

## Q1 What are three things about the calendar that work for you? Please explain each.

Answered: 1,690 Skipped: 156

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1.	100.00%	1,690
2.	85.38%	1,443
3.	67.04%	1,133

#	1.	DATE
1	the return to only one week at spring break- two weeks felt like kids lost ground over the break	5/4/2018 11:10 AM
2	Doesn't start too late. This keeps summer break from being "too drawn out"	5/4/2018 10:50 AM
3	It comes out quite early during the prior school year, it allows family planning	5/4/2018 8:30 AM
4	Start Date--Mid August is a great time to start each new school year. End of July, like Caprock has done in the past, seems too early to most people. But my kids are definitely ready to get back into the school routine by mid-August. I think the mid-August start date will satisfy the most people.	5/4/2018 7:06 AM
5	Sending out the Calendar the Feb before next school year.	5/3/2018 7:51 PM
6	Christmas Break	5/3/2018 6:31 PM
7	Monday - Thursday. Fits work schedule	5/3/2018 2:19 PM
8	Monday through Friday	5/3/2018 2:12 PM
9	The additions of more days	5/3/2018 1:26 PM
10	Workday the day back from a break is great-I'm fresh and ready to do lots of work to get ready for the upcoming week.	5/3/2018 1:22 PM
11	Kindergarten is full day-Independence Academy	5/3/2018 12:33 PM
12	Early release	5/3/2018 9:45 AM
13	Week off for Thanksgiving: allows for travel time to see family	5/3/2018 9:39 AM
14	Starting mid-August	5/3/2018 5:24 AM
15	Current school calendar for M thru Thursday schools	5/2/2018 9:34 PM
16	Starting August 15th	5/2/2018 9:33 PM
17	Its on one sheet of paper	5/2/2018 9:18 PM
18	Current Schedule for NEW EMERSON	5/2/2018 9:13 PM
19	2 week Christmas break	5/2/2018 9:04 PM
20	monday thru thusday schedule for NE and DIA	5/2/2018 9:03 PM
21	four day week; M-TH schedule	5/2/2018 8:36 PM
22	Christmas break	5/2/2018 4:54 PM
23	Summer vacation is preferred over year round school	5/2/2018 2:26 PM
24	work days at beginning of the school year	5/2/2018 2:13 PM
25	vacation time corresponds to CMU and other schools	5/2/2018 12:19 PM
26	It's honestly hard to think of aspects of this calendar that work for me, but teachers weren't asked their opinions until after the calendar was released. Just another aspect of our careers we have NO voice in.	5/2/2018 10:50 AM

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27	I like the start date	5/2/2018 10:43 AM
28	additional contact days	5/2/2018 9:59 AM
29	Winter break is a great length of days off to spend time together.	5/2/2018 9:50 AM
30	longer summer	5/2/2018 9:38 AM
31	Fridays off for New Emerson. This allows for travel to family in Salt Lake and Denver, to spend good weekend time with them.	5/2/2018 8:59 AM
32	Starting school mid August	5/1/2018 6:32 PM
33	Nothing	5/1/2018 4:21 PM
34	It works for work schedules	5/1/2018 3:22 PM
35	Time off for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Spring Break is great for family time.	5/1/2018 1:17 PM
36	Start Date is fine	5/1/2018 11:06 AM
37	Long breaks likes (thanksgiving, Christmas, Spring Break)	5/1/2018 9:08 AM
38	its made well in advance	5/1/2018 8:09 AM
39	Winter break	5/1/2018 5:49 AM
40	Winter break	5/1/2018 5:49 AM
41	Basic start and end dates.	5/1/2018 1:06 AM
42	Summer Break	4/30/2018 6:26 PM
43	Daily School start time/end time	4/30/2018 6:03 PM
44	Nothing	4/30/2018 3:27 PM
45	We like having a spring break	4/30/2018 3:12 PM
46	Christmas Break time slot is fine	4/30/2018 2:31 PM
47	Later in August start date	4/30/2018 2:28 PM
48	breaks	4/30/2018 2:27 PM
49	They do get out early enough for extra curricular activities .	4/30/2018 1:57 PM
50	I like the two week Christmas break.	4/30/2018 1:38 PM
51	The Fruita 8/9 and FMHS are on the same calendar.	4/30/2018 1:26 PM
52	vacations	4/30/2018 12:58 PM
53	Week off for Thanksgiving break	4/30/2018 12:37 PM
54	Summers off	4/30/2018 11:42 AM
55	It's available	4/30/2018 11:05 AM
56	Having it available	4/30/2018 10:32 AM
57	I know in advance @ when kids will be out	4/30/2018 9:42 AM
58	I can plan my vacation in advance	4/30/2018 9:39 AM
59	school start time in the mornings	4/30/2018 9:06 AM
60	I think that a mid August start date works well for most people.	4/30/2018 7:02 AM
61	Consistency of Monday day off for kids	4/29/2018 8:18 PM
62	None...extended year please	4/29/2018 7:52 PM
63	The week off at Thanksgiving is helpful along with Christmas break.	4/29/2018 6:14 PM
64	Start Date is appropriate	4/29/2018 2:09 PM
65	No Fall break is good.	4/29/2018 12:17 PM
66	The kids enjoy having time off during the school year	4/29/2018 11:06 AM

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67	Like starting later in August - DO NOT GO BACK TO BEGINNING OF AUGUST START TIME	4/29/2018 11:00 AM
68	Starting school later in August.	4/29/2018 9:08 AM
69	Spring break aligns with CMU spring break	4/29/2018 6:47 AM
70	No Fall, one week break	4/28/2018 9:49 PM
71	Coordinated with CMU/WCCC	4/28/2018 9:04 PM
72	Five days a week	4/28/2018 2:31 PM
73	5 day school weeks	4/28/2018 7:48 AM
74	Published well in advance for future plannig	4/28/2018 7:40 AM
75	Summer break	4/28/2018 7:14 AM
76	A long christmas break	4/27/2018 10:34 PM
77	I like that we have a week of at Thanksgiving for family travel time.	4/27/2018 5:24 PM
78	Daily Start time. 8:50 works just fine.	4/27/2018 4:41 PM
79	entire week of Thanksgiving off-travel to out of town areas	4/27/2018 4:07 PM
80	The school year ends prior to Memorial Day.	4/27/2018 3:43 PM
81	Starting in Mid August	4/27/2018 2:55 PM
82	Having Thanksgiving week off	4/27/2018 1:04 PM
83	Spring break at the end of the quarter is good	4/27/2018 12:31 PM
84	I like having the whole school year at once	4/27/2018 11:52 AM
85	Winter Break	4/27/2018 11:14 AM
86	I love beginning the school year on a Wednesday. It feels like the perfect amount of time to set expectations and teach the kids where things belong and how to access learning materials. After three days, we're all ready for a weekend and then to begin learning routine.	4/27/2018 10:49 AM
87	That parent-teacher conferences are during the day-- This will be much better than four 12+ hour days. Plus parents have a much bigger window to attend.	4/27/2018 10:34 AM
88	christmas break	4/27/2018 9:29 AM
89	More days have been added to the school year! Great! Now keep going!	4/26/2018 11:30 PM
90	The longer Christmas break was nice.	4/26/2018 11:06 PM
91	Out of school before Memorial weekend.	4/26/2018 10:31 PM
92	Having teacher workdays on Friday so that my family can have family time.	4/26/2018 9:11 PM
93	The actual visual part of how it's presented (the graphic design & layout) is perfect. Don't change it.	4/26/2018 9:03 PM
94	Later start time in August.	4/26/2018 7:57 PM
95	Thanksgiving Break	4/26/2018 7:38 PM
96	Reminders of what is coming up	4/26/2018 7:28 PM
97	More Breaks during the Year, gives students time to relax and refresh.	4/26/2018 7:26 PM
98	I love the time that teachers are given with workdays.	4/26/2018 6:01 PM
99	Start dat in August and not July - July is in the midst of summer and hot, with buildings that are also hot and this is not condusive to learning in uncomfortable settings. Also, there are still many families and employees who partake of the many summer activities that are scheduled in July and create a conflict with work or class.	4/26/2018 5:16 PM
100	Thanksgiving break 1 full week is great	4/26/2018 4:42 PM
101	August start	4/26/2018 4:03 PM
102	breaks are a good length	4/26/2018 3:59 PM

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103	School day start and end times	4/26/2018 3:38 PM
104	the week at Thanksgiving	4/26/2018 2:50 PM
105	Having summers off to take time with family.	4/26/2018 2:18 PM
106	Llke 2 week Christmas break	4/26/2018 2:08 PM
107	Christmas break was long enough.	4/26/2018 2:02 PM
108	Week of break at Thanksgiving	4/26/2018 1:26 PM
109	Thanksgiving week off	4/26/2018 1:20 PM
110	Christmas Release	4/26/2018 1:15 PM
111	Long summers	4/26/2018 12:24 PM
112	physical copy given out on Back to School Night	4/26/2018 11:23 AM
113	Having the calendar approved ahead of time is very useful for planning purposes.	4/26/2018 10:56 AM
114	elementary school begin and end time-I like this work schedule	4/26/2018 10:32 AM
115	Week off for Thanksgiving-	4/26/2018 10:31 AM
116	Starting later in August	4/26/2018 10:27 AM
117	Color coded	4/26/2018 10:24 AM
118	Good scheduled breaks	4/26/2018 10:17 AM
119	Start and end times are fine. Students need to be ready to start in the work force and learn how to get up i n the mornings	4/26/2018 10:12 AM
120	The calendar does not change once it is set.	4/26/2018 10:05 AM
121	other than my gripes I have no problem with the rest of it	4/26/2018 9:52 AM
122	Know what day it is	4/26/2018 8:21 AM
123	Like having a whole week for thanksgiving.	4/26/2018 8:07 AM
124	Week off at Thansgiving	4/26/2018 7:44 AM
125	Having vacation around holidays	4/25/2018 9:42 PM
126	Move half days to Friday	4/25/2018 9:04 PM
127	Mid August Start	4/25/2018 7:51 PM
128	Same start and end times all 5 days. Consistency is helpful	4/25/2018 7:26 PM
129	Drop off time is good, but why not start ate 8 am so maybe the kids can play and get exercise before they go in to eat( if they eat at the school)	4/25/2018 6:34 PM
130	Spring break	4/25/2018 6:05 PM
131	summer break	4/25/2018 5:46 PM
132	Breaks and holidays	4/25/2018 5:43 PM
133	Going later in August: more family time!	4/25/2018 5:39 PM
134	Nothing is particularly notable in this for me.	4/25/2018 4:49 PM
135	The mid-August start date.	4/25/2018 4:33 PM
136	School begins in August	4/25/2018 4:16 PM
137	Where is the calendar???	4/25/2018 4:08 PM
138	Conferences on Thursday and Friday. They make the most sense and I feel more families attend them than when in the beginning of the week.	4/25/2018 4:00 PM
139	I like that school isn't year round.	4/25/2018 3:31 PM
140	The break times are a great amount of days	4/25/2018 3:15 PM
141	Nothing. I don't like the way the calendar is now	4/25/2018 1:50 PM

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142	Starting in August instead of July	4/25/2018 1:30 PM
143	its not year-round	4/25/2018 1:27 PM
144	more learning days	4/25/2018 12:43 PM
145	Keep changing to not be with cap rock	4/25/2018 12:35 PM
146	vacations around holidays	4/25/2018 12:29 PM
147	having more day with students	4/25/2018 12:25 PM
148	School starting on a Wednesday. Helps with student stamina.	4/25/2018 12:11 PM
149	I don't mind coming back in the early part of August	4/25/2018 11:58 AM
150	The kids get 2 weeks at xmas, and 1 week for thanksgiving and spring break which is nice	4/25/2018 11:36 AM
151	A 1 week spring break works well because we can get the time off or find someone to watch the kids easier for only one week rather than two.	4/25/2018 11:29 AM
152	Clearing listing no school days	4/25/2018 11:08 AM
153	Spring Break being a little later	4/25/2018 11:07 AM
154	Starting in August, not July.	4/25/2018 10:33 AM
155	I like that the 2018/19 calendar has all days off on Mondays	4/25/2018 9:52 AM
156	Summer break	4/25/2018 9:52 AM
157	Longer summer benefit me as a teacher and our student who need time away from school	4/25/2018 9:49 AM
158	I like having breaks within the year--I miss the fall break we had.	4/25/2018 9:44 AM
159	Not sure	4/25/2018 9:31 AM
160	start time	4/25/2018 9:19 AM
161	not starting too early in August - not before the middle of the month	4/25/2018 9:15 AM
162	Having mostly Mondays off rather than split between Mondays and Fridays	4/25/2018 9:09 AM
163	Days off- it makes planning family outings and trips easier	4/25/2018 8:59 AM
164	Mid August start date	4/25/2018 8:21 AM
165	I like the full week off for Thanksgiving Break even though I miss the week off for Fall Break.	4/25/2018 8:15 AM
166	Nothing comes to mind.	4/25/2018 8:00 AM
167	Having a week off at Thanksgiving	4/25/2018 7:59 AM
168	Start and end dates	4/25/2018 7:39 AM
169	Spring break aligned with CMU	4/25/2018 6:24 AM
170	Early release	4/25/2018 6:17 AM
171	2 weeks off at Christmas	4/25/2018 1:09 AM
172	Long breaks (more then a day here and a day there)	4/25/2018 12:23 AM
173	Thanksgiving break is a week long which makes planning family stuff easier	4/24/2018 10:34 PM
174	Two weeks off for Christmas & New Years	4/24/2018 10:28 PM
175	2 weeks for Christmas break	4/24/2018 9:54 PM
176	Having the week off for Thanksgiving	4/24/2018 9:53 PM
177	Starting later in August	4/24/2018 9:39 PM
178	Beginning and end of year	4/24/2018 9:23 PM
179	I think that the length of each regular day is good.	4/24/2018 9:17 PM
180	Week between Christmas and New Years Break	4/24/2018 9:15 PM

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181	Nothing works. The hours do not match a traditional work schedule so I have to put kids in extended hours morning and afternoon or take off work.	4/24/2018 8:50 PM
182	Full thanksgiving week off-we travel every year so this is helpful	4/24/2018 8:34 PM
183	3 day weekends-able to get out of town without missing school	4/24/2018 7:48 PM
184	As a single mom the start time works perfect so I can make it to work by 8am	4/24/2018 7:47 PM
185	The longer Christmas break was nice.	4/24/2018 7:42 PM
186	Knowing the calendar in advance	4/24/2018 7:24 PM
187	Thanksgiving Break	4/24/2018 7:13 PM
188	Christmas Vacation timeframe - Usually companies, businesses, etc. tend to slow down during this period and a lot of people try to have this time period off. This in turn allows more quality time with all family members.	4/24/2018 7:11 PM
189	Wednesday early release	4/24/2018 7:08 PM
190	The start time for 6-12 grade	4/24/2018 7:01 PM
191	No fall break	4/24/2018 6:44 PM
192	I like the intermittent days off so kids can have a small break.	4/24/2018 6:38 PM
193	Consistant Mondays as a non contact day for 2018-19	4/24/2018 5:06 PM
194	I like the start time for middle and high school	4/24/2018 5:00 PM
195	The week off at Thanksgiving	4/24/2018 4:39 PM
196	Summer vacation.	4/24/2018 4:32 PM
197	Love the color coding and knowing when my child has school	4/24/2018 3:32 PM
198	The start and end times. It is easy for me to be able to get to school at these times and still have time for activities after school.	4/24/2018 3:04 PM
199	Having a plan day or work day every month	4/24/2018 3:03 PM
200	Teacher work days, parent/teacher conferences, planning, non-contact days, etc... are sceduled on Friday or Monday to allow for long weekends.	4/24/2018 2:55 PM
201	We enjoy a week long break during thanksgiving	4/24/2018 2:30 PM
202	The last day of school before Memorial Day	4/24/2018 2:21 PM
203	Out before Memorial Day	4/24/2018 1:54 PM
204	Color coded	4/24/2018 1:53 PM
205	5-day week works very well for my work schedule	4/24/2018 1:51 PM
206	As a working mother of 2, having Friday's off in the school calendar help our family dynamic tremendously. I have Friday's off as well, so this allows for extra time with my children.	4/24/2018 1:51 PM
207	I like that we start in Aug. verses July	4/24/2018 1:49 PM
208	Nuetral	4/24/2018 1:47 PM
209	Starting school in mid August before Labor Day	4/24/2018 1:41 PM
210	The current calendar (Monday-Friday) is convenient for parents due to working mostly during those days	4/24/2018 1:38 PM
211	The current calendar works well with my work schedule.	4/24/2018 1:37 PM
212	Having the week of Thanksgiving off. Not only is it beneficial to have the break, but many parents take off earlier even if there is no break planned.	4/24/2018 1:36 PM
213	Timing of Spring, Thanksgiving, and Winter break	4/24/2018 1:34 PM
214	Later start in August, ending late May/early June	4/24/2018 1:32 PM
215	Nothing about this calendar is good for me.	4/24/2018 1:31 PM
216	NOTHING	4/24/2018 1:30 PM

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217	Elementary start times - kids need sleep!	4/24/2018 1:05 PM
218	I like how we are putting things on Mondays for next year. I think it will be great for educators and families. Especially when we are hoping to go to a four day work week the following year.	4/24/2018 12:59 PM
219	First and last days of school	4/24/2018 12:47 PM
220	I like the later start, the middle of August verses the beginning.	4/24/2018 12:44 PM
221	School start date	4/24/2018 12:26 PM
222	more consistent school weeks with either a 4 day week or 5 day week	4/24/2018 12:24 PM
223	Amount of summer time	4/24/2018 12:20 PM
224	starting school in August (not July) and ending school in May (not June)	4/24/2018 12:17 PM
225	Color coding and shading	4/24/2018 12:15 PM
226	The later Spring Break, this year was to early in March	4/24/2018 12:13 PM
227	Good holiday planning	4/24/2018 11:43 AM
228	Giving the students a longer break for summer	4/24/2018 11:41 AM
229	Number of days added	4/24/2018 11:38 AM
230	No fall break. It was hard finding child care.	4/24/2018 11:31 AM
231	The calendar is very easy to read.	4/24/2018 11:20 AM
232	Love that teachers and students start half-way through the week. At the beginning of the year, students and staff are exhausted by the end of the first week, so this is brilliant.	4/24/2018 11:16 AM
233	overlap of no-school days for different schools	4/24/2018 11:09 AM
234	Fall break in November	4/24/2018 11:01 AM
235	Christmas holiday	4/24/2018 10:56 AM
236	The year ending prior to Memorial Day weekend	4/24/2018 10:52 AM
237	I like having the before school in-service days in between two teacher work days. It creates a nice balance with being back at school and taking care of my personal preparation while still being able to benefit from the information from in-service.	4/24/2018 10:50 AM
238	No fall break	4/24/2018 10:28 AM
239	The hours of school are great for after school activities and home life	4/24/2018 10:08 AM
240	Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Spring breaks	4/24/2018 9:58 AM
241	2 week Christmas break	4/24/2018 9:44 AM
242	Longer summer break	4/24/2018 9:43 AM
243	start and end dates	4/24/2018 9:39 AM
244	Spring break later in the month of March.	4/24/2018 9:33 AM
245	Week off at Thanksgiving	4/24/2018 9:23 AM
246	Fall break needs to come back.	4/24/2018 9:10 AM
247	Later start time; studies provide scientific evidence to support the need for teens to get appropriate amount of sleep leading to improved health and better academic performance.	4/24/2018 8:43 AM
248	regular breaks	4/24/2018 8:21 AM
249	The color coding	4/24/2018 8:21 AM
250	Start school later is August-Family and free time is just as important as education time	4/24/2018 8:03 AM
251	5 day school week	4/24/2018 7:54 AM
252	I like February conferences	4/24/2018 7:48 AM
253	It would be best to begin after labor day.	4/24/2018 7:48 AM



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254	Teacher Workdays on Mondays following a break	4/24/2018 7:47 AM
255	Getting out around Memorial Day weekend	4/24/2018 7:30 AM
256	teacher workdays after breaks	4/24/2018 7:08 AM
257	That a committee invested time to make these decisions	4/24/2018 6:55 AM
258	4 day week at DIA, gives us flexibility	4/24/2018 6:22 AM
259	The length of time school is in session seems right	4/24/2018 6:02 AM
260	Added 5 days because they need it	4/24/2018 5:42 AM
261	Two weeks off at Christmas	4/24/2018 12:28 AM
262	Color days on calendar	4/23/2018 11:41 PM
263	Color Coding	4/23/2018 10:51 PM
264	Breaks aligned with CMU	4/23/2018 10:50 PM
265	Spring Break	4/23/2018 10:42 PM
266	A slightly later spring break	4/23/2018 10:38 PM
267	Two weeks at Christmas is good	4/23/2018 10:31 PM
268	Start mid-august	4/23/2018 10:24 PM
269	Breaks	4/23/2018 10:06 PM
270	Winter Break - falls naturally before Christmas	4/23/2018 9:51 PM
271	Same Spring break as CMU	4/23/2018 9:41 PM
272	4 day week (Independence Academy)	4/23/2018 9:35 PM
273	like 2 week christmas break	4/23/2018 9:24 PM
274	Middle of August start date is great.	4/23/2018 9:17 PM
275	Winter break	4/23/2018 9:12 PM
276	able to find it online	4/23/2018 9:06 PM
277	It shows the days off	4/23/2018 8:45 PM
278	more contact days for students	4/23/2018 8:35 PM
279	knowing when the kids aren't in school	4/23/2018 8:03 PM
280	Spring Break is the same as Colorado Mesa University.	4/23/2018 8:01 PM
281	That MS and Elem schedules coincide overall	4/23/2018 7:56 PM
282	Having bank Holiday's off	4/23/2018 7:53 PM
283	Thanksgiving break for a week	4/23/2018 7:48 PM
284	4 day school week. I feel like I this give my child a good reset over t	4/23/2018 7:20 PM
285	Thanksgiving week off	4/23/2018 7:19 PM
286	Christmas break	4/23/2018 7:18 PM
287	It helps immensely to have the work day on the last day of the quarter so that I can work on progress reports, although I sometimes end up using it to plan for the next quarter and doing the progress reports at home.	4/23/2018 7:17 PM
288	breaks are one week or less (except xmas, which is ok)	4/23/2018 7:13 PM
289	start and release times for elementary school.	4/23/2018 6:55 PM
290	After school activities are scheduled appropriately	4/23/2018 6:34 PM
291	Start date	4/23/2018 6:20 PM
292	Christmas break	4/23/2018 6:04 PM



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293	Breaks for holidays	4/23/2018 5:45 PM
294	It's easy to understand	4/23/2018 4:59 PM
295	5 day week. It's much like that of work	4/23/2018 4:58 PM
296	The dates for winter break is a perfect length of time to allow for holiday travel.	4/23/2018 4:31 PM
297	one week spring break	4/23/2018 4:17 PM
298	Starting later in August	4/23/2018 4:12 PM
299	start date - make sure we have air conditioning	4/23/2018 4:10 PM
300	Educator effectiveness day--It gives us time to meet the EE requirements from CDE	4/23/2018 4:06 PM
301	Major holidays off	4/23/2018 3:58 PM
302	I like starting later in August	4/23/2018 3:22 PM
303	The earlier start time for middle school helps me get to work on time.	4/23/2018 3:21 PM
304	Having a calendar that is published so far in advance.	4/23/2018 3:19 PM
305	More days with students with more days more opportunities for them to make growth	4/23/2018 3:17 PM
306	In general it helps you identify dates my children will be out of school. It can be confusing though between middle and high schools	4/23/2018 3:00 PM
307	balanced semesters	4/23/2018 2:47 PM
308	Start time (mid-August)	4/23/2018 2:25 PM
309	Works with schedule	4/23/2018 2:24 PM
310	More days with students, we have a lot to get done, we need more time.	4/23/2018 2:20 PM
311	Fall break. At the middle school level many families enjoy hunting. Fall break allows families to go and not affect attendance.	4/23/2018 2:17 PM
312	Christmas break	4/23/2018 2:15 PM
313	Thanksgiving break, need the time for travel to family	4/23/2018 2:09 PM
314	All Mondays are days where we can anticipate some variation fo the norm	4/23/2018 2:05 PM
315	Less days off in high school than elementary - I like that my high schoolers don't have as many random days off throughout the year.	4/23/2018 2:04 PM
316	Contact days with students	4/23/2018 1:56 PM
317	Out of school in May	4/23/2018 1:52 PM
318	A few more days of summer.	4/23/2018 1:51 PM
319	knowing days off in advance	4/23/2018 1:45 PM
320	Week long spring break	4/23/2018 1:41 PM
321	Having a full week off at Thanksgiving	4/23/2018 1:40 PM
322	I like the Winter break	4/23/2018 1:39 PM
323	I appreciate all the 'stuff' being put on Mondays.	4/23/2018 1:01 PM
324	So thankful for the added days of instruction	4/23/2018 12:53 PM
325	2 weeks off at Christmas	4/23/2018 12:43 PM
326	Later start in Aug, help with cooling cost and better weather for outdoor project classes and field trips	4/23/2018 12:25 PM
327	The timing of Spring Break	4/23/2018 12:02 PM
328	We are a split custody family with my children's father residing in Idaho. Our parenting plan is based on the current D51 calendar and allows our kids to make the best of time with both parents without missing too much school	4/23/2018 12:01 PM

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329	Fall Break - This break is really refreshing for students and staff - I say we go to a shorter Thanksgiving Break (Thursday and Friday) and have a week Fall break	4/23/2018 12:00 PM
330	fall break	4/23/2018 11:56 AM
331	long breaks around holidays, so we can visit family out of state	4/23/2018 11:55 AM
332	School start time	4/23/2018 11:52 AM
333	Holiday breaks	4/23/2018 11:49 AM
334	More days in school	4/23/2018 11:39 AM
335	summer break vs year round school	4/23/2018 11:39 AM
336	School starts on a short day - good for the younger ones.	4/23/2018 11:25 AM
337	The start date for school works	4/23/2018 11:21 AM
338	Monday thru Friday	4/23/2018 11:19 AM
339	I like various free days interspersed with school days.	4/23/2018 11:17 AM
340	Fall break was such a welcome refresher for teachers, staff and students. I would really love for fall break to return/	4/23/2018 11:17 AM
341	holiday breaks	4/23/2018 11:14 AM
342	2018 -19 / Start date not too early	4/23/2018 11:13 AM
343	Starting mid-August or later	4/23/2018 11:12 AM
344	Consistent start/stop time, no "early" out on Wednesdays like the elementary schools	4/23/2018 11:04 AM
345	I like the week off at Thanksgiving because it gives people a chance to travel if they'd like	4/23/2018 11:00 AM
346	Early start best	4/23/2018 10:47 AM
347	The start time for elementary schools.	4/23/2018 10:23 AM
348	Christmas break being two weeks long	4/23/2018 10:21 AM
349	DIA does 4 day per week school	4/23/2018 10:20 AM
350	End before Memorial Day	4/23/2018 10:18 AM
351	Taking the entire week of thanksgiving off helps with family plans	4/23/2018 10:16 AM
352	Posted early so plans can be made	4/23/2018 10:15 AM
353	Total # of student days at 170 or >	4/23/2018 10:14 AM
354	we have comp days for conferences	4/23/2018 10:14 AM
355	Beginning mid-August (rather than earlier)	4/23/2018 10:13 AM
356	Length of Holiday Breaks	4/23/2018 10:11 AM
357	No early release on Wednesday	4/23/2018 10:11 AM
358	Winter break	4/23/2018 10:08 AM
359	i like getting out in may	4/23/2018 10:03 AM
360	Start and end times for school day: ahead of any traffic issues	4/23/2018 9:59 AM
361	Summer break is long enough	4/23/2018 9:59 AM
362	The start date	4/23/2018 9:56 AM
363	The full week break for Thanksgiving. Its a great time to reconnect with family and regroup for the push to Christmas break.	4/23/2018 9:53 AM
364	.	4/23/2018 9:46 AM
365	When school starts in the fall	4/23/2018 9:44 AM
366	Very easy to understand	4/23/2018 9:44 AM

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367	Start of school for elementary works with my daughter before care as well as end times for after school care.	4/23/2018 9:43 AM
368	No school Thanksgiving week, allows students and staff to travel to be with family.	4/23/2018 9:31 AM
369	Days of off school are racked onto longer holidays/vacations. No random days off throughout the calendar, impacting parents work schedules. Nice to have the extra day for travel.	4/23/2018 9:29 AM
370	N/a My job is necessity driven	4/23/2018 9:15 AM
371	Start date - first week of August is WAY too early.	4/23/2018 9:14 AM
372	start date is fine	4/23/2018 9:09 AM
373	The elementary start time	4/23/2018 9:00 AM
374	including work days- non contact student days	4/23/2018 8:58 AM
375	7:20 Start time	4/23/2018 8:56 AM
376	Getting off school earlier to make appointments outside school hours.	4/23/2018 8:53 AM
377	Our family appreciates the full week for Thanksgiving break, two weeks for winter/ Christmas break, and week for spring break.	4/23/2018 8:48 AM
378	Still come back a little later in August	4/23/2018 8:48 AM
379	week off at Thanksgiving	4/23/2018 8:43 AM
380	Beginning of school date	4/23/2018 8:41 AM
381	A full 2 weeks at Christmas Break	4/23/2018 8:39 AM
382	ending earlier in May	4/23/2018 8:36 AM
383	Current start/end times for all levels (7:30am/8:45am)	4/23/2018 8:27 AM
384	Holiday breaks	4/23/2018 8:27 AM
385	Break after Quarter 1	4/23/2018 8:26 AM
386	As a teacher, I like having planning days.	4/23/2018 8:21 AM
387	extra breaks within school year	4/23/2018 8:18 AM
388	Elementary Release time on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday	4/23/2018 8:14 AM
389	holidays off	4/23/2018 8:14 AM
390	getting the calendars in advance is very helpful	4/23/2018 8:06 AM
391	Having a full week off at Thanksgiving.	4/23/2018 8:05 AM
392	Christmas break	4/23/2018 8:03 AM
393	I liked the earlier spring break, it helped give us a little time after returning before we needed to begin CMAS testing.	4/23/2018 7:59 AM
394	start date	4/23/2018 7:57 AM
395	Time of start - earlier would be better for me, but 7 am works	4/23/2018 7:54 AM
396	Holiday breaks are appropriate	4/23/2018 7:53 AM
397	the changes recently to begin school later into August	4/23/2018 7:51 AM
398	Time it starts. Not having such a rush is nice	4/23/2018 7:49 AM
399	Start time	4/23/2018 7:49 AM
400	beginning of school in the middle of the week. Gives my little guy time to adjust	4/23/2018 7:48 AM
401	Fall start time	4/23/2018 7:44 AM
402	Teacher work day for every quarter	4/23/2018 7:40 AM
403	Good for individual buildings to adjust their conference evenings	4/23/2018 7:39 AM
404	Start date	4/23/2018 7:38 AM

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405	5 day week	4/23/2018 7:38 AM
406	Good breaks	4/23/2018 7:33 AM
407	School day start time	4/23/2018 7:30 AM
408	Cannot really think of anything in particular.	4/23/2018 7:20 AM
409	Full week off at Thanksgiving	4/23/2018 7:13 AM
410	more days for students	4/23/2018 7:13 AM
411	Thanksgiving, Christmas and Spring Breaks	4/23/2018 7:04 AM
412	Start and End time.	4/23/2018 7:04 AM
413	Starting later in August	4/23/2018 6:53 AM
414	Spring break - I like to have one week +teacher work day	4/23/2018 6:48 AM
415	The first day of school starting midweek (Wed)	4/23/2018 6:48 AM
416	Holidays off for family time.	4/23/2018 6:47 AM
417	The week off for Thanksgiving allows for my students and I to travel and see family without missing school days.	4/23/2018 6:44 AM
418	Two weeks off at Christmas	4/23/2018 6:32 AM
419	Adding extra days to May rather than August	4/23/2018 6:31 AM
420	the extended winter break is great for visiting family over the holidays	4/23/2018 5:57 AM
421	Easy to access on line	4/23/2018 4:40 AM
422	Kids get out of school with time to do sports and family activity.	4/23/2018 12:57 AM
423	Early release	4/22/2018 10:41 PM
424	Timing of spring break is good	4/22/2018 10:18 PM
425	Winter break	4/22/2018 10:02 PM
426	One week spring break	4/22/2018 9:59 PM
427	4 day week for elementary at DIA	4/22/2018 9:59 PM
428	Having Fridays off (DIA)	4/22/2018 9:58 PM
429	One week spring break	4/22/2018 9:43 PM
430	The start time of middle school allows me to be to work on time at 8am.	4/22/2018 9:39 PM
431	Start Date	4/22/2018 9:25 PM
432	My child has Friday's off of school	4/22/2018 8:37 PM
433	Start and end time. Elem kids get more sleep and it's still done early enough to do after school activity.	4/22/2018 7:51 PM
434	School days Monday through Friday	4/22/2018 7:49 PM
435	When all schools are closed not just elementary	4/22/2018 7:47 PM
436	When all schools are closed not just elementary	4/22/2018 7:47 PM
437	Full week off for thanksgiving	4/22/2018 7:17 PM
438	Christmas break is a nice 2 week break	4/22/2018 7:10 PM
439	Its clear to read	4/22/2018 7:00 PM
440	The November Break- week long	4/22/2018 6:40 PM
441	One week of Spring Break	4/22/2018 6:26 PM
442	I don't mind it	4/22/2018 6:24 PM
443	I like starting early August and out in May	4/22/2018 5:51 PM

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444	Getting out before Memorial Day	4/22/2018 5:51 PM
445	The week off for Christmas	4/22/2018 5:49 PM
446	It's available online	4/22/2018 5:40 PM
447	Being done with school before Memorial Day Weekend	4/22/2018 5:34 PM
448	Two weeks off at Christmas	4/22/2018 5:33 PM
449	Hours 8:50-3:50	4/22/2018 5:10 PM
450	2 week break at Christmas	4/22/2018 4:17 PM
451	Summer break - do not want year round school. But Memorial Day to Labor day would be nice.	4/22/2018 4:09 PM
452	Two weeks off at Christmas	4/22/2018 4:04 PM
453	the breaks are for winter and spring	4/22/2018 3:39 PM
454	I like when school start date and end date during the calendar year	4/22/2018 3:32 PM
455	The mid-August start date.	4/22/2018 3:29 PM
456	The breaks work well. Winter and spring breaks.	4/22/2018 3:28 PM
457	I like the shift in professional days off to Mondays.	4/22/2018 3:26 PM
458	7:30 a.m. Start Time for MS/HS - Teaches students to be industrious...early bird gets the worm!	4/22/2018 3:00 PM
459	Start Date/End Date	4/22/2018 3:00 PM
460	Government observed holidays work for me. I am home those days and get to be with my kids an extra day.	4/22/2018 2:25 PM
461	Start date	4/22/2018 2:18 PM
462	I like the starting time for elementary students	4/22/2018 2:16 PM
463	Later start in August	4/22/2018 2:11 PM
464	Advance notice of dates off	4/22/2018 1:52 PM
465	How it is set up	4/22/2018 1:16 PM
466	The later start in August	4/22/2018 1:01 PM
467	attempt to put days together so kids have fewer longer breaks	4/22/2018 12:48 PM
468	Early release of calendar to make plans	4/22/2018 12:48 PM
469	Nothing	4/22/2018 12:36 PM
470	Daily start time	4/22/2018 11:48 AM
471	Works fine	4/22/2018 11:33 AM
472	I like the shorter summers with more breaks throughout the year. It allows the learners to recuperate and reduces the pressure on families to keep kids occupied all summer.	4/22/2018 10:59 AM
473	Ending school year the end of may	4/22/2018 10:28 AM
474	later August start date	4/22/2018 9:41 AM
475	Holidays off	4/22/2018 9:38 AM
476	I would like the school day to start at 8:00	4/22/2018 9:32 AM
477	fms & 8/9 start times	4/22/2018 9:20 AM
478	Long weekends	4/22/2018 9:14 AM
479	Start time	4/22/2018 8:45 AM
480	Clarity	4/22/2018 8:22 AM
481	I like the full week break for Thanksgiving.	4/22/2018 8:11 AM
482	Early release Wednesdays to plan	4/22/2018 8:01 AM

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483	Daily start and stop times- staggered start times allows for the older kids to be home when the younger kids get home from school, eliminating the need for child care.	4/22/2018 7:41 AM
484	Having time off for Holidays	4/22/2018 7:36 AM
485	That you sort of preserved 1/2 of August	4/22/2018 7:13 AM
486	School gets done early in the year	4/22/2018 7:03 AM
487	Elementary school start time	4/22/2018 6:58 AM
488	5 day school week	4/22/2018 6:55 AM
489	Consistent days off for teacher workdays, etc. i.e. always on Mondays	4/22/2018 6:19 AM
490	Being and ending of school year	4/22/2018 5:36 AM
491	Early start times	4/22/2018 4:15 AM
492	Time school starts	4/21/2018 11:38 PM
493	Easy drop off times and pick up times	4/21/2018 11:24 PM
494	Summer break	4/21/2018 10:22 PM
495	Thanksgiving break	4/21/2018 9:55 PM
496	School start time	4/21/2018 9:54 PM
497	Beginning of school on a Wednesday	4/21/2018 9:25 PM
498	Time the high school starts and gets out works	4/21/2018 9:15 PM
499	Teacher work days and such on Mondays. I like when the weekend stretches to Monday instead of starting Friday.	4/21/2018 9:14 PM
500	the color coding	4/21/2018 8:58 PM
501	Spring & Christmas breaks are perfect length	4/21/2018 8:37 PM
502	Winter break. It allows enough time for families to connect with family members outside the Grand Junction area.	4/21/2018 8:15 PM
503	Spring Break is at a good time	4/21/2018 8:08 PM
504	Fall break	4/21/2018 8:05 PM
505	Workdays in Monday's - people aren't anxious to leave for the weekend	4/21/2018 7:52 PM
506	Times in school	4/21/2018 7:45 PM
507	it is nice to have all of June and July off. And all of thanksgiving week off.	4/21/2018 7:41 PM
508	it is nice to have all of June and July off. And all of thanksgiving week off.	4/21/2018 7:38 PM
509	The movement of days off to Mondays is great and consistent for planning	4/21/2018 7:19 PM
510	consistent	4/21/2018 7:00 PM
511	time off around holidays	4/21/2018 6:48 PM
512	Summer break because it's good to have summer off so people can do stuff.	4/21/2018 6:36 PM
513	Calendar seems straight forward- The big times off such as Xmas is a given. The only other BIG time off options are 1) when to take Spring Break & 2) if full week for Thanksgiving or break-it up by having school first 3 days of that week.	4/21/2018 6:27 PM
514	Like a full week for spring break	4/21/2018 6:27 PM
515	Starting in early August-summer is too short no matter how long it is, and I'd rather have some days off during the school year.	4/21/2018 6:22 PM
516	I like when we start school.	4/21/2018 5:46 PM
517	Start times are great.	4/21/2018 5:46 PM
518	The end is mid-May, we've got orchard work to do.	4/21/2018 5:44 PM
519	Start time	4/21/2018 5:41 PM

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520	Start date	4/21/2018 5:39 PM
521	thanksgiving break	4/21/2018 5:37 PM
522	Start time	4/21/2018 5:12 PM
523	Summer	4/21/2018 4:40 PM
524	I like that the high schools and middle schools start and end earlier than the elementary schools	4/21/2018 4:38 PM
525	I like there is NO Friday before and Tuesday after Labor Day	4/21/2018 4:14 PM
526	Full week break during thanksgiving	4/21/2018 4:10 PM
527	getting out end of May	4/21/2018 4:04 PM
528	5-day school week	4/21/2018 3:43 PM
529	Family time on three day weekends	4/21/2018 3:32 PM
530	Beginning the school year before Labor Day	4/21/2018 2:55 PM
531	nothing	4/21/2018 2:16 PM
532	Appreciate when's it's available well in advance.	4/21/2018 2:12 PM
533	Starting school on tues or wed	4/21/2018 1:47 PM
534	Christmas Break	4/21/2018 1:42 PM
535	Fall break is great for travel or having company if it coincides with Thanksgiving	4/21/2018 1:37 PM
536	I like how things are color coded. Its pretty helpful to know what days the kids will be off throughout the school year to plan family events.	4/21/2018 1:31 PM
537	Christmas break	4/21/2018 1:21 PM
538	color coding	4/21/2018 1:16 PM
539	Breaks throughout the year-Christmas, etc.	4/21/2018 1:04 PM
540	Monday through Friday schedule	4/21/2018 12:52 PM
541	early release - gives time for our team to dig into our student's data and plan more effective interventions and teaching	4/21/2018 12:50 PM
542	It was nice to not have a fall break in the2017-2018 school year. With young kids accommodating daycare can be difficult and/or costly.	4/21/2018 12:32 PM
543	Times are appropriate in allowing children rest	4/21/2018 12:18 PM
544	The time school ends as it helps those students with extra curricular activities	4/21/2018 11:27 AM
545	The break for winter aligns with the end of the semester	4/21/2018 11:21 AM
546	Timing of vacations	4/21/2018 11:18 AM
547	PLANNING VACATIONS	4/21/2018 11:18 AM
548	No half days in middle school or high school	4/21/2018 11:14 AM
549	The fact that it is published early	4/21/2018 11:06 AM
550	Having Early Release Wednesdays for professional development and planning time.	4/21/2018 11:03 AM
551	On-line	4/21/2018 11:00 AM
552	Times are okay	4/21/2018 10:59 AM
553	Later start in August	4/21/2018 10:58 AM
554	2 week break at Christmas is good	4/21/2018 10:39 AM
555	Thanksgiving break to travel to family	4/21/2018 10:26 AM
556	It is helpful to have the whole week off at Thanksgiving for travel and family time.	4/21/2018 10:26 AM
557	Moving up the daily start time of classes.	4/21/2018 10:25 AM
558	Lunch Menu calander allows us to plan	4/21/2018 10:22 AM



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559	That the semester ends at Xmas break and 3rd quarter ends at spring break.	4/21/2018 10:15 AM
560	School Year Ends	4/21/2018 10:13 AM
561	not starting at beginning of August (too early)	4/21/2018 10:09 AM
562	Having a workday before or after a quarter ends so we can begin report cards at the elementary level.	4/21/2018 9:57 AM
563	Starting school later in August. Fair is over then.	4/21/2018 9:56 AM
564	Vacation/break timing is good.	4/21/2018 9:49 AM
565	Tthe breaks	4/21/2018 9:43 AM
566	Early drop off at 8	4/21/2018 9:40 AM
567	start and end time	4/21/2018 9:38 AM
568	Ending in the 3rd week of May. I like that the kids are out of school before summer gets too hot.	4/21/2018 9:37 AM
569	Early start in August	4/21/2018 9:36 AM
570	End of the year time is good.	4/21/2018 9:35 AM
571	Start time	4/21/2018 9:23 AM
572	christmas break	4/21/2018 9:22 AM
573	The current start time at GJ high school is great	4/21/2018 9:03 AM
574	Summer break	4/21/2018 9:02 AM
575	Summers off	4/21/2018 8:58 AM
576	I like the time that elementary school begins.	4/21/2018 8:49 AM
577	Friday's off	4/21/2018 8:48 AM
578	Start time is good, not too early.	4/21/2018 8:47 AM
579	Advanced notice with the calendar	4/21/2018 8:31 AM
580	Week off for Thanksgiving	4/21/2018 8:22 AM
581	Christmas break works well	4/21/2018 8:19 AM
582	It's adopted more than 4 months before the school year begins, so families can plan ahead and be mindful of making appointments and planning vacations.	4/21/2018 8:18 AM
583	The one week breaks	4/21/2018 8:15 AM
584	The time school gets out each day.	4/21/2018 8:13 AM
585	Summer Break-length	4/21/2018 8:12 AM
586	Christmas break	4/21/2018 8:11 AM
587	Color coding	4/21/2018 8:11 AM
588	Start Date	4/21/2018 7:59 AM
589	Start Date	4/21/2018 7:57 AM
590	Ending date	4/21/2018 7:48 AM
591	I like that kids get off for national holidays which also follows how my employer works so we can have days off together.	4/21/2018 7:44 AM
592	End in May	4/21/2018 7:35 AM
593	Christmas Break - allows plenty of time with family and to visit family out of state	4/21/2018 7:34 AM
594	Length of Winter Break	4/21/2018 7:31 AM
595	Easy to access	4/21/2018 7:30 AM
596	Spring break	4/21/2018 7:28 AM
597	Spring break	4/21/2018 7:28 AM

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598	Time out mon, tues, thurs, and fri	4/21/2018 7:28 AM
599	Summer Break Schedule	4/21/2018 7:05 AM
600	Start time	4/21/2018 7:01 AM
601	School out at 3:50	4/21/2018 7:00 AM
602	Color coded- marking days off	4/21/2018 6:53 AM
603	Long summers	4/21/2018 6:49 AM
604	2 week Christmas break	4/21/2018 6:31 AM
605	It's all fine. Tell me when to start working and when to stop and the rest is fine.	4/21/2018 6:11 AM
606	I like starting later in August.	4/21/2018 5:30 AM
607	Winter Break	4/21/2018 5:00 AM
608	School starting when it currently does in August	4/21/2018 4:59 AM
609	More school days	4/21/2018 3:23 AM
610	Longer summer break for family activities	4/21/2018 3:08 AM
611	School 5 days a week rather than some schools that do not meet on Fridays.	4/21/2018 12:56 AM
612	All school holidays/conferences/breaks	4/21/2018 12:44 AM
613	I like where spring break is at.	4/20/2018 11:41 PM
614	Amount of time off is sufficient	4/20/2018 11:24 PM
615	It seems that there are a lot of days off	4/20/2018 11:17 PM
616	The week off for thanksgiving is very helpful	4/20/2018 11:15 PM
617	I like the start time and release time	4/20/2018 11:14 PM
618	I am thankful we have the entire week for thanksgiving...	4/20/2018 10:58 PM
619	Starting the year later	4/20/2018 10:53 PM
620	Fall Break works great when it is on the calendar. I think is another great way to break up the year and I don't mind shortening the summer to do this.	4/20/2018 10:39 PM
621	Time off during the Christmas break is adequate	4/20/2018 10:33 PM
622	I think the calendar is simple and easy to see when breaks are listed	4/20/2018 10:28 PM
623	When Kidd's don't have. School	4/20/2018 10:21 PM
624	Spring Break	4/20/2018 10:10 PM
625	Shorter summers	4/20/2018 10:07 PM
626	I appreciate the 5 days a week	4/20/2018 10:05 PM
627	Knowing in advance so trips can be planned	4/20/2018 10:02 PM
628	It's predictable... weak, I know	4/20/2018 10:00 PM
629	The spread of breaks throughout the year.	4/20/2018 9:59 PM
630	Later August start date. Starting in early August is too early and it's too hot on the playgrounds and in the classrooms during the day.	4/20/2018 9:52 PM
631	Christmas break-good timing could be longer	4/20/2018 9:51 PM
632	4 day school week at New Emerson - I have Friday's off from work and it's nice to have them on the same schedule.	4/20/2018 9:49 PM
633	Week off during Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 9:43 PM
634	Two wk xmas break	4/20/2018 9:42 PM
635	Start time	4/20/2018 9:37 PM
636	Time off around holidays	4/20/2018 9:33 PM

