



CHISD

District Calendar Committee

December 10, 2025

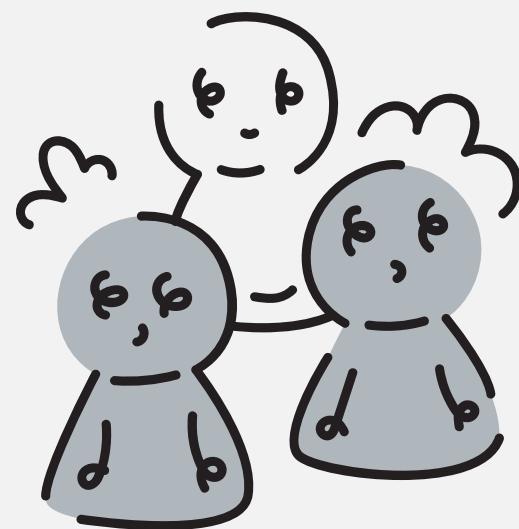


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# School Calendar

2026-2027





# 26-27 Calendar Committee

- **Mark Bigham** - Maintenance & Operations
- **Eduardo Conde** - Communications
- **Charlotte Ford** - Leadership
- **Courtney Jackson** - Counseling
- **OJ Kemp** - Athletics
- **Bethany Kennedy** - Fine Arts - CHHS
- **Katrina Lemons** - Principal - Permenter
- **Cherron Montgomery** Academics

- **Myisha Palmer-McKinney** - AP - CHCP
- **Mary Robinson** - AP - High Pointe'
- **Josh Skains** - Maintenance & Operations
- **Brian Ward** - Testing & Accountability
- **Courtney Washington** - Principal - CHHS
- **Jaclyn West** - Business Office
- **Norbert Whitaker** - Student Services
- **Tracey Willyard** - Academics





# 2026-2027 Calendar Timeline

## Calendar Planning

November 2025

- Explore 5 Calendar Options
- Develop Survey Questions

## Survey

December 2025

- Post Survey in ParentSquare
- Narrow to 3 Calendar Options based off the district survey

## Calendar Committee

December 2025

- Review Survey Results
- Provide Feedback on 3 Calendar Options
- Narrow to 1 Calendar Option





# 2026-2027 Calendar Timeline

Present to Cabinet

December 2025

Power Hour TEAM

January 2026

CHISD Board

February 2026

- Share Calendar Presentation
- Review Calendar Recommendation across all department leads

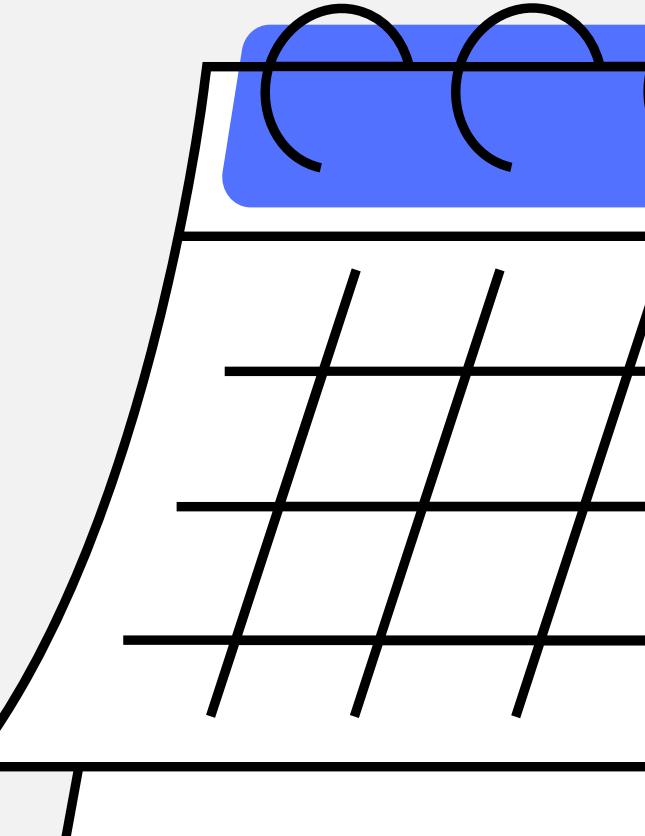
- Review Calendar
- Alignment with Departments ie. Athletics

