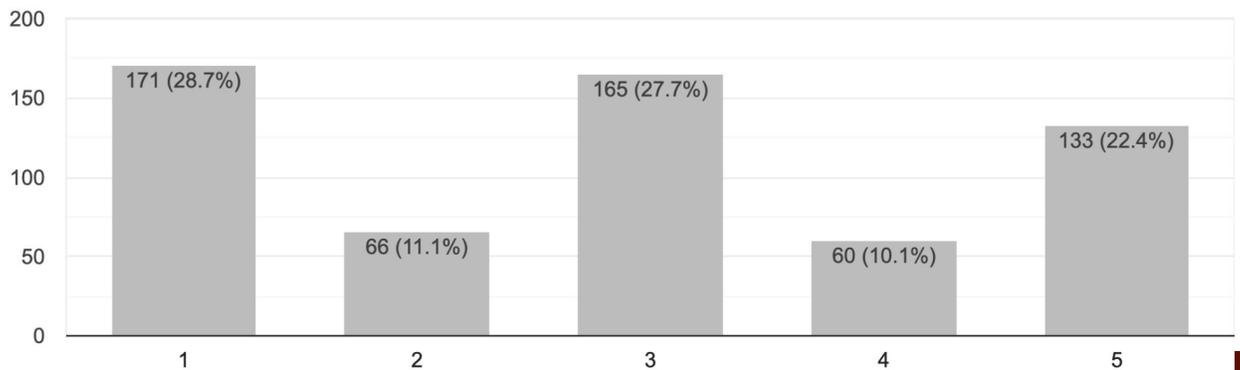
597 responses



Community Feedback

How important is a summer school calendar option to you? Rate it from 1 (least important) to 5 (most important). ¿Qué tan importante es para us...lo del 1 (menos importante) al 5 (más importante).

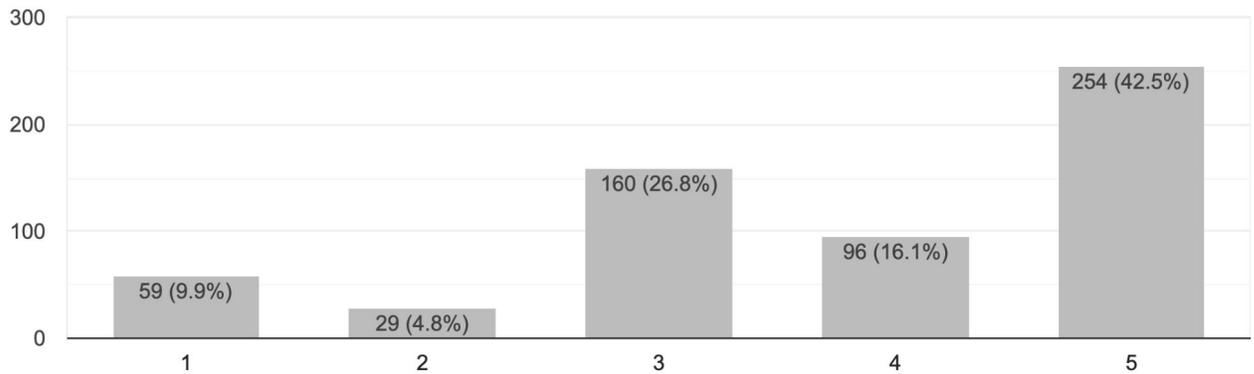
595 responses



Community Feedback

How do you feel about having a regular teacher planning day, with no classes for students, built into the schedule on a consistent basis? (example: First...sistente? (ejemplo: el primer viernes de cada mes)