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637	Week off for Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 9:33 PM
638	I like being a year round employee	4/20/2018 9:30 PM
639	It is made in advance so we can plan	4/20/2018 9:28 PM
640	.	4/20/2018 9:27 PM
641	Days off work for me	4/20/2018 9:23 PM
642	Start of the school year	4/20/2018 9:11 PM
643	School end dates	4/20/2018 9:06 PM
644	Spring Break	4/20/2018 9:01 PM
645	I appreciate Having the holidays off with my student	4/20/2018 8:55 PM
646	Two weeks during winter break	4/20/2018 8:54 PM
647	Longer school year, not as many breaks.	4/20/2018 8:45 PM
648	Christmas break	4/20/2018 8:38 PM
649	Fall break	4/20/2018 8:36 PM
650	5 days a week	4/20/2018 8:33 PM
651	Fall, winter, spring break lengths	4/20/2018 8:31 PM
652	More days of school. I don't think kids get enough instruction. There are too many hours spent on behavior and interruptions.	4/20/2018 8:30 PM
653	more school days	4/20/2018 8:29 PM
654	Christmas Break	4/20/2018 8:21 PM
655	The color coding	4/20/2018 8:11 PM
656	Para's having more days to work	4/20/2018 8:11 PM
657	Longer summer	4/20/2018 8:06 PM
658	Spring break	4/20/2018 8:03 PM
659	Thanksgiving Break- nice to have kids have the time to travel without missing days.	4/20/2018 8:03 PM
660	Ending in May	4/20/2018 8:02 PM
661	Semester ending prior to Christmas break.	4/20/2018 8:01 PM
662	I like the start date.	4/20/2018 8:00 PM
663	Educator effectiveness day allowed for time to reflect and talk with colleagues	4/20/2018 7:57 PM
664	Later start	4/20/2018 7:54 PM
665	The school year length.	4/20/2018 7:53 PM
666	Two weeks off at christmas	4/20/2018 7:50 PM
667	Thanksgiving break	4/20/2018 7:48 PM
668	Mall breaks	4/20/2018 7:40 PM
669	winter break	4/20/2018 7:39 PM
670	Starting school a little later in August	4/20/2018 7:39 PM
671	I like the week off at Thanksgiving. Breaks during the year help to keep everyone fresh and families appreciate the time for trave or holiday preparation, or just family time.	4/20/2018 7:34 PM
672	Finishing the school year before Memorial Day because end of the year attendance will be better. Expecting children to return to school after Memorial Day will not work for families.	4/20/2018 7:34 PM
673	The whole week off for Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 7:31 PM
674	Same as CMU schedule/ calendar since it's easier for single parents	4/20/2018 7:20 PM
675	Week off at Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 7:19 PM

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676	I prefer later start of school in August.	4/20/2018 7:01 PM
677	Summer is now adequate as of 2017	4/20/2018 6:55 PM
678	Not year round	4/20/2018 6:54 PM
679	I like the current spring break time	4/20/2018 6:49 PM
680	Longer summer breaks	4/20/2018 6:48 PM
681	Loved one week at fall break off	4/20/2018 6:47 PM
682	Where the work days were placed was very helpful. Having a work day at the end of or beginning of a quarter really helps those of us who switch subjects at the quarter.	4/20/2018 6:47 PM
683	Time school begins each day	4/20/2018 6:41 PM
684	A week at thanksgiving	4/20/2018 6:41 PM
685	One week Thanksgiving break	4/20/2018 6:36 PM
686	I like the week off at thanksgiving.	4/20/2018 6:31 PM
687	Not early release we don't need it	4/20/2018 6:31 PM
688	Two weeks for Christmas break because it gives a long enough break but not so long that kids lose all their learning.	4/20/2018 6:27 PM
689	Nothing	4/20/2018 6:25 PM
690	I enjoy fall break as it gives us an opportunity to take a vacation when it is not too busy	4/20/2018 6:24 PM
691	Christmas break	4/20/2018 6:19 PM
692	Start Date	4/20/2018 6:12 PM
693	I like the start date.	4/20/2018 6:11 PM
694	The end of school year before memorial day	4/20/2018 6:02 PM
695	3:50 pick up	4/20/2018 5:59 PM
696	Allotted time re Christmas break-	4/20/2018 5:57 PM
697	The begin time of day, as this makes it easier to take my daughter to school and not miss any work.	4/20/2018 5:54 PM
698	The elementary start and end times work well	4/20/2018 5:50 PM
699	Start and end time for middle school	4/20/2018 5:49 PM
700	Two weeks or more off for winter break around Christmas.	4/20/2018 5:48 PM
701	I enjoy the mid-week break provided by early release on Wednesdays.	4/20/2018 5:48 PM
702	Thanksgiving Break	4/20/2018 5:45 PM
703	Consistent days off for teacher PD, conferences, workdays. Mondays for the most part	4/20/2018 5:34 PM
704	Start Date in August - this is a reasonable time to begin setting up classrooms and working with teammates to organize plans (August 10, 2017)	4/20/2018 5:32 PM
705	School starts early enough to be at work by 8 am	4/20/2018 5:30 PM
706	The color coded dates for schools so I know if it is elementary or middle school etc.	4/20/2018 5:28 PM
707	Winter break two weeks	4/20/2018 5:27 PM
708	I like the time elementary school starts	4/20/2018 5:25 PM
709	Color coding helps	4/20/2018 5:24 PM
710	Time school Starts in day	4/20/2018 5:24 PM
711	Week long break at Thanksgiving. Works to help students recharge and finish semester strong.	4/20/2018 5:24 PM
712	Start time	4/20/2018 5:23 PM
713	When spring break is.	4/20/2018 5:21 PM

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714	Summer break in May and school start in August	4/20/2018 5:21 PM
715	Summer break	4/20/2018 5:21 PM
716	Start and end time. I am able to drop my child at school then proceed to work on time.	4/20/2018 5:17 PM
717	Two weeks at Christmas	4/20/2018 5:16 PM
718	School start date	4/20/2018 5:15 PM
719	Early release	4/20/2018 5:14 PM
720	Early release	4/20/2018 5:13 PM
721	I am glad that we are going later into May instead of coming earlier in August. It's just too hot in August for kids.	4/20/2018 5:12 PM
722	Having access to it early	4/20/2018 5:12 PM
723	Early release	4/20/2018 5:08 PM
724	4 day week. Maximizes time with students	4/20/2018 5:07 PM
725	Spring brwak	4/20/2018 5:04 PM
726	Middle and High school start/end same time	4/20/2018 5:03 PM
727	It's posted online	4/20/2018 5:02 PM
728	Spring Break spend time with my kids.	4/20/2018 5:02 PM
729	Long thanksgiving break	4/20/2018 4:53 PM
730	Week off at thanksgiving	4/20/2018 4:52 PM
731	Christmas Break- great amount of time	4/20/2018 4:51 PM
732	Christmas Break Schedule	4/20/2018 4:49 PM
733	Five days of school per week.	4/20/2018 4:49 PM
734	In reference to the 18-19 calendar, I like that the first contact day is on a Wednesday.	4/20/2018 4:49 PM
735	Spring break in March	4/20/2018 4:47 PM
736	Summer vacation	4/20/2018 4:46 PM
737	Easy format to read	4/20/2018 4:45 PM
738	Knowing when my kids are outta school	4/20/2018 4:43 PM
739	Start Time	4/20/2018 4:42 PM
740	The breaks	4/20/2018 4:39 PM
741	Winter Break- at least 1 1/2 weeks	4/20/2018 4:39 PM
742	Spring break	4/20/2018 4:39 PM
743	The start date	4/20/2018 4:38 PM
744	None.	4/20/2018 4:37 PM
745	Summer break dates	4/20/2018 4:33 PM
746	Starting mid-August	4/20/2018 4:33 PM
747	Usually published a least a year in advance	4/20/2018 4:32 PM
748	5 day week	4/20/2018 4:31 PM
749	A week for Christmas and spring break	4/20/2018 4:30 PM
750	Consistency	4/20/2018 4:30 PM
751	Advanced notice	4/20/2018 4:26 PM
752	Having conferences & teacher work days scheduled near Friday or Monday	4/20/2018 4:23 PM
753	Having conferences & teacher work days scheduled near Friday or Monday	4/20/2018 4:22 PM

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754	Dates off for Christmas Break	4/20/2018 4:20 PM
755	Early Release Wednesdays	4/20/2018 4:16 PM
756	Elementary start time	4/20/2018 4:14 PM
757	The days the kids are in school.	4/20/2018 4:12 PM
758	Workdays after a long break instead of before	4/20/2018 4:12 PM
759	Nothing	4/20/2018 4:11 PM
760	Summers off	4/20/2018 4:08 PM
761	One week at Thanksgiving is great for traveling purposes.	4/20/2018 4:06 PM
762	Start date is fine	4/20/2018 4:05 PM
763	Major holidays off	4/20/2018 4:03 PM
764	Elementary goes in at a decent time	4/20/2018 4:00 PM
765	Advance release of the approved calendar	4/20/2018 3:58 PM
766	Starting on a Wednesday in August	4/20/2018 3:56 PM
767	School start date	4/20/2018 3:51 PM
768	I like the Christmas break	4/20/2018 3:50 PM
769	A day or more off in each month, except April	4/20/2018 3:49 PM
770	Holiday schedules are nice	4/20/2018 3:49 PM
771	I like when school starts	4/20/2018 3:48 PM
772	No weekends	4/20/2018 3:48 PM
773	It's similar to the school calendar I grew up with in the 70's	4/20/2018 3:46 PM
774	It is nice to have the entire week off at Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 3:46 PM
775	Start date in mid August	4/20/2018 3:46 PM
776	One week of Spring Break. 2 weeks was just too long	4/20/2018 3:44 PM
777	advance notification	4/20/2018 3:43 PM
778	School starts not quite mid August. If we vacation late summer school hasn't started quite yet.	4/20/2018 3:41 PM
779	It worked VERY well in terms of energy, time to recharge, think and plan to increase my effectiveness as a teacher during the second half of Fall semester when we had the October break!	4/20/2018 3:41 PM
780	When school starts	4/20/2018 3:41 PM
781	Student centered	4/20/2018 3:37 PM
782	1 week thanksgiving break	4/20/2018 3:35 PM
783	Better time for spring break	4/20/2018 3:32 PM
784	It lets me know when the students are out of school	4/20/2018 3:29 PM
785	Perfect amount of summer vacation	4/20/2018 3:29 PM
786	Start time	4/20/2018 3:27 PM
787	Long weekends	4/20/2018 3:26 PM
788	Extra student contact days are great.	4/20/2018 3:26 PM
789	I like having a week off for thanksgiving.	4/20/2018 3:25 PM
790	like starting later	4/20/2018 3:25 PM
791	Start and end time. For Elementary schools, it not to early and its not to late in the day.	4/20/2018 3:25 PM
792	If there's going to be a 3-day weekend all the time, please let it be Friday-Sunday.	4/20/2018 3:24 PM

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793	I like when we start school ,mid-August	4/20/2018 3:24 PM
794	out for summer break before Memorial Day	4/20/2018 3:22 PM
795	Christmas break. Kids need a full 2 weeks.	4/20/2018 3:22 PM
796	One week Spring Break	4/20/2018 3:20 PM
797	Being done prior to Memorial Day	4/20/2018 3:20 PM
798	I like getting home early. It allows me to work a second job.	4/20/2018 3:20 PM
799	I like getting home early. It allows me to work a second job.	4/20/2018 3:20 PM
800	Start time and end time for the day	4/20/2018 3:19 PM
801	Time of start and finish.	4/20/2018 3:18 PM
802	Later start in August- we like having a longer summer break	4/20/2018 3:18 PM
803	Early release Wednesday's - I think it's a good break for the kids. I wish all levels did it not just elementary.	4/20/2018 3:17 PM
804	I think that the start date is reasonable	4/20/2018 3:16 PM
805	Time of day	4/20/2018 3:16 PM
806	Starting on a Wednesday	4/20/2018 3:16 PM
807	I like the days off but sure wish we started later like September.	4/20/2018 3:15 PM
808	Later August start date	4/20/2018 3:14 PM
809	Start and end times	4/20/2018 3:14 PM
810	I like the winter, spring and fall breaks.	4/20/2018 3:14 PM
811	Christmas break gives us enough time to travel and be with family.	4/20/2018 3:14 PM
812	Spaced out breaks	4/20/2018 3:13 PM
813	Start time	4/20/2018 3:12 PM
814	It shows all the dates	4/20/2018 3:11 PM
815	I like having a Monday through Friday Schedule. Monday through Thursday would create a havoc for parents because there aren't enough day care providers who can take school age children on Fridays. Ask Audrie Osgood 970-254-4106 (Childcare Licensing Supervisor for all of Mesa County). For those that may have capacity, the age difference will cause a lot of disruption and problems such as, they eat a lot more, causing day care providers and centers to incur costs. Calendars in the last several years have fluctuated a lot. The space needed for older children will cause more costly additions, materials to entertain them must also be purchased. Providers are not teachers to tutor. Some parents will leave their children with family members or simply by themselves and this will cause strain and unnecessary stress, not to mention danger. Our society in this small city is not to be compared with other cities for which that type of calendar may work. Culture (or lack thereof) is different, mentality is different, children's well being is not prioritized.	4/20/2018 3:11 PM
816	1 full week at Easter for travel	4/20/2018 3:08 PM
817	Beginning the year on a half week for students.	4/20/2018 3:07 PM
818	Starting in the school year in August and ending in May works for us.	4/20/2018 3:06 PM
819	The week at Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 3:04 PM
820	Days off so I can plan ahead	4/20/2018 3:04 PM
821	Xmas break having time to travel	4/20/2018 3:04 PM
822	I like the consistency.	4/20/2018 3:03 PM
823	The timing of the Spring and Christmas breaks make sense.	4/20/2018 3:03 PM
824	Spring break	4/20/2018 3:02 PM
825	a fair amount of teacher work days	4/20/2018 3:02 PM
826	I like ending at or near Memorial day.	4/20/2018 3:01 PM



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827	1 week for Thanksgiving Break	4/20/2018 3:01 PM
828	Start time	4/20/2018 2:58 PM
829	Grouped vacation time	4/20/2018 2:57 PM
830	Holiday breaks, it allows for family time.	4/20/2018 2:57 PM
831	Early release Monday so the kids have time to prepare for upcoming academics	4/20/2018 2:55 PM
832	Starting mid to late August to provide time in Summer	4/20/2018 2:54 PM
833	Days off are less scattered. I like the Monday consistency.	4/20/2018 2:52 PM
834	Breaks are fine	4/20/2018 2:51 PM
835	Start date of school year	4/20/2018 2:50 PM
836	We know next years schedule pretty early, thanks!	4/20/2018 2:50 PM
837	The start date	4/20/2018 2:50 PM
838	Later start date	4/20/2018 2:50 PM
839	Having the calendar a year in advance to plan ahead	4/20/2018 2:49 PM
840	Later start date.	4/20/2018 2:48 PM
841	Days off	4/20/2018 2:48 PM
842	School starting later in August	4/20/2018 2:46 PM
843	I really like fall break. I feel like it gives my student a much needed break.	4/20/2018 2:45 PM
844	8:00 am start time	4/20/2018 2:45 PM
845	That it's on-line	4/20/2018 2:43 PM
846	Conference schedules	4/20/2018 2:42 PM
847	having the calendar dates in advance	4/20/2018 2:41 PM
848	Spring Break - early March is best	4/20/2018 2:40 PM
849	Like the week at Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 2:40 PM
850	Preschool week schedule (wed off)	4/20/2018 2:40 PM
851	Additional days for kids to attend school	4/20/2018 2:39 PM
852	Enjoy full week off at Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 2:39 PM
853	I like that school ends later in May	4/20/2018 2:38 PM
854	later start date for schools	4/20/2018 2:38 PM
855	5 day full day	4/20/2018 2:37 PM
856	Early release Fridays for my children	4/20/2018 2:36 PM
857	Spring Break	4/20/2018 2:36 PM
858	Length of school day	4/20/2018 2:35 PM
859	Starting later in August. I'd even like to see the start a week later, but we are happy that it doesn't start on August 1.	4/20/2018 2:35 PM
860	start date	4/20/2018 2:34 PM
861	Holiday Breaks	4/20/2018 2:33 PM
862	Beginning of August start date	4/20/2018 2:31 PM
863	None-	4/20/2018 2:31 PM
864	Release time is good	4/20/2018 2:31 PM
865	I like having a summer break.	4/20/2018 2:29 PM

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866	The school year for students starts on a Wednesday. This helps the students get back into the swing of going back to school after summer break.	4/20/2018 2:27 PM
867	It is color coded and easy to determine holidays	4/20/2018 2:26 PM
868	Educator Effectiveness Day is great. It's quite a bit of work and having it takes a lot of pressure off.	4/20/2018 2:26 PM
869	I like a later in march spring break	4/20/2018 2:25 PM
870	The time school starts	4/20/2018 2:24 PM
871	at least one day off each month	4/20/2018 2:24 PM
872	They are aligned with all grades pre-K-12	4/20/2018 2:23 PM
873	Teacher Workdays built in	4/20/2018 2:23 PM
874	Shows dates correctly	4/20/2018 2:22 PM
875	Start date -I like it mid August	4/20/2018 2:21 PM
876	Start of the school year	4/20/2018 2:20 PM
877	The consistency of the workdays on Mondays	4/20/2018 2:20 PM
878	Consistency of work days	4/20/2018 2:20 PM
879	That we are informed of school days off, as shown on calendar, ahead of time	4/20/2018 2:18 PM
880	Full week off at Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 2:16 PM
881	Later start date	4/20/2018 2:13 PM
882	Later start date	4/20/2018 2:13 PM
883	n/a	4/20/2018 2:12 PM
884	winter break- we get to spend time with our kids during the holidays.	4/20/2018 2:12 PM
885	School lets out before the end of May, this is a good thing.	4/20/2018 2:11 PM
886	School lets out before the end of May, this is a good thing.	4/20/2018 2:11 PM
887	Keeps me up to date with most events.	4/20/2018 2:10 PM
888	Starting school in the middle of August	4/20/2018 2:09 PM
889	Mid August start date instead of the first of August.	4/20/2018 2:09 PM
890	Start time	4/20/2018 2:09 PM
891	School ending at 2:40	4/20/2018 2:08 PM
892	School ending no later than Memorial Day.	4/20/2018 2:08 PM
893	Longer summers not back at very beginning of August	4/20/2018 2:07 PM
894	When it is released. It's nice to know what days off the kids will have for the following year.	4/20/2018 2:03 PM
895	conferences scheduled on Monday	4/20/2018 2:03 PM
896	the longer summer break	4/20/2018 2:03 PM
897	When school begins daily	4/20/2018 2:02 PM
898	Love fall and spring breaks	4/20/2018 2:01 PM
899	I like that school starts in mid August. This allows for plenty of vacation time for our split family.	4/20/2018 2:00 PM
900	starting date.	4/20/2018 1:59 PM
901	early release days	4/20/2018 1:58 PM
902	Week long spring break	4/20/2018 1:54 PM
903	Having a block period is helpful for AP classes and / or big projects.	4/20/2018 1:53 PM
904	All school levels aligning for breaks.	4/20/2018 1:52 PM
905	christmas break	4/20/2018 1:51 PM

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906	Start Time of School day	4/20/2018 1:51 PM
907	One parent teacher conference day works well.	4/20/2018 1:51 PM
908	Christmas Break - 2 weeks is great	4/20/2018 1:50 PM
909	August looks OK.	4/20/2018 1:49 PM
910	scheduled days off are weekends	4/20/2018 1:48 PM
911	All the holidays work	4/20/2018 1:45 PM
912	I LOVED the October break!	4/20/2018 1:43 PM
913	Wednesday	4/20/2018 1:42 PM
914	I appreciate having time before Christmas to get ready for the holiday; the 17-18 calendar was a little rough because we technically didn't get out until the 25th	4/20/2018 1:42 PM
915	more student contact days	4/20/2018 1:40 PM
916	3 days in February	4/20/2018 1:40 PM
917	Not starting school in July	4/20/2018 1:39 PM
918	I like the start time of 8:50.	4/20/2018 1:39 PM
919	Three day weekends for family time	4/20/2018 1:39 PM
920	I'm flexible with times because I'm a stay at home mom	4/20/2018 1:38 PM
921	Work Days at the end of the quarters - useful for getting grades in	4/20/2018 1:37 PM
922	School day ends in time for kids to be able to do extracurricular activities	4/20/2018 1:37 PM
923	Starting later in august	4/20/2018 1:37 PM
924	2 weeks of Winter break	4/20/2018 1:36 PM
925	days off surrounding holidays	4/20/2018 1:36 PM
926	Later in August. Could even be a bit later so students could enjoy pool time and warmer weather.	4/20/2018 1:36 PM
927	Daytime schedule	4/20/2018 1:35 PM
928	Spring Break Length	4/20/2018 1:35 PM
929	I like next year spring break is later not the beginning of March	4/20/2018 1:34 PM
930	Consistency. Whatever the start and end time maybe...,as long as it's the same on a consistent basis that is helpful.	4/20/2018 1:34 PM
931	Nurses come back 1 week before teachers	4/20/2018 1:33 PM
932	1 week fall break at Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 1:31 PM
933	I like we have added more days for learning.	4/20/2018 1:31 PM
934	Week long Thanksgiving break	4/20/2018 1:30 PM
935	it a good reminder tool	4/20/2018 1:30 PM
936	When the school year ends	4/20/2018 1:30 PM
937	Students starting the school year in the middle of the week - transitioning from summer to school can be difficult for kids, it gives them a short week to help with that adjustment. Would also not start school any earlier than mid-August.	4/20/2018 1:30 PM
938	Time is good	4/20/2018 1:29 PM
939	No early release in middle school.	4/20/2018 1:28 PM
940	I like having a seperate spring break from all other school districts. It makes for less hassle if families travel.	4/20/2018 1:28 PM
941	I enjoy the break frequency	4/20/2018 1:26 PM
942	Christmas Break	4/20/2018 1:26 PM

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943	Xmas break is a good length	4/20/2018 1:26 PM
944	I do like breaks around holidays- it gives us all a chance to relax and recharge.	4/20/2018 1:25 PM
945	Christmas Break( 2 weeks)	4/20/2018 1:22 PM
946	Start of school	4/20/2018 1:22 PM
947	End of school date before Memorial Day!	4/20/2018 1:22 PM
948	Starting school on a Wed. is a nice way to break into a new routine	4/20/2018 1:20 PM
949	Thanksgiving Break	4/20/2018 1:20 PM
950	Ending school before Memorial Day	4/20/2018 1:20 PM
951	Very much hope that graduation dates stay where they are, even if days are added to end of school year.	4/20/2018 1:20 PM
952	For me it Works perfectly.	4/20/2018 1:20 PM
953	Friday workdays	4/20/2018 1:19 PM
954	Having it laid out well in advance of the next school year	4/20/2018 1:19 PM
955	The two weeks at Christmas time	4/20/2018 1:19 PM
956	The day school starts	4/20/2018 1:19 PM
957	Having a week for Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 1:18 PM
958	Nice Christmas	4/20/2018 1:18 PM
959	Hours of 8:00-4:00	4/20/2018 1:17 PM
960	Amount of days on breaks	4/20/2018 1:17 PM
961	Week off for Thanksgiving (nice to have travel time)	4/20/2018 1:17 PM
962	I love two weeks at Christmas	4/20/2018 1:17 PM
963	When the school year starts. Early August is a good time to start school.	4/20/2018 1:16 PM
964	Week long Thanksgiving Break--I am really glad we have the entire week off, and not just three days. This allows time to travel, and it minimizes student absences around that time.	4/20/2018 1:16 PM
965	Holiday breaks seem to be just the right length.	4/20/2018 1:16 PM
966	I like that my kids and I are on the same calendar (I am a teacher).	4/20/2018 1:15 PM
967	Knowing when there is school and when there is not	4/20/2018 1:15 PM
968	Friday Teacher work days	4/20/2018 1:15 PM
969	I can take a picture with my phone and keep it.	4/20/2018 1:14 PM
970	decreasing spring break from 2 to 1 weeks	4/20/2018 1:14 PM
971	Plenty of notice on the next school years calendar	4/20/2018 1:13 PM
972	We are at new emerson so we love the 4 day longer day week	4/20/2018 1:13 PM
973	School year start—I like the mid August back to school. My kids are ready to get back into the groove by then.	4/20/2018 1:13 PM
974	5 day school week	4/20/2018 1:12 PM
975	Times school starts and ends	4/20/2018 1:12 PM
976	School on all 5 weekdays (usually)	4/20/2018 1:10 PM
977	Longer summer is a good thing	4/20/2018 1:10 PM
978	Spring break	4/20/2018 1:09 PM
979	n/a	4/20/2018 1:08 PM
980	Its user friendly	4/20/2018 1:07 PM
981	Start date	4/20/2018 1:07 PM

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982	The shorter summer	4/20/2018 1:07 PM
983	The last day of school is in May. I like the early release for the summer.	4/20/2018 1:06 PM
984	Christmas break is a good lenght.	4/20/2018 1:06 PM
985	Summers off	4/20/2018 1:06 PM
986	I like having a week off in the fall for Thanksgiving.	4/20/2018 1:05 PM
987	Starting mid August	4/20/2018 1:04 PM
988	1 week at spring break-easier to come back to structure time	4/20/2018 1:04 PM
989	Start of the school year in early August.	4/20/2018 1:03 PM
990	Start date	4/20/2018 1:03 PM
991	two-week winter break - everyone needs it by then and holidays take up a lot of it	4/20/2018 1:02 PM
992	Matching spring break with Colorado Mesa University	4/20/2018 1:01 PM
993	Work days after long breaks are very helpful	4/20/2018 1:01 PM
994	Holiday Breaks	4/20/2018 1:00 PM
995	Later start times for middle/high school	4/20/2018 12:59 PM
996	Early start in august	4/20/2018 12:59 PM
997	Full week off for Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 12:58 PM
998	The August start dates	4/20/2018 12:58 PM
999	The last day of school is nice when it is in May	4/20/2018 12:58 PM
1000	known well in advance	4/20/2018 12:57 PM
1001	The work day when we come back in January is nice.	4/20/2018 12:57 PM
1002	Longer school days. For Monday Tuesday Thursday friday	4/20/2018 12:56 PM
1003	Starting school on Wednesday - letting teachers have two days a weekend and then two days	4/20/2018 12:56 PM
1004	Christmas Break	4/20/2018 12:55 PM
1005	Week long Thanksgiving break for family travel	4/20/2018 12:55 PM
1006	I like the scheduled vacations	4/20/2018 12:55 PM
1007	Having schedules more alike.	4/20/2018 12:55 PM
1008	Christmas Break - I like that we get 2 weeks	4/20/2018 12:54 PM
1009	Having a full week off for Thanksgiving.	4/20/2018 12:54 PM
1010	5-day week works for everyone	4/20/2018 12:54 PM
1011	Starting in August no earlier than the middle of month	4/20/2018 12:53 PM
1012	The only thing that really works for me on the 2018-2019 calendar are when christmas break & Thanksgiving Break are scheduled.	4/20/2018 12:53 PM
1013	2 weeks Christmas	4/20/2018 12:52 PM
1014	All the days off being on Monday	4/20/2018 12:51 PM
1015	Start date in August	4/20/2018 12:51 PM
1016	Time school starts	4/20/2018 12:50 PM
1017	School start time	4/20/2018 12:50 PM
1018	One week off for spring break.	4/20/2018 12:49 PM
1019	the time they start school	4/20/2018 12:49 PM
1020	Holidays	4/20/2018 12:48 PM
1021	Nice to have EE day in August to help teachers with their SLO's	4/20/2018 12:48 PM

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1022	It is fairly consistent from year to year	4/20/2018 12:48 PM
1023	How it shows the whole year	4/20/2018 12:47 PM
1024	Early release of calendar to plan time off.	4/20/2018 12:47 PM
1025	Not sure what to put,as my student struggled this year(junior) more than he has in the other years.	4/20/2018 12:46 PM
1026	Getting out of school before Memorial Day.	4/20/2018 12:46 PM
1027	spring break	4/20/2018 12:46 PM
1028	5 day works well because I work 5 days	4/20/2018 12:46 PM
1029	Holidays are consistantly scheduled on Monday	4/20/2018 12:45 PM
1030	later start time Middle school and high school	4/20/2018 12:45 PM
1031	Weeks with 4 days with kids + 1 work day	4/20/2018 12:45 PM
1032	The break times work for me.	4/20/2018 12:43 PM
1033	I like that we moved the start date back to the second week of August.	4/20/2018 12:42 PM
1034	School start time	4/20/2018 12:42 PM
1035	That there is a significant, traditional "summer break".	4/20/2018 12:42 PM
1036	Longer summer break, allows for teen jobs, travel and family time.	4/20/2018 12:41 PM
1037	One week thanksgiving	4/20/2018 12:41 PM
1038	I like middle and high school start earlier	4/20/2018 12:40 PM
1039	Start date	4/20/2018 12:39 PM
1040	We end the school year at the end of May.	4/20/2018 12:39 PM
1041	Knowing what is coming up	4/20/2018 12:39 PM
1042	Routine Able to schedule things around	4/20/2018 12:38 PM
1043	Winter break is a nice length	4/20/2018 12:38 PM
1044	2017-2018 the ability to be flexible with conference schedule	4/20/2018 12:37 PM
1045	Timing of breaks: seem like they come when the kids are ready for some time off	4/20/2018 12:37 PM
1046	School starting at 8:50 is great, not too early, not too late!	4/20/2018 12:36 PM
1047	teacher work days on Mondays	4/20/2018 12:36 PM
1048	Time of day	4/20/2018 12:36 PM
1049	Consistency	4/20/2018 12:35 PM
1050	Workdays that fall on Fridays	4/20/2018 12:35 PM
1051	Long Summer	4/20/2018 12:32 PM
1052	School starts later in August than in the past	4/20/2018 12:32 PM
1053	Starting dates	4/20/2018 12:32 PM
1054	It's easy to read	4/20/2018 12:32 PM
1055	Starting in August - We still have a good summer break.	4/20/2018 12:32 PM
1056	I love all planning days/conferences/etc being moved to Monday! Great, innovative thought to make Tues-Thurs solid learning days	4/20/2018 12:31 PM
1057	Workdays and days off on Mondays.	4/20/2018 12:31 PM
1058	I like when the school year starts	4/20/2018 12:30 PM
1059	Winter break - appropriate timing and length.	4/20/2018 12:30 PM
1060	I don't really have a problem with the calendar	4/20/2018 12:29 PM
1061	Extended Spring and Christmas break	4/20/2018 12:29 PM

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1062	Summer is decently long enough so kids can get jobs.	4/20/2018 12:29 PM
1063	I like the having the same PT conference days for all elementary	4/20/2018 12:28 PM
1064	Knowing the school year calendar well in advance helps planning time off work, trips and day care needs.	4/20/2018 12:28 PM
1065	Starting later in the summer	4/20/2018 12:28 PM
1066	Start time works with my work schedule	4/20/2018 12:28 PM
1067	Later start time	4/20/2018 12:28 PM
1068	Week off at Thanksgiving-gives families time to travel and the kids do not miss school.	4/20/2018 12:27 PM
1069	Out of school before Memorial Day	4/20/2018 12:27 PM
1070	Early release	4/20/2018 12:27 PM
1071	Summer	4/20/2018 12:26 PM
1072	Not changing the proposed	4/20/2018 12:25 PM
1073	Having a summer to enjoy because the year is so stressful	4/20/2018 12:24 PM
1074	Summers off, year-round school does not work well for family vacation planning	4/20/2018 12:24 PM
1075	Conferences in February - it is the right time to talk to students and families to see where the student is at and set goals together	4/20/2018 12:24 PM
1076	I love having my kids at home on Fridays -- it's one of the reasons we applied to New Emerson	4/20/2018 12:23 PM
1077	planing for no school days.	4/20/2018 12:23 PM
1078	not being year round	4/20/2018 12:22 PM
1079	1 week breaks in fall and spring, instead of two -weeks - harder to get back into groove after longer break	4/20/2018 12:21 PM
1080	Monday inservice days	4/20/2018 12:20 PM
1081	stat time: Beginning of the year	4/20/2018 12:20 PM
1082	More school days in 2018-2019	4/20/2018 12:19 PM
1083	Give important dates	4/20/2018 12:19 PM
1084	The DIA Mon-Thurs 8am-4pm calendar is great for elementary students	4/20/2018 12:17 PM
1085	Colors	4/20/2018 12:17 PM
1086	Later start in August	4/20/2018 12:17 PM
1087	I like that any days that students are off are tied to a weekend since with mid-week breaks students tend to take multiple days off.	4/20/2018 12:17 PM
1088	Ending before memorial day	4/20/2018 12:17 PM
1089	School Breaks	4/20/2018 12:16 PM
1090	I like to have two full weeks at Christmas/winter break.	4/20/2018 12:16 PM
1091	I like the beginning and ending times.	4/20/2018 12:16 PM
1092	Start Time	4/20/2018 12:16 PM
1093	I won't have to stay late for parent teacher conferences because they've been scheduled during the day not allowing for opting out or evening conferences when parents are off work	4/20/2018 12:16 PM
1094	Vacation lengths/ frequency are reasonable	4/20/2018 12:15 PM
1095	It doesnt...	4/20/2018 12:14 PM
1096	I enjoy the longer Christmas Break	4/20/2018 12:14 PM
1097	It's Monday thru Friday	4/20/2018 12:13 PM
1098	Christmas Break	4/20/2018 12:13 PM



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1099	Like the one week spring break. 2 weeks was too long.	4/20/2018 12:13 PM
1100	Christmas break length	4/20/2018 12:13 PM
1101	Winter break dates	4/20/2018 12:12 PM
1102	Thanksgiving break is the full week	4/20/2018 12:11 PM
1103	Year round is preferred	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
1104	Regular	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
1105	I like that most days off are Friday's.	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
1106	Only having 1 week of Spring Break	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
1107	Holiday breaks (2 weeks Christmas and 1 week Thanksgiving)	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
1108	Colors - different shades for different work days, etc.	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
1109	I like the year ending before Memorial Day.	4/20/2018 12:08 PM
1110	Parent-teacher conferences held on Fridays	4/20/2018 12:08 PM
1111	I like the times of the day that the children are in school, except for early release day. I'd rather them just go four days a week and go a little longer than have a short day.	4/20/2018 12:08 PM
1112	It starts at the same time as the rest of the district	4/20/2018 12:07 PM
1113	Start and end time of day	4/20/2018 12:06 PM
1114	instructional time is just right	4/20/2018 12:06 PM
1115	Extended hours program to help with full time jobs and odd school calendar.	4/20/2018 12:05 PM
1116	One week of spring break, because of so many IEPs	4/20/2018 12:05 PM
1117	consistant start and ending times	4/20/2018 12:05 PM
1118	Frequent breaks throughout the year	4/20/2018 12:05 PM
1119	Winter break is a good length of time off, not too long or too short	4/20/2018 12:04 PM
1120	week off at Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 12:04 PM
1121	More days in school	4/20/2018 12:03 PM
1122	Christmas break. Love that they have a full two weeks	4/20/2018 12:03 PM
1123	Having a full week at Thanksgiving. Allows families time to travel	4/20/2018 12:02 PM
1124	Week off at Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 12:02 PM
1125	As a specials teacher, having equal Mondays and Fridays off helps my students not get too far off from eachother.	4/20/2018 12:01 PM
1126	Varied start times for elementary and middle school so I can get my kids to different schools on time	4/20/2018 12:01 PM
1127	School start date	4/20/2018 12:01 PM
1128	It all works great the last two years. School times of day and calendar.	4/20/2018 12:01 PM
1129	Getting finished with school in May	4/20/2018 12:00 PM
1130	Start Date. It's consistent with the last couple of years and I feel it's a good time to start.	4/20/2018 12:00 PM
1131	The dates are fine, no changes needed	4/20/2018 11:58 AM
1132	Two week break at Christmas.	4/20/2018 11:58 AM
1133	Early release Wednesdays. It gives my kids a little break in the middle of the week.	4/20/2018 11:57 AM
1134	breaks are all good this year	4/20/2018 11:57 AM
1135	nice break times	4/20/2018 11:57 AM
1136	Later start date and end date for Christmas break. It was nice not coming back right after New Year's.	4/20/2018 11:56 AM

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1137	Time school starts- high school and middle school	4/20/2018 11:56 AM
1138	We don't start until August.	4/20/2018 11:55 AM
1139	thanksgiving week off	4/20/2018 11:55 AM
1140	Days between breaks	4/20/2018 11:54 AM
1141	Nothing	4/20/2018 11:49 AM
1142	School year ending later in May or early June	4/20/2018 11:49 AM
1143	I like that we still have the EE day. Helpful for Randa work.	4/20/2018 11:49 AM
1144	knowing days off in advance	4/20/2018 11:47 AM
1145	Early release Wednesdays work well for teachers and making appts for parents	4/20/2018 11:46 AM
1146	Aligning spring break with the CMU spring break - lots of families are connected to both CMU and D51	4/20/2018 11:46 AM
1147	Week of Thanksgiving - having the week off	4/20/2018 11:46 AM
1148	We make work the calendar we are given.	4/20/2018 11:45 AM
1149	The end of year date is good.	4/20/2018 11:45 AM
1150	Be mindful of the research that shows secondary students do better with a later start time.	4/20/2018 11:45 AM
1151	Length of spring break	4/20/2018 11:45 AM
1152	Thanksgiving Break is still a week long	4/20/2018 11:45 AM
1153	Nothing	4/20/2018 11:45 AM
1154	2 weeks off at Christmas/winter break for traveling	4/20/2018 11:44 AM
1155	Winter break	4/20/2018 11:44 AM
1156	I like the idea of having Mondays off I know it's not all of them but still it helps	4/20/2018 11:44 AM
1157	Early out Wednesday	4/20/2018 11:44 AM
1158	Start and end times	4/20/2018 11:43 AM
1159	I like Christmas Break 2 weeks is good.	4/20/2018 11:43 AM
1160	Start date	4/20/2018 11:43 AM
1161	The dates school is in session, the start and ending.	4/20/2018 11:41 AM
1162	week at Spring Break. Week at Thanksgiving. Two weeks at Christmas.	4/20/2018 11:41 AM
1163	Two weeks at Christmas	4/20/2018 11:41 AM
1164	One week long Thanksgiving Break	4/20/2018 11:41 AM
1165	Having days off in addition to regular breaks	4/20/2018 11:41 AM
1166	Mid-August start date is nicer than starting 2 weeks early like we did a few years ago	4/20/2018 11:40 AM
1167	Two weeks off for Christmas and New Year's	4/20/2018 11:40 AM
1168	we start on a Wednesday	4/20/2018 11:40 AM
1169	Start and end times at the elementary schools	4/20/2018 11:40 AM
1170	Early release Wednesdays	4/20/2018 11:40 AM
1171	Spring and Fall break being one week - extended time off during the school year is a financial burden to working parents	4/20/2018 11:39 AM
1172	Consistency	4/20/2018 11:39 AM
1173	Year view	4/20/2018 11:39 AM
1174	High school and middle school start and end time the same	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
1175	I think the hours that school is in session are appropriate	4/20/2018 11:38 AM

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1176	Most non contact days are on Monday	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
1177	One week only spring break. If at all necessary a fall break and spring break works.	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
1178	This question is to vague.	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
1179	I like that the length of Thanksgiving, Christmas and Spring Break. Ours was much shorter	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
1180	The new calendar has days off on Monday. This is awesome.	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
1181	Christmas break	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1182	later start in August	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1183	Spring Break is a good length of time and is good in March. A shorter break would also be fine.	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1184	Time of day school starts	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1185	I enjoy having the breaks and the kids do too. The end of the year when we have 6 (7 next year?) weeks in a row with no break is really hard on the kids and we see escalated behavior.	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1186	Week off for Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1187	Start time for elementary works great for me. No fights in the morning since we have plenty of time to get ready.	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1188	Start date -- It's not JULY!!!	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1189	Starting later in August	4/20/2018 11:36 AM
1190	When we start the school year.	4/20/2018 11:36 AM
1191	Thanksgiving Break--keep it!	4/20/2018 11:36 AM
1192	work days at the ends of semesters	4/20/2018 11:35 AM
1193	Not year round	4/20/2018 11:35 AM
1194	Spring Break	4/20/2018 11:35 AM
1195	Christmas Break	4/20/2018 11:35 AM
1196	Full week off at Christmas	4/20/2018 11:34 AM
1197	winter break	4/20/2018 11:34 AM
1198	Starting mid to late August	4/20/2018 11:34 AM
1199	I like that the kids are in school Monday through Friday.	4/20/2018 11:34 AM
1200	Teacher Work Days after end of quarter	4/20/2018 11:33 AM
1201	I like that we get a week off for Thanksgiving.	4/20/2018 11:33 AM
1202	I like only having one week for spring break.	4/20/2018 11:33 AM
1203	Ending before Memorial Weekend	4/20/2018 11:33 AM
1204	Winter Break	4/20/2018 11:33 AM
1205	Times off	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
1206	Thanksgiving break. it gives time to travel and enjoy family	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
1207	Weekends off	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
1208	Consistency	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
1209	Thanksgiving Break	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
1210	Start time for middle/high school	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
1211	1 week spring break	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
1212	The later start to Christmas break	4/20/2018 11:31 AM
1213	I can't think of anything to say	4/20/2018 11:31 AM
1214	Breaks	4/20/2018 11:31 AM

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1215	Spring Break should match up with CMU's Spring Break	4/20/2018 11:31 AM
1216	Two week holiday break that started a few days before Christmas and allowed for a week off after the holidays. Great for travel purposes	4/20/2018 11:31 AM
1217	Thanksgiving break is a good length	4/20/2018 11:30 AM
1218	Close start times of middle/high schools	4/20/2018 11:30 AM
1219	When the school year starts and ends	4/20/2018 11:30 AM
1220	Time start/end each day	4/20/2018 11:30 AM
1221	Starting back after a break with a work day works well.	4/20/2018 11:30 AM
1222	I don't really know. I think the calendar is lousy.	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
1223	Uncertain	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
1224	Don't like it now	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
1225	Start time	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
1226	Breaks	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
1227	Breaks	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
1228	I believe in a 5 day school week	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
1229	number of days	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
1230	The planning days were a huge help.	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
1231	I like when the calendar vacations coincide with the college.	4/20/2018 11:28 AM
1232	it is consistant, cancellations don't happen	4/20/2018 11:28 AM
1233	Juniper ridge calendar- We like the 4 day week	4/20/2018 11:27 AM
1234	Start day	4/20/2018 11:27 AM
1235	I like that the calendar is clearly set up and shows the beginning and end of both the students as well as the teacher's schedule.	4/20/2018 11:27 AM
1236	I like having a whole week off at Thanksgiving for travel to visit family.	4/20/2018 11:27 AM
1237	4 day school week my daughter has at new emerson	4/20/2018 11:26 AM
1238	School start	4/20/2018 11:26 AM
1239	It's nice that spring break is later. more springlike!	4/20/2018 11:26 AM
1240	christmas vacation - good dates	4/20/2018 11:26 AM
1241	Elementary school start/end times are acceptable.	4/20/2018 11:26 AM
1242	I hear that the high school Parent-Teacher conferences are now just 3 times per year and that they are during the school day- MUCH better.	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
1243	Thanksgiving Break for the whole week	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
1244	Release time - some daytime left	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
1245	I like that school currently ends before Memorial Day.	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
1246	Late arrival at CHS on Monday's. Makes it easy for getting our HS and MS student to school on time	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
1247	Workdays on Fridays	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
1248	Explains days off and reasons for it	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
1249	Spring break is at a perfect time next year. It was too early this year.	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
1250	All Thanksgiving week off	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
1251	Christmas break	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
1252	Spring Break, Winter Break, Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 11:24 AM

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1253	Consistency among other schools in the district	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
1254	conferences and work days falling mostly at the end of the week	4/20/2018 11:23 AM
1255	I like two weeks for Christmas	4/20/2018 11:23 AM
1256	Thanksgiving Break - nice to have a week	4/20/2018 11:23 AM
1257	Time	4/20/2018 11:23 AM
1258	None	4/20/2018 11:23 AM
1259	The first day of school	4/20/2018 11:22 AM
1260	more consistency in conference/planning days, all are off on the same day	4/20/2018 11:22 AM
1261	I like the we have President's Day off this year.	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1262	Required work days centered around holiday weekends	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1263	Time off around holidays	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1264	Having it aligned with CMU breaks: we work at CMU and want to take breaks with our child	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1265	4 day school weeks	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1266	Spring break. Love having a week off, and that it has been aligned with CMU.. I was sad to see Fall break discontinued.	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1267	The vacation times off are at the right times and amount of days.	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1268	A four day work week works for me with Friday as a plan day. I have been at DIA for 15 years and our calendar has worked for me. It is changing next year and that will be okay, I will adjust.	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1269	Spring break being 1 week	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1270	Winter Break - I enjoy the two weeks off for Christmas Time.	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1271	I like the start and end days. I enjoy having June and July off	4/20/2018 11:20 AM
1272	No fall break	4/20/2018 11:20 AM
1273	Christmas	4/20/2018 11:19 AM
1274	Summer break isn't too long	4/20/2018 11:19 AM
1275	Year around calendar, I think, needs to be considered. Is there available data that supports the academic effectiveness of this type of calendar?	4/20/2018 11:19 AM
1276	I like that there is a workday after every quarter. That helps to get grades in and prepare for the next quarter.	4/20/2018 11:19 AM
1277	Weeklong Spring Break	4/20/2018 11:19 AM
1278	Start Time/ Beginning School at 8:50	4/20/2018 11:18 AM
1279	I don't have to decide how to make it work.	4/20/2018 11:18 AM
1280	High school starting early and releasing early, keeps young drivers from elementary school zones	4/20/2018 11:18 AM
1281	Winter break	4/20/2018 11:18 AM
1282	Middle and high School start time	4/20/2018 11:17 AM
1283	Everything, but I would make changes	4/20/2018 11:17 AM
1284	Start date- not in july	4/20/2018 11:17 AM
1285	Start and end time of school each day	4/20/2018 11:17 AM
1286	School on Tuesday-Friday	4/20/2018 11:17 AM
1287	Time	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
1288	Long Summer	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
1289	Secondary start and end times work nicely for after school activities and sports	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
1290	The two week Christmas break...family time & vacations.	4/20/2018 11:16 AM

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1291	Holiday breaks. I like the thanksgiving break (1 week) and the Christmas break (2 weeks).	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
1292	Spring break	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
1293	The color coding is helpful	4/20/2018 11:15 AM
1294	Finishing school by Memorial Day	4/20/2018 11:15 AM
1295	It's not horrible	4/20/2018 11:15 AM
1296	Conference days are the same for all schools and teachers don't have to put in a 12 hour day	4/20/2018 11:15 AM
1297	Having a week off for Thanksgiving break because it gives me time to travel or prepare for the holiday	4/20/2018 11:15 AM
1298	moving back towards a traditional callendar.	4/20/2018 11:14 AM
1299	Time is perfect	4/20/2018 11:14 AM
1300	more school days for kids	4/20/2018 11:14 AM
1301	I have difficulties with the school calendar.	4/20/2018 11:14 AM
1302	That the school year isn't starting early August	4/20/2018 11:13 AM
1303	The holiday breaks	4/20/2018 11:13 AM
1304	One week spring break (instead of 2)	4/20/2018 11:13 AM
1305	Early Release Wednesday	4/20/2018 11:13 AM
1306	Having the EE day to really think about PGP and SLO's for the upcoming year.	4/20/2018 11:12 AM
1307	Early Release	4/20/2018 11:12 AM
1308	Middle school and high school hours - I like the start and stop time for these grades	4/20/2018 11:11 AM
1309	That we have compensated days for our late evening conferences on Fridays. This is helpful because many of our parents need evening conference times, and then we can have Friday off to make up for those extra evening working hours.	4/20/2018 11:11 AM
1310	Major holidays off	4/20/2018 11:11 AM
1311	What does not work is the six weeks after spring break with no 3-day weekends for the kids	4/20/2018 11:11 AM
1312	Limiting the amount of 4 day weekends for kids is nice	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
1313	Week off at Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
1314	Start and stop times are good for me	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
1315	I like the breaks	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
1316	I like the breaks that we have for holidays making it easy to travel and be with family	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
1317	I like getting out in May	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
1318	Comp Days for conferences	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
1319	me personally; my hours work 7:30-2, but if we went 4days it would be okay	4/20/2018 11:09 AM
1320	Summer Break	4/20/2018 11:09 AM
1321	There are breaks where breaks are needed. We go for a long time and then right before being totally burnt out we have a break.	4/20/2018 11:09 AM
1322	start time	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1323	Start with workday, then inservice, then another workday. It allows us to get to our rooms to get things done and also prepare for the first day.	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1324	Knowing when kids are in or not in school.	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1325	Start time	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1326	School start time	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1327	The Christmas Break is a good amount of time to be off for the holidays	4/20/2018 11:08 AM