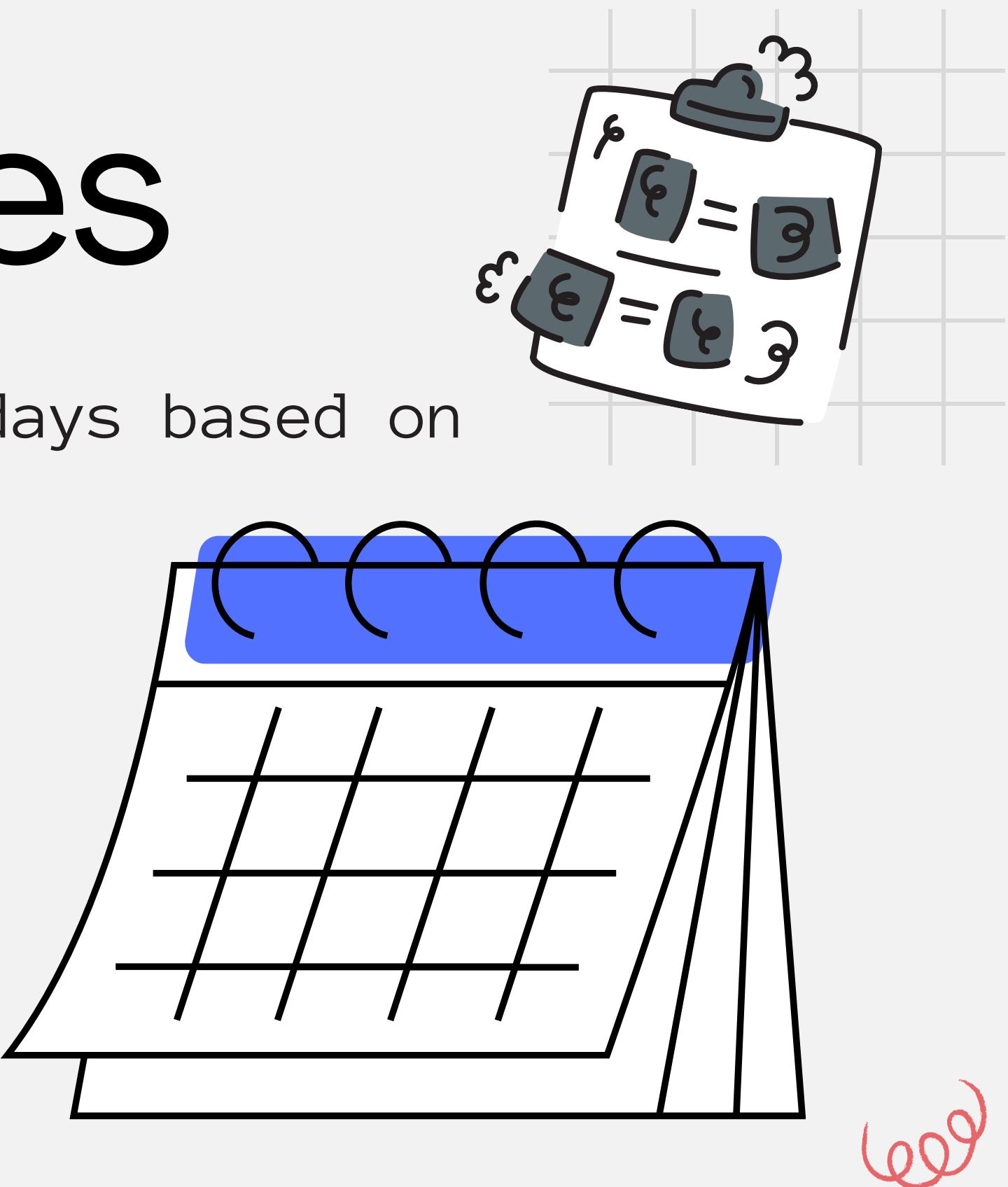
- Communicate the approved 2026-2027 Calendar process
- Recommend 2026-2027 calendar
- Board vote next mtg