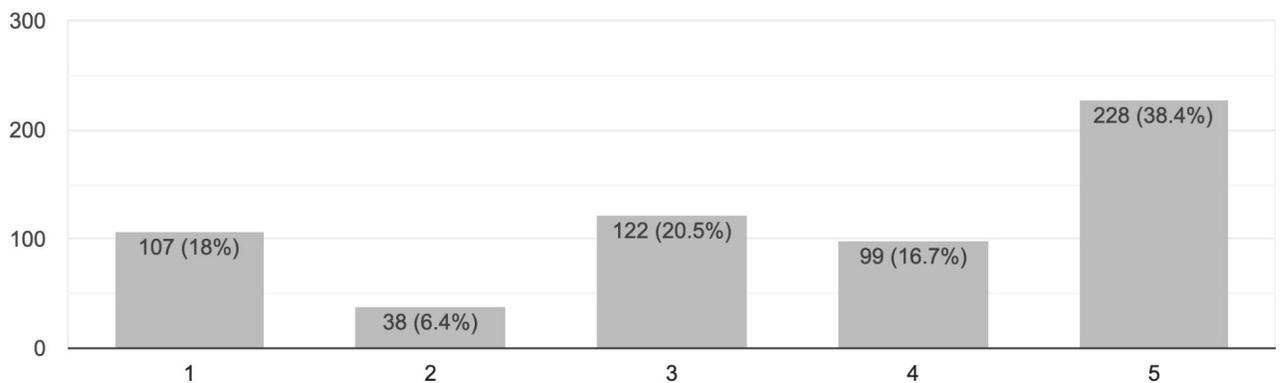
598 responses



Community Feedback

Rate how positive the current 4-day hybrid schedule has been for your family. Rate it from 1 (least important) to 5 (most important). Califíque qué t...elo del 1 (menos importante) al 5 (más importante).

594 responses



Committee * DEIC and Recruiting from Campuses

- Andrea Williams, UHS
- Gracie Hinojosa, UHS
- Betty Rubio, Legacy
- Chastity Martinez, Legacy
- Gina Vilches, C&I
- Rachel Hohman, UHS
- Jacob Mewhinney, MJH
- Jennifer Torres, C&I
- Norma Ruiz, Dalton

UCISD CALENDAR VOTE 2026-2027



KEY FEEDBACK THEMES FROM THE COMMUNITY SURVEY

- 🕒 Start & End of School Year**
 - Strong preference for starting later in August rather than early August
 - Clear emphasis on ending before May 24
 - Desire to avoid extending the school year into late May or June
- 📅 Breaks & Holidays**
 - High priority placed on:
 - Full week for Thanksgiving, Extended Christmas/Winter Break
 - Many respondents requested greater consistency in how breaks are scheduled year to year
- 👤 Student & Staff Well-Being**
 - Families noted benefits of built-in recovery time for students
 - Staff planning time is supported when it is protected for planning, not filled entirely with meetings or trainings
 - Consistency and predictability were repeatedly emphasized as essential for families and childcare planning

🗳️ VOTING WINDOW COMMUNITY VOTING OPENS:

📅 January 12 - January 26
All staff are encouraged to review all calendar options and submit one vote.

Your voice matters. This vote will directly inform the recommended 2026-2027 academic calendar presented for Board

CALENDAR OPTION HIGHLIGHTS (LINK)

CALENDAR A - TRADITIONAL 5-DAY WEEK

- MONDAY-FRIDAY SCHEDULE: PREDICTABLE WEEKLY ROUTINE THAT ALIGNS WITH TRADITIONAL WORK SCHEDULES AND CHILDCARE NEEDS.
- LATER START, EARLIER END: STARTS IN AUGUST AND PRIORITIZES ENDING THE SCHOOL YEAR BEFORE MAY 24, A STRONG THEME FROM COMMUNITY FEEDBACK.

CALENDAR OPTION B - 5-DAY WEEK WITH FALL BREAK

- BUILT-IN FALL BREAK: DEDICATED OCTOBER BREAK TO SUPPORT STUDENT AND STAFF WELLNESS WITHOUT FREQUENT SHORT WEEKS.
- TRADITIONAL WEEKLY STRUCTURE: MAINTAINS A CONSISTENT MONDAY-FRIDAY SCHOOL WEEK THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