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1328	A longer summer break is good so teenagers can work and families can travel.	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1329	Consistent day of week for holiday/work days/plan days/conference days.	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1330	Daily school start time	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1331	Times	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1332	I am glad that we will have additional days with students.	4/20/2018 11:07 AM
1333	Start date	4/20/2018 11:07 AM
1334	Begins at right time of year	4/20/2018 11:07 AM
1335	Consistency	4/20/2018 11:07 AM
1336	The breaks for spring break, thanksgiving and christmas.	4/20/2018 11:07 AM
1337	Having most days off be on Friday's. This works for sporting events.	4/20/2018 11:06 AM
1338	a week off at Thanksgiving - great for people with family out of town	4/20/2018 11:06 AM
1339	I like the earlier spring break	4/20/2018 11:06 AM
1340	Time off is spread out well.	4/20/2018 11:06 AM
1341	First week of school is only 3 days! This helps students and staff get in the swing of things!	4/20/2018 11:06 AM
1342	Teacher work days are usually adjacent to weekends.	4/20/2018 11:06 AM
1343	I like that school is starting later in the summer.	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
1344	nothing	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
1345	I like the end of day for middle school close to 3pm	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
1346	School year resuming earlier.	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
1347	limited vacation weeks	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
1348	Teacher workdays	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
1349	Start time	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
1350	Hopefully our kids will have more school days than the last few years.	4/20/2018 11:04 AM
1351	Monday inservice for extended weekend trips	4/20/2018 11:04 AM
1352	2 week Winter Break	4/20/2018 11:04 AM
1353	5 day school week	4/20/2018 11:04 AM
1354	4 day weeks work very well	4/20/2018 11:04 AM
1355	The fact that they are getting more learning time	4/20/2018 11:04 AM
1356	having a hard time finding a positive remark	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
1357	Kids can walk home after school; early enough in afternoon to avoid rush hour traffic, good daylight	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
1358	Spring break being one week.	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
1359	Start time	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
1360	I like the long fall break	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
1361	Two weeks for winter break - covers major holidays and allows for travel	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
1362	Spring break, Christmas Break and Thanksgiving break work well for our family.	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
1363	Having a week off for Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
1364	Christmas break is a good length	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
1365	Christmas break	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
1366	the amount of breaks	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
1367	I am a librarian and the current calendar (Elementary school) works with my calendar.	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
1368	I am satisfied with the daily start and end times.	4/20/2018 11:02 AM



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1369	later start in the year	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
1370	Week long Thanksgiving break - it takes away the stress of students leaving on different days	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
1371	Fits with family schedule	4/20/2018 11:01 AM
1372	I like the earlier start so we end the day earlier for after school activities	4/20/2018 11:01 AM
1373	Our daughter attends Independence Academy, in part because the schedule of 8-3:30 works for our family.	4/20/2018 11:01 AM
1374	Week breaks in November	4/20/2018 11:01 AM
1375	Two week winter break.	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1376	Starting time for elementary kids	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1377	Start date	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1378	School ends in May- I like to enjoy the change in weather before it becomes too hot.	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1379	August start makes sense.	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1380	Format easy to understand	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1381	starting date	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1382	Periodic days off to give our family 3 day weekends	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1383	Breaks	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1384	No difference	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1385	School starting later in the summer. A later start means less really hot days in my classroom when the AC can't cope.	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1386	Keeping longer winter break - Allows for family travel time.	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
1387	School start date	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
1388	I think we have enough planning and work days	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
1389	They get 2 weeks off for Christmas	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
1390	Mid august start	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
1391	It is easy to read.	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
1392	A week off during Thanksgiving week is one of the best changes that have been made in recent years. Having school Monday, Tuesday of that week leaves fairly empty classrooms as students and families leave early.	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
1393	The timing of holiday breaks as it allows for travel time	4/20/2018 10:58 AM
1394	knowing upfront early what the next year will be	4/20/2018 10:58 AM
1395	enjoy gaining back instructional days that we had many years ago to help educate students with the appropriate seat time	4/20/2018 10:58 AM
1396	The time school closes	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1397	Setting it ahead of time helps us plan family trips	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1398	High school start and end times - keep the same as this year	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1399	Spring break lines up with CMU	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1400	Longer summer	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1401	Breaks over Thanksgiving, Christmas and spring.	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1402	Start of the year -- I like when we go back to school.	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1403	week off at thanksgiving - good for family travel time	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1404	Spring break is later next year	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1405	Common days for all levels of school.	4/20/2018 10:56 AM

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1406	A week of in Thanksgiving is great for traveling and spending time with family during the holiday! Thank you! Please don't change this.	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1407	Having the entire week off during Thanksgiving week	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1408	Spring Break	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1409	length of school day	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1410	Nothing	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1411	Elementary schools starting around 8am	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1412	It is nice to be finished with the school year by June	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1413	DIA 4 day week	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1414	Knowing when the kids are out of school.	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1415	First day students report is on a Wednesday rather than a Monday	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1416	A week for Thanksgiving Break	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1417	Winter Break	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1418	adequate time off for family vacations	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1419	the one page format is good	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1420	HS - 7am-3pm	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1421	Getting notice of when breaks are. Makes it easier to plan.	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1422	starting school (with kids) on a three day week	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1423	The longer scheduled breaks: Xmas, spring break etc	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1424	Consistent start and end times for Middle school	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1425	Starting later in July for support staff is a great idea!	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1426	Holiday Breaks - The amount of time off at Thanksgiving and Xmas are good	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1427	Later start date	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1428	Timing of winter break: it comes at the end of a grading period.	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1429	October and February PT conferences	4/20/2018 10:54 AM
1430	Beginning mid-August and ending in May	4/20/2018 10:54 AM
1431	That we have a full week for Thanksgiving. Gives time for kids with out of area parents to make a visit	4/20/2018 10:54 AM
1432	I think that the calendar works fine. My kids education is just as important as their time home with us as a family. Think the extra days are awesome.	4/20/2018 10:53 AM
1433	End before Memorial Day	4/20/2018 10:53 AM
1434	The time we start in the am and end in the pm.	4/20/2018 10:53 AM
1435	Starting the middle of August rather than the beginning.	4/20/2018 10:53 AM
1436	Most is okay.	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1437	The winter break	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1438	Week Long Thanksgiving Break	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1439	spring/ graduation season seems well laid out	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1440	Starting later in August	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1441	If we are going to a 4 day calender, Fridays shoul be the off day. SO MANY students take that day off anyway for sports and activities. This would cut down on reteaching, and students falling behind.	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1442	December Holiday break	4/20/2018 10:52 AM

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1443	Seriously? How about what doesn't work for us.	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1444	Start time- I like the time that the elementary school begins. It is not too early for my kids to wake up, yet early enough that we can work the rest of our day around it.	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1445	School hours I think are fine	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1446	none	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1447	School starting at 8:50 and not earlier	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1448	Start of school year	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1449	The inservice days are spread throughout the year	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1450	That it let's us know if something applies to all schools.	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1451	Time of school day (start and end)	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1452	Christmas Break	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1453	Start Date	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1454	Start Date (mid-August)	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1455	One week for Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1456	One week spring break because 2 weeks is too lo for kids to be away from learning	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1457	The time of day we start	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1458	fall break (much needed break for students and teachers)	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1459	I like winter break	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1460	3:50 ending for school is a good time to end. It should be applied to all students.	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1461	I LIKE THE RELEASE DATE IN MAY AROUND MEMORIAL DAY.	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1462	The week off for thanksgiving	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1463	Start time	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1464	Having Teacher workdays on Monday are beneficial	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1465	Start time for elementary school	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1466	Starting mid-August	4/20/2018 10:49 AM
1467	School start date mid-August	4/20/2018 10:49 AM
1468	The days on	4/20/2018 10:49 AM
1469	Two weeks at winter break	4/20/2018 10:49 AM
1470	Times in and out of work	4/20/2018 10:49 AM
1471	Not sure	4/20/2018 10:48 AM
1472	one week of spring break vs two	4/20/2018 10:48 AM
1473	start and end dates	4/20/2018 10:48 AM
1474	More school days	4/20/2018 10:48 AM
1475	Christmas break- it's nice having the 2 weeks	4/20/2018 10:48 AM
1476	Mon through Friday	4/20/2018 10:47 AM
1477	Kids go 5 days/ week	4/20/2018 10:47 AM
1478	Christmas break 2 weeks	4/20/2018 10:46 AM
1479	Daily start time	4/20/2018 10:46 AM
1480	When school starts	4/20/2018 10:46 AM
1481	Spring break	4/20/2018 10:46 AM
1482	Holidays	4/20/2018 10:45 AM

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1483	Monday Inservice and Workdays	4/20/2018 10:45 AM
1484	I do not like the school calendar. I never have.	4/20/2018 10:45 AM
1485	Getting it out as early as possible for vacation planning purposes	4/20/2018 10:45 AM
1486	Dates of breaks	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
1487	Holidays, significant time given	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
1488	one full week for thanksgiving	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
1489	3 breaks a year	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
1490	Christmas break two weeks	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
1491	It's nice to know breaks and days off	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
1492	2 WEEKS IN THE WINTER	4/20/2018 10:43 AM
1493	Time	4/20/2018 10:42 AM
1494	Conference dates	4/20/2018 10:41 AM
1495	Breaks	4/20/2018 10:39 AM
1496	School start and end times are ok.	4/20/2018 10:39 AM
1497	Number of contact days	4/20/2018 10:39 AM
1498	Having a week at Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 10:39 AM
1499	We have three at Appleton Elementary - daily start and end times are convenient for our work and activities schedule.	4/20/2018 10:38 AM
1500	daily start time	4/20/2018 10:38 AM
1501	Two full weeks at Christmas time.	4/20/2018 10:38 AM
1502	Early start in August	4/20/2018 10:38 AM
1503	Holiday breaks	4/20/2018 10:38 AM
1504	Christmas break	4/20/2018 10:38 AM
1505	Start time	4/20/2018 10:37 AM
1506	Planning and other off days coencide for grade levels	4/20/2018 10:37 AM
1507	Start date	4/20/2018 10:37 AM
1508	Early Wednesday for elementary	4/20/2018 10:37 AM
1509	Our 4 day week	4/20/2018 10:37 AM
1510	Going longer in the spring is fine	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1511	vacation times	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1512	I have kids at all different grade levels so I love that all of them have the same calendar and days off.	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1513	Amount of time off for fall, winter, and spring breaks	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1514	A one week spring break is great and more workable than the previous two week version.	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1515	Start Date	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1516	I like that school gets out in May.	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1517	Later start date, early August makes it hard to fit in summer activities and it is so hot!	4/20/2018 10:35 AM
1518	New Emerson's 4 day week. Having Friday's off works better for our family than having 1/2 day Wednesdays	4/20/2018 10:35 AM
1519	When school starts and ends time and date	4/20/2018 10:35 AM
1520	Steady breaks	4/20/2018 10:35 AM
1521	Spring break times	4/20/2018 10:35 AM

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1522	Gives us a longer summer to do things together	4/20/2018 10:34 AM
1523	Defined days off	4/20/2018 10:34 AM
1524	The later release at 3:50 is reasonable and I feel is a good way to prepare kids for the future and working life.	4/20/2018 10:34 AM
1525	Workdays AFTER the breaks not before	4/20/2018 10:34 AM
1526	The month is perfect for starting	4/20/2018 10:33 AM
1527	Everything is fine with me except returning to school after Memorial Day	4/20/2018 10:33 AM
1528	Having days off connected to weekends, rather have Friday because of my work	4/20/2018 10:33 AM
1529	Thanksgiving Break	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1530	Like the 2 week break at Christmas- good for the kids and families- watch how much homework is given over breaks though	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1531	Start Time	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1532	The hours that school begins and ends.	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1533	Thanksgiving break being an entire week.	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1534	Na	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1535	Spread out breaks, I think shorter summer with more days off during the year is better	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1536	Vacation weeks- more then 3 days off	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1537	Having a week off for Thanksgiving, it's nice to be able to travel and visit my family out of state then.	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1538	start and end date of school	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1539	Days off	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1540	Later start in August- better- too hot	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1541	That it is available online - easy access to add to personal calendar	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1542	Christmas Break-nice to have time off with family	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1543	The date school starts	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1544	the holidays	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1545	Middle School starts early	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1546	Starting later in august	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1547	Start times. Used to it	4/20/2018 10:30 AM
1548	Good breaks for Holidays	4/20/2018 10:30 AM
1549	The events	4/20/2018 10:30 AM
1550	The less breaks and more school time work for me.	4/20/2018 10:29 AM
1551	Plan ahead for days off	4/20/2018 10:29 AM
1552	One week off for fall break	4/20/2018 10:29 AM
1553	Week break at Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 10:29 AM
1554	Number of days in the year	4/20/2018 10:28 AM
1555	When school starts for the year	4/20/2018 10:28 AM
1556	Spring break	4/20/2018 10:28 AM
1557	Christmas Break is a nice length	4/20/2018 10:28 AM
1558	Thanksgiving (Fall) Break	4/20/2018 10:28 AM
1559	schedule aligned with CMU schedule	4/20/2018 10:27 AM
1560	When School Starts	4/20/2018 10:27 AM

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1561	Visibility and ease of finding it to reference	4/20/2018 10:27 AM
1562	Start date	4/20/2018 10:27 AM
1563	Christmas break	4/20/2018 10:26 AM
1564	easy to read	4/20/2018 10:26 AM
1565	Holiday breaks	4/20/2018 10:26 AM
1566	They days off	4/20/2018 10:25 AM
1567	Great start time	4/20/2018 10:25 AM
1568	No additional fall break	4/20/2018 10:25 AM
1569	Starting the school year on a Wednesday eases all of us back in to a routine.	4/20/2018 10:11 AM
1570	Having more 4 day weeks	4/20/2018 9:47 AM
1571	Spring Break-one week-perfect	4/20/2018 9:43 AM
1572	Having inservice/meetings/off days on Mondays	4/20/2018 9:39 AM
1573	Days off all seem to be on Monday	4/20/2018 9:33 AM
1574	Start date is good	4/20/2018 9:30 AM
1575	the start date is good.	4/20/2018 9:26 AM
1576	Full week of Thanksgiving Break	4/20/2018 9:24 AM
1577	The new early release with office hours (high school)	4/20/2018 9:24 AM
1578	Teacher conference comp days should be at the end of May.	4/20/2018 9:23 AM
1579	I understand the movement to having non contact days on as many Mondays as possible. This makes it easier for parents to plan for daycare throughout the year. I also understand this may help with moving to a four day work week.	4/20/2018 9:19 AM
1580	There is no longer two weeks at spring break	4/20/2018 9:15 AM
1581	Fall Break WAS very useful in breaking up the fall semester to help fight fatigue for students and teachers	4/20/2018 9:15 AM
1582	I like that we are starting a little later in August than we used to.	4/20/2018 9:14 AM
1583	2 weeks Winter Break	4/20/2018 9:12 AM
1584	a week off at Thanksgiving for family	4/20/2018 9:12 AM
1585	Fall Break	4/20/2018 9:12 AM
1586	Like starting later in August	4/20/2018 9:09 AM
1587	The back to school week looks great.	4/20/2018 9:07 AM
1588	Spring Break week	4/20/2018 9:06 AM
1589	I still have Thanksgiving off to spend with family. They all live far away.	4/20/2018 8:59 AM
1590	Having the semester end before Christmas Break	4/20/2018 8:56 AM
1591	I like that there are fewer weeks that have been chopped up in odd ways.	4/20/2018 8:56 AM
1592	Having In-Service days evenly spaced out throughout the school year	4/20/2018 8:55 AM
1593	One week of Spring Break	4/20/2018 8:52 AM
1594	The week off of Thanksgiving.	4/20/2018 8:50 AM
1595	starting in August	4/20/2018 8:49 AM
1596	Week long Thanksgiving break: students often go out of town for the week, so allowing the week half eliminates significant potential for absences during this week.	4/20/2018 8:48 AM
1597	Love summer institute right after the school year ends	4/20/2018 8:47 AM

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1598	The Holiday Breaks, I feel as though we have a good amount of time for Christmas and Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 8:46 AM
1599	Having a full week of Thanksgiving - kids leave for break during that week anyway, trying to hold school would be tough.	4/20/2018 8:43 AM
1600	Summer's off	4/20/2018 8:43 AM
1601	Time off in December	4/20/2018 8:41 AM
1602	Ending the first semester before Christmas	4/20/2018 8:39 AM
1603	The week at Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 8:38 AM
1604	Only having one week of spring break, when the kids were out for two weeks, it was difficult to get them back in to school mode.	4/20/2018 8:14 AM
1605	Christmas Break	4/20/2018 6:20 AM
1606	Two weeks Christmas break is nice that have	4/19/2018 11:36 PM
1607	Start time for elementary gives students plenty of rest.	4/19/2018 11:26 PM
1608	Daylight saving time occurring during spring break	4/19/2018 10:21 PM
1609	Moving closer to a year-around calendar (we don't live in an agricultural society anymore that depends on child labor to work in the fields/orchards)	4/19/2018 9:28 PM
1610	Four day school week	4/19/2018 9:04 PM
1611	Early Release Wednesday's	4/19/2018 8:43 PM
1612	Summer, fall, winter, and spring breaks are good lengths, although this year I think winter break should have been the week leading up to and that following Christmas	4/19/2018 7:58 PM
1613	Later start	4/19/2018 7:55 PM
1614	2 week winter break encompassing both Christmas and New Years	4/19/2018 7:36 PM
1615	Online availability	4/19/2018 7:29 PM
1616	Christmas break	4/19/2018 6:45 PM
1617	Color coding	4/19/2018 6:41 PM
1618	Spreading out days off so there are many four day weeks.	4/19/2018 6:39 PM
1619	I liked the earlier Spring break we had this year as travel was less busy!!	4/19/2018 6:21 PM
1620	The advance notice of days that the kids have off	4/19/2018 6:20 PM
1621	4 day school week	4/19/2018 6:20 PM
1622	It easy to read.	4/19/2018 6:08 PM
1623	5 days a week in school-I believe the children need as much in classroom time as possible	4/19/2018 5:39 PM
1624	school starting early in August	4/19/2018 5:24 PM
1625	Length of winter holiday	4/19/2018 4:54 PM
1626	Ending by June	4/19/2018 4:47 PM
1627	Start and end dates	4/19/2018 4:17 PM
1628	Good amount of time between vacation time	4/19/2018 3:54 PM
1629	Inconvenience, too much school	4/19/2018 3:49 PM
1630	Spring break falling at the end of the quarter worked very nicely this year. It doesn't make sense to have it a week or two into the last quarter.	4/19/2018 3:38 PM
1631	Thanksgiving & Christmas Break; coinsides with my work schedule	4/19/2018 3:27 PM
1632	That the kids get a two week Christmas break	4/19/2018 3:25 PM
1633	Workdays backed up to holidays	4/19/2018 3:09 PM
1634	Some breaks are just right	4/19/2018 2:42 PM



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1635	Consistency	4/19/2018 2:41 PM
1636	Winter Break is just the right amount of time	4/19/2018 2:34 PM
1637	Like Fridays off for conferences, work days, etc.	4/19/2018 2:27 PM
1638	Making it public way before school starts	4/19/2018 2:20 PM
1639	Timing of spring break	4/19/2018 2:14 PM
1640	Fall to Spring organization (traditional)	4/19/2018 2:11 PM
1641	Starting later in year	4/19/2018 2:06 PM
1642	Nothing	4/19/2018 2:04 PM
1643	Timing of Spring Break	4/19/2018 1:44 PM
1644	Week long Thanksgiving Break	4/19/2018 1:37 PM
1645	Having no school the week of Thanksgiving	4/19/2018 1:36 PM
1646	Start time for high school, I transport my kid and that time gives me plenty on time to get to work	4/19/2018 1:35 PM
1647	Week off for Thanksgiving	4/19/2018 1:35 PM
1648	Only having a one week spring break vs. a 2 week break	4/19/2018 1:24 PM
1649	Teach work days work well around holidays	4/19/2018 1:20 PM
1650	Release date for school it works out great for summer schedule	4/19/2018 1:15 PM
1651	Holidays that connect to weekends	4/19/2018 1:15 PM
1652	a week at Thanksgiving	4/19/2018 1:12 PM
1653	A week long Spring Break	4/19/2018 1:08 PM
1654	The two full months off of summer	4/19/2018 1:06 PM
1655	Spring break	4/19/2018 1:05 PM
1656	the full week off for Thanksgiving is great, for time off with family	4/19/2018 12:59 PM
1657	The elementary school start time allows enough sleep and to get a morning routine done before school.	4/19/2018 12:55 PM
1658	I appreciate the week at Thanksgiving so people can travel and not miss school	4/19/2018 12:54 PM
1659	They need more summer like other states	4/19/2018 12:52 PM
1660	When school begins. (Mid August)	4/19/2018 12:48 PM
1661	End in May	4/19/2018 12:48 PM
1662	Starting school in August	4/19/2018 12:45 PM
1663	Start dates	4/19/2018 12:41 PM
1664	A week at Thanksgiving	4/19/2018 12:37 PM
1665	Starting later in August	4/19/2018 12:35 PM
1666	Placement of days off and breaks, kids need breaks too	4/19/2018 12:33 PM
1667	2018/19 calendar - I like how most of the days off are on a consistent day of the week.	4/19/2018 12:32 PM
1668	Recent changes that have us Starting later into August	4/19/2018 12:32 PM
1669	Spring break- good timing	4/19/2018 12:27 PM
1670	The timing of spring break being between middle school sports seasons has worked well for us.	4/19/2018 12:27 PM
1671	A whole week off for Thanksgiving	4/19/2018 12:25 PM
1672	starting later in the fall instead of earlier	4/19/2018 12:23 PM
1673	Thanksgiving break	4/19/2018 12:23 PM
1674	start and end time, M,T, Th, F	4/19/2018 12:22 PM

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1675	Later spring break and only 1 week	4/19/2018 12:07 PM
1676	Christmas/winter break	4/19/2018 12:05 PM
1677	Christmas break	4/19/2018 12:04 PM
1678	Breaks that are aligned with quarter end dates	4/19/2018 12:04 PM
1679	Spring break being a little later in the month of March improves the weather possibilites	4/19/2018 12:02 PM
1680	The school year starting earlier	4/19/2018 12:00 PM
1681	Late start in August. (Colorado outdoors is at its best in August. This encourages experiential learning for families to enjoy our great outdoors.)	4/19/2018 11:51 AM
1682	Starting school a bit later in August (early August is just too soon and too hot)	4/19/2018 11:50 AM
1683	Start and end times are great for elementary	4/19/2018 11:44 AM
1684	Easy to understand	4/19/2018 11:42 AM
1685	Christmas break	4/19/2018 11:42 AM
1686	No extra long weekends	4/19/2018 11:40 AM
1687	Advance notice. Getting the calendar early is helpful.	4/19/2018 11:40 AM
1688	Start	4/19/2018 11:38 AM
1689	End of week conferences.	4/19/2018 11:33 AM
1690	Start and stop times in Middle and High School	4/19/2018 11:31 AM
#	2.	DATE
1	February conferences- I like the opportunity to meet with parents mid year instead of only beginning and ending of the year	5/4/2018 11:10 AM
2	Breaks are spaced fairly nicely. This gives students periodic breathers and little bit of family "flex time" for short excursions	5/4/2018 10:50 AM
3	It is detailed and clear when using the key	5/4/2018 8:30 AM
4	One week Spring Break--The two-week long Spring Break they did a few years back was TOO long, but one week seems just right.	5/4/2018 7:06 AM
5	Same start and end times	5/3/2018 7:51 PM
6	School day 8-4	5/3/2018 2:19 PM
7	Hours work well	5/3/2018 2:12 PM
8	Starting in August not July--the classrooms were unbearably hot in July and no one was ready to be back yet. July is the best weather for the trips my family takes.	5/3/2018 1:22 PM
9	Not a lot of "off days" IAC	5/3/2018 12:33 PM
10	4 day school week	5/3/2018 9:45 AM
11	2 Weeks off for winter break: allows for travel time to see family	5/3/2018 9:39 AM
12	Done before Memorial Day	5/3/2018 5:24 AM
13	Current May end date--put the five additional days at the beginning of the school year or better yet shorten some long holidays	5/2/2018 9:34 PM
14	Elementary Planning days each month	5/2/2018 9:33 PM
15	Color coded	5/2/2018 9:18 PM
16	Current Times for NEW EMERSON	5/2/2018 9:13 PM
17	Teacher workdays	5/2/2018 9:04 PM
18	current start times of elementary and middle school	5/2/2018 9:03 PM
19	I did like fall break in the past	5/2/2018 2:26 PM
20	length of Christmas break	5/2/2018 2:13 PM

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21	We still have Fall and Winter Break.	5/2/2018 10:50 AM
22	I like Christmas break	5/2/2018 10:43 AM
23	keeping noncontact days to a minimum	5/2/2018 9:59 AM
24	Days off connect to the weekends.	5/2/2018 9:50 AM
25	start dates later in August	5/2/2018 9:38 AM
26	Start date mid August, although I would not mind if we started sooner.	5/2/2018 8:59 AM
27	Educator Effectiveness day	5/1/2018 6:32 PM
28	Nothing	5/1/2018 4:21 PM
29	The early release or whatever on Thursday's makes no since	5/1/2018 3:22 PM
30	Like increased number of days in school-let's continue to add more days	5/1/2018 11:06 AM
31	high school and middle school start times	5/1/2018 9:08 AM
32	Spring break	5/1/2018 5:49 AM
33	Spring break	5/1/2018 5:49 AM
34	All schools are pretty much on the same calendar schedule which allows me to know when all my kiddos are home.	5/1/2018 1:06 AM
35	Have short one week break. Spring Break is a great oppurtunity to charge up again and get caught up.	4/30/2018 6:26 PM
36	Beginning of school mid August	4/30/2018 6:03 PM
37	We like having a shorter christmas break ( 2 weeks not 3 weeks)	4/30/2018 3:12 PM
38	Thanksgiving is fine	4/30/2018 2:31 PM
39	2 weeks in December	4/30/2018 2:28 PM
40	holidays	4/30/2018 2:27 PM
41	I do like Thanksgiving and Christmas off.	4/30/2018 1:57 PM
42	I like the one week Spring Break that aligns with CMU.	4/30/2018 1:38 PM
43	Starting later in August	4/30/2018 12:58 PM
44	2 weeks off for Christmas break	4/30/2018 12:37 PM
45	Work schedule	4/30/2018 11:42 AM
46	Knowing when breaks are	4/30/2018 10:32 AM
47	Pretty consistent	4/30/2018 9:42 AM
48	I can anticipated kids days off	4/30/2018 9:39 AM
49	?	4/30/2018 9:06 AM
50	I think that a late March spring break works well.	4/30/2018 7:02 AM
51	Semester end prior to new year	4/29/2018 8:18 PM
52	Parent/Teacher conferences on Thursdays and Fridays.	4/29/2018 6:14 PM
53	3 Break weeks are appropriate: Thanksgiving/Winter/Spring	4/29/2018 2:09 PM
54	Christmas Holiday is ok.	4/29/2018 12:17 PM
55	Llike having 1 week off for Thanksgiving, 2 weeks for Christmas, and 1 week for Spring break	4/29/2018 11:00 AM
56	Having Spring Break later in March for better weather :-).	4/29/2018 9:08 AM
57	Prefer later August start and going later into end of May/June	4/29/2018 6:47 AM
58	One week Spring break	4/28/2018 9:49 PM
59	weeklong breaks for fall and spring + 2 full weeks winter	4/28/2018 9:04 PM

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60	Easy to read and interpret	4/28/2018 7:40 AM
61	Fall start date	4/28/2018 7:14 AM
62	president's day off	4/27/2018 10:34 PM
63	I like that we end the school year before June begins.	4/27/2018 5:24 PM
64	School year end date. Finishing before Memorial Day helps vacation schedules.	4/27/2018 4:41 PM
65	consistent day of the week off, either Monday or Friday-travel from distant states	4/27/2018 4:07 PM
66	The week of Thanksgiving off.	4/27/2018 3:43 PM
67	Ending by Memorial Day	4/27/2018 2:55 PM
68	Going to a four day work week	4/27/2018 1:04 PM
69	Ending the semester at winter break is good	4/27/2018 12:31 PM
70	coloring helps	4/27/2018 11:52 AM
71	Spring break earlier in March	4/27/2018 11:14 AM
72	I like the two week Christmas break. It gives us time to recharge.	4/27/2018 10:49 AM
73	That those two days off at the beginning of May are now school days-- These days off have always been at the worst possible time (the week before or during AP testing) so less time with students when it's really needed.	4/27/2018 10:34 AM
74	thanksgiving break	4/27/2018 9:29 AM
75	Full week of Thanksgiving Break.	4/26/2018 10:31 PM
76	I like how the current school calendar (2017-2018) ends the week prior to Memorial Day.	4/26/2018 9:03 PM
77	Number of days.	4/26/2018 7:57 PM
78	Upcoming days of no schools due to holidays or teacher work days	4/26/2018 7:28 PM
79	Shorter Summer Break, keeps the kids busy.	4/26/2018 7:26 PM
80	I like how conferences are set up.	4/26/2018 6:01 PM
81	Spring break being a little later in the month of March - weather is typically nicer for breaks at this time.	4/26/2018 5:16 PM
82	Holiday break has good start/end times	4/26/2018 4:42 PM
83	work days	4/26/2018 4:03 PM
84	legend is clear	4/26/2018 3:59 PM
85	Early release days	4/26/2018 3:38 PM
86	the two weeks at Christmas with time after the first off	4/26/2018 2:50 PM
87	Having the occasional break to take a day off and get something productive done at home.	4/26/2018 2:18 PM
88	Like spring break in Mid March	4/26/2018 2:08 PM
89	Spring Break in March	4/26/2018 1:26 PM
90	Workdays on Mondays (after breaks)	4/26/2018 1:20 PM
91	Start Time	4/26/2018 1:15 PM
92	Thanksgiving, Christmas and Spring Breaks	4/26/2018 12:24 PM
93	ending in May, not June	4/26/2018 11:23 AM
94	It is nice to have a week off for spring break.	4/26/2018 10:56 AM
95	Wednesday early release- I use Wed. afternoons for appts.	4/26/2018 10:32 AM
96	Spring break	4/26/2018 10:31 AM
97	Letter coded	4/26/2018 10:24 AM
98	Beginning and end times each day	4/26/2018 10:17 AM

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99	What the events/games are.	4/26/2018 8:21 AM
100	Like having Presidents' Day grouped with other days off (but wish the HS kids were off then too)	4/26/2018 8:07 AM
101	One week of Spring Break	4/26/2018 7:44 AM
102	Start of day time	4/25/2018 9:42 PM
103	one week fall and spring break	4/25/2018 7:51 PM
104	Busing to PHS IB makes start time workable with my work schedule	4/25/2018 7:26 PM
105	Mon-fri	4/25/2018 6:34 PM
106	Fall break	4/25/2018 6:05 PM
107	christmas break	4/25/2018 5:46 PM
108	Having time off in early January to break up the winter	4/25/2018 5:43 PM
109	Spring Break and Winter Break	4/25/2018 5:39 PM
110	The last-day-of-school date.	4/25/2018 4:33 PM
111	Still have Thanksgiving, Christmas and Spring breaks	4/25/2018 4:16 PM
112	February conferences for all and only those who need it in May.	4/25/2018 4:00 PM
113	Last day of school the third week of May	4/25/2018 3:15 PM
114	Beginning school on a Wednesday	4/25/2018 1:30 PM
115	starts in August rather than July	4/25/2018 1:27 PM
116	How many days school is	4/25/2018 12:35 PM
117	real summer break so can vacation at time that works with my work schedule	4/25/2018 12:29 PM
118	one week for spring break	4/25/2018 12:25 PM
119	Work day after Christmas break allows teachers time to get planning for 3rd Quarter.	4/25/2018 12:11 PM
120	One week for Thanksgiving Break and 2 weeks for Winter Break	4/25/2018 11:58 AM
121	Spring break coincides with CMUs spring break again	4/25/2018 11:36 AM
122	Beginning in Mid-August rather than early August works better due to familial obligations in late July.	4/25/2018 11:29 AM
123	Knowing the schedule for the entire year	4/25/2018 11:08 AM
124	The extra calendar days	4/25/2018 11:07 AM
125	I like that the 2018/19 calendar still has a week off in November	4/25/2018 9:52 AM
126	Spring break	4/25/2018 9:52 AM
127	The four day weekend in May is excellent because it gives students and staff a quick rest so that we all can finish strong.	4/25/2018 9:49 AM
128	I am glad they reduced spring break to only 1 week though.	4/25/2018 9:44 AM
129	full day mon, tues, thurs and friday	4/25/2018 9:19 AM
130	the week long break for Thanksgiving	4/25/2018 9:15 AM
131	Spring break a week later	4/25/2018 9:09 AM
132	Color coding- easier to view for the separate schools	4/25/2018 8:59 AM
133	Full week off at Thanksgiving	4/25/2018 8:21 AM
134	I like the start and end dates.	4/25/2018 8:15 AM
135	Holidays	4/25/2018 7:39 AM
136	Start of school year in Aug	4/25/2018 6:24 AM
137	Duration of breaks	4/25/2018 6:17 AM

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138	Moving days off to mostly Mondays	4/25/2018 1:09 AM
139	Start time	4/25/2018 12:23 AM
140	School getting out for summer at the end of May.	4/24/2018 10:34 PM
141	The week off for Thanksgiving	4/24/2018 10:28 PM
142	Start school middle of Aug	4/24/2018 9:54 PM
143	Spring break	4/24/2018 9:53 PM
144	Week off for Thanksgiving	4/24/2018 9:39 PM
145	Starting later in August is better.	4/24/2018 9:17 PM
146	Schools out before Memorial Day	4/24/2018 9:15 PM
147	Ending before Memorial Day—again it's because we leave town	4/24/2018 8:34 PM
148	later start to school year allows more time for summer break	4/24/2018 7:48 PM
149	Summer break isn't too short or too long, it's just right for students to take a break	4/24/2018 7:47 PM
150	Christmas Break	4/24/2018 7:13 PM
151	Parent Teach Conference dates - I believe they are spread out enough to give a children a reasonable chance to improve from one visit to then next.	4/24/2018 7:11 PM
152	The number of school days	4/24/2018 7:08 PM
153	School getting out mid May	4/24/2018 7:01 PM
154	5 school days a week	4/24/2018 6:44 PM
155	I like the length and timing of summer break.	4/24/2018 6:38 PM
156	School times for middle/high school 7:20 -2:50 roughly	4/24/2018 5:06 PM
157	the dates for the different breaks are good	4/24/2018 5:00 PM
158	The week off at spring break	4/24/2018 4:39 PM
159	Teacher work days.	4/24/2018 4:32 PM
160	I do like having a week at Thanksgiving, two at Christmas and one for spring break.	4/24/2018 3:32 PM
161	Summer break. We have time to do camps and other activities during summer.	4/24/2018 3:04 PM
162	Adequate time off for Thanksgiving, Christmas, Spring break.	4/24/2018 2:55 PM
163	we were thankful for only 1 week of spring break instead of 2 this year. 2 weeks is too long & it is hard to get back into the school routine.	4/24/2018 2:30 PM
164	One whole week at Thanksgiving	4/24/2018 2:21 PM
165	Week long at thanksgiving	4/24/2018 1:54 PM
166	Full year on single page	4/24/2018 1:53 PM
167	Spring Break is a little early, but I like where it is.	4/24/2018 1:51 PM
168	I like breaks in the 2017-18 schedule. It gives our family opportunity to enjoy the beautiful state we live in to travel without taking them out of their educational place.	4/24/2018 1:51 PM
169	I like that we have a week break for Thanksgiving	4/24/2018 1:49 PM
170	Having a week off for Thanksgiving Break	4/24/2018 1:41 PM
171	Having an early release on a given Friday is more convenient for weekend trips	4/24/2018 1:38 PM
172	It facilitates and fosters an outdoor culture that our community already thrives on.	4/24/2018 1:37 PM
173	Having Jan. 7th as a work day before students return to help prepare for the next quarter.	4/24/2018 1:36 PM
174	Switching off between a teacher workday and inservice day at the start of the year	4/24/2018 1:34 PM
175	Break at the end of every quarter/or a fall break	4/24/2018 1:32 PM
176	Chirstmas break	4/24/2018 1:05 PM

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177	Starting with students on a partial week. Great for kids and teachers!	4/24/2018 12:59 PM
178	All vacation/in-service days to plan accordingly	4/24/2018 12:47 PM
179	I love having the 2 weeks over Christmas break and the full week for Thanksgiving break!	4/24/2018 12:44 PM
180	Winter break	4/24/2018 12:26 PM
181	The first day of school is on a Wednesday (1/2 day) and a work day after a break	4/24/2018 12:24 PM
182	Thanksgiving is the whole week off	4/24/2018 12:20 PM
183	fall break and spring break	4/24/2018 12:17 PM
184	Legend	4/24/2018 12:15 PM
185	At least one day off in April, usually go the whole month of April without a break!	4/24/2018 12:13 PM
186	Keep last day of school BEFORE memorial day	4/24/2018 11:43 AM
187	Making sure younger students get enough sleep by starting later.	4/24/2018 11:41 AM
188	Day to complete mandated evaluations that take hours to compete	4/24/2018 11:38 AM
189	One week spring break. Again hard to find child care when it was two weeks.	4/24/2018 11:31 AM
190	everything about the calendar is self explanatory not hard read.	4/24/2018 11:20 AM
191	Love a week off at Thanksgiving. It is timely for our sick and exhausted students and staff.	4/24/2018 11:16 AM
192	School start date	4/24/2018 11:01 AM
193	5 days a week school week	4/24/2018 10:56 AM
194	Full week for Thanksgiving Break - so much easier to plan a full week off of school instead of just one or two days	4/24/2018 10:52 AM
195	I like having a work day in January before the new semester starts with students. It helps me finish entering grades without having to give up time with my family over the holiday and provides me with some time to prepare for the first day with students.	4/24/2018 10:50 AM
196	later august start date	4/24/2018 10:28 AM
197	The dates don't go into the summer	4/24/2018 10:08 AM
198	having some non-contact or no school days mixed between Mondays and Fridays	4/24/2018 9:58 AM
199	August start date	4/24/2018 9:44 AM
200	No early release/ late start	4/24/2018 9:43 AM
201	the week off at Thanksgiving	4/24/2018 9:39 AM
202	Planning and work days	4/24/2018 9:33 AM
203	Teacher work days after breaks	4/24/2018 9:23 AM
204	teacher work days should be consolidated	4/24/2018 9:10 AM
205	School fist day start after Labor Day; school in August interferes with much needed family time fo re-unite with extended family and participate in outdoor activities that include camping, hiking, etc	4/24/2018 8:43 AM
206	End school before labor day-most families plan vacations around this time...just how many kids are you going to have in school and how to parents figure this out with work schedules	4/24/2018 8:03 AM
207	Regular breaks	4/24/2018 7:54 AM
208	I appreciate having an EE day!	4/24/2018 7:48 AM
209	It would be best to end the year in early June.	4/24/2018 7:48 AM
210	Starting school in mid August	4/24/2018 7:47 AM
211	Two weeks off for Christmas	4/24/2018 7:30 AM
212	early release for elementary	4/24/2018 7:08 AM
213	The more consistent day off schedule in the revised calendar "mostly Mondays" - it's helpful to have the same schedule	4/24/2018 6:55 AM



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214	8-4 DIA schedule works well with job schedule	4/24/2018 6:22 AM
215	Timing of breaks is good	4/24/2018 6:02 AM
216	Winter break	4/23/2018 11:41 PM
217	Statistical Record Data	4/23/2018 10:51 PM
218	Winter break	4/23/2018 10:42 PM
219	Appreciate a full week for thanksgiving	4/23/2018 10:31 PM
220	Start time is fine	4/23/2018 10:24 PM
221	Time frames	4/23/2018 10:06 PM
222	Quarter length - 10 weeks is sufficient time to cover material	4/23/2018 9:51 PM
223	Long Summer	4/23/2018 9:41 PM
224	Full day kindergarten (Independence)	4/23/2018 9:35 PM
225	like school holidays to coordinate with federal holidays	4/23/2018 9:24 PM
226	I enjoy Wednesday early release.	4/23/2018 9:17 PM
227	Spring break	4/23/2018 9:12 PM
228	communicates when students have days off	4/23/2018 9:06 PM
229	It is easy to read	4/23/2018 8:45 PM
230	staff training days prior to start	4/23/2018 8:35 PM
231	knowing when the kids start back to school	4/23/2018 8:03 PM
232	School ends before Memorial Day.	4/23/2018 8:01 PM
233	Winter break: allocated time	4/23/2018 7:56 PM
234	Having a week off for Thanksgiving	4/23/2018 7:53 PM
235	Holiday weekends combined with extra days odd	4/23/2018 7:48 PM
236	Summer break, like the time frame may-aug	4/23/2018 7:20 PM
237	Spring break	4/23/2018 7:18 PM
238	Parent-teacher conferences at the end of the week are crucial because we are exhausted after conferencing.	4/23/2018 7:17 PM
239	New Emerson: Fridays off and longer school days are fantastic!	4/23/2018 7:13 PM
240	Amount of days in school each year.	4/23/2018 6:55 PM
241	Grade schoolers begin their day at the perfect time	4/23/2018 6:34 PM
242	Winter vacation	4/23/2018 6:20 PM
243	Nothing	4/23/2018 6:04 PM
244	Shortened Monday for teacher work time	4/23/2018 5:45 PM
245	I like the long breaks	4/23/2018 4:59 PM
246	The week of Thanksgiving break is adequate to allow for travel time.	4/23/2018 4:31 PM
247	two week christmas break	4/23/2018 4:17 PM
248	Two weeks at Winter/Christmas break	4/23/2018 4:12 PM
249	end date - before Memorial Day	4/23/2018 4:10 PM
250	Thanksgiving break and spring break (1 week)--allows for travel and family time for teachers and students	4/23/2018 4:06 PM
251	Starting Mid Aug	4/23/2018 3:58 PM
252	plenty of time off	4/23/2018 3:22 PM

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253	Starting school later in the year allows my family more time to enjoy summer activities.	4/23/2018 3:21 PM
254	It is straight forward with days off years past it could become confusing with who has what day off elementary vs high school or middle	4/23/2018 3:17 PM
255	Planning for spring and Christmas breaks	4/23/2018 3:00 PM
256	End time (end of May)	4/23/2018 2:25 PM
257	Better for the kids I think	4/23/2018 2:24 PM
258	Evening parent conferences for multiple days. Day time conferences are poorly attended.	4/23/2018 2:17 PM
259	Thanksgiving break	4/23/2018 2:15 PM
260	End date, out in time for JUCO	4/23/2018 2:09 PM
261	All district professional development is on the same days with other schools.	4/23/2018 2:05 PM
262	Thanksgiving break is an entire week	4/23/2018 2:04 PM
263	Holidays	4/23/2018 1:56 PM
264	1 week spring break	4/23/2018 1:52 PM
265	Good placement of holidays. .	4/23/2018 1:51 PM
266	start time ok	4/23/2018 1:45 PM
267	Start date mid August or a little later	4/23/2018 1:41 PM
268	Having the day back from winter break a work day	4/23/2018 1:40 PM
269	I like Spring break	4/23/2018 1:39 PM
270	I appreciate the teacher work day immediately after the end of quarter.	4/23/2018 1:01 PM
271	The week of Thanksgiving off, seems like such a waste when we had to go to school Monday and Tuesday. Many kids were gone and it wasn't a learning time	4/23/2018 12:43 PM
272	1st PTC aligns with end of 1st quarter...that is soooo useful	4/23/2018 12:25 PM
273	Most of the work days are on a Monday	4/23/2018 12:02 PM
274	School start times work for us	4/23/2018 12:01 PM
275	Teacher work day at the end of the quarter	4/23/2018 12:00 PM
276	as many contact days as possible prior to AP testing	4/23/2018 11:56 AM
277	longer summer break, so we can take time to go on a family vacation	4/23/2018 11:55 AM
278	Extended care	4/23/2018 11:52 AM
279	Spring break	4/23/2018 11:49 AM
280	Appropriate number of days off for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Spring Break	4/23/2018 11:39 AM
281	starting 2nd week in Aug.	4/23/2018 11:39 AM
282	Spring Break is a good fit	4/23/2018 11:21 AM
283	Starting in August	4/23/2018 11:19 AM
284	I like the shorter day on Wednesdays.	4/23/2018 11:17 AM
285	At the elementary level, early release Wednesdays are SO valuable for professional learning. Teachers at the elementary level need large chunks of time to truly collaborate around student work, planning units of study and reflecting on practice. That cannot be achieved in a 40 minute planning time.	4/23/2018 11:17 AM
286	start time each day	4/23/2018 11:14 AM
287	seems strange to go back for 3 days after Memorial day	4/23/2018 11:13 AM
288	A little, teesny, weensy bit more pay.	4/23/2018 11:12 AM
289	Able to plan out holidays early since the calendar is available in a timely manner	4/23/2018 11:04 AM

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290	I like having a spring break.	4/23/2018 11:00 AM
291	Early end season best	4/23/2018 10:47 AM
292	nothing	4/23/2018 10:23 AM
293	Thanksgiving break is a week long	4/23/2018 10:21 AM
294	spring break timing is good	4/23/2018 10:20 AM
295	Starting late in August	4/23/2018 10:18 AM
296	Early release Wednesday gives elementary students a break during the week	4/23/2018 10:16 AM
297	Clear format, easy to understand	4/23/2018 10:15 AM
298	full week november off	4/23/2018 10:14 AM
299	there are workdays after the end of quarters	4/23/2018 10:14 AM
300	4 quarter system (rather than year-round)	4/23/2018 10:13 AM
301	Early release on Friday	4/23/2018 10:11 AM
302	Spring break	4/23/2018 10:08 AM
303	i like a week at thanksgiving	4/23/2018 10:03 AM
304	Winter break is long enough	4/23/2018 9:59 AM
305	The 2 weeks at Christmas	4/23/2018 9:56 AM
306	When school ends	4/23/2018 9:44 AM
307	color coted	4/23/2018 9:44 AM
308	Knowing in advance for teacher work days to be able to schedule daycare when not in school.	4/23/2018 9:43 AM
309	Teacher Effectiveness Day!!	4/23/2018 9:31 AM
310	Like that there aren't so many days off of school during the year allowing for a longer summer break.	4/23/2018 9:29 AM
311	N/A My Job is necessity driven	4/23/2018 9:15 AM
312	Spring break later in March	4/23/2018 9:14 AM
313	I like the fact that you are going to the END of may.	4/23/2018 9:09 AM
314	The elementary end time	4/23/2018 9:00 AM
315	Starting after Aug 8th to allow summer vacation into Aug	4/23/2018 8:58 AM
316	Breaks through the year.	4/23/2018 8:53 AM
317	We like the 10 month calendar with a longer summer break so that we can do swimming lessons, hikes, camping, and museum visits around the state/ neighboring states during nicer weather.	4/23/2018 8:48 AM
318	Still have week off at Thanksgiving	4/23/2018 8:48 AM
319	time off after Christmas	4/23/2018 8:43 AM
320	plan days	4/23/2018 8:41 AM
321	The last day of schooling mid-May	4/23/2018 8:39 AM
322	having spring break earlier than other states	4/23/2018 8:36 AM
323	Finishing school by Memorial Day	4/23/2018 8:27 AM
324	Work days	4/23/2018 8:27 AM
325	Break after Quarter 2	4/23/2018 8:26 AM
326	The start and end dates	4/23/2018 8:21 AM
327	date school starts in August	4/23/2018 8:14 AM
328	taking a week long break for spring break is working	4/23/2018 8:06 AM