# Non-Negotiables

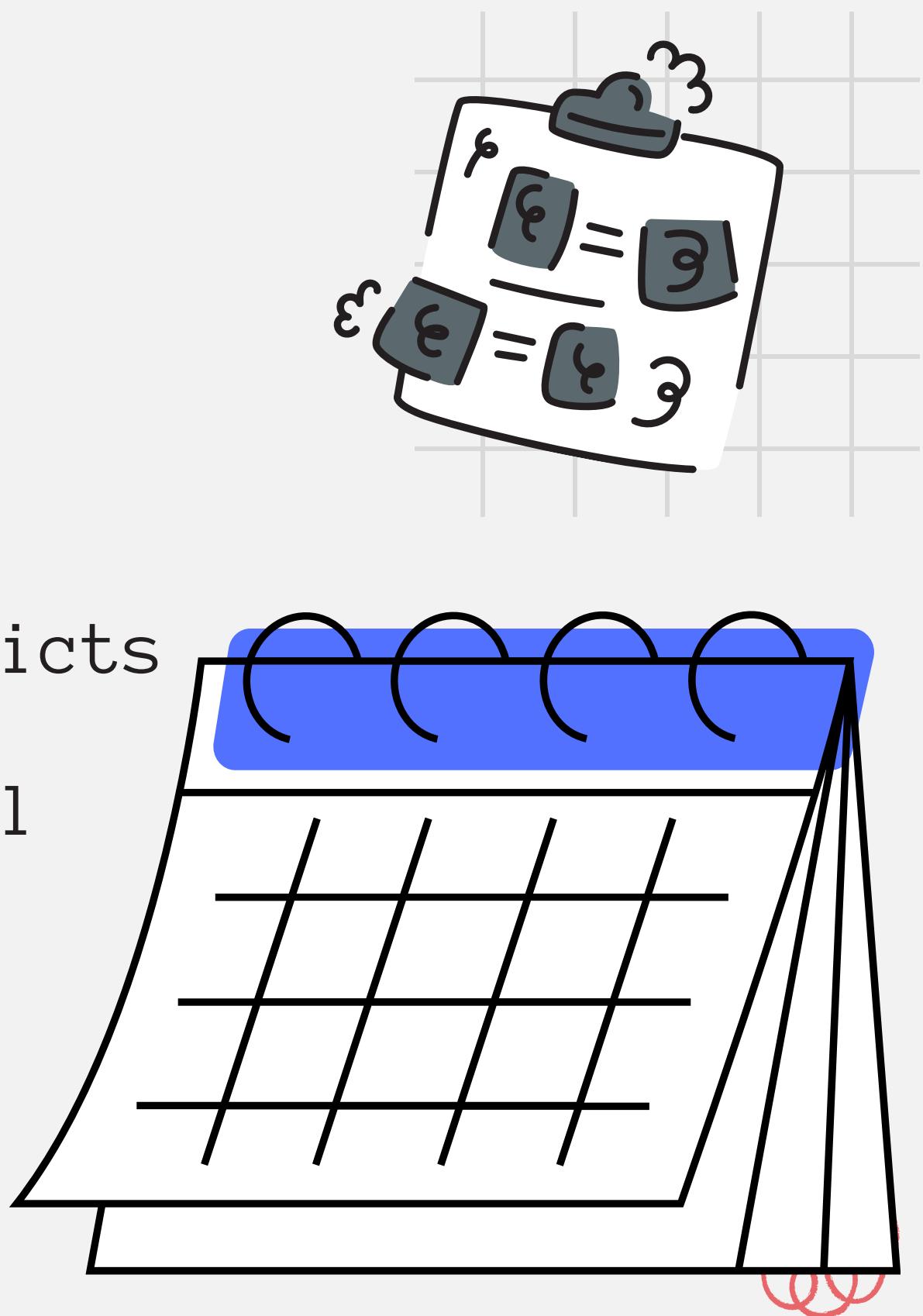
- Minimum 75,600 minutes (Approx. 165 days based on our 460 min. day)
- 187 Contract Days for Teachers
- 2 Bad Weather Days
- 2 Parent Conference Days





# Additional Considerations

- Professional Development
- Dallas College Calendar, Neighboring Districts
- City Partnerships – Country Day on the Hill
- Athletics & Fine Arts Schedule
- 226 Employees
- State Testing Calendar