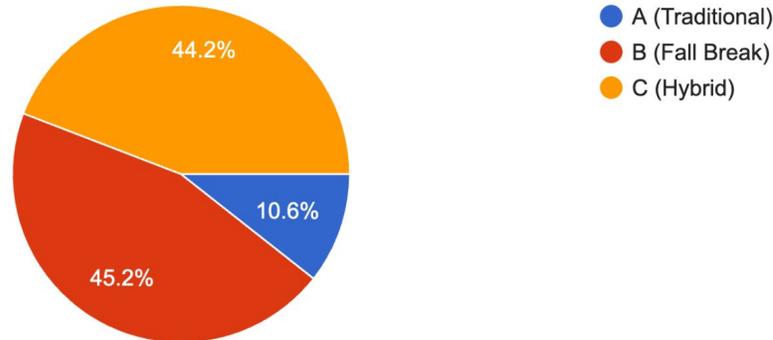
CALENDAR C - HYBRID

- PLANNED 4-DAY WEEKS: BUILT-IN STUDENT RECOVERY DAYS DESIGNED TO SUPPORT MENTAL HEALTH AND REDUCE BURNOUT.
- CONSISTENCY ACROSS THE YEAR: MAINTAINS THE SAME HYBRID STRUCTURE THROUGHOUT THE CALENDAR TO REDUCE CONFUSION.

1st Calendar Vote

The calendar options that will be best for me and my students; as an active member of the school community is.....Calendar Options

471 responses



Staff feedback for a vote off

Support for Revote

- Initial margin was too close to reflect clear preference
- No option reached 50% majority
- Revote seen as improving **clarity and confidence**

Concerns About Revote

- Revote viewed as unfair
- Vote should stand as cast
- Reopening process may undermine trust

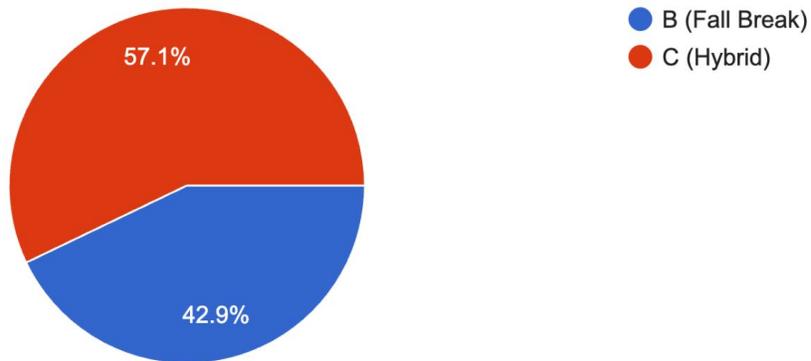
Staff feedback reflects a balance between seeking stronger consensus and preserving process integrity.

Both perspectives are being provided to the Board to inform final consideration and approval.

Vote off

The calendar options that will be best for me and my students; as an active member of the school community is.....Calendar Options

436 responses



Summary

Initial Vote Context (2 weeks)

- **471 total votes**
 - Calendar B: 213
 - Calendar C: 208
 - Calendar A: 50
 - **Margin between B & C: 5 votes**

Impact for recommendation to the board

- **Voting pool difference 35 votes**
- **Margin between C and B is 62 above the 35 votes and still a larger margin than the 5 votes from the initial vote**
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Vote-Off Participation (1 Week)

- **436 staff votes**
 - **Calendar C: 249**
 - **Calendar B: 187**
 - **Margin: 62 votes**

Recommendation to the Board: Calendar C

- Vote-off participation totaled 436 staff votes, 35 fewer than the initial vote (471).
- Despite lower participation, Calendar C prevailed by a 62-vote margin, far exceeding the initial 5-vote margin.
- The expanded margin reflects a clearer staff preference in the vote-off.
- Community feedback also indicates strong support for the hybrid calendar structure.
- Staff and community input are aligned, strengthening the recommendation of Calendar C for Board consideration.

Hybrid

July 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

Draft Calendar Option C

Please give us feedback on the calendar you want in the 26-27.



January 2027				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

August 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5*	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

February 2027				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

September 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

March 2027				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

October 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

April 2027				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

November 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13

MAY 2027				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14

Calendar [LINK](#)