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329	Scheduled conference days instead of each school doing their own thing.	4/23/2018 8:05 AM
330	start date	4/23/2018 8:03 AM
331	I like having workdays on Fridays, it helps with setting the tone with studnents having school in on Mondays and the Friday off for them is more of a weekend day than a missed school day at the beginning of the week..	4/23/2018 7:59 AM
332	spring break	4/23/2018 7:57 AM
333	2 weeks for Christmas - love it	4/23/2018 7:54 AM
334	Addition of day for students good start	4/23/2018 7:53 AM
335	no fall break	4/23/2018 7:51 AM
336	Amount of days off. I like that they get a little more days off during the year	4/23/2018 7:49 AM
337	End time	4/23/2018 7:49 AM
338	One full week at Thanksgiving (I really do miss the fall break:))	4/23/2018 7:48 AM
339	Spring finish time	4/23/2018 7:44 AM
340	Summer institute is great to have.	4/23/2018 7:40 AM
341	Nice to have more days of winter break after Christmas Day.	4/23/2018 7:39 AM
342	Plan days	4/23/2018 7:38 AM
343	Start is later than this year	4/23/2018 7:38 AM
344	School day end time	4/23/2018 7:30 AM
345	Ending before memorial day	4/23/2018 7:13 AM
346	Profesional Development days on various work days	4/23/2018 7:04 AM
347	Length of Christmas break.	4/23/2018 7:04 AM
348	Thanksgiving break - I like to have the whole week to make travel easier .	4/23/2018 6:48 AM
349	Putting days off (IS, Holidays etc.) at the beginning of the week	4/23/2018 6:48 AM
350	School 5 days a week for max contact time.	4/23/2018 6:47 AM
351	Workdays/planning days allow me to get caught up with paperwork, grades, report cards and planning.	4/23/2018 6:44 AM
352	One week off at Spring Break	4/23/2018 6:32 AM
353	Retaining Thanksgiving break as a whole week & Christmas as 2 weeks	4/23/2018 6:31 AM
354	Works with employers holidays	4/23/2018 4:40 AM
355	Kids get plenty of breaks to keep them interested in going back to school.	4/23/2018 12:57 AM
356	Week long holiday breaks	4/22/2018 10:41 PM
357	I cant think of a second thing I like	4/22/2018 10:18 PM
358	Thanksgiving break	4/22/2018 10:02 PM
359	Shorter Summers	4/22/2018 9:59 PM
360	Adequate winter break	4/22/2018 9:59 PM
361	Long Christmas break	4/22/2018 9:58 PM
362	Two weeks winter break	4/22/2018 9:43 PM
363	School beginning in August.	4/22/2018 9:39 PM
364	Spring break - later in March is better	4/22/2018 9:25 PM
365	2week winter break. It's perfect for the kids and family time.	4/22/2018 7:51 PM
366	Holiday and Spring Breaks	4/22/2018 7:49 PM
367	When random days off are at the beginning or end ofthe week, not in the middle	4/22/2018 7:47 PM

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368	When random days off are at the beginning or end of the week, not in the middle	4/22/2018 7:47 PM
369	The time of year we finish school	4/22/2018 7:10 PM
370	I am able to plan based on the dates provided	4/22/2018 7:00 PM
371	The March Break - week long	4/22/2018 6:40 PM
372	Christmas Break	4/22/2018 6:26 PM
373	I like the start times	4/22/2018 5:51 PM
374	No fall break	4/22/2018 5:51 PM
375	The length of spring break	4/22/2018 5:49 PM
376	It started in mid August	4/22/2018 5:40 PM
377	2 Week Christmas Break-Just long enough	4/22/2018 5:34 PM
378	Full week off at Thanksgiving	4/22/2018 5:33 PM
379	Monday-Friday	4/22/2018 5:10 PM
380	professional learning day in October	4/22/2018 4:17 PM
381	Nice Christmas break - but ours is too long. It would also be nice if the kids had more time off before Christmas instead of after.	4/22/2018 4:09 PM
382	One week off at Thanksgiving	4/22/2018 4:04 PM
383	the time school starts and ends	4/22/2018 3:39 PM
384	I like a 5 day school week	4/22/2018 3:32 PM
385	Ending before Memorial Day.	4/22/2018 3:29 PM
386	The time school gets out works well for us.	4/22/2018 3:28 PM
387	I am glad we are adding days for kids education	4/22/2018 3:26 PM
388	Spring Break in Early/Mid March - Need the time before "testing season"	4/22/2018 3:00 PM
389	Work Days	4/22/2018 3:00 PM
390	End date	4/22/2018 2:18 PM
391	i like having 2 weeks at winter break and 1 week at spring break	4/22/2018 2:16 PM
392	Long winter break	4/22/2018 2:11 PM
393	Holidays	4/22/2018 1:52 PM
394	N/a	4/22/2018 1:16 PM
395	Just one week Spring Break	4/22/2018 1:01 PM
396	Thanksgiving Break week	4/22/2018 12:48 PM
397	Nothing	4/22/2018 12:36 PM
398	Daily end time	4/22/2018 11:48 AM
399	I like having spring and fall breaks and having the quarters end before each break.	4/22/2018 10:59 AM
400	Breaks	4/22/2018 10:28 AM
401	week long break at Thanksgiving	4/22/2018 9:41 AM
402	Mondays off	4/22/2018 9:38 AM
403	I would like the calendar to not change every year	4/22/2018 9:32 AM
404	2 weeks at Christmas	4/22/2018 9:14 AM
405	Inservices - days off for students.	4/22/2018 8:45 AM
406	Start of school	4/22/2018 8:22 AM
407	Ending in may is nice	4/22/2018 8:11 AM

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408	Elementary start and end time	4/22/2018 8:01 AM
409	Winter break- two weeks at Christmas time to enjoy the holidays	4/22/2018 7:41 AM
410	Having one or two extra days of no school most months.	4/22/2018 7:36 AM
411	That this is the last year I have to care	4/22/2018 7:13 AM
412	Plenty of days off allow for kids to take a break	4/22/2018 7:03 AM
413	Elementary school end time	4/22/2018 6:58 AM
414	Holiday breaks	4/22/2018 6:55 AM
415	major holidays having 1-2 weeks off. This allows for vacations away	4/22/2018 6:19 AM
416	Winter break	4/22/2018 4:15 AM
417	Time school ends	4/21/2018 11:38 PM
418	Easy planning days for when the kids are off	4/21/2018 11:24 PM
419	Christmas break	4/21/2018 10:22 PM
420	Out of school by memorial day	4/21/2018 9:55 PM
421	Conferences at the end of week	4/21/2018 9:54 PM
422	End of school on a Wednesday	4/21/2018 9:25 PM
423	vacation days	4/21/2018 9:15 PM
424	I like the extra days off during the year, because I get more family time.	4/21/2018 9:14 PM
425	layout	4/21/2018 8:58 PM
426	i like that we still have a long break in the summer	4/21/2018 8:37 PM
427	Length of the school year. The students need to be in school thus adding extra days is a benefit.	4/21/2018 8:15 PM
428	Start time after 8 AM for HS	4/21/2018 8:05 PM
429	Only 1 week for spring break- 2 is too long	4/21/2018 7:52 PM
430	Breaks	4/21/2018 7:45 PM
431	The holiday breaks are great for vacations with family	4/21/2018 7:19 PM
432	ends in may	4/21/2018 7:00 PM
433	time school ends daily	4/21/2018 6:48 PM
434	I like it when my wife gets home from teaching around 4pm.	4/21/2018 6:36 PM
435	Like a full week for thanksgiving	4/21/2018 6:27 PM
436	Ending in late May works-it's nice to have June off for gardening.	4/21/2018 6:22 PM
437	I really like the way Christmas Break is set up.	4/21/2018 5:46 PM
438	Calendar in general works well.	4/21/2018 5:46 PM
439	The fall break fits in so that we can have time to hunt.	4/21/2018 5:44 PM
440	Spring break	4/21/2018 5:41 PM
441	Christmas break	4/21/2018 5:39 PM
442	christmas break	4/21/2018 5:37 PM
443	finish time	4/21/2018 5:12 PM
444	Spring break	4/21/2018 4:40 PM
445	The holiday breaks are well planned	4/21/2018 4:38 PM
446	No two week Spring Break	4/21/2018 4:14 PM
447	The final week of school, ends before Memorial Day	4/21/2018 4:10 PM
448	Thanksgiving break	4/21/2018 4:04 PM

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449	They will be in school more days next year	4/21/2018 3:43 PM
450	Late morning start, longer days	4/21/2018 3:32 PM
451	two weeks at Christmas	4/21/2018 2:55 PM
452	Mid-August to mid or late May is ok. Better than early August anyway.	4/21/2018 2:12 PM
453	Spring Break	4/21/2018 1:42 PM
454	Spring break is just the right amount of time	4/21/2018 1:37 PM
455	I like how it give you the whole year to see at once, rather than by quarters.	4/21/2018 1:31 PM
456	Thanksgiving break	4/21/2018 1:21 PM
457	parent teacher conferences	4/21/2018 1:16 PM
458	I like having a school calendar available.	4/21/2018 12:32 PM
459	Schedule is consistent and easy to accommodate into a busy svhedule	4/21/2018 12:18 PM
460	The week off at Thanksgiving to allow time to travel and important family time	4/21/2018 11:27 AM
461	School year ends before Memorial Day weekend	4/21/2018 11:21 AM
462	Start and end dates	4/21/2018 11:18 AM
463	PLANNING DAYS OFF	4/21/2018 11:18 AM
464	Holiday breaks	4/21/2018 11:14 AM
465	It's great to have a full week for Thanksgiving and Two for Christmas	4/21/2018 11:06 AM
466	Work days on Fridays. Having them on Mondays throws me off the whole week and makes it a longer more tiring week. It just does.	4/21/2018 11:03 AM
467	Updated dated listed	4/21/2018 11:00 AM
468	Only one week for spring break (two weeks is way too much)	4/21/2018 10:58 AM
469	1 week for spring break is good	4/21/2018 10:39 AM
470	Christmas break to travel to family	4/21/2018 10:26 AM
471	Two weeks for Christmas break is also helpful for families to get together.	4/21/2018 10:26 AM
472	School year ends before Memorial Day.	4/21/2018 10:25 AM
473	Allows us to plan	4/21/2018 10:22 AM
474	School Holidays	4/21/2018 10:13 AM
475	2 weeks at Christmas, 1 week for Thanksgiving	4/21/2018 10:09 AM
476	Having conferences in February for families at the elementary level. This gives families time to work on what their child needs before May conferences.	4/21/2018 9:57 AM
477	Getting out of school before Memorial Day. Kids are ready to be done and parents are too.	4/21/2018 9:56 AM
478	I like having the longer weekends around the winter holidays.	4/21/2018 9:49 AM
479	One week for spring break, two weeks is too much and too hard to find day care, etc	4/21/2018 9:40 AM
480	One week for spring break. When we had 2 weeks it was too long and it was difficult for my kids to be motivated to go back.	4/21/2018 9:37 AM
481	Christmas break starting closer to Christmas	4/21/2018 9:36 AM
482	End time	4/21/2018 9:23 AM
483	spring break	4/21/2018 9:22 AM
484	I like the mid August start date	4/21/2018 9:03 AM
485	End of school time	4/21/2018 9:02 AM
486	End time	4/21/2018 8:58 AM
487	I like how parent teacher conferences are scheduled.	4/21/2018 8:49 AM



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488	End of the day is not too late.	4/21/2018 8:47 AM
489	Consistency. Wednesday's early release are harder though.	4/21/2018 8:31 AM
490	Teacher work days once a quarter	4/21/2018 8:19 AM
491	Thanksgiving Break and Winter Break allow plenty of time for families to gather without missing important instructional time.	4/21/2018 8:18 AM
492	Having some Fridays off to make appointments	4/21/2018 8:15 AM
493	The time of year school ends.	4/21/2018 8:13 AM
494	Spring Break-length	4/21/2018 8:12 AM
495	Easy to read format	4/21/2018 8:11 AM
496	End Date	4/21/2018 7:59 AM
497	Current Breaks	4/21/2018 7:57 AM
498	Start date	4/21/2018 7:48 AM
499	I like that classes began mid-August which let us finish off summer activities before having to start school activities.	4/21/2018 7:44 AM
500	I like the week of thanksgiving off for travel and prep	4/21/2018 7:35 AM
501	Starting date in August- the later start works better as it gives time for families during the summer to finish their trips and time together	4/21/2018 7:34 AM
502	Length of Thanksgiving break	4/21/2018 7:31 AM
503	Organized	4/21/2018 7:30 AM
504	Winter break	4/21/2018 7:28 AM
505	Winter break	4/21/2018 7:28 AM
506	The breaks	4/21/2018 7:28 AM
507	Middle School ad High School havong simular hours	4/21/2018 7:05 AM
508	Get out time	4/21/2018 7:01 AM
509	Elementary weekly half days	4/21/2018 6:49 AM
510	Fridays off at Independence academy	4/21/2018 6:31 AM
511	I like all of Thanksgiving week off.	4/21/2018 5:30 AM
512	Conferences as long as individual schools can continue to ask for waivers to meet the needs of our school community.	4/21/2018 5:00 AM
513	School ending in mid May as it currently does	4/21/2018 4:59 AM
514	1-week Spring Break	4/21/2018 3:23 AM
515	Winter break of 2 weeks to accommodate holidays	4/21/2018 3:08 AM
516	End of the school year earlier than other parts of the country	4/21/2018 12:56 AM
517	Start/end school days/daysof the week	4/21/2018 12:44 AM
518	clarity-schedule is concise	4/20/2018 11:24 PM
519	School ending in may is nice for the start if camping and out door activities	4/20/2018 11:15 PM
520	Nothing	4/20/2018 11:14 PM
521	I like that we start in a weds	4/20/2018 10:58 PM
522	Longer breaks around the holidays.	4/20/2018 10:53 PM
523	Shorter summers with more breaks throughout the year.	4/20/2018 10:39 PM
524	Spring Break is good	4/20/2018 10:33 PM
525	I appreciate that the school is starting later in the year	4/20/2018 10:28 PM

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526	What going on each month	4/20/2018 10:21 PM
527	Multiple days off	4/20/2018 10:10 PM
528	Please read answer 1	4/20/2018 10:00 PM
529	Time for inservices	4/20/2018 9:59 PM
530	Week-long breaks at Thanksgiving and Spring Break.	4/20/2018 9:52 PM
531	Spring break-good timing maybe one week later in March	4/20/2018 9:51 PM
532	1 week of spring break - 2 weeks was too much	4/20/2018 9:49 PM
533	Workdays on Monday	4/20/2018 9:43 PM
534	One wk spring break	4/20/2018 9:42 PM
535	End time	4/20/2018 9:37 PM
536	Starting school year a bit later that couple years past	4/20/2018 9:33 PM
537	Spring break	4/20/2018 9:33 PM
538	I like getting our fulough days back	4/20/2018 9:30 PM
539	.	4/20/2018 9:27 PM
540	First day of school and last work for me	4/20/2018 9:23 PM
541	End of the school year	4/20/2018 9:11 PM
542	School start dates	4/20/2018 9:06 PM
543	Christmas Break	4/20/2018 9:01 PM
544	I loke The early August start because that also means an early release in May	4/20/2018 8:55 PM
545	Going longer through May	4/20/2018 8:54 PM
546	Starting at 8:50 and having a half day on Wednesdays.	4/20/2018 8:45 PM
547	Thanksgiving break	4/20/2018 8:38 PM
548	Longer spring break	4/20/2018 8:36 PM
549	begin/end dates	4/20/2018 8:33 PM
550	Earlier start time in the year. I don't think a long summer break is conducive to learning.	4/20/2018 8:30 PM
551	spring break timing	4/20/2018 8:29 PM
552	Spring Break	4/20/2018 8:21 PM
553	It ends in May	4/20/2018 8:11 PM
554	Thanksgiving break	4/20/2018 8:11 PM
555	2 weeks at Christmas	4/20/2018 8:06 PM
556	Christmas break	4/20/2018 8:03 PM
557	Looks consistent.	4/20/2018 8:03 PM
558	Monday- Friday	4/20/2018 8:02 PM
559	Full week at Thanksgiving.	4/20/2018 8:01 PM
560	Work and plan days strategically placed	4/20/2018 7:57 PM
561	Christmas break	4/20/2018 7:54 PM
562	Only having 1 week for Spring Break	4/20/2018 7:53 PM
563	At least one spring break week	4/20/2018 7:50 PM
564	Ending school before Memorial Weekend	4/20/2018 7:39 PM
565	Having the school year start early In August works well. Kids are ready to go back to school.	4/20/2018 7:34 PM
566	Having MLK Holiday	4/20/2018 7:31 PM

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567	Mid to late August to begin the school year, as it is too hot in the summer to be sitting in a classroom all day.	4/20/2018 7:20 PM
568	Five extra days	4/20/2018 7:19 PM
569	I like school start/end times as is.	4/20/2018 7:01 PM
570	Start and end times make appropriate length of day	4/20/2018 6:55 PM
571	Start late in August	4/20/2018 6:54 PM
572	I like a week off at Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 6:49 PM
573	Later start times	4/20/2018 6:48 PM
574	One week only for spring break is great	4/20/2018 6:47 PM
575	The length of breaks are nice. I enjoy the week for Thanksgiving and the length of Christmas break.	4/20/2018 6:47 PM
576	Length of school day	4/20/2018 6:36 PM
577	I like the four day weeks at New Emerson	4/20/2018 6:31 PM
578	Spring break looks ok	4/20/2018 6:31 PM
579	One week spring break because it gives students and teachers a much-needed break.	4/20/2018 6:27 PM
580	Starting in late August is good	4/20/2018 6:24 PM
581	Thanksgiving break	4/20/2018 6:19 PM
582	End Date	4/20/2018 6:12 PM
583	The holiday breaks are perfect.	4/20/2018 6:11 PM
584	One week spring break	4/20/2018 6:02 PM
585	monday-friday	4/20/2018 5:59 PM
586	Daily Start and end time-conducive for work	4/20/2018 5:57 PM
587	I like the break at the holidays to spend time with family	4/20/2018 5:54 PM
588	Two week Christmas break	4/20/2018 5:50 PM
589	Amount of breaks	4/20/2018 5:49 PM
590	Later start date in August.	4/20/2018 5:48 PM
591	I appreciate two weeks off at Christmas	4/20/2018 5:48 PM
592	Christmas Break	4/20/2018 5:45 PM
593	We have usually balanced days in 1st and 2nd semester for high schools, but that seems silly with "time" being the variable for the D51 learning model. And, with graduation, testing, etc. spring semester needs to be about 10 days longer if you choose to keep them balanced for time.	4/20/2018 5:34 PM
594	3:50 end of day - This time seems to work for teachers and families alike.	4/20/2018 5:32 PM
595	Middle school and elementary school have offset start and end times	4/20/2018 5:30 PM
596	I like that the calendar is one page	4/20/2018 5:28 PM
597	Fridays off - cause there's childcare	4/20/2018 5:27 PM
598	Clear delineated breaks	4/20/2018 5:24 PM
599	Time school ends in day	4/20/2018 5:24 PM
600	School year ending around the 21st. Gives parent a idea of when she's each year without confusion.	4/20/2018 5:24 PM
601	End time	4/20/2018 5:23 PM
602	How many days off we have	4/20/2018 5:21 PM
603	2 weeks off at Christmas	4/20/2018 5:21 PM

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604	Spring break	4/20/2018 5:21 PM
605	I like the shorter spring break.	4/20/2018 5:17 PM
606	Full week for Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 5:16 PM
607	Christmas break	4/20/2018 5:15 PM
608	Start/ stop times	4/20/2018 5:14 PM
609	Start/ stop times	4/20/2018 5:13 PM
610	I appreciate that we still get a week off for Thanksgiving.	4/20/2018 5:12 PM
611	Spring break	4/20/2018 5:08 PM
612	Starting on Wed. The first week of school	4/20/2018 5:07 PM
613	Thanksgiving break	4/20/2018 5:04 PM
614	Can drop kids off on my way to work	4/20/2018 5:03 PM
615	May 20 end of school year works well with vacations.	4/20/2018 5:02 PM
616	Similar days off at elementary, middle, and high school	4/20/2018 4:52 PM
617	Thanksgiving Break	4/20/2018 4:51 PM
618	End of the Year Date	4/20/2018 4:49 PM
619	Early start to the school year	4/20/2018 4:49 PM
620	In reference to the 18-19 calendar, I like that most of the work days/non-contact days are on Mondays.	4/20/2018 4:49 PM
621	2 week winter break	4/20/2018 4:47 PM
622	conference	4/20/2018 4:46 PM
623	Spring break is awesome and perfectly timed	4/20/2018 4:45 PM
624	When school starts and ends	4/20/2018 4:43 PM
625	End Time	4/20/2018 4:42 PM
626	Summer break starting around the 24th of May	4/20/2018 4:39 PM
627	EE day is very helpful	4/20/2018 4:39 PM
628	Winter break	4/20/2018 4:39 PM
629	Christmas Break	4/20/2018 4:38 PM
630	Winter break dates	4/20/2018 4:33 PM
631	Ending before Memorial Day	4/20/2018 4:33 PM
632	No mid year changes	4/20/2018 4:32 PM
633	Thanksgiving week off	4/20/2018 4:31 PM
634	workdays around report card time	4/20/2018 4:30 PM
635	Predictable	4/20/2018 4:30 PM
636	Spring break times	4/20/2018 4:26 PM
637	Starting the year in August.	4/20/2018 4:23 PM
638	Starting the year in August.	4/20/2018 4:22 PM
639	Time off for Spring Break	4/20/2018 4:20 PM
640	Work Days after a break	4/20/2018 4:16 PM
641	Secondary end time	4/20/2018 4:14 PM
642	Times of year for conferences	4/20/2018 4:12 PM
643	nothing	4/20/2018 4:11 PM

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644	Spring break aligned with CMU spring break	4/20/2018 4:08 PM
645	Starting in Mid-August is better than the first week of August.	4/20/2018 4:06 PM
646	Start time is fine	4/20/2018 4:05 PM
647	Enough time during summer break	4/20/2018 4:03 PM
648	Major holidays off	4/20/2018 3:58 PM
649	The educator effectiveness training day	4/20/2018 3:56 PM
650	School end date	4/20/2018 3:51 PM
651	I like the Spring break length	4/20/2018 3:50 PM
652	Teacher work days at the end of each quarter	4/20/2018 3:49 PM
653	I like early out wednesdays	4/20/2018 3:48 PM
654	The color coding for information is clear	4/20/2018 3:46 PM
655	The first week of school is not a full week. The first week is a long week for both students and staff and it is nice to have a short week as everyone transitions back into the school year	4/20/2018 3:46 PM
656	Two week Christmas break	4/20/2018 3:46 PM
657	Elementary Early Release dates--helpful in making doctor/dentist appointments, etc.	4/20/2018 3:44 PM
658	Only a week off for Thanksgiving and only a week for spring break. Too many breaks make it hard for kids to maintain momentum.	4/20/2018 3:41 PM
659	Starting in August works -	4/20/2018 3:41 PM
660	When summer starts	4/20/2018 3:41 PM
661	2 week Christmas break	4/20/2018 3:35 PM
662	Work days on Mondays are good	4/20/2018 3:32 PM
663	It helps understand what is going in the high schools	4/20/2018 3:29 PM
664	Week long spring break	4/20/2018 3:29 PM
665	Breaks	4/20/2018 3:27 PM
666	Fall break around Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 3:26 PM
667	It's nice to have a day designated for EE.	4/20/2018 3:26 PM
668	Taking out the fall break. Because they have Thanksgiving break followed by Christmas break.	4/20/2018 3:25 PM
669	No school after Memorial Day, unless it is at least a week...Otherwise, it is pointless and many, many families are already on Summer vacation!!	4/20/2018 3:24 PM
670	I like the week off for Thanksgiving, I think families appreciate it also for travel and family.	4/20/2018 3:24 PM
671	full 2 weeks off at Christmas	4/20/2018 3:22 PM
672	Spring and Thanksgiving breaks allow for a breather.	4/20/2018 3:22 PM
673	Two week Winter Break	4/20/2018 3:20 PM
674	Elementary starting later at 8:50	4/20/2018 3:20 PM
675	I like having a summer break.	4/20/2018 3:20 PM
676	I like having a summer break.	4/20/2018 3:20 PM
677	Amount of breaks	4/20/2018 3:19 PM
678	Getting rid of two week spring break.	4/20/2018 3:18 PM
679	1-2 full weeks off for the holidays. (Thanksgiving and Christmas) and spring break.	4/20/2018 3:18 PM
680	I like one week spring break. Two weeks was too long.	4/20/2018 3:17 PM
681	I like having all of our teacher work days during the year on Mondays.	4/20/2018 3:16 PM
682	Break days	4/20/2018 3:16 PM

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683	Spring break is later	4/20/2018 3:16 PM
684	Less of a fall break and spring break	4/20/2018 3:14 PM
685	Amount of breaks	4/20/2018 3:14 PM
686	The end of school year being before JUCO. JUCO is a family and community event and having students end before it allows for us to participate in this yearly activity.	4/20/2018 3:14 PM
687	More contact days	4/20/2018 3:13 PM
688	Release time	4/20/2018 3:12 PM
689	It was on 1 sheet	4/20/2018 3:11 PM
690	I like having the school year end before Memorial day. I like having a week off before Christmas week. I like having an extra day off after New Years. I like having Martin Luther King and Presidents' day observed. Having October 12th off and November 11th observed by the school board would be nice. You claim to support our men and women in uniform, but don't observe a day for them to have off with their children so they can learn about being patriotic and honor our country's men and women who sacrifice for all of us. I like having a week off for spring break and love having the whole week off for Thanksgiving.	4/20/2018 3:11 PM
691	teacher work days at the end of each quarter	4/20/2018 3:08 PM
692	Only one conference day for HS and it being during the work day.	4/20/2018 3:07 PM
693	Spring Break and Christmas Break are nice	4/20/2018 3:06 PM
694	Conferences listed is a helpful reminder	4/20/2018 3:04 PM
695	starting mid August with 2 work days to set up	4/20/2018 3:04 PM
696	I enjoy the transparency and how quickly its set for the year	4/20/2018 3:03 PM
697	A week for Thanksgiving as many students were going to take a week anyways.	4/20/2018 3:03 PM
698	Winter break	4/20/2018 3:02 PM
699	spring break is at the end of March!	4/20/2018 3:02 PM
700	One week at Thanksgiving, two week winter break, and one week spring break allow for family time.	4/20/2018 3:01 PM
701	Workdays spaced out throughout the year	4/20/2018 3:01 PM
702	Release time	4/20/2018 2:58 PM
703	Ends before june	4/20/2018 2:57 PM
704	The fact that you are asking my opinion about the schedule	4/20/2018 2:55 PM
705	Having a few days off following Christmas to relax children prior to reentry	4/20/2018 2:54 PM
706	Spring break tied to the college calendar.	4/20/2018 2:52 PM
707	End date of school year	4/20/2018 2:50 PM
708	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri are great schedules	4/20/2018 2:50 PM
709	The breaks - Thanksgiving, Christmas, Spring	4/20/2018 2:50 PM
710	Provides for parent teacher conferences	4/20/2018 2:49 PM
711	Days off are on Mondays	4/20/2018 2:48 PM
712	Schedule	4/20/2018 2:48 PM
713	Having Monday's off	4/20/2018 2:46 PM
714	I like that we moved the start back a little so we aren't starting at the very beginning of August.	4/20/2018 2:45 PM
715	The time of year school starts	4/20/2018 2:45 PM
716	The ending time	4/20/2018 2:43 PM
717	Thanksgiving break	4/20/2018 2:42 PM
718	Like that we added more school days this year	4/20/2018 2:40 PM

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719	Pick up and drop off times	4/20/2018 2:40 PM
720	Starting in mid August is much more preferential to beginning of August	4/20/2018 2:39 PM
721	Christmas break works perfect with my split parenting time	4/20/2018 2:38 PM
722	week break for thanksgiving	4/20/2018 2:38 PM
723	Spring break	4/20/2018 2:37 PM
724	the week at Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 2:36 PM
725	Early release on Wednesday's for elementary	4/20/2018 2:36 PM
726	Time of school days	4/20/2018 2:35 PM
727	Glad fall break is gone.	4/20/2018 2:35 PM
728	end date	4/20/2018 2:34 PM
729	Starting Dates	4/20/2018 2:33 PM
730	End of May end date	4/20/2018 2:31 PM
731	None	4/20/2018 2:31 PM
732	Christmas break being 2 weeks is good.	4/20/2018 2:29 PM
733	Educator Effectiveness day is on a Monday, instead of Friday. Therefore it is not running into Labor Day weekend.	4/20/2018 2:27 PM
734	End of quarter work days are essential. If we lost them I'm not sure how I'd get all that work done.	4/20/2018 2:26 PM
735	I like a week break for thanksgiving	4/20/2018 2:25 PM
736	That's all	4/20/2018 2:24 PM
737	time to complete grades	4/20/2018 2:24 PM
738	Holidays breaks are consistent	4/20/2018 2:23 PM
739	Elementary Planning Days built in	4/20/2018 2:23 PM
740	Shows months correctly	4/20/2018 2:22 PM
741	The end of the school year	4/20/2018 2:20 PM
742	Early release Wednesdays	4/20/2018 2:20 PM
743	Conferences the same for ALL schools	4/20/2018 2:20 PM
744	Shows days the teacher are at school even on no school days	4/20/2018 2:18 PM
745	Adding additional contact days	4/20/2018 2:16 PM
746	Later spring break	4/20/2018 2:13 PM
747	Later spring break	4/20/2018 2:13 PM
748	n/a	4/20/2018 2:12 PM
749	Release time- convenient for pickup	4/20/2018 2:12 PM
750	Spring Break was brought back to only one week, also good	4/20/2018 2:11 PM
751	Spring Break was brought back to only one week, also good	4/20/2018 2:11 PM
752	Informs holiday breaks and Teacher work days.	4/20/2018 2:10 PM
753	Having a full week off for Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 2:09 PM
754	Thanksgiving week off.	4/20/2018 2:09 PM
755	End time	4/20/2018 2:09 PM
756	A week for thanksgiving	4/20/2018 2:08 PM
757	School day beginning later than 7am.	4/20/2018 2:08 PM
758	Spring and fall break each is a week long	4/20/2018 2:07 PM



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759	holiday breaks	4/20/2018 2:03 PM
760	winter break	4/20/2018 2:03 PM
761	The holiday beaks	4/20/2018 2:02 PM
762	Activities for ms/hs not too late	4/20/2018 2:01 PM
763	I like the 2 weeks of Winter break, also allowing for my kids to have time with both parents for the holidays.	4/20/2018 2:00 PM
764	thanksgiving dates. allow for travel	4/20/2018 1:59 PM
765	two conference days in a row	4/20/2018 1:58 PM
766	2 week (ish) winter break	4/20/2018 1:54 PM
767	Being finished with the school day by 2:50 is nice for after school practices / activities	4/20/2018 1:53 PM
768	Spread between teach work days - about one a month	4/20/2018 1:52 PM
769	spring break	4/20/2018 1:51 PM
770	The start date works well.	4/20/2018 1:51 PM
771	Spring Break - 1 week is great	4/20/2018 1:50 PM
772	Good Thanksgiving break.	4/20/2018 1:49 PM
773	We still get Thanksgiving week	4/20/2018 1:48 PM
774	I like the mid August start time	4/20/2018 1:45 PM
775	Currently we have flexible p/t conf days and comp days. That is great!	4/20/2018 1:43 PM
776	time	4/20/2018 1:42 PM
777	I like having "random" days off on different days of the week - not always a Monday or always a Friday	4/20/2018 1:42 PM
778	a later spring break than 2017-18	4/20/2018 1:40 PM
779	start date	4/20/2018 1:40 PM
780	Time for sports	4/20/2018 1:39 PM
781	I like the end time of 3:50	4/20/2018 1:39 PM
782	I live close to the school & our preschool, so the times have allowed me to get my kids where they need to be on time even on the wacky Wednesday's, since I have a Kindergartener & preschooler at a church preschool	4/20/2018 1:38 PM
783	Breaks at quarter end so we usually have a work day before/after a long break	4/20/2018 1:37 PM
784	School calendar works becasue it is usually in line with other school canendars	4/20/2018 1:37 PM
785	Only having 1 week for spring break	4/20/2018 1:37 PM
786	spring break	4/20/2018 1:36 PM
787	Later spring break. Keep at week 3 of March or later.	4/20/2018 1:36 PM
788	Decent amount of workdays	4/20/2018 1:35 PM
789	More days for learning	4/20/2018 1:34 PM
790	Having the calendar available ahead of time.	4/20/2018 1:34 PM
791	Health assistants have 2 full days work before students	4/20/2018 1:33 PM
792	I like having the quarters end when they do, and the semester ending at the end of December.	4/20/2018 1:31 PM
793	Spring Break is the 3rd week and needs to stay there or a week later.	4/20/2018 1:31 PM
794	Start date	4/20/2018 1:30 PM
795	Teacher work days are at the end of the week allowing families to go on vacation	4/20/2018 1:30 PM

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796	More days in Q4 - that helps to even out instructional time since Q4 has testing and graduation interruptions which take away from that instructional time	4/20/2018 1:30 PM
797	Days off are good	4/20/2018 1:29 PM
798	His release time for middle school	4/20/2018 1:28 PM
799	School hours are appropriate for working families.	4/20/2018 1:28 PM
800	I like the 2 week break at Christmas	4/20/2018 1:26 PM
801	1 week for Spring Break	4/20/2018 1:26 PM
802	Thanksgiving break is a good length	4/20/2018 1:26 PM
803	We end before Memorial Day- a very natural beginning to summer.	4/20/2018 1:25 PM
804	Spring Break (1 week)	4/20/2018 1:22 PM
805	Spring break	4/20/2018 1:22 PM
806	Elementary start time of 8:45	4/20/2018 1:22 PM
807	It is nice to start back after Christmas break with a workday.	4/20/2018 1:20 PM
808	Christmas Break	4/20/2018 1:20 PM
809	Having the end of 2nd quarter at Christmas break	4/20/2018 1:20 PM
810	I like where high school graduations are now (in 2018)	4/20/2018 1:20 PM
811	I can go to doctors appointments.	4/20/2018 1:20 PM
812	Early release	4/20/2018 1:19 PM
813	Spring break time	4/20/2018 1:19 PM
814	Early release wednesdays	4/20/2018 1:19 PM
815	Having less testing and only one week	4/20/2018 1:18 PM
816	Getting out in may before then long holiday weekend	4/20/2018 1:18 PM
817	Ending in May and beginning in August	4/20/2018 1:17 PM
818	Last day of school schedule	4/20/2018 1:17 PM
819	Early Release Wed (Elem)	4/20/2018 1:17 PM
820	One week spring break is good	4/20/2018 1:17 PM
821	When the school year ends. I don't mind going all the way through the month of May.	4/20/2018 1:16 PM
822	D51's Spring Break is the same as CMU's Spring Break	4/20/2018 1:16 PM
823	Days off are pretty evenly spaced.	4/20/2018 1:16 PM
824	Having it early on to prepare and plan	4/20/2018 1:15 PM
825	Monday teacher work days	4/20/2018 1:15 PM
826	Color coding	4/20/2018 1:14 PM
827	start of school year in mid rather than early August	4/20/2018 1:14 PM
828	Parent teacher conferences more often is comforting	4/20/2018 1:13 PM
829	We are at new emerson so we love the 4 day longer day week	4/20/2018 1:13 PM
830	I like that we get out before Memorial Day at the end of the school year.	4/20/2018 1:13 PM
831	2 week winter break	4/20/2018 1:12 PM
832	Short days	4/20/2018 1:12 PM
833	Consistent start times	4/20/2018 1:10 PM
834	The three day weekend in late October is excellent	4/20/2018 1:10 PM
835	P/T conferences	4/20/2018 1:09 PM

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836	n/a	4/20/2018 1:08 PM
837	I love the organization of the schedule.	4/20/2018 1:07 PM
838	End date	4/20/2018 1:07 PM
839	Spring break is a good time in March. Seems to occur right before teachers and kids start to burn out	4/20/2018 1:06 PM
840	Only one week of spring break	4/20/2018 1:06 PM
841	Ending in Mid/Late May	4/20/2018 1:04 PM
842	ending before memorial day- families can spend additional time together and not worry about coming back to school	4/20/2018 1:04 PM
843	Ending the school year in late May.	4/20/2018 1:03 PM
844	End date	4/20/2018 1:03 PM
845	long weekends sprinkled throughout the year - regular rest is important	4/20/2018 1:02 PM
846	I appreciate extra time at the beginning of the year to plan	4/20/2018 1:01 PM
847	End of school year	4/20/2018 1:00 PM
848	One week Fall break	4/20/2018 12:59 PM
849	2 weeks at xmas	4/20/2018 12:59 PM
850	At least two weeks off at Christmas	4/20/2018 12:58 PM
851	Ending school before Memorial Day	4/20/2018 12:58 PM
852	summary sheet is handy	4/20/2018 12:57 PM
853	I like the week off in November.	4/20/2018 12:57 PM
854	Multiple long weekends. I like how weekends are paired with a holiday and with something like conferences	4/20/2018 12:56 PM
855	having a week for thanksgiving	4/20/2018 12:56 PM
856	Thanksgiving Break	4/20/2018 12:55 PM
857	August start and May end seem appropriate	4/20/2018 12:55 PM
858	Thanksgiving Break - I like that we get the whole week	4/20/2018 12:54 PM
859	Having an Educator Effectiveness day. (although later would give teachers more of an opportunity to gather the data needed)	4/20/2018 12:54 PM
860	Early-release day is good for scheduling Dr. appt's, etc.	4/20/2018 12:54 PM
861	The later in March the better for spring break	4/20/2018 12:53 PM
862	End of School.	4/20/2018 12:53 PM
863	1 week Spring Break	4/20/2018 12:52 PM
864	Spring Break Location	4/20/2018 12:51 PM
865	Matching CMU spring break	4/20/2018 12:51 PM
866	Time school ends	4/20/2018 12:50 PM
867	No fall break.	4/20/2018 12:49 PM
868	when they get out	4/20/2018 12:49 PM
869	School start time in the morning	4/20/2018 12:48 PM
870	Nice to have a no contact day in April and May	4/20/2018 12:48 PM
871	It is mostly consistent across grade levels	4/20/2018 12:48 PM
872	When the days are scheduled for different events and holiday breaks. No school days, no contact days, ect.	4/20/2018 12:47 PM

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873	Fall break for family time together.	4/20/2018 12:47 PM
874	The length of Christmas break	4/20/2018 12:46 PM
875	winter break	4/20/2018 12:46 PM
876	Thanksgiving break works well because it's a full week	4/20/2018 12:46 PM
877	week at Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 12:45 PM
878	2 weeks spring break vs one -shorter summer	4/20/2018 12:45 PM
879	Having long weeks (5 days) followed by shorter weeks (3 or 4 days). Teachers and kids need breaks!	4/20/2018 12:45 PM
880	I like that we have a full week off in November.	4/20/2018 12:42 PM
881	School end time	4/20/2018 12:42 PM
882	The traditional calendar, meaning the school year is August - May.	4/20/2018 12:42 PM
883	Teacher Effectiveness day, allows for planning	4/20/2018 12:41 PM
884	Two week winter break	4/20/2018 12:41 PM
885	I like having in-service days during regular hours	4/20/2018 12:40 PM
886	Winter holidays	4/20/2018 12:39 PM
887	There are breaks.	4/20/2018 12:39 PM
888	A week at Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 12:39 PM
889	I think there are sufficient mid-year breaks	4/20/2018 12:38 PM
890	Wednesday early release (if we are going to be required to do so much out of school, on our own time, work it is necessary) There is NO way we could get it done if we didn't have that time....OR reduce the out of school workload.	4/20/2018 12:37 PM
891	End time: allows enough time to get home and do homework before dinner and bed	4/20/2018 12:37 PM
892	School getting out at 3:50 is also great.	4/20/2018 12:36 PM
893	fewer days out of school	4/20/2018 12:36 PM
894	Start of year	4/20/2018 12:36 PM
895	Students attending complete weeks	4/20/2018 12:35 PM
896	A week long Thanksgiving break	4/20/2018 12:35 PM
897	School days not in session for teacher work days, teacher in service days etc are followa weekend or beginning a weekend	4/20/2018 12:32 PM
898	Full thanksgiving week	4/20/2018 12:32 PM
899	It's easy to access	4/20/2018 12:32 PM
900	Ending before Memorial Day - It's a perfect natural break. Memorial Day is the beginning of summer and JUCO starts!	4/20/2018 12:32 PM
901	I like having Elementary planning days about once a month. As a teacher I need them!! They are very important to me	4/20/2018 12:31 PM
902	Color coding.	4/20/2018 12:31 PM
903	I like 2 weeks for Christmas	4/20/2018 12:30 PM
904	School starting mid-August	4/20/2018 12:30 PM
905	I like all of the uniform work days/plan days	4/20/2018 12:28 PM
906	Consistency with school days start and end time (with the exception of early release day) helps maintain our routine	4/20/2018 12:28 PM
907	Starting early for middle & high schhols	4/20/2018 12:28 PM
908	End time seems appropriate	4/20/2018 12:28 PM

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909	Less days at end of year and added days to beginning	4/20/2018 12:28 PM
910	2 week Christmas break-again, give families time to make holiday travel plans	4/20/2018 12:27 PM
911	Two weeks break at Christmas	4/20/2018 12:27 PM
912	Release/training days for teachers	4/20/2018 12:27 PM
913	Whole week for Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 12:26 PM
914	Access	4/20/2018 12:25 PM
915	Being able to see my family in the evenings	4/20/2018 12:24 PM
916	2 weeks off for Christmas, gives students a "brain break" and helps facilitate time with both parents if divorced	4/20/2018 12:24 PM
917	n/a	4/20/2018 12:24 PM
918	I love getting out my Memorial Day.	4/20/2018 12:23 PM
919	knowing when the breaks are.	4/20/2018 12:23 PM
920	2 weeks christmas break	4/20/2018 12:22 PM
921	As a para, I like having a light "break" due to early-release Wednesdays (because my schedule requires me to work only until noon)	4/20/2018 12:21 PM
922	Spring Break week	4/20/2018 12:20 PM
923	Contact time between things like conferences, planning dates, ect	4/20/2018 12:20 PM
924	Spring break	4/20/2018 12:19 PM
925	Tells you break downs of the semester	4/20/2018 12:19 PM
926	Winter break is an appropriate length	4/20/2018 12:17 PM
927	Details	4/20/2018 12:17 PM
928	Spread out breaks	4/20/2018 12:17 PM
929	2 full weeks at Christmas is good for families that need to travel.	4/20/2018 12:17 PM
930	Amount of contact days	4/20/2018 12:16 PM
931	I like a one week spring break.	4/20/2018 12:16 PM
932	End Time	4/20/2018 12:16 PM
933	more days = more money	4/20/2018 12:16 PM
934	Hours work well except on Wednesday's...	4/20/2018 12:15 PM
935	School starting at 7:40-7:50 is appropriate	4/20/2018 12:14 PM
936	Summer break	4/20/2018 12:13 PM
937	Thanksgiving Break	4/20/2018 12:13 PM
938	Like the occasional day off on Mon. or Fri. for a long weekend	4/20/2018 12:13 PM
939	Same start times for middle and high school	4/20/2018 12:13 PM
940	Length of hours in the school day	4/20/2018 12:12 PM
941	Spring break is only one week	4/20/2018 12:11 PM
942	Longer school days are preferred	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
943	Routine	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
944	I like the start and end time of mid aug-may.	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
945	Like having the Christmas Break 2 weeks	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
946	Start date	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
947	Concise - all on one page	4/20/2018 12:10 PM

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948	I appreciate the week off for Thanksgiving.	4/20/2018 12:08 PM
949	I like having more short breaks and not having so many long ones.	4/20/2018 12:08 PM
950	We dont have break in October - helping us to have longer summer	4/20/2018 12:07 PM
951	Nothing else	4/20/2018 12:06 PM
952	holiday breaks are good as they are	4/20/2018 12:06 PM
953	Starting date for the school year, like it starting in August	4/20/2018 12:05 PM
954	published calendar for view	4/20/2018 12:05 PM
955	Work Days/Plan Days Consistent	4/20/2018 12:05 PM
956	No too many teacher work days.	4/20/2018 12:04 PM
957	two weeks off during the Christmas Holiday	4/20/2018 12:04 PM
958	Less break days	4/20/2018 12:03 PM
959	One week spring break. Better than 2 weeks, especially if the 2 week break forces the school year to start earlier in August	4/20/2018 12:03 PM
960	Having two weeks at Christmas break	4/20/2018 12:02 PM
961	End before Memorial Day	4/20/2018 12:02 PM
962	I like starting later in the year (later in august).	4/20/2018 12:01 PM
963	I like school starting a little later into August rather than the 1st week	4/20/2018 12:01 PM
964	Holiday breaks	4/20/2018 12:01 PM
965	Elementary start time	4/20/2018 12:00 PM
966	Christmas Break. We like the full 2 weeks, personally for us, we enjoy more time after New Year's off as well.	4/20/2018 12:00 PM
967	One week for Thanksgiving break.	4/20/2018 11:58 AM
968	I like when school starts up in aug.	4/20/2018 11:57 AM
969	good start times	4/20/2018 11:57 AM
970	end date before June	4/20/2018 11:56 AM
971	Winter break	4/20/2018 11:56 AM
972	The breaks in the year work well.	4/20/2018 11:55 AM
973	starting in mid august	4/20/2018 11:55 AM
974	amount of workdays	4/20/2018 11:54 AM
975	Nothing	4/20/2018 11:49 AM
976	Would prefer school year starting in the end of August or early September	4/20/2018 11:49 AM
977	The Christmas break is better this next year (night RIGHT before Christmas and still time left after Christmas/New Year's.	4/20/2018 11:49 AM
978	thanksgiving and spring break	4/20/2018 11:47 AM
979	longer Christmas break for people to travel	4/20/2018 11:46 AM
980	Starts and ends roughly at the middle of August and ending in late May	4/20/2018 11:46 AM
981	Spring Break timing - not too soon, not too late	4/20/2018 11:46 AM
982	The start of year date is good.	4/20/2018 11:45 AM
983	Reinstate the fall break, with an early start date to accomodate this change	4/20/2018 11:45 AM
984	Length of thanksgiving break	4/20/2018 11:45 AM
985	Spring break is later in March	4/20/2018 11:45 AM
986	One week Spring break	4/20/2018 11:44 AM