# Survey Results



557 Responses

390 Parents

158 Teachers/School Staff

24 Community Members

9 Students

26 Central Office (226)



Important Holidays

Labor Day

MLK Day

Good Friday

Easter Monday

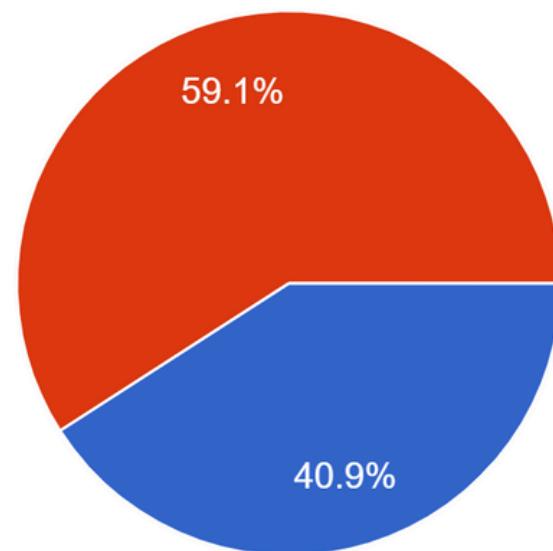
Memorial Day



# Survey Results

## First Day of School

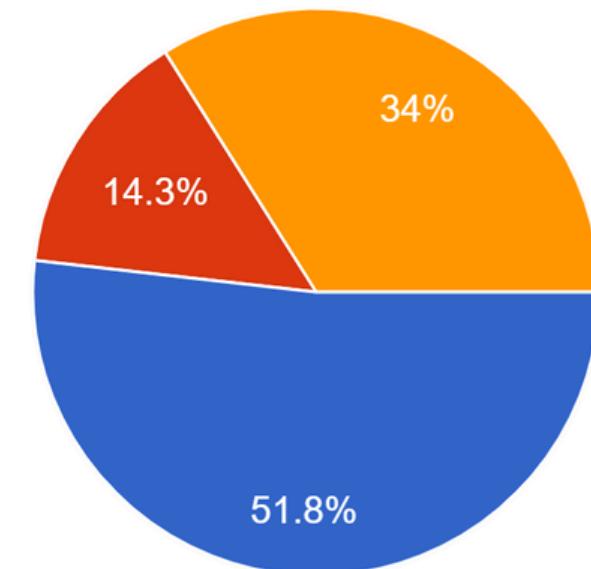
533 responses



- Early August (2nd Week of August)
- Mid-August (3rd Week of August)

