









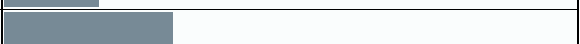



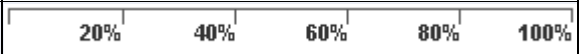


2023-24 School Year Calendar Input
 Winter 2022

Q1. Please select the role that describes you best:			
Responses	N	%	Percentage of total respondents
Albemarle Community Member	45	2.28%	
ACPS Employee	535	27.12%	
ACPS Family Member	983	49.82%	
ACPS Employee & Family Member	262	13.28%	
ACPS Student	148	7.50%	
Total Responses	1,973		

Q6. For future calendar planning, to what degree would you support starting and ending the school year earlier?				
Answer	N	Weight	%	Percentage of total respondents
1 - No support	309	1	17.08%	
2	216	2	11.94%	
3 - Some support	438	3	24.21%	
4	305	4	16.86%	
5 - Fully support	541	5	29.91%	
Total Responses: 1,809				Weighted Score: 3.31

Q7. Is it important for the ACPS calendar to have commonality with the City Schools?			
Responses	N	%	Percentage of total respondents
Yes	600	30.40%	
Unsure/No Preference	811	41.08%	
No	563	28.52%	
Total Responses	1,974		

Q2. How would you rate your satisfaction with draft 1 of the calendar?				
Answer	N	Weight	%	Percentage of total respondents
1 - Very Dissatisfied	84	1	4.36%	
2	175	2	9.09%	
3 - Neutral	502	3	26.08%	
4	463	4	24.05%	
5 - Very Satisfied	701	5	36.42%	
Total Responses: 1,925			Weighted Score: 3.79	

Comments specific to **Draft 1:**

- Seems familiar since it is broadly consistent with the current calendar
- Two full weeks for winter break is valued
- Consider what the two days prior to Thanksgiving break look like for students in schools
- Suggested changes:
 - Move October 30th/31st days off to Thanksgiving Break

Q4. How would you rate your satisfaction with draft 2 of the calendar?				
Answer	N	Weight	%	Percentage of total respondents
1 - Very Dissatisfied	250	1	13.70%	
2	444	2	24.33%	
3 - Neutral	372	3	20.38%	
4	280	4	15.34%	
5 - Very Satisfied	479	5	26.25%	
Total Responses: 1,825			Weighted Score: 3.16	

Comments specific to **Draft 2:**

- This calendar recognizes many students, and their families, already miss the two days of Thanksgiving week and maintains two weeks at Winter break
- Longer breaks can be a childcare hardship for parents and an attention hardship for students
- May negatively impact hourly employees by adding days to a month that already has a few non-instructional days.
- Suggested changes:
 - Add two days to the start/end of school to off-set the two days for Thanksgiving week, instead of taking them from Winter Break

General comments about the drafts and future calendars:

- Start and end the school year earlier, preferably ending before Memorial Day
- February and March have no planned days off, which could lead to burn-out
- Spread-out three-day weekends to be more evenly split between Mondays and Fridays off
- What would a calendar with 180 student days look like?
- Is it possible to plan virtual learning or asynchronous learning days into the calendar?
- Can the calendar be designed to better align non-instructional days with non-Christian holidays?
- Make a google calendar version that families can subscribe to and receive updates/changes
- Suggested changes for either calendar:
 - Move October 30th day off to November 1st
 - Shift the use of 10/29 & 10/30 with 11/6 & 11/7
 - Change September 18th to September 15th to align with Rosh Hashanah