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987	Date School is dismissed for the year	4/20/2018 11:44 AM
988	Spring break is later and only 1 week long	4/20/2018 11:43 AM
989	I like Thanksgiving break as a full week vs 2 days.	4/20/2018 11:43 AM
990	end date	4/20/2018 11:43 AM
991	The amount of breaks, winter, spring, and Thanksgiving.	4/20/2018 11:41 AM
992	Starting no earlier than mid August.	4/20/2018 11:41 AM
993	Work day before returning at christmas	4/20/2018 11:41 AM
994	Conferences being a bit more aligned through district	4/20/2018 11:41 AM
995	Having 1 week off for thanksgiving/fall break	4/20/2018 11:41 AM
996	I like that we have a full week off for Thanksgiving Break.	4/20/2018 11:40 AM
997	Spring break being one week	4/20/2018 11:40 AM
998	work day before we start back in January	4/20/2018 11:40 AM
999	Winter and spring breaks	4/20/2018 11:40 AM
1000	Christmas	4/20/2018 11:40 AM
1001	Start and end dates for school year - this is a good amount of time off for Summer break	4/20/2018 11:39 AM
1002	More 5 day weeks	4/20/2018 11:39 AM
1003	Color key	4/20/2018 11:39 AM
1004	The authorized days out and the time frame for breaks are good	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
1005	Spring break is moved to a later date in March	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
1006	Less week days off for the kids, as this challenges working families.	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
1007	This question is to vague.	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
1008	I like the Elementary school hours.	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
1009	The school calendar has a week of for Thanksgiving and that works for parents and traveling.	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
1010	Sport and other activities not being on the same schedule	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1011	good breaks during the year for students	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1012	Start and end times of the school year are fine.	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1013	Time of year school starts	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1014	I like starting in August and ending in May	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1015	Two weeks for Winter break	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1016	End of year. I love having the school year end around the middle of May. Ending after Memorial Day doesn't make sense to our family.	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1017	2 weeks at Christmas and 1 at Spring Break.	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1018	EE before the long weekend and now that having two three dates weekends in a row.	4/20/2018 11:36 AM
1019	When we end the school year.	4/20/2018 11:36 AM
1020	Finishing before memorial weekend	4/20/2018 11:36 AM
1021	starting in August	4/20/2018 11:35 AM
1022	Christmas Break	4/20/2018 11:35 AM
1023	Winter Break	4/20/2018 11:35 AM
1024	Spring break	4/20/2018 11:35 AM
1025	Full week off at Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 11:34 AM
1026	start date	4/20/2018 11:34 AM



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1027	Starting by 8:00am	4/20/2018 11:34 AM
1028	I like the times that school starts and ends.	4/20/2018 11:34 AM
1029	Two week Holiday break in Dec./Jan.	4/20/2018 11:33 AM
1030	I like starting later in August.	4/20/2018 11:33 AM
1031	I like that they end in May.	4/20/2018 11:33 AM
1032	Having a fall break	4/20/2018 11:33 AM
1033	Teacher work days end of quarter	4/20/2018 11:33 AM
1034	Number days in school	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
1035	spring break - i like it being later in the month	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
1036	You provide before and after school programs	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
1037	Long enough summer	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
1038	ending the semester before Christmas Break	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
1039	One week for Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
1040	Later start date	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
1041	No fall break	4/20/2018 11:31 AM
1042	I think this is a strange question to ask	4/20/2018 11:31 AM
1043	End times	4/20/2018 11:31 AM
1044	Starting the year with a 3-day week instead of a full 5 days	4/20/2018 11:31 AM
1045	August to May (no longer July start..too early) Getting out before memorial day	4/20/2018 11:31 AM
1046	Christmas break is a good length	4/20/2018 11:30 AM
1047	Timing of breaks like Christmas and spring break	4/20/2018 11:30 AM
1048	Start middle of August	4/20/2018 11:30 AM
1049	Starting the fall semester on Wednesday - short week for everyone. By the next Monday we are in the swing of things	4/20/2018 11:30 AM
1050	Thanksgiving break is good	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
1051	Familiarity for the children	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
1052	End times	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
1053	I believe the current, daily start and end times work well for the majority of families.	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
1054	later start in year than in previous year	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
1055	I would like to continue to have a full week off at ThanksGiving	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
1056	December break is good getting out right before Christmas and having most of the break after the 25th.	4/20/2018 11:28 AM
1057	Thanksgiving and Christmas break is perfect	4/20/2018 11:28 AM
1058	Juniper Ridge Calendar- Start and end times are good	4/20/2018 11:27 AM
1059	Thanksgiving break	4/20/2018 11:27 AM
1060	I like having 2 weeks off at Christmas	4/20/2018 11:27 AM
1061	I think that having 2 weeks off at Christmas is nice for families.	4/20/2018 11:27 AM
1062	745am-4pm school day	4/20/2018 11:26 AM
1063	Spring break	4/20/2018 11:26 AM
1064	the later school starts in August, the better	4/20/2018 11:26 AM
1065	later august start for 2017 - good for extra working	4/20/2018 11:26 AM

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1066	Consistency in days	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
1067	days off on Fridays not Mondays	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
1068	I like the entire week off for Spring Break.	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
1069	Having select holidays off that most government offices have off or bank holidays	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
1070	Parent/Teacher Conferences on Friday	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
1071	Start and end days for school	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
1072	Going back to school in the middle of August makes more sense than in the beginning of August but only if school is dismissed before Memorial day.	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
1073	Plenty of summer vacation	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
1074	Thanksgiving break	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
1075	Currently having more Fridays off	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
1076	No more early release	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
1077	start and end times for elementary school	4/20/2018 11:23 AM
1078	I like spring break	4/20/2018 11:23 AM
1079	Winter Break- pretty standard, nice	4/20/2018 11:23 AM
1080	None	4/20/2018 11:23 AM
1081	The last day of school	4/20/2018 11:22 AM
1082	spring break is later in March	4/20/2018 11:22 AM
1083	I like not going to school after memorial Day, especially since our community is so into JUCO	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1084	Keeping spring break at 1 week	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1085	Spring break	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1086	Starting the year mid week. I feel this is an easier transition back to school than starting with a full week back.	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1087	The number of school days seems good.	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1088	The weeks off we have work for me.	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1089	Having a week for Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1090	I appreciate the non contact days	4/20/2018 11:20 AM
1091	1 week spring break	4/20/2018 11:20 AM
1092	Spring break	4/20/2018 11:19 AM
1093	Short day midweek gives us extra family time (but we're lucky to have a flexible work schedule)	4/20/2018 11:19 AM
1094	Mondays for work days, etc, as 2018-2019 calendar, in my opinion is a very good change.	4/20/2018 11:19 AM
1095	I like that there are two workdays before school starts.	4/20/2018 11:19 AM
1096	Weeklong Thanksgiving Break	4/20/2018 11:19 AM
1097	Ending Time/ 4:00	4/20/2018 11:18 AM
1098	It obeys the standard, Roman calander we use in modern society	4/20/2018 11:18 AM
1099	Longer break at Christmas, one week for spring break	4/20/2018 11:18 AM
1100	Later spring break	4/20/2018 11:18 AM
1101	School breaks	4/20/2018 11:17 AM
1102	spring break	4/20/2018 11:17 AM
1103	Breaks; spring, summer, thanksgiving, Christmas	4/20/2018 11:17 AM
1104	Still have breaks for holidays	4/20/2018 11:17 AM

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1105	Days off	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
1106	Full week off for Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
1107	School breaks help to re-energize and motivate	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
1108	Spring break...good for the kids and time for a vacation if wanted.	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
1109	Summer break. I appreciate having a large block of time during the summer.	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
1110	Christmas break	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
1111	Only need 2-3 days for Thanksgiving break	4/20/2018 11:15 AM
1112	Dates for the winter holidays are good	4/20/2018 11:15 AM
1113	Spring break being one week- because it is a nice break.	4/20/2018 11:15 AM
1114	less breaks, making transitions before and after breaks easier.	4/20/2018 11:14 AM
1115	Bus schedules precise and well run	4/20/2018 11:14 AM
1116	It is difficult to think of things that "work," mainly due to many	4/20/2018 11:14 AM
1117	There isn't a fall break in October	4/20/2018 11:13 AM
1118	Spring break	4/20/2018 11:13 AM
1119	Teachers not coming back for work in July (August start)	4/20/2018 11:13 AM
1120	Conferences at the end of the week, not on Mondays	4/20/2018 11:13 AM
1121	Three school days with students at the beginning of the year so students have a few days to get used to being in school again.	4/20/2018 11:12 AM
1122	Length of Breaks Breaks	4/20/2018 11:12 AM
1123	Thanksgiving and Christmas break - i like when these are scheduled and the amount of time scheduled	4/20/2018 11:11 AM
1124	I appreciate the start date being in early August and end date being in late May. As the weather gets hotter in May, many classrooms (including mine) get way too hot for focused effort to be possible.	4/20/2018 11:11 AM
1125	Schhol start time	4/20/2018 11:11 AM
1126	Starting school with a 3 day week is perfect to get everyone back in the swing of things	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
1127	Nurses get extra days at beginning of year	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
1128	Spring break down to one week is also good	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
1129	I like when time off is in chunks- example: teacher workday before a 3day weekend etc.	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
1130	It just is what it is.	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
1131	Winter Break	4/20/2018 11:09 AM
1132	There is a teacher work day at the end of each quarter.	4/20/2018 11:09 AM
1133	dismissal time	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1134	First week is a half week with students. Allows us and them to ease into the school year.	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1135	Great to give my work, so they can work with me on no school days.	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1136	Holiday days off	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1137	School end time	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1138	THanksgiving Break is a good anout of time for Thanksgiving Break	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1139	A one week spring break is better than a 2 week break.	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1140	built in time for PLCs and collaboration with various teams	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1141	Daily school end time	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1142	Monday-Friday	4/20/2018 11:08 AM

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1143	I like that students do not begin school until mid-August. This provides important family time.	4/20/2018 11:07 AM
1144	Breaks	4/20/2018 11:07 AM
1145	Does not have too many teacher inservice days	4/20/2018 11:07 AM
1146	Same time frame as current schedule	4/20/2018 11:07 AM
1147	The workdays after end of quarter making it nice to get ready for the new quarter.	4/20/2018 11:07 AM
1148	Start later in August - nice to have at least some of our summer break similar to other states	4/20/2018 11:06 AM
1149	Fall and holiday breaks	4/20/2018 11:06 AM
1150	Starting earlier in August to help our students get a head start!	4/20/2018 11:06 AM
1151	Schedule is usually coordinated with CMU for Spring Break.	4/20/2018 11:06 AM
1152	I like summer break	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
1153	Elementary start and stop times.	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
1154	Spring Break	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
1155	End time	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
1156	Entire week of Thanksgiving off for traveling and family time	4/20/2018 11:04 AM
1157	Work days on Mondays	4/20/2018 11:04 AM
1158	Getting out of school at 3:50p	4/20/2018 11:04 AM
1159	full days work great	4/20/2018 11:04 AM
1160	The vacations are spread out not 2 weeks in October	4/20/2018 11:04 AM
1161	Sync with CMU; I work at CMU, so having the similar breaks are useful	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
1162	Start and end time	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
1163	End time	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
1164	I like the long winter break	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
1165	More built in days for teacher support (EE days)	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
1166	Kids not starting school the first week of August	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
1167	Spring Break	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
1168	when the breaks are	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
1169	I am satisfied with when we begin and end the school year.	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
1170	Spaced out breaks - generally one a month is a good interval	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
1171	Spring break aligned to our college student	4/20/2018 11:01 AM
1172	2 weeks at Christmas	4/20/2018 11:01 AM
1173	The breaks during Thanksgiving and Christmas are long enough to allow travel to see family	4/20/2018 11:01 AM
1174	2 week break in December/ January	4/20/2018 11:01 AM
1175	Ending time for elementary kids	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1176	End date	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1177	School begins in mid August - I do not want to teach when it it 100+ degrees, I do not think the current HVAC systems would be sufficient.	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1178	Christmas break length is good.	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1179	1 week breaks for winter and spring breaks	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1180	later spring break	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1181	Elementary and middle schools are closely aligned	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1182	elementary start and finish	4/20/2018 11:00 AM

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1183	No difference	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1184	School going longer in the spring. This gives me more time to work with students with whom I've built a relationship.	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1185	October parent-teacher conferences - After 1st Quarter allows time to reflect and set goals for 2nd quarter.	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
1186	Thanksgiving break	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
1187	I like how spring break is one week as opposed to two.	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
1188	The time they started school	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
1189	Fridays off for teacherwork days	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
1190	One week spring break was a better move than 2 weeks. Students came back to school too disconnected from material and it took too long to recover learning.	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
1191	the scheduled holidays	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1192	The quarters are fairly even in terms of days	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1193	Week long breaks for Thanksgiving, Spring break and two weeks for Christmas	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1194	Spring break lasts 1 week	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1195	Less random days off	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1196	Week off at Thanksgiving, lots of time to travel to/with family.	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1197	like PT conferences scheduled during the day - all schools on same day - parents can get to all places, easier on staff	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1198	Starting school later in August.	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1199	I really starting school on a Wednesday vs. a Monday. Then we teach a couple days, get our voice back during the weekend and are ready to go for the next week of learning! Nice transition into the school year.	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1200	Two weeks off at Christmas	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1201	Winter Break	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1202	Nothing	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1203	All day Kindergarten	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1204	It is nice to have a good chunk of the evening available for clubs, etc.	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1205	Teacher work days spread throughout year	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1206	Knowing when to expect the parent teacher conferences.	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1207	Good time to start the year in early to mid August	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1208	Less disruption for high schools	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1209	Thanksgiving Break	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1210	good start of school year time and end	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1211	pdf download option is good	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1212	Start date	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1213	Early release- I support and value teacher collaboration time.	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1214	work day after winter break as opposed to before	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1215	The start and stop days	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1216	Start time is mid August	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1217	The later Spring Break is nice!	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1218	We're pretty flexible so most of it works for us	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1219	No fall break	4/20/2018 10:55 AM

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1220	Timing of Spring break: it comes at the end of a grading period	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1221	Fall Break instead of Thanksgiving Break	4/20/2018 10:54 AM
1222	2 week Christmas Break	4/20/2018 10:54 AM
1223	Two weeks at Christmas	4/20/2018 10:53 AM
1224	Having the teacher work days to get caught up on work.	4/20/2018 10:53 AM
1225	Always finished before Memorial Day.	4/20/2018 10:53 AM
1226	see above	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1227	week long Thanksgiving break	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1228	Finishing a quarter and having Teacher Work Day the day back after Break	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1229	this year spring break & end of quarter lined up, that was nice	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1230	Breaks in December/January and March	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1231	Priority of auditorium space should be given to School Performing Arts Departments, and not outside groups.	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1232	Summer break	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1233	School starts too early.	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1234	Normal day end time- I also like the time that the elementary school is let out. It allows my children to have to play before dinner, homework, family time etc.	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1235	format of page is good	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1236	Christmas break	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1237	There are more days next year for instruction	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1238	Color coded	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1239	Length of summer break	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1240	Workdays	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1241	Beginning of year work days	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1242	End Date (end of May)	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1243	The time of day we end	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1244	two week winter break (sufficient for travel time and encompasses Christmas and New Year)	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1245	I like the start time	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1246	The mid August start date	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1247	Stop time	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1248	Balance in the effort to reduce burnout.	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1249	End time for elementary school	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1250	Break at the end of each quarter	4/20/2018 10:49 AM
1251	Go all the way until the end of May	4/20/2018 10:49 AM
1252	The days off	4/20/2018 10:49 AM
1253	A full week at Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 10:49 AM
1254	Holiday Break schedules	4/20/2018 10:49 AM
1255	start times for middle and high school	4/20/2018 10:48 AM
1256	teacher work days at key times	4/20/2018 10:48 AM
1257	Later start date	4/20/2018 10:48 AM
1258	Start and end days	4/20/2018 10:48 AM

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1259	Christmas and Spring break along with Summer	4/20/2018 10:47 AM
1260	Start and end times for day are great	4/20/2018 10:47 AM
1261	Thanksgiving entire week off	4/20/2018 10:46 AM
1262	Daily stop time	4/20/2018 10:46 AM
1263	When school ends	4/20/2018 10:46 AM
1264	Christmas break	4/20/2018 10:46 AM
1265	M-F School days	4/20/2018 10:45 AM
1266	Christmas Break starting close to Christmas	4/20/2018 10:45 AM
1267	Aligning district 51 spring break with CMU spring break	4/20/2018 10:45 AM
1268	work days after breaks	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
1269	Worddays backed up to holidays	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
1270	Thanksgiving one week	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
1271	What's for lunch	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
1272	EARLY AUGUST START OF SCHOOL	4/20/2018 10:43 AM
1273	Days	4/20/2018 10:42 AM
1274	Spring break	4/20/2018 10:41 AM
1275	organization of the calendar itself	4/20/2018 10:39 AM
1276	Dates of Spring break and Thanksgiving break	4/20/2018 10:39 AM
1277	Ending before Memorial Day	4/20/2018 10:39 AM
1278	Prefer school to start later in the year (closer to September), but overall think the annual start and end schedule is fine.	4/20/2018 10:38 AM
1279	thabksgiving break	4/20/2018 10:38 AM
1280	One full week for spring break.	4/20/2018 10:38 AM
1281	School ends at the end of May	4/20/2018 10:38 AM
1282	Thanksgiving break	4/20/2018 10:38 AM
1283	Holiday breaks	4/20/2018 10:37 AM
1284	Breaks are generally well spaced	4/20/2018 10:37 AM
1285	Thanksgiving Break	4/20/2018 10:37 AM
1286	Week only for spring break	4/20/2018 10:37 AM
1287	Can't list more things I like	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1288	I like getting out before Memorial Day while the weather is still nice out.	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1289	Starting school mid august	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1290	The elimination of a two week fall break is also helpful.	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1291	Week long Thanksgiving break- but would give that up for not working after Memorial Day	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1292	Break lengths are sufficient.	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1293	More days in school, there need to be even more. We are doing our kids an injustice.	4/20/2018 10:35 AM
1294	Starting earlier and ending later on the 4 days of school	4/20/2018 10:35 AM
1295	When theres no school for students	4/20/2018 10:35 AM
1296	Having it out early to plan year accordingly	4/20/2018 10:35 AM
1297	Early release for high schools	4/20/2018 10:35 AM
1298	The breaks are a perfect length	4/20/2018 10:34 AM



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1299	Longer breaks	4/20/2018 10:34 AM
1300	The lunch time is nice because I can go see my child during lunch hour.	4/20/2018 10:34 AM
1301	Working as close to Christmas as we can get - therefore coming back later in Jan. Not January 2nd.	4/20/2018 10:34 AM
1302	Nothing	4/20/2018 10:33 AM
1303	Having a week for Thanksgiving off	4/20/2018 10:33 AM
1304	Not any earlier start in August- summer is already short enough	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1305	Monday- Friday schedule	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1306	I like when school will begin for the 2018-19 school calendar	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1307	Na	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1308	Start and end times are good, 8:50 allows more rest and less rushing in the morning	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1309	End time except for wed	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1310	Early release Wednesdays, I think it's a nice break for the kids to have an afternoon off in the middle of the week.	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1311	Time released	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1312	great Christmas break	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1313	That there is only a 1-week spring break	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1314	The date school ends	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1315	the Monday through Friday schedule	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1316	Release time is appropriate	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1317	Holiday week for thanksgiving	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1318	Winter break. Nice	4/20/2018 10:30 AM
1319	Good with start and stop times of the day	4/20/2018 10:30 AM
1320	Communication	4/20/2018 10:30 AM
1321	The beginning date of the school year	4/20/2018 10:29 AM
1322	Start and end times - but we are flexible	4/20/2018 10:28 AM
1323	When school ends for the year	4/20/2018 10:28 AM
1324	Winter break	4/20/2018 10:28 AM
1325	Thanksgiving week off is wonderful	4/20/2018 10:28 AM
1326	Spring Break	4/20/2018 10:28 AM
1327	The amount of breaks	4/20/2018 10:27 AM
1328	Holiday break is a good amount of time	4/20/2018 10:27 AM
1329	End date	4/20/2018 10:27 AM
1330	Spring break	4/20/2018 10:26 AM
1331	Spaced time off	4/20/2018 10:26 AM
1332	Times	4/20/2018 10:25 AM
1333	Great end time	4/20/2018 10:25 AM
1334	Like the one week Thanksgiving break.	4/20/2018 10:11 AM
1335	In service days	4/20/2018 9:47 AM
1336	Keeping conference days together	4/20/2018 9:39 AM
1337	Spring break is at a good time	4/20/2018 9:30 AM

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1338	I like one week of Spring break- it's later, that's good	4/20/2018 9:26 AM
1339	Mid-August start	4/20/2018 9:24 AM
1340	Teacher work days are appreciated	4/20/2018 9:24 AM
1341	Other Colorado School Districts have less contact days but their days are shorter, so D51 has more contact time per year.	4/20/2018 9:23 AM
1342	I am glad we are adding contact days back to the calendar. Our students need more student contact days in order to create more academic movement for them in a year.	4/20/2018 9:19 AM
1343	The days off are spread out	4/20/2018 9:15 AM
1344	One week spring break is much more useful than 2	4/20/2018 9:15 AM
1345	I like that Spring Break is later in March than it was this year.	4/20/2018 9:14 AM
1346	Starting in August (teachers)	4/20/2018 9:12 AM
1347	two weeks off at Christmas to be with family	4/20/2018 9:12 AM
1348	Later start in January	4/20/2018 9:12 AM
1349	Like Spring Break and Thanksgiving Break	4/20/2018 9:09 AM
1350	It works when work days are place after vacations, not before	4/20/2018 9:07 AM
1351	Summer length (putting the added days at the end of the year in May instead of going back earlier in August or even in July- too hot to go back then)	4/20/2018 9:06 AM
1352	Getting paid for 5 extra days will be nice.	4/20/2018 8:59 AM
1353	Having 2 weeks for Christmas	4/20/2018 8:56 AM
1354	Spring break is later for 18-19 which is nice.	4/20/2018 8:56 AM
1355	Having Educator Effectiveness Day is extremely valuable and helpful	4/20/2018 8:55 AM
1356	No fall break	4/20/2018 8:52 AM
1357	The early release on Wednesday for teachers.	4/20/2018 8:50 AM
1358	2 week break at Christmas	4/20/2018 8:49 AM
1359	The 2nd quarter workday after Winter break rather than before: Teachers have a day to prepare for second semester	4/20/2018 8:48 AM
1360	Like getting 5 more days of school	4/20/2018 8:47 AM
1361	The time of the summer break	4/20/2018 8:46 AM
1362	An occassional Monday off allows kids and staff a much needed break between the larger breaks.	4/20/2018 8:43 AM
1363	Weekend to weekend Christmas break	4/20/2018 8:43 AM
1364	Intermitent days off	4/20/2018 8:41 AM
1365	scheduling spring break at the end of the 3rd quarter	4/20/2018 8:39 AM
1366	Spring Break with CMU	4/20/2018 8:38 AM
1367	Eliminating the week off in October. It seemed like students were just getting back into the swing of things and then they had a week off.	4/20/2018 8:14 AM
1368	Not having a big fall break	4/20/2018 6:20 AM
1369	End time for students gives them a full day of education.	4/19/2018 11:26 PM
1370	Small breaks spread throughout the year	4/19/2018 10:21 PM
1371	The additional student contact days (these never should have been cut years ago)	4/19/2018 9:28 PM
1372	Aug start date	4/19/2018 9:04 PM
1373	Staggered start & end times	4/19/2018 8:43 PM
1374	That they are 5 day weeks, not 4	4/19/2018 7:58 PM

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1375	Two weeks at Christmas	4/19/2018 7:55 PM
1376	Conferences on Thursdays or Fridays	4/19/2018 7:36 PM
1377	Prefer summer to be as long as possible	4/19/2018 7:29 PM
1378	summer break	4/19/2018 6:45 PM
1379	Easy to read layout	4/19/2018 6:41 PM
1380	Spring break	4/19/2018 6:39 PM
1381	Five day school weeks are great as we are working parents	4/19/2018 6:21 PM
1382	Week off for spring break	4/19/2018 6:20 PM
1383	.	4/19/2018 6:08 PM
1384	I'm glad we did away with the fall break. I think the loss of momentum negatively impacted students	4/19/2018 5:39 PM
1385	evening conferences	4/19/2018 5:24 PM
1386	Length of Spring Break	4/19/2018 4:54 PM
1387	Christmas Break	4/19/2018 4:47 PM
1388	Spring break	4/19/2018 4:17 PM
1389	Good first day of school date	4/19/2018 3:54 PM
1390	Teacher work days being planned just before or after a holiday. It's nice to occasionally have an extra long weekend.	4/19/2018 3:38 PM
1391	Start date, mid August; it works out financially/pay schedule	4/19/2018 3:27 PM
1392	That school is out at least once a month for an extended weekend	4/19/2018 3:25 PM
1393	3 week long holidays	4/19/2018 3:09 PM
1394	Thanksgiving Break is just the right amount of time.	4/19/2018 2:34 PM
1395	Like getting out of school BEFORE Memorial Day	4/19/2018 2:27 PM
1396	Winter Break is perfect, (Christmas & New Years)	4/19/2018 2:20 PM
1397	A week at Thanksgiving	4/19/2018 2:14 PM
1398	Spring break later in spring	4/19/2018 2:06 PM
1399	Nothing	4/19/2018 2:04 PM
1400	A whole week off for Thanksgiving	4/19/2018 1:44 PM
1401	Two full weeks off for Winter Break	4/19/2018 1:37 PM
1402	Teacher work days being on a consistent day of the week (Mondays)	4/19/2018 1:36 PM
1403	Start time in August is getting better, we like to enjoy summer and it does not start for us on May 20!	4/19/2018 1:35 PM
1404	Start around Aug 15th	4/19/2018 1:35 PM
1405	The calendar put out is nice and understanding.	4/19/2018 1:20 PM
1406	Breaks are good length	4/19/2018 1:15 PM
1407	two weeks at Christmas	4/19/2018 1:12 PM
1408	A week long Thanksgiving Break	4/19/2018 1:08 PM
1409	the 2 weeks at christmas	4/19/2018 1:06 PM
1410	Winter break	4/19/2018 1:05 PM
1411	Only one week for Spring Break works for us because otherwise the kids get too much off and don't want to go back	4/19/2018 12:59 PM
1412	Monday through Friday school week makes sense with the whole family's work schedule.	4/19/2018 12:55 PM

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1413	So excited to have all five furloughed days back	4/19/2018 12:54 PM
1414	Elementary, middle and high schools off same days so siblings can help watch younger siblings	4/19/2018 12:52 PM
1415	When school gets out. (End of May)	4/19/2018 12:48 PM
1416	Finishing school in May, not going until June is a good thing	4/19/2018 12:45 PM
1417	Winter Break	4/19/2018 12:41 PM
1418	Week for spring break	4/19/2018 12:37 PM
1419	No fall break	4/19/2018 12:35 PM
1420	I like the full week off for Thanksgiving and the balanced calendar - days off at end of quarter/semester when possible.	4/19/2018 12:32 PM
1421	No fall break	4/19/2018 12:32 PM
1422	Good summer break	4/19/2018 12:27 PM
1423	We like the length of the winter break.	4/19/2018 12:27 PM
1424	Starting mid-Aug	4/19/2018 12:25 PM
1425	2 week winter break	4/19/2018 12:23 PM
1426	I like how the quarters end right before a long break.	4/19/2018 12:23 PM
1427	Holidays/breaks aligned across the district, all levels of schools	4/19/2018 12:22 PM
1428	No fall break	4/19/2018 12:07 PM
1429	School ending in late May (although would go longer of course if kids had a lot more instructional days added)	4/19/2018 12:05 PM
1430	Spring break	4/19/2018 12:04 PM
1431	Teacher workdays placed at the end of the quarter/semester	4/19/2018 12:04 PM
1432	Christmas break	4/19/2018 12:02 PM
1433	How it's color coded	4/19/2018 12:00 PM
1434	One week Spring Break (Two weeks decreased momentum at that time of year.)	4/19/2018 11:51 AM
1435	a whole week off at thanksgiving because it gives families time to travel safely	4/19/2018 11:50 AM
1436	Christmas break is nice	4/19/2018 11:44 AM
1437	Legibly made out	4/19/2018 11:42 AM
1438	Spring break	4/19/2018 11:42 AM
1439	Longer school year	4/19/2018 11:40 AM
1440	More time off after Christmas. I like not having to return right after the new year.	4/19/2018 11:40 AM
1441	Finish	4/19/2018 11:38 AM
1442	End of week teacher work days	4/19/2018 11:33 AM
1443	Having extended breaks thru out year	4/19/2018 11:31 AM
<b>#</b>	<b>3.</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	Educator effectiveness day- placement of the day and the time provided is appreciated	5/4/2018 11:10 AM
2	Parent conferences are pretty nicely arranged. Helps us stay in touch with reality or subtle trends	5/4/2018 10:50 AM
3	Full week Thanksgiving Break--I like that we have the entire week of Thanksgiving off	5/4/2018 7:06 AM
4	Teacher conf listed on calendar	5/3/2018 7:51 PM
5	One week for spring break	5/3/2018 2:19 PM
6	Two weeks at Christmas and one at Spring break-The time is a stamina rebuildler mid year and at the end any longer and we don't really come back to full learning mode mentally.	5/3/2018 1:22 PM
7	Don't have to worry about "early release day"	5/3/2018 12:33 PM

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8	Middle school starting later	5/3/2018 9:45 AM
9	Spring Break: allows for travel time to see family	5/3/2018 9:39 AM
10	Spring break in early-mid March	5/3/2018 5:24 AM
11	Current Start times for all schools	5/2/2018 9:34 PM
12	Early Release Wednesdays- Critical time to plan all of our subjects/time for team planning	5/2/2018 9:33 PM
13	Nothing else	5/2/2018 9:18 PM
14	Not sure	5/2/2018 9:04 PM
15	1 week spring break	5/2/2018 2:26 PM
16	one day break after Christmas break, for example, to prep for new quarter	5/2/2018 2:13 PM
17	I like the consistency of the days off on Monday	5/2/2018 10:43 AM
18	leaving Thanksgiving break alone	5/2/2018 9:59 AM
19	School ends in May before Memorial Day.	5/2/2018 9:50 AM
20	Work days following end of quarter	5/1/2018 6:32 PM
21	Nothing	5/1/2018 4:21 PM
22	Teacher work days	5/1/2018 9:08 AM
23	End date	5/1/2018 5:49 AM
24	End date	5/1/2018 5:49 AM
25	Spring break dates	5/1/2018 1:06 AM
26	Calendars staying constant with each grade level.	4/30/2018 6:26 PM
27	End of school year in May	4/30/2018 6:03 PM
28	We like having teacher week days off at the beginning or end of weeks (longer weekends)	4/30/2018 3:12 PM
29	None	4/30/2018 2:31 PM
30	I like the schedules of Parent Teacher Conferences.	4/30/2018 1:57 PM
31	Spring break is actually in Spring	4/30/2018 12:37 PM
32	Time for kids to participate in activities during the summer and after school.	4/30/2018 11:42 AM
33	Planning	4/30/2018 10:32 AM
34	High school kids are out early enough if they don't have practice after school	4/30/2018 9:42 AM
35	Nothing	4/30/2018 9:39 AM
36	?	4/30/2018 9:06 AM
37	I think that a week off for Thanksgiving works well.	4/30/2018 7:02 AM
38	Fall Parent/Teacher Conference Time	4/29/2018 8:18 PM
39	Holidays are appropriate	4/29/2018 2:09 PM
40	One week Spring Break is good.	4/29/2018 12:17 PM
41	Would prefer later school day start for high school kids	4/29/2018 6:47 AM
42	traditional 5 day/week + summer holiday	4/28/2018 9:04 PM
43	2 week winter break, and 1 week spring break	4/28/2018 7:40 AM
44	Thanksgiving week off	4/28/2018 7:14 AM
45	Spring Break matches with CMU's spring break which helps with vacations.	4/27/2018 4:41 PM
46	two weeks off during Christmas holiday- travel to other states	4/27/2018 4:07 PM
47	Starting mid August rather than the first week of August as in the past.	4/27/2018 3:43 PM
48	Week for Thanksgiving	4/27/2018 2:55 PM

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49	School year ending before Memorial Day weekend	4/27/2018 1:04 PM
50	Shorter testing window this spring was good	4/27/2018 12:31 PM
51	I like the start date of mid August much better than when we began school at the beginning of August.	4/27/2018 10:49 AM
52	The additional days to the calendar-- when these were taken to save money, every teacher took a hit to teaching their content.	4/27/2018 10:34 AM
53	workdays after a holiday break	4/27/2018 9:29 AM
54	Full week of spring break.	4/26/2018 10:31 PM
55	I like how Spring Break coincides with CMU. Those of us alternative parents that are in college, and I imagine some parents have kids in college and in D51 schools, and appreciate the common sense (or coincidence). They have been offset in the past, but it makes worlds more sense to keep them together.	4/26/2018 9:03 PM
56	Holidays.	4/26/2018 7:57 PM
57	And programs	4/26/2018 7:28 PM
58	5 day school week.	4/26/2018 7:26 PM
59	I appreciate the LONG Christmas break	4/26/2018 6:01 PM
60	Wednesday start date - makes the first week easier to transition back into the swing of things.	4/26/2018 5:16 PM
61	I like that spring break is more towards the end of March	4/26/2018 4:42 PM
62	good to start in Aug and end in May	4/26/2018 3:59 PM
63	the EE day	4/26/2018 2:50 PM
64	Having access to the calendar year round to go back and review.	4/26/2018 2:18 PM
65	Like less days off around Labor day	4/26/2018 2:08 PM
66	Winter Break	4/26/2018 1:26 PM
67	End Time	4/26/2018 1:15 PM
68	Planning Days	4/26/2018 12:24 PM
69	1 week Spring Break	4/26/2018 11:23 AM
70	I like how at our school the kindergarten goes every other week on Wednesdays. I think it doesn't make sense for them to only go for 2 hours every week on Wed, plus it is nice for them to have a longer day to start transitioning to full days.	4/26/2018 10:56 AM
71	Long Thanksgiving break, we use for travel to family for holiday	4/26/2018 10:32 AM
72	Christmas break	4/26/2018 10:31 AM
73	That its posted on the kids school sites	4/26/2018 10:24 AM
74	Conference days	4/26/2018 10:17 AM
75	Know when school is out or not out	4/26/2018 8:21 AM
76	Starting school in mid August	4/26/2018 7:44 AM
77	End of day time	4/25/2018 9:42 PM
78	end of May Finish	4/25/2018 7:51 PM
79	Like the later August start time. When we started the first week in August it was too hot, plus it felt like there was no summer!	4/25/2018 7:26 PM
80	spring break	4/25/2018 5:46 PM
81	starting later in August	4/25/2018 5:43 PM
82	Thanksgiving Break	4/25/2018 5:39 PM
83	Week-long Fall Break at Thanksgiving.	4/25/2018 4:33 PM
84	Schools being able to get waivers to better meet the needs of families.	4/25/2018 4:00 PM

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85	Early release on Wednesday	4/25/2018 3:15 PM
86	breaks are spread out well	4/25/2018 1:27 PM
87	Starts to early	4/25/2018 12:35 PM
88	having fall break	4/25/2018 12:25 PM
89	Conferences only on 1 day in February and May.	4/25/2018 12:11 PM
90	One week for Spring Break	4/25/2018 11:58 AM
91	There are a few breaks in between, but not too many	4/25/2018 11:36 AM
92	Ending in mid or the end of May works well due to work obligations in May.	4/25/2018 11:29 AM
93	color coding	4/25/2018 11:08 AM
94	I like that the 2018/19 calendar still only has 1 week for spring break	4/25/2018 9:52 AM
95	Christmas Break	4/25/2018 9:52 AM
96	Starting later in August is a huge positive for both students and staff because it is still hot and summer is still in full swing.	4/25/2018 9:49 AM
97	advanced notice of calendar and changes	4/25/2018 9:19 AM
98	ending before Memorial Day	4/25/2018 9:15 AM
99	Two work days at the beginning of the school year	4/25/2018 9:09 AM
100	Ease of knowing when the first and last day of school is.	4/25/2018 8:59 AM
101	2 weeks for winter break	4/25/2018 8:21 AM
102	End of school year in May	4/25/2018 6:24 AM
103	Amount of breaks	4/25/2018 6:17 AM
104	Starting later in Aug	4/25/2018 1:09 AM
105	A week off for Spring Break	4/24/2018 10:28 PM
106	Finish by memorial day	4/24/2018 9:54 PM
107	Conferences on Thursdays and Fridays	4/24/2018 9:39 PM
108	School 5 days a week	4/24/2018 9:15 PM
109	5 days a week schedule. Don't move to 4 days a week. I can't afford child care	4/24/2018 8:34 PM
110	no week off in October for fall break-not necessary	4/24/2018 7:48 PM
111	End time works for me to pick up or someone else to pick up and not have too much disruption from work schedule	4/24/2018 7:47 PM
112	Early out - Having one day per week as an "early out" day is very beneficial.	4/24/2018 7:11 PM
113	School year ends before Memorial day	4/24/2018 6:44 PM
114	I like that there are longer weekends every so often.	4/24/2018 6:38 PM
115	Spring break and 2 weeks at Christmas	4/24/2018 5:06 PM
116	start and end dates for the year a perfectly fine	4/24/2018 5:00 PM
117	Uninterrupted days with students.	4/24/2018 4:32 PM
118	Winter break. We have time to do homework that we have and also have fun over the holidays.	4/24/2018 3:04 PM
119	Time of day school begins and ends.	4/24/2018 2:55 PM
120	We like the random & often teacher work days for elementary ages. The little guys need more breaks & so do the teachers!	4/24/2018 2:30 PM
121	Going back in 2nd week of August	4/24/2018 2:21 PM
122	JUCO schedule falls into the Summer break	4/24/2018 1:51 PM



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123	The week long break at Thanksgiving allow for more family time and gives my children a nice break so that they are ready to get back to learning.	4/24/2018 1:51 PM
124	I like that we go later in May	4/24/2018 1:49 PM
125	Week long breaks such as Thanksgiving is very nice for travel	4/24/2018 1:38 PM
126	It is beneficial to our current economic status allowing things like JUCO and other outdoor events and festivals to foster local attendance of youth and their families.	4/24/2018 1:37 PM
127	Having a work day on Oct. 15th, a week prior to conferences for prep time.	4/24/2018 1:36 PM
128	Consistency of the day of the week when days off as needed (Mondays)	4/24/2018 1:34 PM
129	Week of thanksgiving off	4/24/2018 1:32 PM
130	Consistency of holidays with national holidays	4/24/2018 1:05 PM
131	The week off with Thanksgiving.	4/24/2018 12:59 PM
132	Holidays observed	4/24/2018 12:47 PM
133	I appreciate that we were given President's Day as well as MLK Day.	4/24/2018 12:44 PM
134	Spring break	4/24/2018 12:26 PM
135	a week break for Thanksgiving and spring break is later	4/24/2018 12:24 PM
136	winter break on the weeks of Christmas and New Year's	4/24/2018 12:17 PM
137	Single page	4/24/2018 12:15 PM
138	First day of school middle of the week!	4/24/2018 12:13 PM
139	Starting in August	4/24/2018 11:38 AM
140	Two week winter break. More time during the holidays to spend with family.	4/24/2018 11:31 AM
141	Love that we give teachers time for the EE day. I hope principals are using this effectively to teach how to really write good goals. I am not sure we need all day, but it is honorable.	4/24/2018 11:16 AM
142	Winter break in December	4/24/2018 11:01 AM
143	School end date	4/24/2018 10:56 AM
144	The layout of the calendar is very detailed and easy to read once you become comfortable with the key/legend.	4/24/2018 10:52 AM
145	I like having a week long break for Thanksgiving and spring break. The week provides a much needed rest period but isn't too long that I lose motivation to finish the semester.	4/24/2018 10:50 AM
146	long winter break	4/24/2018 10:28 AM
147	Current holidays seem reasonable and easy to schedule around	4/24/2018 10:08 AM
148	having President's Day off	4/24/2018 9:58 AM
149	Additional student days	4/24/2018 9:44 AM
150	Fall break/ spring break/ thanksgiving break being a full week, and longer Christmas break	4/24/2018 9:43 AM
151	That there appears to be no high school parent teacher conferences after October	4/24/2018 9:39 AM
152	Week off for Thanksgiving	4/24/2018 9:33 AM
153	PT conferences are archaic. One PT conference is all that is necessary then have teacher communicate with parents as needed.	4/24/2018 9:23 AM
154	2 week spring break to accommodate family time and travel	4/24/2018 8:43 AM
155	Leave the October break off of the calendar..that was a waste of time and money and never used as intended	4/24/2018 8:03 AM
156	Teacher work days	4/24/2018 7:54 AM
157	I like starting on a Wednesday	4/24/2018 7:48 AM
158	Quarterly planning days for Elementary	4/24/2018 7:47 AM

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159	Wednesday early out day	4/24/2018 7:30 AM
160	week off at Thanksgiving	4/24/2018 7:08 AM
161	Full week at Thanksgiving	4/24/2018 6:55 AM
162	Calendar mostly okay.	4/24/2018 6:02 AM
163	Spring break	4/23/2018 11:41 PM
164	Not In Session	4/23/2018 10:51 PM
165	Holidays	4/23/2018 10:42 PM
166	When school ends for the year	4/23/2018 10:06 PM
167	Loving the extra though days that were added - we need even more	4/23/2018 9:51 PM
168	Out before June	4/23/2018 9:41 PM
169	No early release and no extra teacher work days (Independence)	4/23/2018 9:35 PM
170	One week for spring break is great.	4/23/2018 9:17 PM
171	Summer break	4/23/2018 9:12 PM
172	because it's available in advance, family can plan summer travel and school year trips knowledgably	4/23/2018 9:06 PM
173	It's the same for the whole district	4/23/2018 8:45 PM
174	appreciate longer breaks rather than 1 day holidays	4/23/2018 8:35 PM
175	lets me know when teacher work days are	4/23/2018 8:03 PM
176	Date school begins	4/23/2018 7:56 PM
177	having a long Christmas break	4/23/2018 7:53 PM
178	Early release in May	4/23/2018 7:48 PM
179	Class start time at 8	4/23/2018 7:20 PM
180	I am happy not to start in July. When we traded that week at the end of the summer for a week in the Fall, it wasn't a fair trade because once you start the school year, you never feel that you are "off." There is always so much to do, even on your weeks off.	4/23/2018 7:17 PM
181	mid-August start much more preferable than early-August start. school year ends before Memorial Day	4/23/2018 7:13 PM
182	Spring vacation	4/23/2018 6:20 PM
183	Nothing	4/23/2018 6:04 PM
184	School released before Memorial Day	4/23/2018 5:45 PM
185	I like that most teacher work days piggy back weekends.	4/23/2018 4:59 PM
186	flexibility in conference schedules	4/23/2018 4:17 PM
187	Ending before Memorial Day	4/23/2018 4:12 PM
188	Workdays on the day after end of quarters--allows for teachers to wrap up the end of quarter and get ready or do report cards	4/23/2018 4:06 PM
189	Spring break moved back a week (1 more would be even better)	4/23/2018 3:58 PM
190	Having a one week spring break instead of two better accommodates working parents.	4/23/2018 3:21 PM
191	A full week for Thanksgiving break is always nice	4/23/2018 3:17 PM
192	Thanksgiving week off	4/23/2018 2:25 PM
193	Hopefully better learning	4/23/2018 2:24 PM
194	Having time to travel before Christmas break for employees as well as students and their families.	4/23/2018 2:17 PM
195	Spring break	4/23/2018 2:15 PM

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196	Work days for elementary schools	4/23/2018 2:09 PM
197	It is pretty much the same calendar we have had year after year	4/23/2018 2:05 PM
198	Christamas break	4/23/2018 2:04 PM
199	Consistency	4/23/2018 1:56 PM
200	2 week christmas break	4/23/2018 1:52 PM
201	Spring break	4/23/2018 1:41 PM
202	I liked the modified year round- 2 weeks off every quarter and a shorter summer	4/23/2018 1:40 PM
203	When school ends	4/23/2018 1:39 PM
204	Starting in August	4/23/2018 12:43 PM
205	The amount/length of breaks works for us	4/23/2018 12:01 PM
206	Spring Break first part of March instead of later in March	4/23/2018 12:00 PM
207	1 week spring break	4/23/2018 11:56 AM
208	Kindergarten enrichment	4/23/2018 11:52 AM
209	Ending in may	4/23/2018 11:49 AM
210	In school thru end of May	4/23/2018 11:39 AM
211	days off in October	4/23/2018 11:39 AM
212	Ending before Memorial Day	4/23/2018 11:19 AM
213	I love summer breaks	4/23/2018 11:17 AM
214	Our start and end dates seem to work well.	4/23/2018 11:17 AM
215	end time each day	4/23/2018 11:14 AM
216	appreciate the week for thanksgiving and week for spring break	4/23/2018 11:13 AM
217	I like having the 1st day back from Christmas as a work day because it gives you an opportunity to really prepare for students and start the semester on a positive well organized note	4/23/2018 11:00 AM
218	Longer Christmas break best	4/23/2018 10:47 AM
219	nothing	4/23/2018 10:23 AM
220	Spring Break is a week long	4/23/2018 10:21 AM
221	Full week at Thanksgiving	4/23/2018 10:18 AM
222	Very little else	4/23/2018 10:16 AM
223	Summer break	4/23/2018 10:15 AM
224	we have a week off for Thanksgiving	4/23/2018 10:14 AM
225	The start and end times in a school day are good	4/23/2018 10:13 AM
226	345 end time	4/23/2018 10:08 AM
227	Monday or Friday teacher workdays	4/23/2018 9:59 AM
228	The one week spring break	4/23/2018 9:56 AM
229	Amount of breaks	4/23/2018 9:44 AM
230	heps my kid miss less school lays out whole year	4/23/2018 9:44 AM
231	Starting in August (early to mid) is a good time for starting school back up.	4/23/2018 9:43 AM
232	MLK as a day off	4/23/2018 9:31 AM
233	N/A My job is necessity driven	4/23/2018 9:15 AM
234	week off for Thanksgiving	4/23/2018 9:14 AM
235	The holidays	4/23/2018 9:00 AM