## First Day of School

533 responses



- Start on a Monday
- Start on a Tuesday
- Start on a Wednesday 

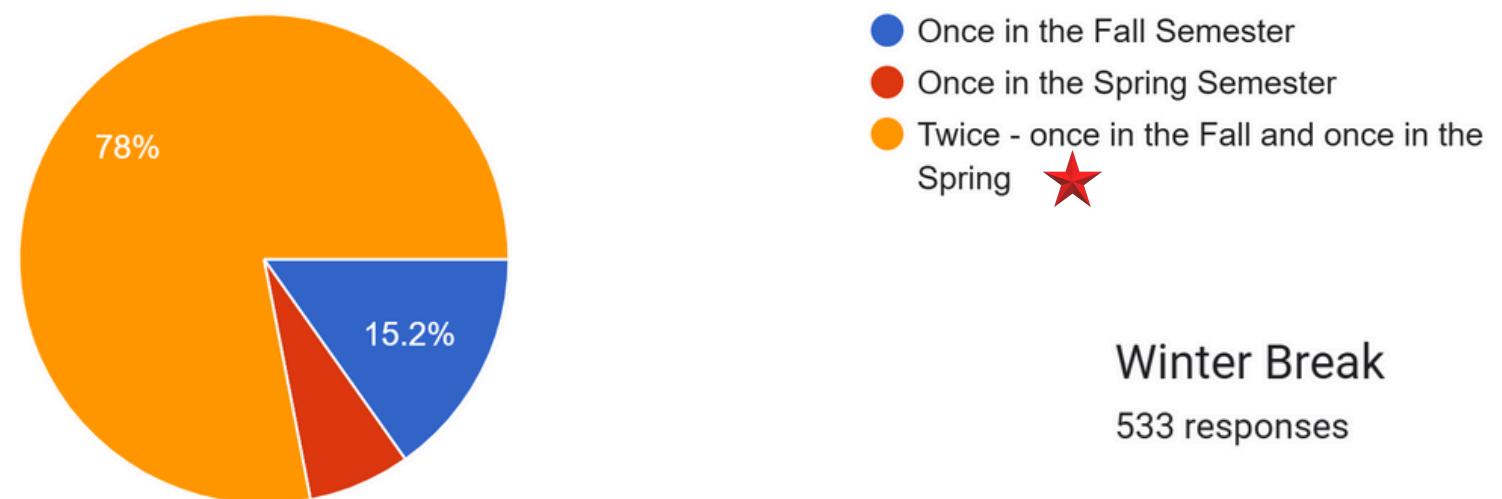




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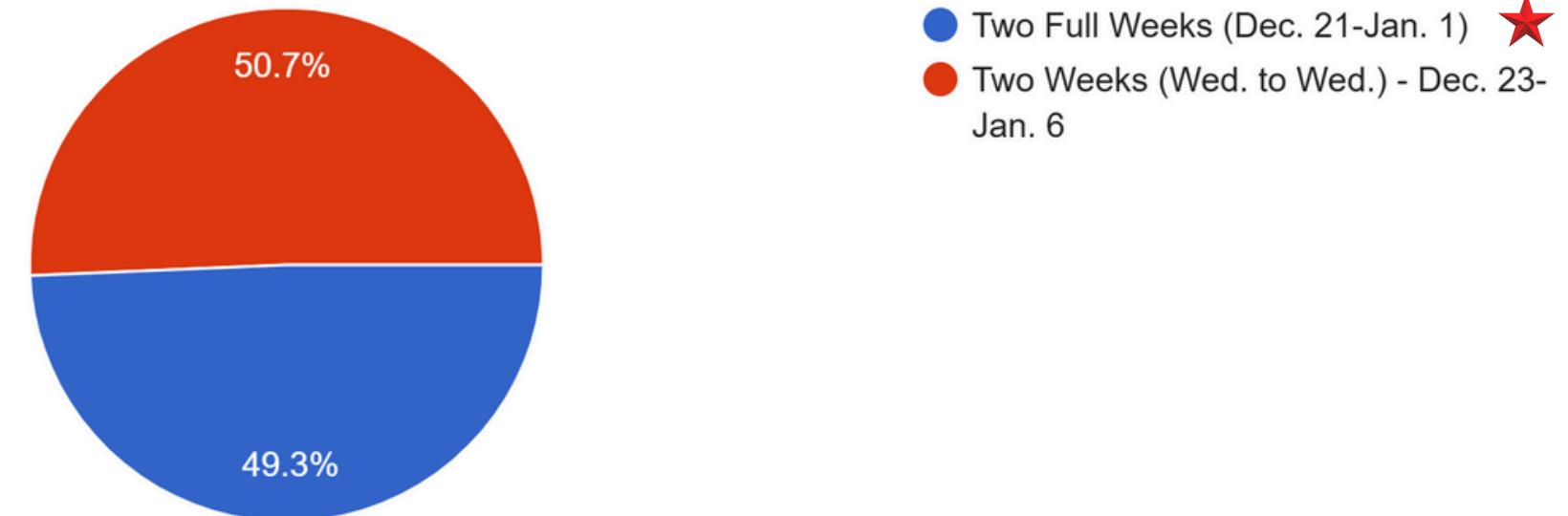
## Parent/Teacher Conference

533 responses



## Winter Break

533 responses

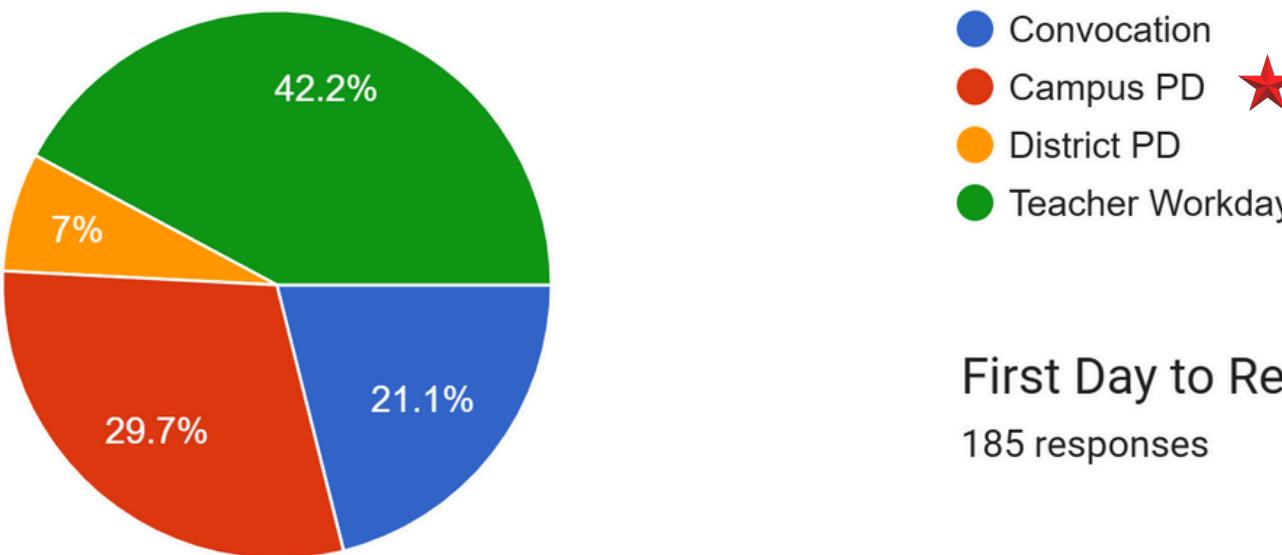




# Survey Results - Staff

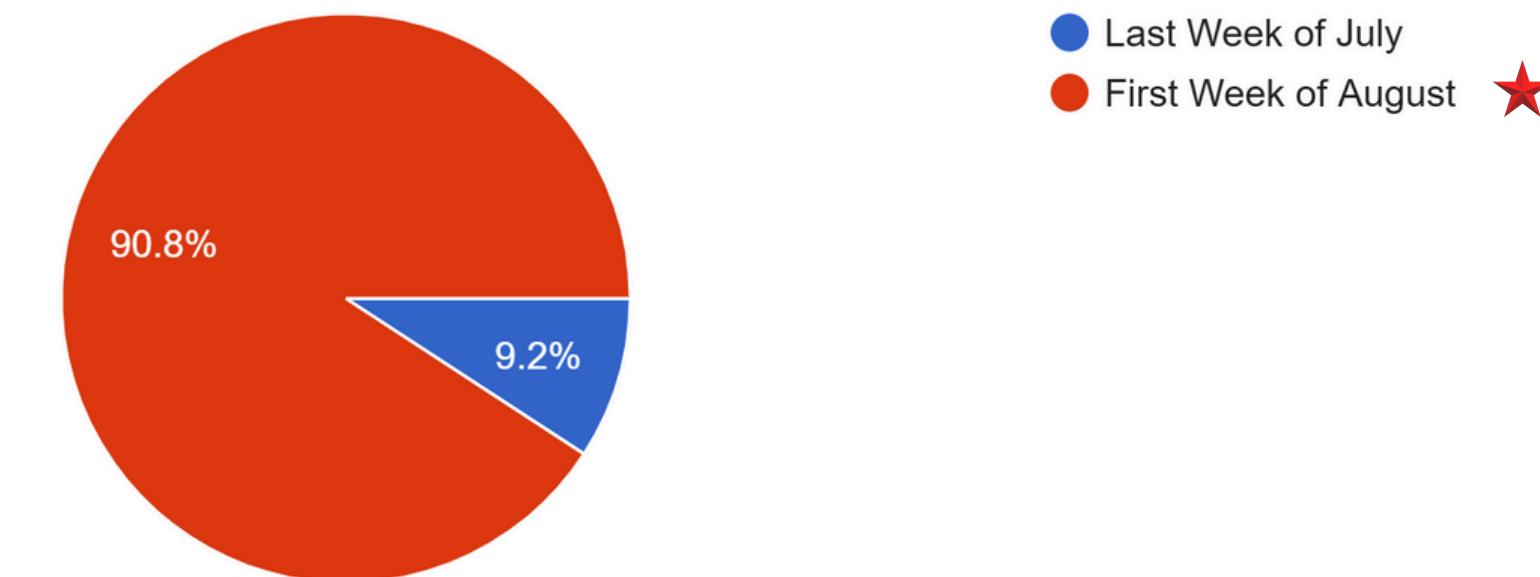
When you report on Day 1, what would you prefer?