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236	one week off at Thanksgiving	4/23/2018 8:58 AM
237	Conferences.	4/23/2018 8:53 AM
238	We like the elementary start and end times of 8:45ish to 3:45ish.	4/23/2018 8:48 AM
239	Increased number of days	4/23/2018 8:48 AM
240	Spring Break a little later	4/23/2018 8:43 AM
241	No Fall break	4/23/2018 8:39 AM
242	2 weeks at christmas	4/23/2018 8:36 AM
243	Early release on Wednesdays	4/23/2018 8:27 AM
244	Conferences	4/23/2018 8:27 AM
245	Break after Quarter 3	4/23/2018 8:26 AM
246	Starting on a Wednesday	4/23/2018 8:21 AM
247	days off for p/t conferences	4/23/2018 8:14 AM
248	Having a Workday at the end of each grading period.	4/23/2018 8:05 AM
249	end date	4/23/2018 8:03 AM
250	I like having conferences at the end of October.	4/23/2018 7:59 AM
251	winter break	4/23/2018 7:57 AM
252	Spring and Fall break - 1 week each	4/23/2018 7:54 AM
253	PT conferences are flexible at schools	4/23/2018 7:53 AM
254	The time they get out each day works well also.	4/23/2018 7:49 AM
255	That is it	4/23/2018 7:48 AM
256	Christmas break	4/23/2018 7:44 AM
257	Waiver days are decided by building to compensate conference time	4/23/2018 7:40 AM
258	Like the earlier start for MS	4/23/2018 7:39 AM
259	Thanksgiving break	4/23/2018 7:38 AM
260	Conferences are during the day	4/23/2018 7:38 AM
261	Wednesday schedule	4/23/2018 7:30 AM
262	High/middle school start/end times	4/23/2018 7:04 AM
263	Length of Spring break	4/23/2018 7:04 AM
264	Christmas break - I like having 2 weeks for Christmas + the teacher work day	4/23/2018 6:48 AM
265	A full week off at Thanksgiving	4/23/2018 6:48 AM
266	Spring break being a week for a reboot.	4/23/2018 6:47 AM
267	Early release Wednesdays allow for LC work, PD, and planning time.	4/23/2018 6:44 AM
268	Starting school mid August	4/23/2018 6:32 AM
269	Removing fall break	4/23/2018 6:31 AM
270	The longer summer break is a must. Kids are not ready to return on a shorter summer.	4/23/2018 12:57 AM
271	Alignment with CMU	4/22/2018 10:41 PM
272	I cant think of a third thing I like	4/22/2018 10:18 PM
273	Teacher conferences	4/22/2018 10:02 PM
274	Less days off	4/22/2018 9:59 PM
275	5 day weekends such as president's day	4/22/2018 9:58 PM
276	Start date	4/22/2018 9:43 PM

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277	Middle school getting out at the same time each day.	4/22/2018 9:39 PM
278	Christmas break	4/22/2018 9:25 PM
279	Full weeks off for holidays	4/22/2018 7:47 PM
280	Full weeks off for holidays	4/22/2018 7:47 PM
281	The days we get off outside of breaks	4/22/2018 7:10 PM
282	Work days at the end of each quarter	4/22/2018 6:40 PM
283	End time of school days	4/22/2018 6:26 PM
284	I like the spring break	4/22/2018 5:51 PM
285	Mondays for planning days	4/22/2018 5:51 PM
286	Start later in August	4/22/2018 5:49 PM
287	1 week Spring Break-It's not too long	4/22/2018 5:34 PM
288	Summer off	4/22/2018 5:10 PM
289	educator effectiveness day in August	4/22/2018 4:17 PM
290	Spring break is great, but ours is too early. I know it messes with the quarter system, but spring break happens when it's still winter.	4/22/2018 4:09 PM
291	Random days off. Make consistent blocks of school, with weeks off in between, instead of 2 days off here, 3 days off here, 1 day off there.	4/22/2018 4:04 PM
292	if the school has to have 1/2 days wednesday are a great day	4/22/2018 3:39 PM
293	Lengths of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Spring breaks.	4/22/2018 3:29 PM
294	The shortened day inn wednesday.	4/22/2018 3:28 PM
295	i appreciate that the board is asking for advice as we move forward	4/22/2018 3:26 PM
296	Done by Memorial Day...students/families can start jobs/vacations/higher ed.	4/22/2018 3:00 PM
297	Conference Days for High School	4/22/2018 3:00 PM
298	Winter break	4/22/2018 2:18 PM
299	i think the plan days are essential to our teachers	4/22/2018 2:16 PM
300	Early end in May	4/22/2018 2:11 PM
301	N/a	4/22/2018 1:16 PM
302	The week for Tahnksgiving	4/22/2018 1:01 PM
303	Time for randa paperwork	4/22/2018 12:48 PM
304	Nothing	4/22/2018 12:36 PM
305	Christmas break	4/22/2018 11:48 AM
306	later May release... I wouldn't mind if we went even longer	4/22/2018 9:41 AM
307	Time	4/22/2018 9:38 AM
308	I would like Spring Break to continue to be 1 week long	4/22/2018 9:32 AM
309	October week off	4/22/2018 9:14 AM
310	End of May for out of school.	4/22/2018 8:45 AM
311	Number of days in the year	4/22/2018 8:22 AM
312	When days off (teacher's work days etc) were combined with holidays	4/22/2018 8:11 AM
313	Elementary planning days	4/22/2018 8:01 AM
314	School year end break	4/22/2018 7:41 AM
315	Having a fairly long summer break.	4/22/2018 7:36 AM

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316	Fall Break	4/22/2018 6:58 AM
317	7:30 start is mixed. It does allow for after school activities, but is harder for teens needing sleep. Activities could move to morning?	4/22/2018 6:19 AM
318	Last day of school	4/22/2018 4:15 AM
319	Summer break	4/21/2018 11:38 PM
320	To many days off	4/21/2018 11:24 PM
321	Like planning days and days off for students on Mondays	4/21/2018 9:55 PM
322	Common in service/ other days among elem, middle and high school	4/21/2018 9:54 PM
323	Starting later in the fall	4/21/2018 9:15 PM
324	legends	4/21/2018 8:58 PM
325	start time works well with my work schedule	4/21/2018 8:37 PM
326	Bring back two week spring break	4/21/2018 8:05 PM
327	1 week off for thanksgiving	4/21/2018 7:52 PM
328	Schedule	4/21/2018 7:45 PM
329	breaks	4/21/2018 7:00 PM
330	n/a	4/21/2018 6:48 PM
331	The two week Christmas break is good.	4/21/2018 6:36 PM
332	like 2 weeks for winter break	4/21/2018 6:27 PM
333	two weeks in the middle of the year is awful nice to recharge.	4/21/2018 6:22 PM
334	I like the amount of days kids are in school.	4/21/2018 5:46 PM
335	It provides ample time for people planning vacations.	4/21/2018 5:46 PM
336	Xmas break	4/21/2018 5:41 PM
337	Spring break	4/21/2018 5:39 PM
338	summer break	4/21/2018 5:37 PM
339	last year's days off schedule	4/21/2018 5:12 PM
340	Winter Break	4/21/2018 4:40 PM
341	It does NOT start in early August	4/21/2018 4:14 PM
342	The in service days in Sept. For EER work	4/21/2018 4:10 PM
343	off for Christmas	4/21/2018 4:04 PM
344	?	4/21/2018 3:43 PM
345	More breaks throughout year, less summer	4/21/2018 3:32 PM
346	Fall Break	4/21/2018 1:42 PM
347	I like having teacher work days on Mondays and/or Fridays for the same reason as 31	4/21/2018 1:37 PM
348	I like how its all bolded and clean looking. Its nice to have a calender at the glance of an eye.	4/21/2018 1:31 PM
349	Spring break	4/21/2018 1:21 PM
350	2 wk winter break, 1 wk spring break	4/21/2018 1:16 PM
351	Nice to have spring break the same as other school districts, it helps to have visit with family and friends	4/21/2018 12:32 PM
352	Children are more rested and relaxed with current start and end times. There is no rushing	4/21/2018 12:18 PM
353	Ending the year towards the end of May.	4/21/2018 11:27 AM
354	I only have two	4/21/2018 11:21 AM

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355	MAJOR EVENTS NOTICE	4/21/2018 11:18 AM
356	School getting out in May.	4/21/2018 11:14 AM
357	Meeting parents for conferences at the END of the week of teaching including evening times for parent convenience along with a recovery day (Friday comp time for long days). This is a stressful time for an introvert and beginning a teaching week with these meetings and then trying to teach will not help me be refreshed and ready to be my best for my students. I predict having to give them a substitute so I can still give myself this healthy recovery time at the expense of losing this time with my students.	4/21/2018 11:03 AM
358	interactive	4/21/2018 11:00 AM
359	There are more contact days than the previous year	4/21/2018 10:58 AM
360	Summer break is OK - starting mid to late Aug is fine	4/21/2018 10:39 AM
361	Spring break	4/21/2018 10:26 AM
362	I think the 5 day schoo week supports student learning and retention of information rather than a 4 day school week.	4/21/2018 10:26 AM
363	This is a stupi question	4/21/2018 10:22 AM
364	1 week spring break	4/21/2018 10:09 AM
365	Having time to fill out self-evaluations and meet with principal on our EER.	4/21/2018 9:57 AM
366	Week off at Thanksgiving- traveling is easier and kids don't miss any school.	4/21/2018 9:56 AM
367	The week between Christmas and New Years off is great!	4/21/2018 9:40 AM
368	Start & end times at the elementary level work for our family.	4/21/2018 9:37 AM
369	Thanksgiving break	4/21/2018 9:36 AM
370	breaks	4/21/2018 9:23 AM
371	year start date	4/21/2018 9:22 AM
372	One week of spring break is plenty	4/21/2018 9:03 AM
373	Start of school time	4/21/2018 9:02 AM
374	5 day school week is appropriate.	4/21/2018 8:47 AM
375	Conference schedule	4/21/2018 8:19 AM
376	Time is built into the calendar for whole staff professional learning time.	4/21/2018 8:18 AM
377	Early release on Wednesday	4/21/2018 8:15 AM
378	Days in session	4/21/2018 8:12 AM
379	1 sheet of paper for the whole year	4/21/2018 8:11 AM
380	Current Breaks	4/21/2018 7:59 AM
381	End Date	4/21/2018 7:57 AM
382	Traditional holiday breaks	4/21/2018 7:48 AM
383	Early Release Wednesday- allows teacher time to collaborate and planning time	4/21/2018 7:34 AM
384	Teacher Work days at end of quarter	4/21/2018 7:31 AM
385	Nothing else	4/21/2018 7:30 AM
386	Holidays	4/21/2018 7:28 AM
387	Holidays	4/21/2018 7:28 AM
388	Full week/ M-F schedule	4/21/2018 7:05 AM
389	Spring break times	4/21/2018 6:31 AM
390	I like workdays on Mondays.	4/21/2018 5:30 AM
391	Early Release	4/21/2018 5:00 AM



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392	Adequate breaks are taken during the year	4/21/2018 4:59 AM
393	It is given well in advance for planning	4/21/2018 3:08 AM
394	Grade testings dates	4/21/2018 12:44 AM
395	release date-the schedule is release with enough notice to parents	4/20/2018 11:24 PM
396	Nothing	4/20/2018 11:14 PM
397	I like that elementary school gets some work days for planning	4/20/2018 10:58 PM
398	Ending the year before Memorial Day	4/20/2018 10:53 PM
399	Xmas break--it's always nice to have a few weeks off at that time of year, as well	4/20/2018 10:39 PM
400	I like May for the end of school year	4/20/2018 10:33 PM
401	I think the layout of the calendar is really easy to read	4/20/2018 10:28 PM
402	Done before Memorial Day	4/20/2018 10:10 PM
403	Honestly, it's not great for working families	4/20/2018 10:00 PM
404	Early release Wednesdays. It's a nice mid-week break to help relieve the monotony of MTRF.	4/20/2018 9:52 PM
405	Parent Teacher conferences	4/20/2018 9:51 PM
406	1 week at Thanksgiving is fine. Going to school on Monday and Tuesday of that week would be fine too.	4/20/2018 9:49 PM
407	Ending the year before June	4/20/2018 9:43 PM
408	School out before memorial day	4/20/2018 9:42 PM
409	M-f schedule	4/20/2018 9:37 PM
410	No fall break	4/20/2018 9:33 PM
411	School out time frame	4/20/2018 9:33 PM
412	I like our paid Holdiay schedule	4/20/2018 9:30 PM
413	.	4/20/2018 9:27 PM
414	Holidays work for me	4/20/2018 9:23 PM
415	Spring break	4/20/2018 9:11 PM
416	Fall/spring breaks	4/20/2018 9:06 PM
417	Summer Break	4/20/2018 9:01 PM
418	A fall break and spring break	4/20/2018 8:54 PM
419	Middle school start time	4/20/2018 8:38 PM
420	Later high school start times	4/20/2018 8:36 PM
421	days off grouped together	4/20/2018 8:33 PM
422	One week of spring break. Again, more days equals more learning.	4/20/2018 8:30 PM
423	Occasional Fridays off	4/20/2018 8:21 PM
424	Christmas break	4/20/2018 8:11 PM
425	Mid August start	4/20/2018 8:03 PM
426	Color codes are good.	4/20/2018 8:03 PM
427	Adequate breaks throughout the school year	4/20/2018 8:02 PM
428	One week of Spring break.	4/20/2018 8:01 PM
429	Having a week at Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 7:57 PM
430	Thanksgiving break	4/20/2018 7:54 PM
431	Starting later in august	4/20/2018 7:50 PM

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432	Christmas and spring breaks	4/20/2018 7:39 PM
433	Two weeks for Christmas break. Everyone needs a break.	4/20/2018 7:34 PM
434	Starting before Labor Day	4/20/2018 7:31 PM
435	End the school year later in May so summer plans might be easier to make	4/20/2018 7:20 PM
436	I like the length of Christmas break.	4/20/2018 7:01 PM
437	Breaks are appropriately placed and good length	4/20/2018 6:55 PM
438	Nice Christmas break	4/20/2018 6:54 PM
439	I like the longer Christmas break	4/20/2018 6:49 PM
440	4 day school weeks	4/20/2018 6:48 PM
441	Love getting out of school in May (no June)	4/20/2018 6:47 PM
442	I like ending the school year before Memorial Day. By this time in May, the level of focus in the students has waned quite a bit.	4/20/2018 6:47 PM
443	Coordinating MS and HS days off	4/20/2018 6:36 PM
444	I like two weeks for Christmas	4/20/2018 6:31 PM
445	It would be nice to have at least 1 day off in April kids need a little break too	4/20/2018 6:31 PM
446	Ending before Memorial Day because it ends before JUCO and gives us a end-of-May time to look forward to.	4/20/2018 6:27 PM
447	Spring break	4/20/2018 6:19 PM
448	Breaks through out the year	4/20/2018 6:12 PM
449	End date.	4/20/2018 6:11 PM
450	breaks	4/20/2018 5:59 PM
451	Some form of a short Fall break-good time of year f vacations espevially when school starts so early in August.	4/20/2018 5:57 PM
452	A week off around Thanksgiving. Allows time to travel with / to Family.	4/20/2018 5:48 PM
453	Spring break is a great time of year to go outside	4/20/2018 5:48 PM
454	Spring Break	4/20/2018 5:45 PM
455	Having secondary students start later and elementary students start earlier would be advisable to meet with the natural sleep clocks of older kiddos.	4/20/2018 5:34 PM
456	I love having a teacher work day at the end of a quarter or start of a new quarter to work on report cards. Otherwise we get overwhelmed with trying to finish report cards on top of the normal planning work load.	4/20/2018 5:32 PM
457	I like that there is an obvious key to the calendar	4/20/2018 5:28 PM
458	Start in August	4/20/2018 5:27 PM
459	Spring break one week	4/20/2018 5:24 PM
460	The one day break at the end of mine week trading period. Let's students and teachers breath.	4/20/2018 5:24 PM
461	School first and last day	4/20/2018 5:23 PM
462	When school starts	4/20/2018 5:21 PM
463	1 week off for spring break	4/20/2018 5:21 PM
464	Christmas break	4/20/2018 5:21 PM
465	One week spring break	4/20/2018 5:16 PM
466	Ending in mid-May	4/20/2018 5:14 PM
467	Ending in mid-May	4/20/2018 5:13 PM

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468	I appreciate that all workdays are on Mondays. That makes it easier to come back refreshed and then plan.	4/20/2018 5:12 PM
469	Conferences	4/20/2018 5:08 PM
470	Like having all days off on Monday easier for families	4/20/2018 5:07 PM
471	Winter break	4/20/2018 5:04 PM
472	Aug 20 so the kids have longer summers.	4/20/2018 5:02 PM
473	Spring Break	4/20/2018 4:51 PM
474	Start Date	4/20/2018 4:49 PM
475	Thanksgiving break, spring break being one week long.	4/20/2018 4:49 PM
476	In reference to the 18-19 calendar, I like the placement of spring break.	4/20/2018 4:49 PM
477	Week long thanksgiving break	4/20/2018 4:47 PM
478	Christmas break	4/20/2018 4:46 PM
479	The calendar for future years is already put out	4/20/2018 4:45 PM
480	When important things are happening	4/20/2018 4:43 PM
481	Breaks	4/20/2018 4:42 PM
482	Profession development days	4/20/2018 4:39 PM
483	School end date	4/20/2018 4:39 PM
484	Spring Beak	4/20/2018 4:38 PM
485	Spring break dates	4/20/2018 4:33 PM
486	Long Christmas break	4/20/2018 4:33 PM
487	Blocked vacation days around major holidays	4/20/2018 4:32 PM
488	2 weeks at Xmas and New Years	4/20/2018 4:31 PM
489	some of our in-service before school starts	4/20/2018 4:30 PM
490	Winter break times	4/20/2018 4:26 PM
491	Two full weeks for winter break.	4/20/2018 4:23 PM
492	Two full weeks for winter break.	4/20/2018 4:22 PM
493	Work days throughout the year	4/20/2018 4:16 PM
494	Vacation days	4/20/2018 4:14 PM
495	Number of contact days	4/20/2018 4:12 PM
496	nothing	4/20/2018 4:11 PM
497	5-day schedule	4/20/2018 4:08 PM
498	I would rather start early in the year than add days to the end of the year.	4/20/2018 4:06 PM
499	Plenty of instruction time.	4/20/2018 4:03 PM
500	Consistency	4/20/2018 3:58 PM
501	Having school through December 21 and more time off in January	4/20/2018 3:56 PM
502	2 days off in exchange for working late at conferences	4/20/2018 3:49 PM
503	I like the long Christmas break	4/20/2018 3:48 PM
504	The calendar for the following year is available early	4/20/2018 3:46 PM
505	2017-18 calendar aligned with CMU's spring break	4/20/2018 3:46 PM
506	Week off for thanksgiving	4/20/2018 3:46 PM
507	Fall break coinciding with Thanksgiving--makes travel to see family possible	4/20/2018 3:44 PM

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508	Early morning starts is better to get more done so not sleeping in and being lazy :)	4/20/2018 3:41 PM
509	That's all folks!	4/20/2018 3:41 PM
510	No more fall break	4/20/2018 3:41 PM
511	Full week at Thanksgiving is nice	4/20/2018 3:32 PM
512	2 week winter break	4/20/2018 3:29 PM
513	Spring break around Easter	4/20/2018 3:26 PM
514	The full week is greatly appreciated.	4/20/2018 3:26 PM
515	Educator effectiveness day. They need it to help our kids.	4/20/2018 3:25 PM
516	Bring FALL Break back!	4/20/2018 3:24 PM
517	I like that we are done before Memorial Day	4/20/2018 3:24 PM
518	Summer breaks allow for vacation and family time.	4/20/2018 3:22 PM
519	Mid to late August start date	4/20/2018 3:20 PM
520	Being off the week of Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 3:20 PM
521	I like have breaks from work through out the year.	4/20/2018 3:20 PM
522	I like have breaks from work through out the year.	4/20/2018 3:20 PM
523	Length o breaks	4/20/2018 3:19 PM
524	Added 5 days	4/20/2018 3:18 PM
525	Early start time for middle school and high school	4/20/2018 3:18 PM
526	I don't miss fall break, it seemed an awkward time to break.	4/20/2018 3:17 PM
527	I like having the full week off for Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 3:16 PM
528	School gets out	4/20/2018 3:16 PM
529	Having days off the same.	4/20/2018 3:16 PM
530	Ending in May	4/20/2018 3:14 PM
531	Length of breaks	4/20/2018 3:14 PM
532	The number of days in school allowy child to learn but also have time to be a child as that time flies by	4/20/2018 3:14 PM
533	Early release Wednesday's	4/20/2018 3:12 PM
534	I have liked having parent/teacher conferences all on the same day. Different schools have their own calendar, making it challenging for us parents to take time off from work. Some of us don't have the luxury of taking time off several times during the week. If you want parents to participate in more parent/teacher conferences, allow the same time for us to attend. I would definitely like having teachers available. I receive the same e-mails, it seems like, from the same teachers explaining why they won't be able to meet.	4/20/2018 3:11 PM
535	having a say in the calendar	4/20/2018 3:04 PM
536	Starting on a Tuesday instead of later in the week in August.	4/20/2018 3:03 PM
537	Fall break	4/20/2018 3:02 PM
538	I like that we start the school year on a Wednesday with students	4/20/2018 3:02 PM
539	The number of school holidays is about right.	4/20/2018 3:01 PM
540	Even quarters	4/20/2018 3:01 PM
541	Breaks	4/20/2018 2:58 PM
542	More time after New Years	4/20/2018 2:55 PM
543	Week of Thanksgiving off	4/20/2018 2:54 PM
544	The two week Christmas break	4/20/2018 2:50 PM

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545	Less days off per year help	4/20/2018 2:50 PM
546	The amount of teacher work days	4/20/2018 2:50 PM
547	Hours of school	4/20/2018 2:48 PM
548	I like that there is an entire week off for thanksgiving	4/20/2018 2:45 PM
549	The time of year school ends	4/20/2018 2:45 PM
550	Sorting break	4/20/2018 2:43 PM
551	Spring break	4/20/2018 2:42 PM
552	Like that it is color-coded and easy to follow	4/20/2018 2:40 PM
553	Winter vacation	4/20/2018 2:40 PM
554	Enjoy not having kids go back to school right after New Years Day	4/20/2018 2:39 PM
555	Spring break works perfect with my split parent time	4/20/2018 2:38 PM
556	longer summer	4/20/2018 2:38 PM
557	Like the later start date in august	4/20/2018 2:37 PM
558	The amount of time at winter break	4/20/2018 2:36 PM
559	Start time	4/20/2018 2:36 PM
560	A week for Thanksgiving break	4/20/2018 2:35 PM
561	parent/teacher conference nights	4/20/2018 2:34 PM
562	Work Days before students	4/20/2018 2:33 PM
563	Thanksgiving and Christmas break	4/20/2018 2:31 PM
564	None	4/20/2018 2:31 PM
565	I like having a spring break.	4/20/2018 2:29 PM
566	Workdays are on Mondays.	4/20/2018 2:27 PM
567	Bring back fall break - the students and teachers need it.	4/20/2018 2:25 PM
568	That's all	4/20/2018 2:24 PM
569	advanced notification of key dates	4/20/2018 2:24 PM
570	Educator Effectiveness Day built in	4/20/2018 2:23 PM
571	Colorful	4/20/2018 2:22 PM
572	The first week of school only being 1/2 week	4/20/2018 2:20 PM
573	Early Release Wednesdays	4/20/2018 2:20 PM
574	Let's me know went the school year ends	4/20/2018 2:18 PM
575	start/stop times	4/20/2018 2:16 PM
576	A day or two off in April	4/20/2018 2:13 PM
577	A day or two off in April	4/20/2018 2:13 PM
578	n/a	4/20/2018 2:12 PM
579	Nothing else	4/20/2018 2:12 PM
580	Monday through Friday school schedule is good	4/20/2018 2:11 PM
581	Monday through Friday school schedule is good	4/20/2018 2:11 PM
582	I like the helpful notes on them.	4/20/2018 2:10 PM
583	Having spring break closer to the end of March, rather than beginning.	4/20/2018 2:09 PM
584	End of May release date.	4/20/2018 2:09 PM
585	2 week winter break	4/20/2018 2:08 PM

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586	Late start mondays	4/20/2018 2:07 PM
587	start and end dates	4/20/2018 2:03 PM
588	school start time in August	4/20/2018 2:03 PM
589	School getting out at 3:50.	4/20/2018 2:02 PM
590	Like time start for elementary	4/20/2018 2:01 PM
591	The times my children start and end school is good. I have plenty of time to get them both to and from their separate schools.	4/20/2018 2:00 PM
592	week off at Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 1:58 PM
593	I like the three day Thanksgiving Break	4/20/2018 1:54 PM
594	I like the current amount of Teacher work days and plan time built into the school day / calendar	4/20/2018 1:53 PM
595	Winter and Spring breaks - appropriate length	4/20/2018 1:52 PM
596	The inservice days are ok.	4/20/2018 1:51 PM
597	Ending late May is wonderful	4/20/2018 1:50 PM
598	Good overall number of days.	4/20/2018 1:49 PM
599	Ending before Memorial Day	4/20/2018 1:45 PM
600	I liked staying in school a bit longer and starting later this year.	4/20/2018 1:43 PM
601	parent / conference	4/20/2018 1:42 PM
602	I like not going back until later in August - it's too hot to be in school in early August	4/20/2018 1:42 PM
603	week off for Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 1:40 PM
604	Nice holidays	4/20/2018 1:39 PM
605	I like starting earlier in August so we can end earlier in may.	4/20/2018 1:39 PM
606	Time of day is fine	4/20/2018 1:37 PM
607	Give enough time for things to do with your family	4/20/2018 1:37 PM
608	Start times	4/20/2018 1:37 PM
609	More days for instruction.	4/20/2018 1:36 PM
610	Normal scheduled holidays	4/20/2018 1:35 PM
611	Starting later in August. Could be even later and get out earlier.	4/20/2018 1:34 PM
612	Middle School health assistants have a work day in October	4/20/2018 1:33 PM
613	Christmas and spring breaks are at good times.	4/20/2018 1:31 PM
614	Starting later in August. Could even be later in the month. Students enjoy more summer weather and pool time.	4/20/2018 1:31 PM
615	Spring break dates are good	4/20/2018 1:30 PM
616	The length of winter & spring break	4/20/2018 1:30 PM
617	Keep the Educator Effectiveness day - a great day for conversations with teachers.	4/20/2018 1:30 PM
618	Would be nice to have Friday's off	4/20/2018 1:29 PM
619	Later summer start date.	4/20/2018 1:28 PM
620	I like that	4/20/2018 1:26 PM
621	Fall break	4/20/2018 1:26 PM
622	Spring break is a good length	4/20/2018 1:26 PM
623	Starting later in August	4/20/2018 1:22 PM
624	First day of school in fall.	4/20/2018 1:22 PM

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625	Two conference days in Oct. make it better to see all families.	4/20/2018 1:20 PM
626	August Start	4/20/2018 1:20 PM
627	I especially hope high school graduation dates remain where are so that I can leave the state to go to my other son's graduation from college which is the following week.	4/20/2018 1:20 PM
628	And the most important, I can make plans ahead.	4/20/2018 1:20 PM
629	same breaks as the college	4/20/2018 1:19 PM
630	The days off we get off	4/20/2018 1:19 PM
631	Ending before Memorial Day	4/20/2018 1:18 PM
632	Good amount of Friday's off	4/20/2018 1:18 PM
633	2 weeks off for Christmas	4/20/2018 1:17 PM
634	Start date	4/20/2018 1:17 PM
635	Love ending before June	4/20/2018 1:17 PM
636	I like when Teach workdays are schedule right before or after federal holidays. It's less disruptive to the school week/year.	4/20/2018 1:16 PM
637	School starts in mid-August rather than late July.	4/20/2018 1:16 PM
638	The number of days kids are in school	4/20/2018 1:16 PM
639	Having the times school starts (mormomg bell) and ends (dismissal bell)	4/20/2018 1:15 PM
640	a 3 day week	4/20/2018 1:15 PM
641	Available in line	4/20/2018 1:14 PM
642	Breaks are time with holidays	4/20/2018 1:13 PM
643	We are at new emerson so we love the 4 day longer day week	4/20/2018 1:13 PM
644	I like having a full week off for thanksgiving.	4/20/2018 1:13 PM
645	CMU spring break matches school district	4/20/2018 1:12 PM
646	Ending before Memorial Day	4/20/2018 1:12 PM
647	Breaks are rarely in the middle of the week	4/20/2018 1:10 PM
648	The four day weekend in May is excellent	4/20/2018 1:10 PM
649	Holiday	4/20/2018 1:09 PM
650	n/a	4/20/2018 1:08 PM
651	Week long thanksgiving break	4/20/2018 1:07 PM
652	More professional development days	4/20/2018 1:06 PM
653	Later August start	4/20/2018 1:06 PM
654	Work Day after Winter Break	4/20/2018 1:04 PM
655	later start date- allows for better weather for outdoor activities	4/20/2018 1:04 PM
656	Scheduling teach work days near Federal holidays.	4/20/2018 1:03 PM
657	Christmas break	4/20/2018 1:03 PM
658	later start date, though still could be a week or two later	4/20/2018 1:02 PM
659	I like workdays being on Monday, they are more productive	4/20/2018 1:01 PM
660	Beggining of school year	4/20/2018 1:00 PM
661	One week spring break	4/20/2018 12:59 PM
662	Fridays off	4/20/2018 12:59 PM
663	Summers off	4/20/2018 12:58 PM



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664	Two weeks off for the Holidays	4/20/2018 12:58 PM
665	breaks spread out	4/20/2018 12:57 PM
666	Nothing else works for me.	4/20/2018 12:57 PM
667	Early release weds gives my kids some time off to enjoy family time	4/20/2018 12:56 PM
668	having an EE day for teachers	4/20/2018 12:56 PM
669	Spring Break	4/20/2018 12:55 PM
670	Two week Christmas break is appropriate also	4/20/2018 12:55 PM
671	Summer Break	4/20/2018 12:54 PM
672	1-week spring break better for us than 2-wk	4/20/2018 12:54 PM
673	2 weeks at Christmas	4/20/2018 12:53 PM
674	Ending school before Memorial Day	4/20/2018 12:52 PM
675	Two conference days in October	4/20/2018 12:51 PM
676	Some breaks	4/20/2018 12:50 PM
677	Two weeks off for winter break	4/20/2018 12:49 PM
678	1 week spring break	4/20/2018 12:49 PM
679	School end time in May	4/20/2018 12:48 PM
680	Nice to have school days after Memorial Day so kids can study for finals at the HS level	4/20/2018 12:48 PM
681	Later start time for older children, 8-12.	4/20/2018 12:47 PM
682	Length of spring break	4/20/2018 12:46 PM
683	ending in May	4/20/2018 12:46 PM
684	Spring break works well.	4/20/2018 12:46 PM
685	more teaching days	4/20/2018 12:45 PM
686	return of fall break --shorter summer	4/20/2018 12:45 PM
687	Early release Wednesday - I need the planning time as an elementary teacher!	4/20/2018 12:45 PM
688	I like that testing is concentrated in a single month later in the year.	4/20/2018 12:42 PM
689	Two weeks at Christmas, allows for time with travel and family	4/20/2018 12:41 PM
690	one week spring break	4/20/2018 12:41 PM
691	I like having a day to put grades in at the end of the quarter before breaks start	4/20/2018 12:40 PM
692	Summer break	4/20/2018 12:39 PM
693	There are days scheduled for parent/teacher conferences.	4/20/2018 12:39 PM
694	Length of school year	4/20/2018 12:37 PM
695	I like when the kids have breaks (Christmas, thanksgiving, spring etc)	4/20/2018 12:36 PM
696	one week spring break instead of two	4/20/2018 12:36 PM
697	Early communication of non school days	4/20/2018 12:35 PM
698	School year ends later in May	4/20/2018 12:32 PM
699	Lots of Fridays off	4/20/2018 12:32 PM
700	It makes scheduling tasks easier	4/20/2018 12:32 PM
701	Having two weeks off for Winter Break. A long break is nice in the middle of the year.	4/20/2018 12:32 PM
702	I love having the entire Thanksgiving week off. This gives time for people to travel or prepare for guests to arrive at their homes	4/20/2018 12:31 PM
703	Love the week off at Thanksgiving - allows for traveling.	4/20/2018 12:31 PM

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704	I like the kids getting done with school before memorial day.	4/20/2018 12:30 PM
705	1-week Spring Break	4/20/2018 12:30 PM
706	I like the start and end dates	4/20/2018 12:28 PM
707	Monday through Friday schedule helps keep routine also.	4/20/2018 12:28 PM
708	One week break at Thanksgiving and Spring Break.	4/20/2018 12:28 PM
709	Less fragmentation during week	4/20/2018 12:28 PM
710	Length of school day	4/20/2018 12:27 PM
711	Two weeks for Holidays	4/20/2018 12:26 PM
712	Used to it	4/20/2018 12:24 PM
713	Length of school day, seems about right for most kids	4/20/2018 12:24 PM
714	n/a	4/20/2018 12:24 PM
715	I like the week off at Thanksgiving instead of these days, and love be having a fall break.	4/20/2018 12:23 PM
716	simple to read and understand.	4/20/2018 12:23 PM
717	starting mid to late august	4/20/2018 12:22 PM
718	As a reading interventionist I see students losing a little ground with longer breaks	4/20/2018 12:21 PM
719	Thanksgiving break	4/20/2018 12:20 PM
720	Workdays	4/20/2018 12:20 PM
721	Christmas break	4/20/2018 12:19 PM
722	I appreciated the past effort at a more balanced calendar but it was not carried through	4/20/2018 12:17 PM
723	Information	4/20/2018 12:17 PM
724	Knowing what the entire year looks like in advance	4/20/2018 12:17 PM
725	There are a good amount of teacher workdays	4/20/2018 12:17 PM
726	Start and End times	4/20/2018 12:16 PM
727	Spring Break	4/20/2018 12:16 PM
728	the hope that my recess duty and bus duty falls on a monday!	4/20/2018 12:16 PM
729	Spring break	4/20/2018 12:13 PM
730	Spring Break	4/20/2018 12:13 PM
731	Like getting out the end of May as spring fever hits strong by then.	4/20/2018 12:13 PM
732	Length in which students are on breaks	4/20/2018 12:13 PM
733	Summer dates	4/20/2018 12:12 PM
734	There is no fall break in October	4/20/2018 12:11 PM
735	All schools should start at 0800 rather than having primary and secondary starting at different times	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
736	Time off in summer	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
737	I like two weeks off at Christmas.	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
738	Like ending school before Memorial Day	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
739	End date	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
740	Print - bold black/easy to read numbers and letters	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
741	Na	4/20/2018 12:08 PM
742	Nothing else	4/20/2018 12:06 PM
743	the calendar affords opportunity for diverse learning	4/20/2018 12:06 PM

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744	Week off at Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 12:05 PM
745	building calendars specific to site	4/20/2018 12:05 PM
746	Work Day after Breaks	4/20/2018 12:05 PM
747	Less teacher in service	4/20/2018 12:03 PM
748	One week Thanksgiving break. Allows time for travel for family get togethers	4/20/2018 12:03 PM
749	Workdays after quarters	4/20/2018 12:02 PM
750	week off for fall break	4/20/2018 12:02 PM
751	I like that spring break is only 1 week instead of 2	4/20/2018 12:01 PM
752	Conferences	4/20/2018 12:01 PM
753	Enough 3 day weekends	4/20/2018 12:00 PM
754	Spring Break. We like it in March.	4/20/2018 12:00 PM
755	Spring Break happening between 3rd and 4th quarter.	4/20/2018 11:58 AM
756	I like the length of the summer.	4/20/2018 11:57 AM
757	nice last day of school	4/20/2018 11:57 AM
758	full week out for Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 11:56 AM
759	Summer break.	4/20/2018 11:56 AM
760	We are out by the end of May.	4/20/2018 11:55 AM
761	one week for spring break	4/20/2018 11:55 AM
762	color coding	4/20/2018 11:54 AM
763	Nothing	4/20/2018 11:49 AM
764	Only breaks need to be Thanksgiving Christmas and one week spring break	4/20/2018 11:49 AM
765	I like the elementary start and end time: it seems to work out well for siblings that come to the elem. to walk siblings home after school.	4/20/2018 11:49 AM
766	school conference days	4/20/2018 11:47 AM
767	N/A	4/20/2018 11:46 AM
768	Christmas Break- just right	4/20/2018 11:46 AM
769	1 week spring break is good.	4/20/2018 11:45 AM
770	Any additional days that are added have them at the beginning of the school year, rather than the end	4/20/2018 11:45 AM
771	Time and day in which school year ends.	4/20/2018 11:45 AM
772	planning/conference days are more consistent	4/20/2018 11:45 AM
773	Going later into May	4/20/2018 11:44 AM
774	Holiday breaks-with exception to christmas	4/20/2018 11:44 AM
775	No fall break	4/20/2018 11:43 AM
776	Christmas and spring breaks	4/20/2018 11:43 AM
777	Being done in may	4/20/2018 11:41 AM
778	Spring break being a little later than this year.	4/20/2018 11:41 AM
779	Having several days off after new years before starting school again	4/20/2018 11:41 AM
780	I think the inservice days and work days are important for keeping	4/20/2018 11:40 AM
781	The first day of school being in mid to late August	4/20/2018 11:40 AM
782	2 days for Fall conferences	4/20/2018 11:40 AM

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783	Starting in August	4/20/2018 11:40 AM
784	Work days	4/20/2018 11:40 AM
785	Lump the comp days together	4/20/2018 11:39 AM
786	Elementary, middle and high school all on one calendar	4/20/2018 11:39 AM
787	Parent teacher conferences are easily found	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
788	No more Fall break	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
789	This question is to vague.	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
790	The school calendar starts in the middle of August.	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
791	School should start in August not July	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
792	Periodic days out of school are welcome.	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
793	number of work days	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
794	Work days on a Friday make it easier to get things done. We all know teachers don't get everything finished on those days and use the weekends to complete more work, making sure things are ready for Monday.	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
795	1 week Spring break	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
796	Breaks. The length and amount of breaks divides the year up well and allows students enough time off to take a breather once in a while.	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
797	A week at Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
798	How the plan days are scheduled near other days off.	4/20/2018 11:36 AM
799	Ending in May	4/20/2018 11:35 AM
800	Spring Break	4/20/2018 11:35 AM
801	Thanksgiving Break	4/20/2018 11:35 AM
802	Thanksgiving break	4/20/2018 11:35 AM
803	Full week off Speing break	4/20/2018 11:34 AM
804	A week off at Thanksgiving and only 1 week for spring break	4/20/2018 11:34 AM
805	I would like to see school on Wednesdays be all day	4/20/2018 11:34 AM
806	Effective Educator Day	4/20/2018 11:33 AM
807	I like having a workday when we come back in January.	4/20/2018 11:33 AM
808	I like that they have two weeks for Christmas break.	4/20/2018 11:33 AM
809	Having Teacher EE day	4/20/2018 11:33 AM
810	start date	4/20/2018 11:33 AM
811	Holidays	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
812	spring conferences - only being one day	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
813	The fact you reconize most national holidays	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
814	Mondays off instead of Fridays for work days	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
815	Starting school on a 3 day week	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
816	One week for Spring Break	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
817	Number of contact days	4/20/2018 11:31 AM
818	Having kids in school works for me...	4/20/2018 11:31 AM
819	Scool times	4/20/2018 11:31 AM
820	Starting back from Christmas Break with a work day	4/20/2018 11:31 AM
821	Mostly a good use of instructional time/day. Breaks are spaced out for the most part	4/20/2018 11:31 AM

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822	Spring break is a good length	4/20/2018 11:30 AM
823	End in May	4/20/2018 11:30 AM
824	coordinating spring break with CMU	4/20/2018 11:30 AM
825	Too long between breaks	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
826	Release time	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
827	Scool times	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
828	I believe that there are too few days of instruction.	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
829	multiple breaks	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
830	Spring break was set in a way that let the students readjust back before state testing began	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
831	Like having a longer summer and less mid school break. Like starting later in the summer in August.	4/20/2018 11:28 AM
832	I like the breakdown of what schools are out	4/20/2018 11:28 AM
833	Christmas break	4/20/2018 11:27 AM
834	I think it is VERY important to continue the 5 day school week. School is the safest, most stable environment for many of our students and we should put their needs before what is convenient for staff or to save money.	4/20/2018 11:27 AM
835	Mid August start	4/20/2018 11:26 AM
836	School end	4/20/2018 11:26 AM
837	i like the exsisting start and end times for HS days	4/20/2018 11:26 AM
838	additional days added to the calendar for student contact	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
839	I like the length of Winter (Christmas) break.	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
840	N/A	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
841	Week of vacation for Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
842	Holidays	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
843	Generous winter break	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
844	End of school year date	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
845	Currently ending school on Memorial Day Weekend	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
846	Breaks around holidays	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
847	ending school prior to Memorial Day	4/20/2018 11:23 AM
848	I like summer break	4/20/2018 11:23 AM
849	Conferences - nice to have a few days here and there off	4/20/2018 11:23 AM
850	Nonr	4/20/2018 11:23 AM
851	All scheduled holidays	4/20/2018 11:22 AM
852	We still have a week at Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 11:22 AM
853	I like the week break for Thanksgiving as well.	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
854	Keeping Christmas/holiday break at 2 weeks	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
855	Consistent days off	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
856	Ending the year before Memorial day weekend. I'm less excited to come back next year for a short week after Memorial day.	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
857	The number of work days seem appropriate.	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
858	Christmas break being 2 weeks	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
859	Length of the year	4/20/2018 11:20 AM

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860	Break in the Spring and break in Thanksgiving week	4/20/2018 11:19 AM
861	It is kind of nice that there is an educator effectiveness day.	4/20/2018 11:19 AM
862	Daily Start/End times	4/20/2018 11:19 AM
863	Wednesday's early release	4/20/2018 11:18 AM
864	It is simple to obtain and interpret using modern technology	4/20/2018 11:18 AM
865	Starting school later in August, gives families an opportunity to plan vacations for summer	4/20/2018 11:18 AM
866	Early wednesdays	4/20/2018 11:18 AM
867	Parent teacher conferences	4/20/2018 11:17 AM
868	October- shorter breaks	4/20/2018 11:17 AM
869	Elementary starts at 8:50	4/20/2018 11:17 AM
870	Vacation days	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
871	9-week quarters	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
872	Keeping a good schedule and routine help kids stay on task and learn!!	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
873	Summer vacation & August start date. Kids need the break and so do parents. Time for family, sleeping in, and vacations/camps.	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
874	Spring break. I like the one week again rather than two.	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
875	Summer	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
876	Spring break at end of March	4/20/2018 11:15 AM
877	EE day is a good time to focus on evaluation requirements	4/20/2018 11:15 AM
878	Saving day light is not an issue	4/20/2018 11:14 AM
879	ending quarters at breaks	4/20/2018 11:14 AM
880	inconsistencies through the years.	4/20/2018 11:14 AM
881	Start time	4/20/2018 11:13 AM
882	Maintaining holiday breaks and May as our ending time	4/20/2018 11:13 AM
883	Full week for Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 11:13 AM
884	Having a week at Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 11:12 AM
885	Ending PRIOR to memorial day	4/20/2018 11:12 AM
886	School getting out before memorial weekend - most people are gone for memorial and don't want to bring the kids back to school after	4/20/2018 11:11 AM
887	Teacher work days for report cards. Super appreciated for obvious reasons.	4/20/2018 11:11 AM
888	School dismiss time	4/20/2018 11:11 AM
889	Having 4 day weeks sprinkled in each quarter helps keep everyone fresh	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
890	Next year giving Para's and health assistants extra day before school starts will help tremendously with time for nurses to complete training for them to safely take care of complex students.	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
891	Eliminating fall break was a good decision	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
892	Christmas break is just right	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
893	EE day allows us to take care of evaluation stuff at a more relaxed pace.	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
894	Planning	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
895	Breaks	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
896	Spring Break is a good amount of time for the Spring Break	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
897	Eliminating fall break...was too disruptive to learning. Thank you!	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
898	week-long Thanksgiving and Spring Break and 2-weeks for Christmas/Winter Break	4/20/2018 11:08 AM

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899	Accessability of calendar online	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
900	I like that schools will begin to adhere to the same calendar in regards to conference time. I felt this was confusing for parents, especially those with students at mulitple schools.	4/20/2018 11:07 AM
901	End date	4/20/2018 11:07 AM
902	Finalized in December so summer plans can be made	4/20/2018 11:07 AM
903	PTC seems to be spread out nicely.	4/20/2018 11:07 AM
904	First week of school is a partial week - a full first week is hard for kids	4/20/2018 11:06 AM
905	Two week Christmas break!	4/20/2018 11:06 AM
906	Elementary, Middle, High School word days are usually aligned.	4/20/2018 11:06 AM
907	I like spring break	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
908	Christmas break	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
909	Conference days	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
910	Elementary start/end times correspond well with preschool drop off/pick up times	4/20/2018 11:04 AM
911	Spring break	4/20/2018 11:04 AM
912	we are at IACS- their system works well.	4/20/2018 11:04 AM
913	I like having the calendar a head of time to plan	4/20/2018 11:04 AM
914	Summers off are nice, though not necessary	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
915	Last day of school being at the end of May	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
916	Holiday breaks	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
917	I like the long Spring break	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
918	A week for Thanksgiving- again, it allows for travel	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
919	Having kids not start the school year on a Monday	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
920	End of year date	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
921	I am satisfied with the placement of spring break, it is well placed to wrap up third quarter and to split the second semester.	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
922	Work day after winter break is very beneficial	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
923	NA	4/20/2018 11:01 AM
924	Full week at Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 11:01 AM
925	The start and end of the calendar work for us also.	4/20/2018 11:01 AM
926	Starting in August, not in July	4/20/2018 11:01 AM
927	Teacher Work Days	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
928	I like that we have inservice during the year because it helps give me new ideas	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
929	Ending in May is fine.	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
930	Online access	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
931	planning days	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
932	Get our before June!!	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
933	early release Wednesdays	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
934	No difference	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
935	Smaller spring break and no fall break. Gives me more uninterrupted teaching time.	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
936	More contact days = more learning for students.	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
937	Christmas break	4/20/2018 10:59 AM



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938	I like that we don't have fall break anymore.	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
939	The amount of parent/ teacher conferences throughout the year	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
940	Having 1st semester end before Christmas and 2nd semester starting after the new year is a clean division between the two.	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
941	calendar days	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
942	Nice breaks throughout	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
943	Start day as approved. Do not start any earlier please. End date is also very realistic	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
944	Later start date in August.	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
945	No early release	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
946	Winter and spring breaks -- very timely.	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
947	completing prior to June - the warmer it gets, the more HS students start to be absent	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
948	It's easy to read!	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
949	Not going back to work after Memorial day	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
950	Thanksgiving Break	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
951	Nothing	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
952	School breaks	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
953	I like having at least 2 weeks for Christmas	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
954	It is nice when scheduling vacation and business trips.	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
955	Having the whole week off at Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
956	Work days for end of quarters	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
957	Kids starting the school year mid week- makes for a nice ease into the school year starting, especially for little ones.	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
958	good vacations around holidays	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
959	End date	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
960	Planning days before conferences- allows teachers time to be prepared.	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
961	later spring break	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
962	National holidays	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
963	Spring break is mid march	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
964	The no Fall Break idea is still fine with me.	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
965	One week spring break	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
966	Done by Memorial Day	4/20/2018 10:54 AM
967	Having some built in breaks	4/20/2018 10:54 AM
968	Fewer workdays/days off for kids	4/20/2018 10:53 AM
969	No fall break necessary. 2 week spring break ok.	4/20/2018 10:53 AM
970	see above	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
971	start/end date	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
972	Ending School BEFORE Memorial Day	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
973	start time in august was good	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
974	Thanksgiving break	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
975	I need to be able to sort by space and department ussage on the calendar	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
976	work hours	4/20/2018 10:52 AM