185 responses



First Day to Report

185 responses



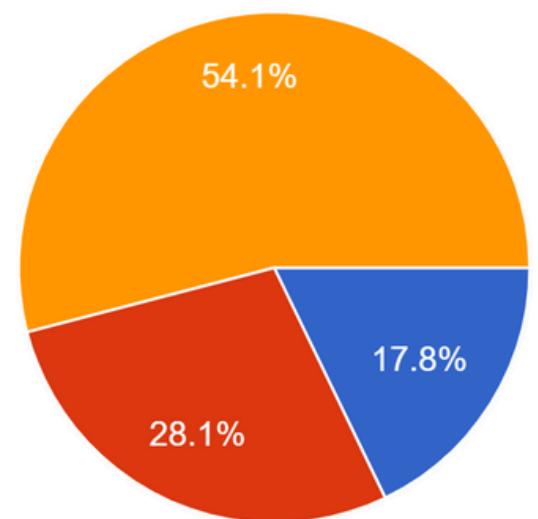
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# Survey Results - Staff

## Professional Learning Days during the School Year

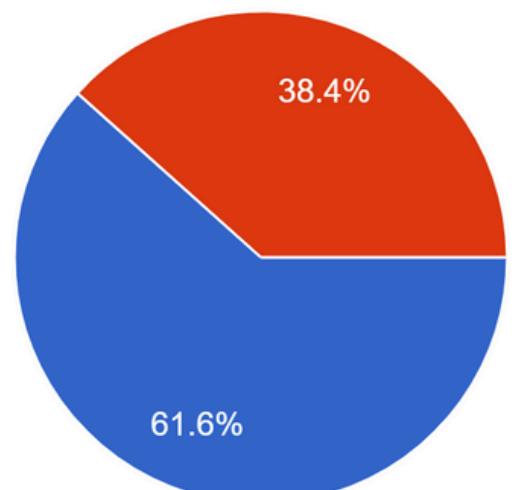
185 responses



- District/Content Based
- Campus Based
- 1/2 Day of District PD and 1/2 Day Campus PD 

## Time- Trade - I would like to attend PD during the summer and/or outside of school hours (afterschool and weekends) in exchange for Designated Time Trade/Flex Days during the school year.

185 responses



- Yes
- No 

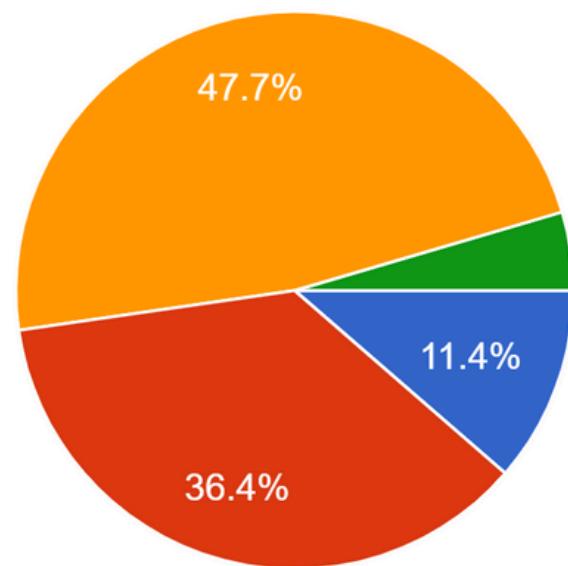
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# Survey Results - 226

## July 4th Holiday

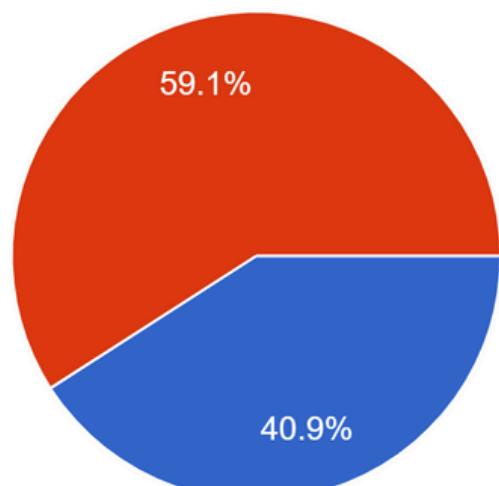
44 responses



- Close for the entire week (June 30-July 2)
- Close for the entire week (July 6-10)
- Close Thursday and Monday (July 2-July 6)
- Don't close

## Non-duty Days

44 responses



- I prefer a calendar that matches staff and students.
- I prefer to work days staff and students have off (i.e. Fair Day, etc) and receive non-duty days to use as I need to.





# Calendar w/ Fall Break

 168 Student Days  
3 Built in Snow Days with extra min. for students  
187 Teacher Days  
2 Parent Conference Days  
Fall Break - Oct. 12 -16  
Spring Break - March 15 - 19 (Aligned with Dallas College)



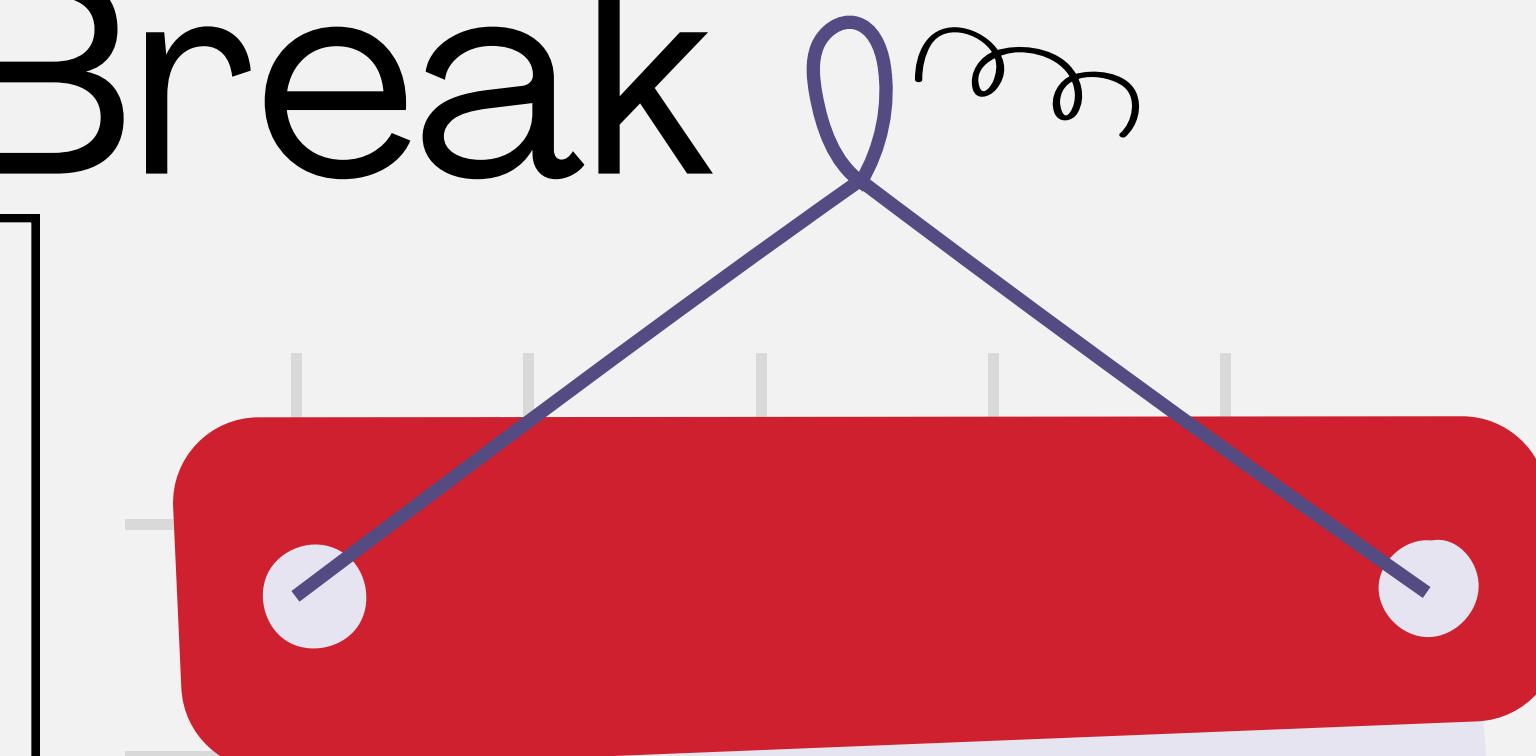
Staff Development Days

- 4 Campus Planning Days
- 11 District Professional Development
- 2 Teacher Workdays



First Day of School - August 12  
Last Day of School - May 26  
Teachers Report - August 1  
Last Day - May 28

## Recommended Calendar



## AUGUST

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## SEPTEMBER

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Staff Development



First Day of School



Holiday



Parent Conference

## OCTOBER

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## DECEMBER

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## JANUARY

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## APRIL

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Staff Development

First Day of School

Holiday

Parent Conference

Last Day

\* Snow Days (if needed)

## MAY

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# Questions