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977	Would prefer year round school.	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
978	Vacation Breaks- I like the time and placement of Spring, Winter, and Thanksgiving Breaks. I appreciate having those times as a family.	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
979	none	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
980	I like that the end of school day is before Memorial Day	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
981	Online	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
982	Length of winter break	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
983	Planning Days for Elementary	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
984	Amount of work days	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
985	School in sessions five days per week!	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
986	Getting a full week at thanksgiving	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
987	7:25 start time and 2:50 end time (releases early enough to accommodate after school activities)	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
988	I like ending before memorial day	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
989	Spring break with the same week off as Colorado Mesa university	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
990	School holidays	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
991	Educator Effectiveness	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
992	Length of school year. Mid August to late May is a good length of time. Good amount of summer break that's not too long or too short.	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
993	Nice solid five week stretch between spring break and early May	4/20/2018 10:49 AM
994	Weekends	4/20/2018 10:49 AM
995	Early release of calendar for scheduling	4/20/2018 10:49 AM
996	thanksgiving and christmas breaks	4/20/2018 10:48 AM
997	comp days	4/20/2018 10:48 AM
998	Teacher work days	4/20/2018 10:48 AM
999	Start time for elementary	4/20/2018 10:47 AM
1000	Starting in August	4/20/2018 10:46 AM
1001	5 days per week	4/20/2018 10:46 AM
1002	That it's 5 days/week	4/20/2018 10:46 AM
1003	School start/end	4/20/2018 10:45 AM
1004	Going late into May or even June	4/20/2018 10:45 AM
1005	Not starting too early in August	4/20/2018 10:45 AM
1006	hours of the day	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
1007	conferences scheduled at the end of the week (Thursday and Friday) the week after the quarter ends	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
1008	5 days a week	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
1009	Fundraiser and events	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
1010	FEDERAL HOLIDAYS	4/20/2018 10:43 AM
1011	Breaks	4/20/2018 10:42 AM
1012	.	4/20/2018 10:41 AM
1013	When school years starts and ends	4/20/2018 10:39 AM
1014	Winter Break	4/20/2018 10:39 AM
1015	Starting Mid August	4/20/2018 10:39 AM

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1016	Early release - we are thankful for the Extended Hours Program - we couldn't make early release work (or other days either) if that program wasn't available - my husband and I both work fulltime.	4/20/2018 10:38 AM
1017	Spring break	4/20/2018 10:38 AM
1018	Extended hours program	4/20/2018 10:37 AM
1019	Monday's off for teacher days	4/20/2018 10:37 AM
1020	Turkey week is good	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1021	I like the week off at Thanksgiving that allows families to travel.	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1022	Ending school end of may	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1023	Start and end dates of the school year have been workable.	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1024	Conferences during the day	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1025	School gets out at a good time for Middle Schoolers.	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1026	I think the start and end times for Elementary are conducive to kids learning.	4/20/2018 10:35 AM
1027	When conferences are	4/20/2018 10:35 AM
1028	Breaks that align with college schedule	4/20/2018 10:35 AM
1029	The hours are great for my high school student to work	4/20/2018 10:34 AM
1030	?	4/20/2018 10:34 AM
1031	Holidays match my work holidays so we are able to have time together.	4/20/2018 10:34 AM
1032	Starting later in Aug and go longer in May	4/20/2018 10:34 AM
1033	Nothing	4/20/2018 10:33 AM
1034	2 weeks at Christmas	4/20/2018 10:33 AM
1035	The length of breaks and holidays seem appropriate	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1036	I like that school is out before the start of June	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1037	Na	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1038	Holiday breaks, fall winter and spring	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1039	Great Thanksgiving break	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1040	The scheduled breaks	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1041	Holiday weeks and spring beak	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1042	Like the FULL summer break	4/20/2018 10:30 AM
1043	The information about the school	4/20/2018 10:30 AM
1044	More days to the school year	4/20/2018 10:29 AM
1045	1 week at Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 10:28 AM
1046	The times the children get out of school	4/20/2018 10:28 AM
1047	Holidays	4/20/2018 10:28 AM
1048	Having enough breaks is important	4/20/2018 10:28 AM
1049	Winter Break	4/20/2018 10:28 AM
1050	When the year ends	4/20/2018 10:27 AM
1051	Christmas break	4/20/2018 10:27 AM
1052	School	4/20/2018 10:25 AM
1053	Really like that spring break was moved farther into spring.	4/20/2018 10:11 AM
1054	?	4/20/2018 9:30 AM
1055	Some time (currently early release Elementary) for PD, SSP LC meetings, planning, collaboration	4/20/2018 9:24 AM

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1056	End of school year before June	4/20/2018 9:24 AM
1057	Students and Teachers need a long weekend in October as the stretch from August to November is a long time with no extended break.	4/20/2018 9:23 AM
1058	It seems there is an attempt to balance student need with community need and professional need.	4/20/2018 9:19 AM
1059	I really like the later start date in August.	4/20/2018 9:15 AM
1060	Starting in August and ending in May is great	4/20/2018 9:15 AM
1061	Starting school year on a Wednesday	4/20/2018 9:12 AM
1062	June and July out of school	4/20/2018 9:12 AM
1063	Friday before Easter off.	4/20/2018 9:12 AM
1064	Liked getting out later in December and having time in January	4/20/2018 9:09 AM
1065	It works when there is a week off for Thanksgiving break	4/20/2018 9:07 AM
1066	Conferences that were on Thursdays and Fridays, not this new calendar where they are on Monday and Tuesday	4/20/2018 9:06 AM
1067	Not having school while trying to do parent teacher conference	4/20/2018 8:56 AM
1068	Starting the school year on a Wednesday is a nice "ease-in" that is ideal for not overwhelming students and teachers	4/20/2018 8:55 AM
1069	Good semester breaking point	4/20/2018 8:52 AM
1070	Spring Break occurring the same time as other districts.	4/20/2018 8:50 AM
1071	workdays after breaks/end of quarter	4/20/2018 8:49 AM
1072	Splitting the workdays to bookend the in-service days when teachers return to school in August	4/20/2018 8:48 AM
1073	I think that starting a little into August is good	4/20/2018 8:46 AM
1074	Starting in mid to late August	4/20/2018 8:43 AM
1075	Late start	4/20/2018 8:41 AM
1076	Finishing before Memorial Day	4/20/2018 8:38 AM
1077	Having a week off for Thanksgiving.	4/20/2018 8:14 AM
1078	Start and end dates	4/20/2018 6:20 AM
1079	Breakfast at school so students can be fueled for education.	4/19/2018 11:26 PM
1080	Longer Thanksgiving, Christmas and spring breaks	4/19/2018 10:21 PM
1081	Professional development built in (like the EE day)	4/19/2018 9:28 PM
1082	End of May finish date	4/19/2018 9:04 PM
1083	Long enough breaks to allow for travel	4/19/2018 8:43 PM
1084	Not going too late into May	4/19/2018 6:45 PM
1085	Winter break	4/19/2018 6:39 PM
1086	School times are good.	4/19/2018 6:21 PM
1087	Week off for thanksgiving	4/19/2018 6:20 PM
1088	.	4/19/2018 6:08 PM
1089	The time off for the holidays seems to coincide with the time they need for a reboot	4/19/2018 5:39 PM
1090	spring break	4/19/2018 5:24 PM
1091	Start Date	4/19/2018 4:54 PM
1092	Christmas break	4/19/2018 4:17 PM
1093	Good last day of school date	4/19/2018 3:54 PM
1094	School ending before Memorial Day.	4/19/2018 3:38 PM

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1095	June & July summer break; travel & visit family out of town & high school student can have a summer job	4/19/2018 3:27 PM
1096	Conferences at the end of the week	4/19/2018 3:09 PM
1097	If the students are to go all the way to Memorial Day, why not start after Labor Day?	4/19/2018 2:34 PM
1098	Like the 2 week break at Christmas.	4/19/2018 2:27 PM
1099	Out before Memorial Day this year	4/19/2018 2:06 PM
1100	Nothing	4/19/2018 2:04 PM
1101	Two whole weeks off for Christmas	4/19/2018 1:44 PM
1102	One week Spring Break	4/19/2018 1:37 PM
1103	Spring break being the same as CMU's spring break	4/19/2018 1:36 PM
1104	School going later in May as you have for 2019	4/19/2018 1:35 PM
1105	2 weeks for Christmas vacation	4/19/2018 1:35 PM
1106	1 week off for spring break	4/19/2018 1:06 PM
1107	The	4/19/2018 12:59 PM
1108	The Spring Break only being one week versus two keeps the kids from losing too much of where they left off and boredom blues.	4/19/2018 12:55 PM
1109	One calendar, not different ones for different schools	4/19/2018 12:52 PM
1110	Current breaks from school. (Thanksgiving, winter, & Spring Break)	4/19/2018 12:48 PM
1111	A week off at Thanksgiving, when we had school the Monday and Tuesday of this holiday, it felt like a waste of learning time for kids and teachers	4/19/2018 12:45 PM
1112	Two weeks for winter break	4/19/2018 12:37 PM
1113	Week spring break	4/19/2018 12:35 PM
1114	Earlier start date to compensate for longer breaks throughout the year is good.	4/19/2018 12:32 PM
1115	Two weeks off for Christmas	4/19/2018 12:27 PM
1116	We like the school year to finish before Memorial Day.	4/19/2018 12:27 PM
1117	Ending the year at the end of May	4/19/2018 12:25 PM
1118	one week of spring break not 2	4/19/2018 12:23 PM
1119	Would rather go a full day on Wednesdays and have more breaks	4/19/2018 12:23 PM
1120	Ending the school year before Memorial Day	4/19/2018 12:22 PM
1121	Beginning and End of school dates	4/19/2018 12:04 PM
1122	Single week Spring Break	4/19/2018 12:04 PM
1123	Thanksgiving	4/19/2018 12:02 PM
1124	Full year planning	4/19/2018 12:00 PM
1125	One week Thanksgiving Break (encourages time with family during a time when other family members also have time off.)	4/19/2018 11:51 AM
1126	Only one week off for spring break (the year we had 2 weeks was too long)	4/19/2018 11:50 AM
1127	Added days off throughout the year are good	4/19/2018 11:44 AM
1128	Reminders a plus	4/19/2018 11:42 AM
1129	Fall break	4/19/2018 11:42 AM
1130	Stable weeks	4/19/2018 11:40 AM
1131	Winter Break	4/19/2018 11:38 AM
1132	End of week teacher in service	4/19/2018 11:33 AM



## Q2 What are three things about the calendar that do not work for you? Please explain each.

Answered: 1,754 Skipped: 92

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1.	100.00%	1,754
2.	82.55%	1,448
3.	60.32%	1,058

#	1.	DATE
1	Too many 5 day breaks for kids- I know the intent was to disrupt as few weeks as possible, but when we back conferences, work days, etc. up to a holiday, we end up with long breaks. It is sometimes difficult for kids to come back from these breaks. Also, many families see there is a break and are taking an additional day or two for vacations.	5/4/2018 11:10 AM
2	Did away with Fall Break! Fall break was a tremendous benefit for families to have an alternative travel time during the school year other than the "standard" Christmas and Spring Break. I would request and suggest it be brought back. Great for family; placed properly in October, great for students	5/4/2018 10:50 AM
3	During the 2017-2018 school year there was ONE month that kids were not out additional days.	5/4/2018 8:30 AM
4	End of school year going PAST Memorial Day--The kids and parents have checked out by Memorial Day. It seems like a waste to have them come back to school for two days after Memorial Day. When we get out before Memorial Day we can better utilize that holiday weekend for travel and family activities.	5/4/2018 7:06 AM
5	Start time does not take into account reasearch that says High schoolers should go to school later times. Starting school before 8 is not appropriate for high school and middle school kids	5/3/2018 7:51 PM
6	Conferences and Work Days moved to Mondays??	5/3/2018 6:31 PM
7	Having Monday's off.	5/3/2018 2:19 PM
8	Spring break doesn't coordinate with Dist 50	5/3/2018 2:12 PM
9	Mondays being the days off	5/3/2018 1:26 PM
10	The Educator Effectivness day in fall was good a little later, we need time to learn, assess, and get to know students to set realistic SLO goals.	5/3/2018 1:22 PM
11	Release time is 3:30. Early for parents that work 8-5	5/3/2018 12:33 PM
12	Middle school starting early	5/3/2018 9:45 AM
13	Wednesday early release: challenging to find day care for an hour or two, unnecessary break in the routine that does not match the community flow	5/3/2018 9:39 AM
14	No Fall Break	5/3/2018 5:24 AM
15	Moving conference and work days to Mondays-(Fridays are easier for families to get off)	5/2/2018 9:34 PM
16	Monday Workday and Elem. Plan Days- Starting on a Tuesday gives these weeks 1 full day and then a halfday with early release Wednesday. This makes for a disjointed week and is not ideal for instruction. We already know this is difficult from having to do this on holiday weeks.	5/2/2018 9:33 PM
17	I still can't believe we are altering the school schedule each year. Since my 12 year old has been in school we seem to receive a different calendar each year. Parents have employeers, daycare providers, grandparents, after school activities to coordinate around each time it changes up.	5/2/2018 9:18 PM
18	A Tuesday through Friday Schedule	5/2/2018 9:13 PM
19	High school start times are too early	5/2/2018 9:04 PM



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20	rearranging of four day schools schedules (NE,DIA)	5/2/2018 9:03 PM
21	Mondays off	5/2/2018 8:36 PM
22	Stop changing the calendar every year!!!!!!	5/2/2018 4:54 PM
23	Having spring break so early- it makes the remaining weeks drag on- students become disengaged	5/2/2018 4:01 PM
24	Early release Wednesday-frustrating to remember, should be on Friday afternoon instead if it's needed	5/2/2018 2:26 PM
25	Frequent days off after a long break	5/2/2018 2:13 PM
26	Not crazy about partial Wednesdays	5/2/2018 12:19 PM
27	Days added to the END of the year, which is already a struggle for both teachers AND students. Why not start on August 6th? Then 1st Q would have 43 days and Q4 would have 47, instead of 10 days more in Q4, which makes no sense. It is going to be a HUGE issue going into Memorial Day weekend/JUCO.	5/2/2018 10:50 AM
28	I do not like going after Memorial Day	5/2/2018 10:43 AM
29	Adding the additional days at the end of the year	5/2/2018 9:59 AM
30	School start date is too early in August. Would prefer the end of August or in September after Labor day.	5/2/2018 9:50 AM
31	spring break is too early, I would prefer it in April	5/2/2018 9:38 AM
32	Long winter break. Would be fine if school resumed sooner after New Year's. 2 weeks is too long.	5/2/2018 8:59 AM
33	Last day of school landing on an elementary's full day	5/1/2018 6:32 PM
34	summer break	5/1/2018 4:41 PM
35	Starts before Labor Day	5/1/2018 4:21 PM
36	The calendar needs a equal mix of Mondays and Fridays off. The new calendar for 2018-19 has quite a few Mondays off.	5/1/2018 1:17 PM
37	No breaks in April	5/1/2018 11:54 AM
38	Workdays need to come at the end of a vacation instead of before.	5/1/2018 11:52 AM
39	number of weeks that are not full	5/1/2018 11:06 AM
40	Elementary start/end times- It would be nice if they started earlier and let out earlier 8:15-3:15 or 8:30-3:30	5/1/2018 9:08 AM
41	changes every year or two	5/1/2018 8:09 AM
42	Having almost every Monday off. I would rather go a true 5 days a week and start later.	5/1/2018 1:06 AM
43	Having not much school days, to not feel rushed at the end!	4/30/2018 6:26 PM
44	No Fall break	4/30/2018 6:03 PM
45	For high school kids, once the seniors are done, everyone is done including the teachers because all the finals have been taken.	4/30/2018 3:27 PM
46	Spring Break is to early in March, Move back to last week in March.	4/30/2018 3:12 PM
47	Date School starts - should be after Labor day for better flow for students - otherwise they just get started and then have a break and that really throws of the mojo	4/30/2018 2:31 PM
48	non existent October break...need a long weekend at least	4/30/2018 2:28 PM
49	time that school begins...elementary should start earlier and middle/high school a bit later	4/30/2018 2:27 PM
50	Early release on Weds. is rediculas! Parents have to work and can't always find some place to leave their child or children.	4/30/2018 1:57 PM
51	Too many days off during the school year. Many times there are scheduled days off for students due to "conferences", however, the FMHS has already had their conferences in the evening the week before so days off aren't necessary.	4/30/2018 1:26 PM

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52	5 day work week: student athletes miss a mass amount of school on Fridays. No school on Fridays would help students travel to games and not miss work.	4/30/2018 12:58 PM
53	That school starts on a Wednesday.	4/30/2018 12:37 PM
54	Lots of random days off during the school year	4/30/2018 11:42 AM
55	Times do not match the common college or work schedule.	4/30/2018 11:05 AM
56	Early release Wednesdays - this causes so much stress in the MIDDLE of the week to figure out child care for working parents	4/30/2018 10:32 AM
57	Students at different schools with different days off is hard for child care	4/30/2018 9:42 AM
58	Summer is too short	4/30/2018 9:39 AM
59	Start of school in mid august	4/30/2018 9:06 AM
60	A lack of conferencing dates spread throughout the school year is concerning.	4/30/2018 7:02 AM
61	Early Release on Wed. is a pain. It complicates schedules for child care, jobs, transportation etc. Instead they could save up the weekly work catch up days and give the teachers and students a day or two off at the end of the last week of each month. I think this would benefit teachers, students and parents.	4/29/2018 8:38 PM
62	End prior to Memorial Day	4/29/2018 8:18 PM
63	Vacations don't work for coparenting	4/29/2018 7:52 PM
64	School days after Memorial Day.	4/29/2018 6:14 PM
65	No work or plan day between Spring Break and Spring Conferences - Long continuous stretch	4/29/2018 2:09 PM
66	High School start time is way too early.	4/29/2018 12:17 PM
67	Too much time off during the school year, better to have more summer vacation time.	4/29/2018 11:06 AM
68	Prefer eliminating Early release Wednesday	4/29/2018 11:00 AM
69	Getting out later in May.	4/29/2018 9:08 AM
70	Varying days off, hard to remember/ arrange work schedule	4/29/2018 6:47 AM
71	School calendar legend is confusing, hard to decipher	4/28/2018 9:49 PM
72	Its not a perfect match with time off with CMU	4/28/2018 9:33 PM
73	none	4/28/2018 9:04 PM
74	school days after Mamorial day	4/28/2018 8:49 PM
75	No fall break	4/28/2018 2:31 PM
76	Too long of vacation periods and time away from actual learning.	4/28/2018 7:48 AM
77	I support a shorter summer break to increase the school year	4/28/2018 7:40 AM
78	Spring break too early	4/28/2018 7:14 AM
79	school starts too early in august!!!	4/27/2018 10:34 PM
80	Parent Teacher Conferences are too early in May. They need to happen the week before the last week of school because once we do conferences, children and parents completely check out for the summer!	4/27/2018 5:24 PM
81	1:50 early release is difficult to maneuver around in the middle of the week.	4/27/2018 4:41 PM
82	3 days of school after Memorial Day	4/27/2018 4:07 PM
83	Early release for elementary school on Wednesdays.	4/27/2018 3:43 PM
84	Very few breaks in 4th quarter	4/27/2018 2:55 PM
85	Early start to school day. Tough for household to get to bed early to support 5:30am wake-up to catch 6:30am bus.	4/27/2018 2:35 PM
86	Having spring break early in March is hard on the sudents to come back and stay on track for the rest of the school year.	4/27/2018 1:04 PM

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87	WAAAAY too many odds & ends days off	4/27/2018 12:31 PM
88	Each education level have there own calendar; example, elementary, middle, and high school.	4/27/2018 11:52 AM
89	We should have later start times for middle and Highschool students, it is proven to be more beneficial to learning	4/27/2018 11:38 AM
90	frequent days off out of school	4/27/2018 11:14 AM
91	I think having a 4 day weekend at the beginning of May causes many people to mentally check out for the rest of the year.	4/27/2018 10:49 AM
92	There are some decisions that still, quite frankly, don't make sense, and no one has ever explained why. For instance, having parent/teacher conferences three weeks before the end of the semester. By this point in time, it's just too late for many failing students to catch up, especially at the high school level. Could someone explain the rationale behind this?	4/27/2018 10:34 AM
93	anytime christmas break begins a day or two before christmas, there should be a solid three days off prior to christmas	4/27/2018 9:29 AM
94	Why in the hell are we starting school in August!? Starting school in September, after Labor Day, is a tradition for a reason! It's what most schools in the nation do! My kids miss out on camping, fishing and visiting with extended family every year due to our school year starting in the heart of summer. Besides that, it's hot as Hades in the middle of August and I end up buying school clothes for two different seasons. There are too many other reasons to observe the traditional September start date here to actually list. Please go back to it!	4/26/2018 11:30 PM
95	Starting so early in the year. Late August or early September would be better.	4/26/2018 11:06 PM
96	School starts too early for high school and middle school students. Numerous studies have proven this age group dies better with later times.	4/26/2018 10:31 PM
97	Not having time to take kids to doctor appointments without them missing	4/26/2018 9:11 PM
98	I don't like the added days to the (2018-2019) calendar; especially tacked on to the end, the week after Memorial Day. Would rather there be no added days, and spend the money on the teachers (Increase pay without extra days. No I'm not a teacher, nor am related to one; I just know they are underpaid) and other valuable resources.	4/26/2018 9:03 PM
99	Start time too early, kids learn better when they are awake.	4/26/2018 7:57 PM
100	I hate the Mondays; how are high schoolers supposed to be gone for sports on Fridays, AND only be in school three days during the week? Ridiculous.	4/26/2018 7:38 PM
101	N/A	4/26/2018 7:28 PM
102	Middle school start time. It's too early for kids to be waking up.	4/26/2018 7:26 PM
103	Early Release Wednesday... are... just kind of a pain. Wednesdays always feel rushed, and even our PL or planning days just feel like it is not enough time to really get things done.	4/26/2018 6:01 PM
104	Working four days after the Memorial Day holiday weekend with three of those being studnet contact days. As it is, the last few days are hard to manage and I wonder how many families will begone on vacations and not come back for those last few days. They won't be productive learning days - simply contact days. Also, JUCO in this town is huge and many families will be impacted by this. Way to go in support of your community! Not a good move, and yes I know it used to be this way - still better ways to add the days.	4/26/2018 5:16 PM
105	Too many teacher inservice days	4/26/2018 4:42 PM
106	conference time being only one day	4/26/2018 4:03 PM
107	not having a break in April	4/26/2018 3:59 PM
108	Days off are very choppy in the 2018-2019 calendar instead of consolidating. For example, in February of 2019, my elementary school child has 3 weeks of a Monday off instead of consolidating and having a Friday off one week and Monday off the next week so they are together. Same thing in October 2018 schedule. Having days off grouped together allows families to take longer vacations together while teachers are having their work days/in service days.	4/26/2018 3:38 PM
109	fourth quarter being so long, it would be better to add the first four days of 4th quarter to the other quarters so the workday is on friday before spring break or the Monday after	4/26/2018 2:50 PM
110	The long stretch of days in school from March to May. The kiddos start to loose intrest in things.	4/26/2018 2:18 PM

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111	too many 4 day weeks, too many "1" day off for work days, etc.	4/26/2018 2:08 PM
112	Starts too early	4/26/2018 2:02 PM
113	Half the Monday's with no school AND early release	4/26/2018 1:26 PM
114	Conferences on Mondays - I think they work better at the end of the week (we have the whole week to prepare)	4/26/2018 1:20 PM
115	It all WORKS because we schedule around you.	4/26/2018 1:15 PM
116	Wish we could start school after Labor Day	4/26/2018 12:24 PM
117	color coding/symbols each day, I don't need the reason. I just need to know if the kids need to go to school or not.	4/26/2018 11:23 AM
118	The lack of consistency in days off for teacher work days, etc.	4/26/2018 10:56 AM
119	No days off before Christmas- this 2018 last day is too close to Christmas for travel	4/26/2018 10:32 AM
120	Monday's OFF??? Should be FRIDAY, kid's/teachers miss more Friday's for sporting events. Parents take Friday's off too to go to their kid's sporting events. Therefore students and teachers won't miss both Monday and Friday of a school week.	4/26/2018 10:31 AM
121	inconsistency with length of weeks, too many interruptions	4/26/2018 10:27 AM
122	That fall and spring break dates keep changing	4/26/2018 10:24 AM
123	Not enough time for teacher pd and planning each week.	4/26/2018 10:17 AM
124	Early release Wednesday - Hard for parents with little ones. Daycare and extended learning is expensive and the K-4 shouldn't be left at home alone. Nor should parents have to take an afternoon off to accomodate the District schedule	4/26/2018 10:12 AM
125	The calendar keeps changing, the length of the school year, the break in October, etc.	4/26/2018 10:05 AM
126	Conference days on Monday - physical and emotional draining and then have to go to work fresh the next day after 12 hours of that! Parents will go away for the weekend and not show up so our efforts and time is wasted.	4/26/2018 9:52 AM
127	Middle of the week half days in the middle of the week	4/26/2018 8:21 AM
128	We would really like to see fall break come back. Possibly extend the end of the year later into May or early June like most of the rest of the country.	4/26/2018 8:07 AM
129	Too long of a summer break	4/26/2018 7:44 AM
130	Early release on Wednesday	4/25/2018 9:04 PM
131	Slightly longer Christmas Break for travel	4/25/2018 7:51 PM
132	EARLY HS START TIME. That does not work FOR MY STUDENT. This goes against all research about teen sleep needs. It is a mental and emotional hardship and is JUST a money problem!	4/25/2018 7:26 PM
133	Early release	4/25/2018 6:34 PM
134	Christmas break should be BEFORE the holiday, not after. Employers give time before. Getting back to work after new year	4/25/2018 6:05 PM
135	short summer break	4/25/2018 5:46 PM
136	Not having Fridays off (students miss alot of school for activities)	4/25/2018 5:43 PM
137	need Friday's off for travel for sports	4/25/2018 5:39 PM
138	High schools and middle schools start too early and elementary school start too late.	4/25/2018 4:49 PM
139	Did not like the 2-week Spring Break from a year ago. The change back to one week was a good thing and I wouldn't want to go back to a 2-week Spring Break.	4/25/2018 4:33 PM
140	Gets out later then before	4/25/2018 4:16 PM
141	Too many short weeks. Most lesson plans are made for solid weeks, and when there is a short one, things get thrown off.	4/25/2018 4:00 PM
142	High School Starts too early in the day - high school kids are not built to be up that early, and it's hard on them. Since they're there so early, the lunch break, at 10:40 a.m. is odd too.	4/25/2018 3:31 PM

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143	The last day of school being on a Thursday	4/25/2018 3:15 PM
144	Conferee days are on Mondays	4/25/2018 2:17 PM
145	Early release Wednesday is the worst	4/25/2018 1:50 PM
146	We miss 15 Mondays. My Monday/Thursday classes will miss half my curriculum.	4/25/2018 1:30 PM
147	early release on Wednesday is silly and not good for kids	4/25/2018 1:27 PM
148	Seem silly to go back to school for 3 days after memorial day and then be done.	4/25/2018 12:43 PM
149	Starts to soon	4/25/2018 12:35 PM
150	starting early in august	4/25/2018 12:29 PM
151	DIA having there work day on Monday	4/25/2018 12:25 PM
152	School coming back after Memorial Day for 4 days. I think this will not be effective for teachers or students.	4/25/2018 12:11 PM
153	Early Release Wed	4/25/2018 12:03 PM
154	Do not like Spring Break being too early. It makes the end of March and all of April very long, and there is not nice weather for family outings during Spring Break.	4/25/2018 11:58 AM
155	When my kids were in a 4 day/week elementary, they would have a lot of 2-3 day weeks (with 4-5 day weekends)- this seemed to happen a lot but is no longer a problem since they are not in elementary now- but was my largest complaint at the time.	4/25/2018 11:36 AM
156	The start time of the middle and high schools being before 8 am is difficult because the children do not get adequate rest and have a hard time concentrating in class.	4/25/2018 11:29 AM
157	Calendar works well and is very informative	4/25/2018 11:08 AM
158	Working up until Christmas- traveling nightmare	4/25/2018 11:07 AM
159	Multiple 5 day weeks.	4/25/2018 10:33 AM
160	for the 2018/19 calendar I like that all days off are on Monday but I feel like with all the days missed we should just go to a 4 day work week and not have early release Wednesdays	4/25/2018 9:52 AM
161	It all works for me	4/25/2018 9:52 AM
162	Thanksgiving break should be 4 days where as that time should be turned into a late October break. Having two long vacations so close together (Thanksgiving and Christmas) seems to be overkill. Spreading out vacation time benefits everybody.	4/25/2018 9:49 AM
163	It is fine, except for missing the fall break we had a couple of years ago.	4/25/2018 9:44 AM
164	I don't believe Mondays is a good choice for conferences.	4/25/2018 9:31 AM
165	early release on wednesdays	4/25/2018 9:19 AM
166	Week long breaks not associated with holidays or spring break	4/25/2018 9:15 AM
167	Need Fall break added back to calendar!!!!	4/25/2018 9:09 AM
168	How many days school isn't in session	4/25/2018 8:59 AM
169	no fall Break	4/25/2018 8:21 AM
170	I have often wished Spring Break would include Easter but I understand how that doesn't always work.	4/25/2018 8:15 AM
171	Summer break is too short. High school students do not have a long enough summer break to secure seasonal employment.	4/25/2018 8:00 AM
172	The interruptions (inservice, conferences, etc) make it hard to practice expectations and have cohisiveness with new classes	4/25/2018 7:59 AM
173	Too many days off	4/25/2018 7:39 AM
174	Starts too early each day. Difficult to get middle/high school students up and to school	4/25/2018 6:24 AM
175	School begins too early in August	4/25/2018 6:17 AM
176	Early release	4/25/2018 1:09 AM

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177	Elem and middle school different start times	4/25/2018 12:23 AM
178	School starting so early in August. This makes summer vacations hard to organize	4/24/2018 10:34 PM
179	Do not like starting school prior to Labor Day	4/24/2018 10:28 PM
180	Go to Friday's off and get rid of nonconsistency in days not in school	4/24/2018 9:54 PM
181	The late winter break. Would like the whole week before Christmas off.	4/24/2018 9:53 PM
182	Early release Wednesdays. Especially for 1/2 day kinder	4/24/2018 9:39 PM
183	Monday is hard to get off	4/24/2018 9:23 PM
184	It would be better to coincide Spring Break w/ Easter	4/24/2018 9:17 PM
185	So many no class days - work	4/24/2018 9:15 PM
186	Hours/half days do not match a traditional work day.	4/24/2018 8:50 PM
187	Start date is too early	4/24/2018 8:34 PM
188	differing days off between hs/ms/elem/. When families have children in each level-more to juggle schedules	4/24/2018 7:48 PM
189	I like the calendar the way it is	4/24/2018 7:47 PM
190	I hate that we start so early in August. It takes away the summer.	4/24/2018 7:42 PM
191	Not having fall break!!! Bring it back, it falls at a time when everyone is getting sick. So it helps everyone's immune system to recover	4/24/2018 7:24 PM
192	Spring Break is too early	4/24/2018 7:13 PM
193	Early out on Wednesdays - The parents typically/generally work M - F. So if a Holiday weekend or regular weekend comes around and the parents are taking time off from work to leave early then they would have to wait for the children to get home.	4/24/2018 7:11 PM
194	No fall break	4/24/2018 7:08 PM
195	So many teach in service day	4/24/2018 7:01 PM
196	Elementary is the only school out way too much. The calendars need to match for elementary, middle and high school.	4/24/2018 6:44 PM
197	I hate how late winter break comes in the year. It should start WAY earlier in December and less late in January.	4/24/2018 6:38 PM
198	Some months with many breaks and others with long stretches before a break	4/24/2018 5:06 PM
199	na	4/24/2018 5:00 PM
200	I don't like all the conferences, inservices, and planning days on Mondays. I think Fridays are a better day for early release because it is the end of week. It is easier to find daycare. Most parents will take Friday off.	4/24/2018 4:39 PM
201	Conference times in october	4/24/2018 4:32 PM
202	Early Release Wednesdays	4/24/2018 3:32 PM
203	There are so many random days of school that we have off. It is hard for parents to be able to have their kids be supervised and not at home alone all day.	4/24/2018 3:04 PM
204	There isn't enough time for parent/teacher conferences in May. There is no way possible to meet with everyone in one day, especially if you have more than 14 students.	4/24/2018 3:03 PM
205	1 week off for Thanksgiving, add more days on the summer.	4/24/2018 3:02 PM
206	Instead of early release Wednesdays, I would prefer a 4 day school week, having either Friday or Monday off for easier scheduling of Dr. apt's or for going out of town.	4/24/2018 2:55 PM
207	Wednesday early release. If there needs to be an early release day, Friday's would work better for our family.	4/24/2018 2:30 PM
208	Not having a workday after holidays	4/24/2018 2:21 PM



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209	Friday's off instead of Monday's because of school activities. Most school activities and travel happens on Friday so having fridays off instead of Monday's allows students to miss less school	4/24/2018 1:54 PM
210	Hard to decipher which grades in session vs out of session	4/24/2018 1:53 PM
211	Our family has been disappointed in the lack of weekend breaks.	4/24/2018 1:51 PM
212	Wednesday, early release, does not work for me as a working parent. It takes me away from being an efficient employee and also costs my family extra, unnecessary income.	4/24/2018 1:51 PM
213	I like the calendar. I think it looks fine.	4/24/2018 1:49 PM
214	School starts to early in the year. It's still summer when school starts!	4/24/2018 1:47 PM
215	Getting out after Memorial Day weekend.	4/24/2018 1:41 PM
216	Early release Wednesdays due to extra childcare costs	4/24/2018 1:38 PM
217	Wednesday early release detracts from the local economy because parents have to leave work to facilitate early school dismissal, potentially putting strain on Employees and Employer relationships.	4/24/2018 1:37 PM
218	As the 2nd Monday of the school year, the Educator Effectiveness day is too soon and disturbs setting the routine for students.	4/24/2018 1:36 PM
219	Returning for a short amount of time after Memorial Day weekend	4/24/2018 1:34 PM
220	Early August start-too hot for kids!	4/24/2018 1:32 PM
221	Wednesday early release, because parents who work full time jobs, this makes it impossible to leave	4/24/2018 1:32 PM
222	Monday's off does not work. It makes the weekend harder to plan anything.	4/24/2018 1:31 PM
223	Monday's off doesn't work at all. This makes the weekend lopsided on the wrong end. It is easier for childcare and for people to get fridays off opposed to mondays.	4/24/2018 1:30 PM
224	Late start times for Elementary	4/24/2018 1:25 PM
225	Middle and high school start times - too early	4/24/2018 1:05 PM
226	I DO NOT like working up until December 21st! Teachers would like some time to get the holidays ready for their families too and many would like to travel home. PLEASE be considerate of that.	4/24/2018 12:59 PM
227	Lack of graduation dates on the calendar	4/24/2018 12:47 PM
228	N/A	4/24/2018 12:44 PM
229	Wednesday half day for elementary schools. It makes it hard to schedule anything during the day.	4/24/2018 12:27 PM
230	Last day after Memorial Day. Our community should support Juco which starts before Memorial Day. I would be interested in seeing attendance for that week.	4/24/2018 12:26 PM
231	I prefered the earlier start calendar we've had in the past	4/24/2018 12:24 PM
232	Spring break should be later in March	4/24/2018 12:20 PM
233	secondary schools starting at 7:30 am when research clearly shows that adolescent brains are not prepared for deep thinking at that time	4/24/2018 12:17 PM
234	Redundancy with legend and text box	4/24/2018 12:15 PM
235	Monday's of instead of Fridays. Family's with kids in sports always seem to take Fridays off to get to out of town games. Just would make more sense.	4/24/2018 12:13 PM
236	Early release Wednesdays. I can't afford to take time off work to pick my child up and I can't afford the extra cost for extended hours either.	4/24/2018 11:46 AM
237	It's silly to have a 4 day weekend and come back for 3. Students will not learn more in those 3 days	4/24/2018 11:44 AM
238	Memorial Day traveling school needs to be out before so kids don't miss	4/24/2018 11:43 AM
239	Early release Wednesday. Friday's would be better by giving the students a longer weekend.	4/24/2018 11:41 AM
240	No time at end of year to report out on mandated evaluations	4/24/2018 11:38 AM



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241	School starting in August. This takes time away from summer vacations and 4-H kids missing school to show animals at state fair.	4/24/2018 11:31 AM
242	Early release	4/24/2018 11:28 AM
243	Different days off for elementary and high school students.	4/24/2018 11:25 AM
244	I don't like how spring break Changes every year. Later in the month is a good time.	4/24/2018 11:20 AM
245	I feel bad for parents. The calendar has every other week or weeks in a row of 4 days. I think this is hard on parents and am concerned that we don't have consistent days with students. Broken weeks are difficult with students.	4/24/2018 11:16 AM
246	PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES	4/24/2018 11:09 AM
247	Last day of school after Memorial Day	4/24/2018 11:01 AM
248	Would love to go back to 2 week spring break	4/24/2018 10:56 AM
249	Scheduling a teach in service/work day the week before Spring Break, but not tying it to the time off. The 2018/2019 calendar has a Monday in service day in March, then Spring Break starts the following Monday. One day off, four days in school, then one week off. Hard to plan.	4/24/2018 10:52 AM
250	We don't have a fall break. A week off, like spring break, is awesome and even ideal, but a four-day weekend would be enough to get us through.	4/24/2018 10:50 AM
251	so many days off for conferences	4/24/2018 10:28 AM
252	I would like Colorado to run in line with the surrounding States on calendar	4/24/2018 10:27 AM
253	Too many days off causes me to have to pay for daycare	4/24/2018 10:08 AM
254	Early start--would like to start later in Aug, would rather go longer in spring	4/24/2018 9:58 AM
255	Would rather have Fall break than a whole week at Thanksgiving. It is too long from the beginning of the year for a break and then in a month there are 2 weeks for Christmas Break	4/24/2018 9:44 AM
256	I don't like starting earlier in the year and finishing later because of all the early release/ late star days	4/24/2018 9:43 AM
257	High School Inservice the week of final exams first semester	4/24/2018 9:39 AM
258	Staring back to school the second week in August	4/24/2018 9:33 AM
259	Schools in session after Memorial Day are inconsequential.	4/24/2018 9:23 AM
260	Complexity- there are so many days with various color codes and meanings with each. Simplify the calendar!	4/24/2018 9:15 AM
261	to many teacher work days making the next school year extended	4/24/2018 9:10 AM
262	Starting in the middle of Summer; this is the height of the season for outdoor family outings when the weather is the warmest.	4/24/2018 8:43 AM
263	I would like school to start later and end later.	4/24/2018 8:34 AM
264	Inconsistent	4/24/2018 8:21 AM
265	School starts too early in August	4/24/2018 8:21 AM
266	The extra days at the end of a the calendar are a waste of taxpayer money.	4/24/2018 8:08 AM
267	All of the days out of school besides the normal events	4/24/2018 8:03 AM
268	Starts too early - shouldn't start until after Labor Day	4/24/2018 8:02 AM
269	Early out for elementary seems like a waste of time. The kids could be in school the rest of the day learning. And it causes childcare problems for our family resulting in a loss of income	4/24/2018 7:54 AM
270	I would perfer to start ealier in the year and get out of school earlier	4/24/2018 7:48 AM
271	Beginning school in early August.	4/24/2018 7:48 AM
272	finishing school after Memorial Day	4/24/2018 7:47 AM
273	Spring break in March is too early. First part of April around Easter is better, most family members in other states match up better for family vacations	4/24/2018 7:30 AM

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274	long stretch with no breaks between Aug and Thanksgiving	4/24/2018 7:08 AM
275	No fall break - it was so wonderful to have that week off in October... and to start a bit earlier in the hottest part of summer	4/24/2018 6:55 AM
276	We miss the fall break. I would be ok with longer school year to get the break back.	4/24/2018 6:22 AM
277	Early release on Wednesday is unwarranted. Our kids would start to get ahead if the did full day Wednesday's. This is u heard of with respect to the rest of the country.	4/24/2018 6:02 AM
278	School starts too early in the summer the kids are too hot	4/24/2018 5:42 AM
279	Please take June and give us back August.	4/24/2018 12:28 AM
280	Summer break	4/23/2018 11:41 PM
281	School starts too early in August	4/23/2018 10:50 PM
282	Teacher workdays	4/23/2018 10:42 PM
283	Five day weeks	4/23/2018 10:38 PM
284	Middle and high school start times are too early. Data suggests that later start times are better for those age groups.	4/23/2018 10:31 PM
285	Early Release	4/23/2018 10:24 PM
286	When school begins. I'd like to see school start the end of August.	4/23/2018 10:06 PM
287	The time that our school year starts - it's still too hot in the classroom and the kids fall asleep in their later classes due to the temperature being 83	4/23/2018 9:51 PM
288	Christmas break too close to 12/25	4/23/2018 9:41 PM
289	spring break timing-would prefer april break with better weather	4/23/2018 9:24 PM
290	School ending at 4pm is too late. Preferably it would start at 8:00 and end at 3:00	4/23/2018 9:17 PM
291	the legend is difficult to interpret (overlay of HS/MS/Elem days)	4/23/2018 9:06 PM
292	Lots of days off	4/23/2018 8:45 PM
293	3 days after memorial day	4/23/2018 8:35 PM
294	too much time off for teacher work days and in-services	4/23/2018 8:03 PM
295	The school year starts too early.	4/23/2018 8:01 PM
296	No fall break:	4/23/2018 7:56 PM
297	Having high school, middle school, and elementary school have different days off. It gets confusing for a mom who has kids in all grades and is a pain to have some kids in school and not others.	4/23/2018 7:53 PM
298	Start too early in august	4/23/2018 7:48 PM
299	5 days a week, makes it hard with work	4/23/2018 7:20 PM
300	Monday's off. I have a schedule with my employer that gives me fridays off with my child that attends a school that has Fridays off and now I will have to pay for daycare. So inconvenient.	4/23/2018 7:19 PM
301	Too many teacher workdays	4/23/2018 7:18 PM
302	The 5 day week. I need an extended block of time so that I can plan and prep. Our plan time during the week is taken up with LC time, library inventory, teacher evaluation meetings with my administrator, surveys to give my students during their computer lab time, etc... Since I plan with my grade partners one day a week, have our lc time on another day of the week, and often do not have any plan time on Wednesdays, I only end up with 2 hours during the school day a week. The before school time isn't enough.	4/23/2018 7:17 PM
303	So many random days off. Only full month of school w/o any days off is April. Really?	4/23/2018 7:13 PM
304	Days off for parent teacher conferences are usually scheduled for Thursdays and Friday in elementary school, however the schools only hold conferences on Wednesday evening and Thursday.	4/23/2018 6:55 PM
305	Middle School starts too early, students don't get enough rest	4/23/2018 6:34 PM

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306	End of the year occurring after memorial weekend. This hinders the participation in juco	4/23/2018 6:20 PM
307	School starts to early	4/23/2018 6:04 PM
308	Fall break. The fall break was a good time for both the students and faculty to recharge. While I don't think it needs to be a week long, a couple days off for a complete break from everything would be ideal.	4/23/2018 5:45 PM
309	I don't like that Christmas break starts so close to Christmas, it makes the holidays super stressful and unenjoyable. I'd like for the break to start a few days sooner.	4/23/2018 4:59 PM
310	As a parent and educator, students need more instruction days. 175-180 would allow adequate time to teach, review, assess, and focus on all academic areas without being rushed.	4/23/2018 4:31 PM
311	one week at thanksgiving is not needed	4/23/2018 4:17 PM
312	Would like our October break back	4/23/2018 4:12 PM
313	I would like to have 2-3 week breaks every fall, winter & spring	4/23/2018 4:10 PM
314	Conferences on Mondays and Tuesdays! Families tend to plan extra family trips around conferences and so it is very likely students will not attend the rest of the week. It is also commonly necessary for conferences times to be held after school hours, so that parents can come after work. Many parents find it very difficult to adjust their schedule to come during the day. Therefore, Monday and Tuesday conferences puts added strain and stress on teachers that have to work long hours and then return to teach Wednesday through Friday.	4/23/2018 4:06 PM
315	No Fall Break	4/23/2018 3:58 PM
316	1 week for Thanksgiving	4/23/2018 3:35 PM
317	nothing. it all works good	4/23/2018 3:22 PM
318	The later start time for elementary and the almost 1 1/2 hour difference from middle school start time is cumbersome to coordinate with a child in each school and interferes with my work day.	4/23/2018 3:21 PM
319	The shortened days for teacher work days. Should maybe take full days off instead. The differences from elementary to middle school, etc. Is very difficult to work around with children of varying ages.	4/23/2018 3:19 PM
320	Teacher work days on Mondays. There is not many Mondays for several months this will make is difficult for me to make my SPED hours for any classroom that I visit on Mondays	4/23/2018 3:17 PM
321	The symbols and different colors can be very confusing sometime new I have no idea if all schools are out or just elementary	4/23/2018 3:00 PM
322	Different days off k-12; challenging for many families	4/23/2018 2:47 PM
323	High school kids start/get out awful early	4/23/2018 2:25 PM
324	I think school should be ur rounds will hopefully keeps out of trouble	4/23/2018 2:24 PM
325	Mondays off parents taking students on a Friday for a 4 day weekend.	4/23/2018 2:20 PM
326	Beginning too early in the summer due to heat and poor air conditionaing at school.	4/23/2018 2:17 PM
327	Loss of fall break, good for families that are busy in the spring	4/23/2018 2:15 PM
328	Conference schedules are haywire	4/23/2018 2:09 PM
329	Parent confereces in the Spring	4/23/2018 2:05 PM
330	Spring break is actually in winter not spring - it would be great if this could align with Easter to allow for family time	4/23/2018 2:04 PM
331	Short Summer Break	4/23/2018 1:56 PM
332	Too many days off during the month-too much start / stop	4/23/2018 1:52 PM
333	Half day nearly every Friday. Do a full day every other instead.	4/23/2018 1:51 PM
334	five day work week, would like a four day to run errands and schedule appointments	4/23/2018 1:45 PM
335	Having elementary planning work days only on Monday. As an SSP we need to meet monthly minutes and students that are scheduled on mondays will come up short.	4/23/2018 1:41 PM
336	First day of school with kids on a Monday	4/23/2018 1:40 PM

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337	I liked the fall break in October	4/23/2018 1:39 PM
338	I do not like going to school during JUCO!	4/23/2018 1:01 PM
339	Early release Wednesdays are very difficult to schedule around	4/23/2018 12:53 PM
340	Going to school for a few days after Memorial Day in May. These will not be well used days. We should be putting extra days at the beginning of the school year.	4/23/2018 12:43 PM
341	Coming back to school for a few days after Memorial Weekend. Most students, families and teachers plan an end of year trip or weekend and then to have a few trivial days left seem like a poor idea!	4/23/2018 12:25 PM
342	The days that were added to the calendar should have been added at the beginning of the year not the end. Students more motivated at the start of the year not the end. JUCO will be a distraction.	4/23/2018 12:02 PM
343	The removal of fall break from the D51 calendar meant that my kids now are unable to go to their dad in Idaho for this week. The court ordered parenting time for their Dad based on a calendar including one week of fall break. He now has to give up that time because we've been met with reluctance from teachers and administrators about letting out kids miss an entire week of school	4/23/2018 12:01 PM
344	No Fall Break -	4/23/2018 12:00 PM
345	contact days after AP testing	4/23/2018 11:56 AM
346	When our breaks are to many small chopped up times	4/23/2018 11:55 AM
347	Friday's	4/23/2018 11:52 AM
348	Starting so early in August	4/23/2018 11:49 AM
349	It goes all the way till end of May	4/23/2018 11:47 AM
350	EE on Aug. 27. Kids have only been in school for 8 days, and already a day off?	4/23/2018 11:39 AM
351	days off mid week- R5 calendar	4/23/2018 11:39 AM
352	Parents will still pull their student on Fridays when there is no school on Mondays, so that they have a four day weekend to go out of town.	4/23/2018 11:25 AM
353	I do not like that school is in session after Memorial day-	4/23/2018 11:21 AM
354	No fall break	4/23/2018 11:19 AM
355	I feel school times and days are too long for the well being of children.	4/23/2018 11:17 AM
356	The Monday conferences for 2018-19 is quite a change. I guess we will see how it works!	4/23/2018 11:17 AM
357	too many breaks for kids during the school year - they forget too much i.e. teacher planning, conferences, etc.	4/23/2018 11:14 AM
358	Parent Teacher Conference is too late in the year. Should be early September to set up enthusiasm and support for upcoming year.	4/23/2018 11:12 AM
359	School start/stop time, I believe it should be later in the day so the children are awake and functioning, also the early release makes it hard for working parents to leave work since the bus won't drop within 3 miles	4/23/2018 11:04 AM
360	I miss the fall break. It was an opportunity to refresh and reorganize.	4/23/2018 11:00 AM
361	Late start	4/23/2018 10:47 AM
362	Having Mondays off for elementary. Fridays work better for those of us with kids in multiple levels.	4/23/2018 10:23 AM
363	Too many days off randomly for teacher work days. They have enough work days and time during the year without these with early release and planning periods	4/23/2018 10:21 AM
364	Keep the dual immersion program 4day/week through 12th grade	4/23/2018 10:20 AM
365	4th "quarter" is longer than other "quarters"	4/23/2018 10:18 AM
366	Starting in early to mid August but having many days during the year scheduled for non-academic activities	4/23/2018 10:16 AM
367	No fall break - the weather is so nice and everyone is inside	4/23/2018 10:15 AM

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368	three days after memorial day would be better at the start of the year	4/23/2018 10:14 AM
369	there are too many changes every year - no constants	4/23/2018 10:14 AM
370	Coming back to school after Memorial Day for a few days seems pointless (I can't imagine much will be productive at that point)	4/23/2018 10:13 AM
371	Start and End school to early	4/23/2018 10:11 AM
372	Early release Wednesday	4/23/2018 10:11 AM
373	Early release Wednesdays	4/23/2018 10:08 AM
374	I'd like school to start later in the am	4/23/2018 10:03 AM
375	Start of school year: Quite a bit of "summer" when it starts beginning of August	4/23/2018 9:59 AM
376	Fall break has been eliminated	4/23/2018 9:59 AM
377	5 day schedule should be 4. M-Th	4/23/2018 9:56 AM
378	I would like to have National Holidays off that fall on Monday. The rest of my family is off and I end up at work.	4/23/2018 9:53 AM
379	.	4/23/2018 9:46 AM
380	When Spring Break starts-one week after the 4th quarter starts we go on break? Talk about a wasted week for elective teachers who have all brand new students	4/23/2018 9:44 AM
381	N/A	4/23/2018 9:44 AM
382	Too long of Christmas break and Thanksgiving break. Makes it difficult for finding care when parents work full time and cant take that much time off.	4/23/2018 9:43 AM
383	workday before winter break...prefer it afterward, so I can grade over break	4/23/2018 9:31 AM
384	I think the early start of the school day is not to the benefit of the students brains, energy levels, etc. enough research supports that kids body clocks don't function that early in the am.	4/23/2018 9:29 AM
385	There is no rhyme or reason for the days off. Teacher work day, teacher effectiveness day, teacher in service. I.e. August 2018, the students go to school for a week and a half and then have a Monday off. This is disjointed and not effective. This seems to happen throughout the year.	4/23/2018 9:29 AM
386	Early release Wednesday, there is really reason for them and most teachers do not like it.	4/23/2018 9:23 AM
387	N/A	4/23/2018 9:15 AM
388	work days on Mondays. Rumor is this is preparing us for a 4-day week. This would be great, but as a parent, it would be MUCH more feasible if the day off for kids were Friday instead of Monday. It's hard for parents who work to stay with their kids on Mondays, but often on Fridays parents who work are more flexible and could be home with their kids. Parents voiced this back when we started early release, but the district did not listen, and it's high time we listen to our parent community if we want to earn their respect and trust.	4/23/2018 9:14 AM
389	There are not enough contact days for middle and high schoolers	4/23/2018 9:09 AM
390	The secondary start time	4/23/2018 9:00 AM
391	Buildings are closed on conference/calendar days sometimes	4/23/2018 8:58 AM
392	mid week half days	4/23/2018 8:56 AM
393	Middle school and high school is too early for the students.	4/23/2018 8:53 AM
394	Even though it feels inconsistent sometimes, we have been able to work out day care with Wednesday early release, Planning Days/ Work Days/ Conferences when kids are not in school but teachers are working.	4/23/2018 8:48 AM
395	Difficult to schedule students for related services on Mondays due to so few Mondays at school	4/23/2018 8:48 AM
396	Returning so early in July	4/23/2018 8:43 AM
397	Long number of days between spring break and end of school	4/23/2018 8:41 AM
398	5 contact days per week	4/23/2018 8:39 AM
399	Spring Break is too early in year	4/23/2018 8:39 AM

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400	I would rather have a fall break in early October, than a week at thanksgiving	4/23/2018 8:36 AM
401	I think having the students leave early on Wednesday is disruptive to their learning. I think that would be better served on a Friday or Monday.	4/23/2018 8:35 AM
402	Spring break is too early	4/23/2018 8:27 AM
403	Spring Break being so early	4/23/2018 8:27 AM
404	A long haul between the start of school and Thanksgiving	4/23/2018 8:26 AM
405	I would love for the last day of school to be on a Wednesday	4/23/2018 8:21 AM
406	Short summer	4/23/2018 8:18 AM
407	Elementary early release on Wednesdays	4/23/2018 8:14 AM
408	ending so close to Christmas	4/23/2018 8:14 AM
409	for middle and high schoolers, research shows that they have better learning and test results when school starts later- closer to 8:30 or 9.	4/23/2018 8:06 AM
410	Having a stretch of 6 weeks from March 19 through April 27 with so many full weeks. It feels like staff and students are getting burned out.	4/23/2018 8:05 AM
411	lack of a fall break	4/23/2018 8:03 AM
412	Having winter break begin 2 days before Christmas was really difficult.	4/23/2018 7:59 AM
413	conferences on monday instead of the middle of the week	4/23/2018 7:57 AM
414	Don't like to start so early in August	4/23/2018 7:54 AM
415	we need more class time for students	4/23/2018 7:53 AM
416	I wish we would begin even later in August and then school dismissal for summer break begin sometime in June.	4/23/2018 7:51 AM
417	Spring break! Needs to be pushed out two weeks from when it is now.	4/23/2018 7:49 AM
418	Nothing.	4/23/2018 7:49 AM
419	Different start times. I have a kid in all three levels and it is really a pain to find someone to watch the little one while the rest are at school in the am. Plus doesnt research show that teens should start later?	4/23/2018 7:48 AM
420	The added contracted contact days are after AP testing is over. These would count better for learning if added before AP testing weeks.	4/23/2018 7:40 AM
421	It would be great to allocate one of our days to have one day off between 1st and 2nd quarter.	4/23/2018 7:40 AM
422	Monday being off for the most part. For the past 4 years and increasing so, my students are absent on Fridays. This year alone, I can count on no less than 1/4 of my class being absent 3 of 4 Fridays a month. The reasons vary from sporting events in Denver, competitive sports tournaments here or elsewhere, watching an older sibling play, or families taking their weekend early because their parent doesn't work on Fridays (Doctors, chiropractors, orthodontists, etc) If I don't start the day with at least 6 absent, they leave by lunch. This is so frustrating and lessens the opportunity for continuity with their education. Parents seem unphased by missing this much school. With so many Mondays off next year, these students will be in school approximately 21/2 days a week. Families aren't going to change their schedule to take Mondays off and neither are tournaments going to be re worked to accomodate for Monday off.	4/23/2018 7:38 AM
423	End date is later	4/23/2018 7:38 AM
424	When Chistmas break is	4/23/2018 7:33 AM
425	End of school year	4/23/2018 7:30 AM
426	School for 8/9 and High School starts too early.	4/23/2018 7:20 AM
427	Finishing the semester so close to Christmas	4/23/2018 7:13 AM
428	too bad Nov break isn't 2 days, start a day earlier and not have school after Memorial Day	4/23/2018 7:13 AM
429	Elementary is a vary late start	4/23/2018 7:04 AM



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430	Wish is started later in the year, it is so hot in early august and still feels like summer for our family.	4/23/2018 7:04 AM
431	Starting too early in August	4/23/2018 6:53 AM
432	I would like school to begin a week later .	4/23/2018 6:48 AM
433	The year starts too early	4/23/2018 6:48 AM
434	1/2 day Wednesday's because it's less contact time and hard for childcare.	4/23/2018 6:47 AM
435	Going back to for the last week of school after Memorial Day weekend limits my students' families and my ability to travel out of town without missing school days. I wish our additional days were added in August (going back to school a little earlier) rather than at the end of the year.	4/23/2018 6:44 AM
436	When the calendar doesn't coordinate with CMU breaks	4/23/2018 6:32 AM
437	In services at beginning of the week	4/23/2018 6:31 AM
438	The school year starts to early in summer and consequently ends too early in the spring. We live in Colorado and outdoor activities in the high country don't really start until June.	4/23/2018 5:57 AM
439	No fall break - We need a fall break	4/23/2018 4:59 AM
440	Kids have a crazy amount of days off and then nothing the last two months of school when they get burned out the most.	4/23/2018 4:40 AM
441	Mornings are early but worth it at the end of the day.	4/23/2018 12:57 AM
442	My kid is up by 5:40 in order to shower, dress and eat.	4/22/2018 11:49 PM
443	School starts too early	4/22/2018 11:24 PM
444	No fall break	4/22/2018 10:41 PM
445	Starting mid week	4/22/2018 10:19 PM
446	Start date is way too early. School should start after Labor day. Tempos too hoit in early Aug, many schools dont have AC, higher bills if they do.	4/22/2018 10:18 PM
447	Keeps changing-don't like that this district is constantly changing the calendar to accommodate their needs..messes with parents vacation and work schedules	4/22/2018 10:02 PM
448	Early Release Wednesday	4/22/2018 9:59 PM
449	Long summers. The calendar that was implemented a few years ago with a fall break, winter break and 2 week spring break and then a shorter summer worked well. The breaks kept kids from getting too fatigued during the year and the shorter summer kept them from getting so out of practice that going back to school was very difficult.	4/22/2018 9:59 PM
450	Too many Mondays off	4/22/2018 9:58 PM
451	Elementary School early out on Wendesdays. Causes trouble arranging day care.	4/22/2018 9:54 PM
452	Lots of Mondays off	4/22/2018 9:43 PM
453	Not having off the Friday before Easter.	4/22/2018 9:39 PM
454	End date- ridiculous to come back to school for three days after Memorial Day.	4/22/2018 9:25 PM
455	There is no fall break	4/22/2018 8:37 PM
456	Early release Wed. It's the middle of the week.	4/22/2018 7:51 PM
457	Summer Break; would rather be off Memorial Day through Labor Day and have more days in session during school year	4/22/2018 7:49 PM
458	Days of in the middle of the week	4/22/2018 7:47 PM
459	Days of in the middle of the week	4/22/2018 7:47 PM
460	5 day week	4/22/2018 7:17 PM
461	Only one week for spring break	4/22/2018 7:10 PM
462	Too many days off	4/22/2018 7:00 PM
463	School starts too early for high school and middle school	4/22/2018 6:55 PM



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464	I would like a 4 day school week.	4/22/2018 6:40 PM
465	So many days off throughout the year	4/22/2018 6:26 PM
466	Early release Wednesday	4/22/2018 6:24 PM
467	The days out for just elementary kids, make them all even.	4/22/2018 5:51 PM
468	Coming back after Memorial Day	4/22/2018 5:51 PM
469	Coordinate spring break with CMU	4/22/2018 5:49 PM
470	I would like to have a fall break. It allows for family vacations which is great!	4/22/2018 5:40 PM
471	Early release is hard for parents who work. I would rather have regular school hours and less school days in the year.	4/22/2018 5:34 PM
472	School ends AFTER Memorial Day. Doesn't make sense for kids to return to school for 3 days!	4/22/2018 5:33 PM
473	Nothing	4/22/2018 5:10 PM
474	need more professional learning days	4/22/2018 4:17 PM
475	Early release Wednesday's are horrible.	4/22/2018 4:09 PM
476	No fall break. It is very difficult to afford traveling when the only time off that your children have, is the same as the rest of the world.	4/22/2018 4:04 PM
477	the school's start would be nice a little later in year when not so hot for the kids	4/22/2018 3:39 PM
478	Do not like the early release Wednesday, difficult to find a babysitter for and expensive	4/22/2018 3:32 PM
479	The long stretch during April with no extra days off.	4/22/2018 3:29 PM
480	I would prefer the middle school day to start the same time as the elementary.	4/22/2018 3:28 PM
481	I believe that we should align the quarters off with breaks	4/22/2018 3:26 PM
482	MS Non Contact Day on Friday in February throws a wrench in the Music Calendar world....change back to a Monday? (Solo/Ensemble Festival involves about 2,000 students and 25 directors)	4/22/2018 3:00 PM
483	I'm ok with Calendar	4/22/2018 3:00 PM
484	Teacher work days: Teachers could take work days during the school observed holidays rather than taking extra time off beforehand. That way students are in school the same days parents are at work rather than parents having to either take days off work or to find daycare for younger students. Students spend too many days out of school. It gives them an unrealistic expectation of work weeks and holidays they will eventually have to work.	4/22/2018 2:25 PM
485	Early release Wednesday for elementary	4/22/2018 2:18 PM
486	I really think early release Wed. create chaos for both staff and parents	4/22/2018 2:16 PM
487	High School starts entirely too early for teenage kids.	4/22/2018 2:11 PM
488	The Wed early release	4/22/2018 1:52 PM
489	The amount of time of during the school year.	4/22/2018 1:16 PM
490	Having to come back after Memorial Day	4/22/2018 1:01 PM
491	too many short weeks i.e 3 day week, then 4 day week, then 5 day week etc. it's too inconsistent	4/22/2018 12:48 PM
492	Early release on Wednesday	4/22/2018 12:48 PM
493	Days off	4/22/2018 12:36 PM
494	There are too many days off	4/22/2018 11:57 AM
495	Year starts/ends too early	4/22/2018 11:48 AM
496	No problems	4/22/2018 11:33 AM
497	Not, the calendar, but the schedule. The high school and middle school start way too early for adolescent learners and sleepers. It disrupts their natural sleep patterns and makes them dread school.	4/22/2018 10:59 AM

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498	Early start	4/22/2018 10:28 AM
499	I don't want a four day school week if at all possible. Teachers need five day weeks to have learning continuity.	4/22/2018 9:41 AM
500	Would like school to end prior to Memorial Day	4/22/2018 9:38 AM
501	wednesday early out.	4/22/2018 9:20 AM
502	Half day wednesdays	4/22/2018 9:14 AM
503	Early dismissal on Wednesday - Friday would be MUCH BETTER!	4/22/2018 8:45 AM
504	End of school year	4/22/2018 8:22 AM
505	Spring break is too early	4/22/2018 8:21 AM
506	I think spring break should be later in March, with no breaks in April it makes spring fever very hard	4/22/2018 8:11 AM
507	School year ending after memorial day	4/22/2018 8:01 AM
508	School year start date- would like a longer summer	4/22/2018 7:41 AM
509	Having no extra days off in April.	4/22/2018 7:36 AM
510	5 extra school days	4/22/2018 7:13 AM
511	Too many days off in a row. Like they'll have spring break and then go back to school for a day or two and then have another day off for "teacher training"	4/22/2018 7:03 AM
512	I don't have calendar complaints	4/22/2018 6:58 AM
513	Too many random teacher work days	4/22/2018 6:55 AM
514	5 days added mostly to the end of the year. This doesn't help in teaching more material for testing (both state and ap especially).	4/22/2018 6:19 AM
515	Not actually knowing if school is in or out for certain days	4/22/2018 5:36 AM
516	Early release on Wednesday	4/22/2018 4:15 AM
517	Too many days off	4/21/2018 11:38 PM
518	To many days off	4/21/2018 11:24 PM
519	Early start of day	4/21/2018 10:22 PM
520	Different days off for elementary and older schools	4/21/2018 9:55 PM
521	Elimination of fall break	4/21/2018 9:54 PM
522	Early release	4/21/2018 9:25 PM
523	Getting out a week later next year	4/21/2018 9:15 PM
524	I don't like when school starts to early in the fall. School should start mid to end of August.	4/21/2018 9:14 PM
525	Finding out what school is off for tea her work dsys	4/21/2018 8:58 PM
526	I wish we started a couple weeks later in the fall.	4/21/2018 8:37 PM
527	The start of the school year. I believe it is too early and enters the school year at the hottest part of the year thus using energy not necessary.	4/21/2018 8:15 PM
528	Early release on Wednesday's	4/21/2018 8:08 PM
529	Coming back after Memorial Day. Kids just won't come back for the last 3 days.	4/21/2018 7:52 PM
530	Understanding it	4/21/2018 7:45 PM
531	I hate the five extra days. It really irritates me district 51 put that in with the money.	4/21/2018 7:41 PM
532	I hate the five extra days. It really irritates me district 51 put that in with the money.	4/21/2018 7:38 PM
533	Days after Memorial not good for JuCo. Should just start eariler in August	4/21/2018 7:19 PM
534	no fall break	4/21/2018 7:00 PM

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535	inconsistent days off for each level (i.e. elementary out while hs in)	4/21/2018 6:48 PM
536	5 day school week. Kids have to miss class for various appointments	4/21/2018 6:41 PM
537	It would be nicer is school started a little later because it seems like the early time is earlier than adults are getting around.	4/21/2018 6:36 PM
538	Would prefer not to tack on Teacher work days to long breaks. This happens after X-mas break and Spring Break. Personally, would prefer to take these days and spread them out so have extra 3 days weekends vs 1 day extra on an already long break. I have 2 kids in elementary and not much seems to happen the day or 2 leading up to some of these breaks (seems like movies, candy, parties....). So, not a whole lot going on leading up to long breaks and then a Workday after long breaks...eh, would prefer some time off for kids elsewhere. Take the Workday around Spring Break and put in April which has no time off.	4/21/2018 6:27 PM
539	would recommend a more year-round type calendar with shorter summer. studies clearly show that school kids forget more knowledge over a longer summer break,	4/21/2018 6:27 PM
540	Middle and high school should start later. All the research shows that it is better for teenagers to start later in the day.	4/21/2018 6:22 PM
541	All the days off- difficult to keep kids active with all the work days they are home	4/21/2018 6:03 PM
542	Being in school after Memorial Day.	4/21/2018 5:46 PM
543	Early release on Wednesday is a weekly challenge.	4/21/2018 5:46 PM
544	Strongly urge 4-day weeks.	4/21/2018 5:44 PM
545	End date. Kids won't come back after Memorial Day	4/21/2018 5:41 PM
546	Attending school after Memorial Day	4/21/2018 5:39 PM
547	Early release on Wednesday. Why Wednesday and not Friday when families can have a little more time together going into the weekend.	4/21/2018 5:38 PM
548	class start times at PHS	4/21/2018 5:37 PM
549	2018/2019 switch to 50% of Mondays off. This costs my family lots of money and limits our family vacations.	4/21/2018 5:12 PM
550	A lot of 3-4 day weekends	4/21/2018 4:40 PM
551	The school year begins too early in the year	4/21/2018 4:38 PM
552	Early release wednesdays	4/21/2018 4:18 PM
553	It seems that all the workdays have shifted to Mondays instead of Fridays. This is TOTALLY inconvenient. The Grand Valley traditionally is OK with people who work full time to take off on Fridays. For parents that take these days off to be with their kids, Mondays are not acceptable. Please go back to making these workdays/conferences/etc to Fridays.	4/21/2018 4:14 PM
554	Start time daily.	4/21/2018 4:10 PM
555	2 weeks for spring would let more people at work have a week off for spring break	4/21/2018 4:04 PM
556	Too many days off	4/21/2018 3:43 PM
557	Half days	4/21/2018 3:32 PM
558	Ending the year after Memorial. Parents will take kids out those last few days.	4/21/2018 2:55 PM
559	half day wednesday: do you know how hard it is to work and find a way to get your child.	4/21/2018 2:16 PM
560	So many random days off. Scheduling child care is a challenge. Blocks of time off are preferred. Really miss the 2 week Spring Break. Please bring it back.	4/21/2018 2:12 PM
561	So many days off during the school year, it makes parents scramble	4/21/2018 1:47 PM
562	Summer Break	4/21/2018 1:42 PM
563	summer break seems too early of an end and start to me	4/21/2018 1:37 PM
564	Having high school in session and elementary kids off	4/21/2018 1:21 PM
565	Younger kids starting school later than older kids	4/21/2018 1:16 PM

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566	Start time is too early and getting out of school is too early	4/21/2018 1:04 PM
567	Intermittent days off	4/21/2018 12:52 PM
568	one day to meet with all of my parents at conference time - I use a lot of my personal time to make sure I meet with all my parents since many of my parents need evening times	4/21/2018 12:50 PM
569	Harder to retain information with longer breaks	4/21/2018 12:32 PM
570	N/A	4/21/2018 12:18 PM
571	The extremely EARLY start time for Middle school and high school. This age needs more sleep for brain growth and hormones.	4/21/2018 11:27 AM
572	Way too long between start of year and Thanksgiving break	4/21/2018 11:21 AM
573	Not a full school week for elementary	4/21/2018 11:18 AM
574	NOT ENOUGH SCHOOL DAYS	4/21/2018 11:18 AM
575	So many teacher work days	4/21/2018 11:14 AM
576	Too many days that the kids are not in school throughout the school year	4/21/2018 11:06 AM
577	Having Educator Effectiveness training on a Monday. I love this time but appreciate the weekend to process my goals. Instead, I will be immediately preoccupied with lesson planning to be ready to teach my students on Tuesday.	4/21/2018 11:03 AM
578	not interactive (links)	4/21/2018 11:00 AM
579	Ridiculously short summer	4/21/2018 10:59 AM
580	Not enough contact days. We are doing our children a disservice by not spending more of a focus on their education to make them competitive with other school districts.	4/21/2018 10:58 AM
581	Start time for high school is too early - my son has to leave the house at 6:20am to catch bus	4/21/2018 10:39 AM
582	How early school starts	4/21/2018 10:26 AM
583	The Wednesday minimum days are terrible for students and their families. It is also difficult for teachers to cover everything on the Wednesday minimum day schedule.	4/21/2018 10:26 AM
584	School starts too early in the Summer	4/21/2018 10:25 AM
585	Not getting it emailed to us on time	4/21/2018 10:22 AM
586	Too many short weeks (3 or 4 days)	4/21/2018 10:15 AM
587	Time School Starts in the AM	4/21/2018 10:13 AM
588	going back for 3 days after memorial day...a long time ago they did this and many kids didn't return or just hard to get anything productive done in those days	4/21/2018 10:09 AM
589	I feel strongly about not having end of year conferences in the beginning of May. I feel it does not show families that we work up to the end of the school year. End of year conferences should be at the end so that everyone can get all assessments and work done at a high level and have time to meet all the standards. This also means that graduation should happen after school gets out. That is how other districts do it and I feel it shows that the last month of May is worthless. This would alleviate teachers missing school days for graduation when their children are graduating. Once again, our district shows that we do not value education and if we are going to add days, then conferences need to be those last days and high school needs to have their graduations after school is out.	4/21/2018 9:57 AM
590	Don't like no fall break.	4/21/2018 9:56 AM
591	This is more of a schedule issue, but my middle school kids are exhausted from school starting so early.	4/21/2018 9:49 AM
592	The start time for middle and high school. 8:30 to 3:30 is perfect. The excuses for starting earlier is silly because most elementary schools have no bus service. Plus, wouldn't it be more cost effective to run the buses out to more rural areas once in the morning and once in the afternoon instead of multiple times?	4/21/2018 9:43 AM
593	Early release On Wednesday, hard to find day care or pick up options	4/21/2018 9:40 AM
594	Mini Beaks or vacations during the year	4/21/2018 9:38 AM

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595	Early release on Wednesday does not work for us. Either a 4 day week or moving early release to Friday would be much better	4/21/2018 9:37 AM
596	Mondays being the most frequent day off rather than Fridays	4/21/2018 9:36 AM
597	I liked when school started the beginning of August instead of middle	4/21/2018 9:35 AM
598	too many days for unnecessary testing	4/21/2018 9:23 AM
599	elem half day fridays	4/21/2018 9:22 AM
600	I miss the 2 week Spring Break!	4/21/2018 9:16 AM
601	None	4/21/2018 9:03 AM
602	Start time of the day	4/21/2018 9:02 AM
603	Wednesday's are shorter	4/21/2018 8:58 AM
604	Currently I have no issues with the calendar.	4/21/2018 8:49 AM
605	Early release-not able to pickup	4/21/2018 8:48 AM
606	Holiday breaks are too long.	4/21/2018 8:47 AM
607	unpredictability of the teacher work days. I know you try to link it to other vacations so that families can string together days off. But when they are on unpredictable days, it seems to come as a surprise every month	4/21/2018 8:34 AM
608	Middle schoolers start earlier. It would be better if it stayed the same from elementary.	4/21/2018 8:31 AM
609	School should be out that Friday before memorial day	4/21/2018 8:22 AM
610	As a teacher not having the October break because of the cost of travel during other breaks. That October break was a great time to travel with our families at a reasonable price.	4/21/2018 8:19 AM
611	Wednesdays are difficult for students who struggle with schedule changes. The shortened school day is in the middle of the week and it is a behavior trigger for students who depend on consistency.	4/21/2018 8:18 AM
612	When we have 2 weeks off for break it's hard to get them back to school mode	4/21/2018 8:15 AM
613	How late school starts.	4/21/2018 8:13 AM
614	Early Release Wednesdays	4/21/2018 8:12 AM
615	Starting the school year so early	4/21/2018 8:11 AM
616	Miss fall break. My kids live in gj but i live in denver and need time with them	4/21/2018 8:11 AM
617	Extra Days added at the end of May	4/21/2018 7:59 AM
618	Where the added days were added for 2018-2019	4/21/2018 7:57 AM
619	Summer Break. Going back to school in mid Augusts prevent family vacations and high school kids from having summer jobs.	4/21/2018 7:56 AM
620	Early start time for middle and high school. Research has shown that this age group needs a later start time to get adequate rest	4/21/2018 7:48 AM
621	I don't like how classes begin on a Wednesday on the first week of school, especially with Wednesday being the short day for elementary. This should be a full week.	4/21/2018 7:44 AM
622	Do not like returning after Memorial Day	4/21/2018 7:35 AM
623	Late start and late getting off time- if the time aligned with middle school and highschool. Elementary is on a separate schedule as far as starting and ending times. It would be nice to get off of work earlier and start earlier.	4/21/2018 7:34 AM
624	Middle school start time is too early	4/21/2018 7:31 AM
625	Codes are confusing E/C/M	4/21/2018 7:30 AM
626	School starts too early	4/21/2018 7:28 AM
627	School starts too early	4/21/2018 7:28 AM
628	Early release wed	4/21/2018 7:28 AM

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629	Half days on Wednesday!	4/21/2018 7:01 AM
630	Wed early release	4/21/2018 7:00 AM
631	School starts too early....August is still summer	4/21/2018 6:53 AM
632	Broadway elementary starts WAY too late in the morning, as a single working mom, I had to make the choice between bringing my daughter with me to work and then leaving to bring her to class (taking time from my lunch), or going into work after 9:00am and not getting home until after 6:00pm, thankfully my boss puts family first, but a lot of single parents don't have that luxury.	4/21/2018 6:49 AM
633	Late Christmas break	4/21/2018 6:31 AM
634	Secondary start time is a bit early, but then if we started later, kids wouldn't be getting home until 10p.m. (after school activities) so I don't know that a later start is a good idea either.	4/21/2018 6:11 AM
635	I wish we had the Monday after Easter off.	4/21/2018 5:30 AM
636	Ending the year after Memorial Day. It's not conducive to learning but certainly becomes a babysitting time for only those kids who will show up. Very poor use of our time.	4/21/2018 5:00 AM
637	I don't have any problems with the calendar	4/21/2018 4:59 AM
638	N/a	4/21/2018 3:23 AM
639	We have less school days than most districts in the state, it is a disadvantage for student growth	4/21/2018 3:08 AM
640	The school day starts too early in the morning for best learning	4/21/2018 12:56 AM
641	School date starting early (kids needs longer summer)	4/21/2018 12:44 AM
642	Going after Memorial Day wasn't the best choice. We never got out this late.	4/20/2018 11:41 PM
643	Middle school and high school begin too early in the morning. Children are growing and yet they are chronically exhausted	4/20/2018 11:24 PM
644	1/2 day are hard to schedule around	4/20/2018 11:17 PM
645	The let out time is to late. Doesn't allow for much family time	4/20/2018 11:15 PM
646	Half days on Wednesday	4/20/2018 11:14 PM
647	Having only 21 Mondays with kids makes a specials schedule really difficult. If we schedule any classes on a Monday then those classes will miss 1/4 of the special education. Mondays will be viewed as extra time days and only a few will get to have that extra time.	4/20/2018 10:58 PM
648	Starting school before Labor Day	4/20/2018 10:53 PM
649	The older kids going to school so early and the younger kids going so late. It just does not make sense with their circadian rhythms!!	4/20/2018 10:39 PM
650	Wish the students could start later in August to have a longer summer	4/20/2018 10:33 PM
651	I have a child in the 8/9 Fruita school and it was really confusing regarding his schedule. It would be great if there was a note on the schedule to advise of this since the 8/9 schedule is different than the middle school	4/20/2018 10:28 PM
652	Starting early in August	4/20/2018 10:10 PM
653	Early release in the middle of the week	4/20/2018 10:07 PM
654	To many days off through the school year averaging 17 days a month of attendance	4/20/2018 10:05 PM
655	I prefer the prior calendar with a shorter summer break and more chunks of time off during the year	4/20/2018 10:02 PM
656	Extra day off after a two week break, etc.	4/20/2018 10:00 PM
657	No fall break.	4/20/2018 9:59 PM
658	Conferences in early May. Teachers have to start testing in mid-April to prepare for conferences and students lose out on a month of extra teaching time. Push conferences to the last week of school and let teachers teach!	4/20/2018 9:52 PM
659	The short day on Wednesday for Kindergarten. And after kinder, I would still rather my child go a bit longer Monday thru Thurs and have Fridays off.	4/20/2018 9:51 PM



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660	Lots of random days off for professional development - I'd like majority of these put in the beginning and end of summer	4/20/2018 9:49 PM
661	Early release Wednesday	4/20/2018 9:43 PM
662	All the random teacher days off	4/20/2018 9:42 PM
663	Wednesday's getting out early	4/20/2018 9:37 PM
664	Would like later start for beginning of school year. Competitive sports create conflict.	4/20/2018 9:33 PM
665	How late elementary school kids get home	4/20/2018 9:33 PM
666	Early release Wednesdays	4/20/2018 9:30 PM
667	Weeks are long for young kids. Four days would be better	4/20/2018 9:28 PM
668	Early release. Especially in the middle of the week. Change it to Friday or release an hour earlier all week and make 5 days the same.	4/20/2018 9:27 PM
669	Start time for high school is hard when they have so much going on and not enough time to sleep	4/20/2018 9:23 PM
670	Daily start time	4/20/2018 9:11 PM
671	Wednesday being early release-Friday would be better	4/20/2018 9:06 PM
672	School on Fridays	4/20/2018 9:01 PM
673	I dislike The Wednesday early release! It's an incredible inconvenience. I'd rather have a 4 day work week!	4/20/2018 8:55 PM
674	Beginning in August is too soon and warm	4/20/2018 8:54 PM
675	Not having the day after Halloween off to let kids unwind.	4/20/2018 8:45 PM
676	School starting at the beginning of August	4/20/2018 8:38 PM
677	No fall break	4/20/2018 8:36 PM
678	i like it the way it is	4/20/2018 8:33 PM
679	Early release day	4/20/2018 8:31 PM
680	Still not enough days of learning.	4/20/2018 8:30 PM
681	getting out after Memorial Day	4/20/2018 8:29 PM
682	2018-19 calendar has no Fridays off	4/20/2018 8:21 PM
683	School should start after Labor Day	4/20/2018 8:11 PM
684	splitting up the work day and conferences on a different week	4/20/2018 8:11 PM
685	Too long after spring break with no days off	4/20/2018 8:06 PM
686	School start time in the morning	4/20/2018 8:03 PM
687	Early start- Labor Day would be better.	4/20/2018 8:03 PM
688	To early of a start time	4/20/2018 8:02 PM
689	I would like later start times.	4/20/2018 8:01 PM
690	I do not like that Parent Teacher Conferences are on Mondays. That is way too much to put on teachers! To expect them to have conferences and then be able to teach effectively for the rest of the week is far too exhausting!	4/20/2018 8:00 PM
691	Start times- schools should start and and closer together to allow for easier drop off/pick up. Maybe stagger the schools 10-15 minutes apart (ie: elementary starts at 0800, middle school at 0815, and high school at 0830).	4/20/2018 7:59 PM
692	Missed fall break for rejuvenation	4/20/2018 7:57 PM
693	Ends 2-3 days after a holiday	4/20/2018 7:54 PM
694	Early release on Wednesdays. As working parents figuring out early release and having the pressure of having to arrange care while we are at work can be difficult.	4/20/2018 7:53 PM



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695	I wish the kids didn't start school until later in August. The weather is so good in grand junction at that time for hiking, camping, etc. I would rather the school calendar went later in May, or even June, to allow for a later start date.	4/20/2018 7:50 PM
696	Christmas break	4/20/2018 7:48 PM
697	School start time - needs to be later for jr high and high school	4/20/2018 7:40 PM
698	Taylor Elementary 1/2 Wed	4/20/2018 7:39 PM
699	Getting rid of Fall break	4/20/2018 7:39 PM
700	I didn't like going back for four days in January then having a day off on the fifteenth. That is too quick to have another day off.	4/20/2018 7:34 PM
701	Going back to school after Memorial Day. Families consider it the holiday weekend leading into summer vacation.	4/20/2018 7:34 PM
702	Spring break. It's been way early in previous years. It should at least be after the 1st day spring.	4/20/2018 7:31 PM
703	Starting the school year too soon makes it difficult for families to take vacations together	4/20/2018 7:20 PM
704	Returning to school after Labor Day! The kids will be done, very unproductive time teaching, speaking from lots of experience in other school districts!	4/20/2018 7:19 PM
705	Could do without early release days.	4/20/2018 7:01 PM
706	Hard for working parents to pick up kids and have to use expensive after hours care	4/20/2018 6:55 PM
707	Later start for High School	4/20/2018 6:54 PM
708	School goes way too long. Students should not be expected to come back after Memorial Day.	4/20/2018 6:49 PM
709	Early release	4/20/2018 6:48 PM
710	Short Wed makes no sense	4/20/2018 6:47 PM
711	I miss the fall break. I would prefer to start school a week earlier and have a fall break. I think it helps the students focus more as well.	4/20/2018 6:47 PM
712	Too many breaks	4/20/2018 6:41 PM
713	No days off in April...after testing the students really need a day off	4/20/2018 6:41 PM
714	Too many teacher work days interrupting class time	4/20/2018 6:36 PM
715	I would like the Fall Break back	4/20/2018 6:31 PM
716	Early release what a waste of time n money	4/20/2018 6:31 PM
717	No days off in April. It feels like a really long stretch with testing and then conferences.	4/20/2018 6:27 PM
718	The extremely short summers. Summer travel, unable to go to some summer camp or join the Military to complete Basic Training during the summer.	4/20/2018 6:25 PM
719	2 week spring break- yuck!	4/20/2018 6:24 PM
720	High school start time needs to be later	4/20/2018 6:19 PM
721	Mondays off/no contact days	4/20/2018 6:12 PM
722	I really liked the October break that we had before.	4/20/2018 6:11 PM
723	School starts too early in August	4/20/2018 6:02 PM
724	so many teacher work days	4/20/2018 5:59 PM
725	Early start after summer break- its too hot. Primary school recess is a scorcher gor the little ones. Summer jobs f students require the student to be there for the entire summer	4/20/2018 5:57 PM
726	I do not like the shortened summer, as this is the only time we take family vacations.	4/20/2018 5:54 PM
727	Spring break is too short and the absence of fall break. Kids need breaks as well as families	4/20/2018 5:50 PM
728	Late start to the year	4/20/2018 5:49 PM
729	Miss having a fall break.	4/20/2018 5:48 PM

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730	The timing of Christmas break makes it very hard to travel someplace and be there on the holiday and it seems to linger deep into the new year—I wish it started 3-4 days earlier, even if that meant a half week.	4/20/2018 5:48 PM
731	Starting in the middle of August. This cost money to cool down the school and does not allow for a decent Summer break	4/20/2018 5:45 PM
732	Wednesday early release. Offer more days that teachers can have pd and keep kids at school all day when they are there	4/20/2018 5:34 PM
733	The 8am start time for teachers - I came from a district that had an 8:45-4:00 work day for staff. I loved the 9-4 day for kids because they weren't as worn out as ours are with such a long school day. No matter what, I am working longer hours to get my work done, but I'd like to use time after school rather than coming in at 8. It's just a personal preference, but the 8:45-9 school day would allow teachers to choose when they come in to get the extra work done (before school or after).	4/20/2018 5:32 PM
734	Spring breaks do not match up with CMU and some of the other schools	4/20/2018 5:30 PM
735	Extra days off for DIA	4/20/2018 5:27 PM
736	I think early release for MS and elementary is not a good idea. This is the only district that does that. If you have early release do it on a Friday	4/20/2018 5:25 PM
737	I would love to have the warrior work weeks included on the calendar. We add it every year.	4/20/2018 5:24 PM
738	I would like the October break back for our family	4/20/2018 5:24 PM
739	Different calender for different levels of school. Make it on parents who have children in different school levels for child care on days off.	4/20/2018 5:24 PM
740	Early release Wednesday	4/20/2018 5:23 PM
741	No fall break.	4/20/2018 5:21 PM
742	Multiple start/end times (0720 middle, 0850 elementary)	4/20/2018 5:21 PM
743	No bussing	4/20/2018 5:21 PM
744	Early release Wednesday. It's ridiculous. Right in the middle of the work week. Nightmare for working parents. How about the day off or Friday?	4/20/2018 5:20 PM
745	Early reelease on a Wednesday's, most offices close early on Fridays so it would be less of a finically impact and let me spend more time with my kids	4/20/2018 5:16 PM
746	Constant change of school start and end date	4/20/2018 5:15 PM
747	Mondays off	4/20/2018 5:14 PM
748	Mondays off	4/20/2018 5:13 PM
749	Conferences on Mondays - conferences are ling and mentally exhausting. We need to have night conferences to fit family's schedules. When conferences were on Thursday/Friday and we had the ability to adjust the times to include nights, we would have the weekend to rest before teaching again.	4/20/2018 5:12 PM
750	Do not like having early release days on Wednesday. I believe it would beneficial if it was on Fridays.	4/20/2018 5:12 PM
751	How early the school year starts	4/20/2018 5:08 PM
752	Early release. Better to be with students	4/20/2018 5:07 PM
753	The weeks need to be consistent. It is a challenge to have so many weeks that differ. I wish it was like Plateau Valley's calendar where kids go Monday-Thursday without exception during the year. Teachers have planning and meetings exclusively on Fridays.	4/20/2018 5:04 PM
754	Bus not available for walkers under 2 miles. No sidewalks, icy snow on streets dark on way to school	4/20/2018 5:03 PM
755	Hard to read for multiple schools (ie highschool day offs vs middle)	4/20/2018 5:02 PM
756	Don't like the two weeks off during Christmas. Kids get board.	4/20/2018 5:02 PM
757	High school starts too early	4/20/2018 4:59 PM
758	Shorter spring break. It was nice to have 2 weeks	4/20/2018 4:53 PM

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759	Too early start time for middle & high school	4/20/2018 4:52 PM
760	Early release Wednesday.. not valuable.. kids need to be in classes	4/20/2018 4:52 PM
761	Amount of time off for summer. Why not have the kids go back after Labor Day like many of the Southern CO schools?	4/20/2018 4:51 PM
762	Half days on Wednesday are incredibly difficult to deal with, especially as a single parent.	4/20/2018 4:50 PM
763	Early dismissal on Wednesdays for Elem.	4/20/2018 4:49 PM
764	Christmas break is too long. More shorter breaks are better.	4/20/2018 4:49 PM
765	In reference to the 18-19 calendar, I DO NOT LIKE THAT SCHOOL IS STILL IN SESSION AFTER MEMORIAL DAY!	4/20/2018 4:49 PM
766	School beginning on August 15-would prefer school to begin later in August	4/20/2018 4:47 PM
767	too many days off for teacher in service and work day, takes away from student instruction	4/20/2018 4:46 PM
768	I miss fall break. I would prefer shorter summer to have fall break back	4/20/2018 4:45 PM
769	Starting school in August. It should start after Labor Day.	4/20/2018 4:43 PM
770	How complicated it is	4/20/2018 4:43 PM
771	None-everything looks fine.	4/20/2018 4:42 PM
772	The early mornings for Secondary. It should be reviewed	4/20/2018 4:39 PM
773	All of the Mondays off- these should be Fridays! We already have several Mondays due to holidays. Parents will have trouble with daycare on these days more so than Fridays.	4/20/2018 4:39 PM
774	How early they start in August	4/20/2018 4:39 PM
775	The end date after Memorial	4/20/2018 4:38 PM
776	Additional contact days.	4/20/2018 4:37 PM
777	School starts too early	4/20/2018 4:33 PM
778	Early release Wednesdays	4/20/2018 4:33 PM
779	Days off not consistent across grades k-12	4/20/2018 4:32 PM
780	Start time is too early. Research has clearly shown that it detracts from learning	4/20/2018 4:31 PM
781	Starting in early August. Would rather start closer to Labor Day	4/20/2018 4:30 PM
782	1/2 days	4/20/2018 4:30 PM
783	Middle and high school starts to early in the morning	4/20/2018 4:26 PM
784	Too many Mondays missed means the students I see on those days get less time with me than my other students.	4/20/2018 4:23 PM
785	The three days of school after Monday off on May 27 and working on Memorial Day, which is considered a holiday.	4/20/2018 4:20 PM
786	All Mondays being work days...they should be Fridays.	4/20/2018 4:16 PM
787	Elementary end time to far from secondary end time and makes it inconvenient to pick up kids in a timely fashion	4/20/2018 4:14 PM
788	All the extra days for teacher work days and such.	4/20/2018 4:12 PM
789	Workdays after conferences instead of before	4/20/2018 4:12 PM
790	start date in August should be in September	4/20/2018 4:11 PM
791	High school classes start too early in the day, it would be better to switch elementary and high school starting times	4/20/2018 4:08 PM
792	One thing that is difficult is having a varied schedule of days off. 3 days one week, 4 another- it is hard to keep kids in the groove and find childcare for inconsistent days off.	4/20/2018 4:06 PM
793	Early release days are pointless.	4/20/2018 4:05 PM
794	No fall break	4/20/2018 4:03 PM

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795	I wish they left fall and spring break at two weeks	4/20/2018 4:00 PM
796	Start time	4/20/2018 3:58 PM
797	The 3 days after Memorial Day are not really educational days - I'm not sure that alot of kids will be here	4/20/2018 3:56 PM
798	Returning to school after Memorial day for three days of school	4/20/2018 3:56 PM
799	Non school days on Mondays	4/20/2018 3:51 PM
800	I do not like that the kids get out so late.	4/20/2018 3:50 PM
801	No fall break	4/20/2018 3:49 PM
802	Spring break could be moved to a later time	4/20/2018 3:49 PM
803	I don't like that spring break is not centered around easter	4/20/2018 3:48 PM
804	Early release time different for kindergarten and the rest of elementary students	4/20/2018 3:48 PM
805	Number of days off for teacher in service and other days.	4/20/2018 3:46 PM
806	It would be nice to have Spring break a little later in the year, but keep it in alignment with CMU's spring break. It is a long stretch for both students and staff from spring break to summer break. If spring break was moved back it would help with this as long as it was still aligned with CMU's schedule.	4/20/2018 3:46 PM
807	Number of Monday's with no school	4/20/2018 3:46 PM
808	School starts too early in August--disrupts family vacation plans	4/20/2018 3:44 PM
809	too many days off- during parent teacher conferences	4/20/2018 3:43 PM
810	Too long of breaks kids get board.	4/20/2018 3:41 PM
811	I would prefer to have the October break reinstated and work later into the spring.	4/20/2018 3:41 PM
812	Christmas vacation, it should start the week before Christmas, not after. Its supposed to ve christmas break, not new years.	4/20/2018 3:41 PM
813	School after Memorial Day	4/20/2018 3:37 PM
814	Last week of school is during Juco	4/20/2018 3:35 PM
815	Early release Wednesday should be done away with and have normal hours	4/20/2018 3:30 PM
816	Spring break is too early, leaving a long stretch before summer	4/20/2018 3:29 PM
817	Half day wednesdays	4/20/2018 3:27 PM
818	Early release Wednesdays	4/20/2018 3:26 PM
819	If we are going to add student contact days, the days after Memorial day seem wasted. Kids are checked out after Memorial Day. Could we add them at the beginning of the year?	4/20/2018 3:26 PM
820	Elementary school begins too late- high school begins too early	4/20/2018 3:25 PM
821	confernces should be the last week of school	4/20/2018 3:25 PM
822	Early release wednesday. Messes up the day, daycare issues.	4/20/2018 3:25 PM
823	Days after Memorial Day weekend	4/20/2018 3:24 PM
824	I don't like the earlier spring break, it is a long haul with testing and the end of the year	4/20/2018 3:24 PM
825	miidle and high school starts very early for their time clock	4/20/2018 3:22 PM
826	Starting school too early in Aug.	4/20/2018 3:22 PM
827	6th-12th grade starts WAY too early in the morning	4/20/2018 3:20 PM
828	Middle school, 8/9 & High school start too early. It is hard to get 3 kids to 3 schools by that time-- way too early.	4/20/2018 3:20 PM
829	The kids starting school at 7:20 is too early.	4/20/2018 3:20 PM
830	The kids starting school at 7:20 is too early.	4/20/2018 3:20 PM

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831	Early release on Wednesday ( the middle of he week) I feel like it should be on Friday	4/20/2018 3:19 PM
832	Start times for highschool	4/20/2018 3:18 PM
833	Late start time (8:40) for elementary school-wish it was earlier like middle school and high school	4/20/2018 3:18 PM
834	I wish high school and middle school started later in the day. I think they need more sleep at that stage of development. I wish their hours were 8:50-3:50.	4/20/2018 3:17 PM
835	I do not like going to school after Memorial day	4/20/2018 3:16 PM
836	Time school starts is so early kids are not awake	4/20/2018 3:16 PM
837	Going to school after labor day	4/20/2018 3:16 PM
838	Dont like the start time should start in Sept.	4/20/2018 3:15 PM
839	Schools part of the district don't take the same spring break. MVCS and SD51	4/20/2018 3:14 PM
840	I don't like as long as summers. I feel my children have a hard time getting back into school schedule.	4/20/2018 3:14 PM
841	Spring break is really early. It feels like if it was pushed back later we could enjoy spring weather for our week.	4/20/2018 3:14 PM
842	Too early a start time for highschool and middle School	4/20/2018 3:13 PM
843	Not a long enough summer	4/20/2018 3:12 PM
844	Nothing	4/20/2018 3:11 PM
845	Monday through Thursday would create a havoc for parents because there aren't enough day care providers who can take school age children on Fridays. Ask Audrie Osgood 970-254-4106 (Childcare Licensing Supervisor for all of Mesa County). For those that may have capacity, the age difference will cause a lot of disruption and problems such as, they eat a lot more, causing day care providers and centers to incur costs. Calendars in the last several years have fluctuated a lot. The space needed for older children will cause more costly additions, materials to entertain them must also be purchased. Providers are not teachers to tutor. Some parents will leave their children with family members or simply by themselves and this will cause strain and unnecessary stress, not to mention danger. Our society in this small city is not to be compared with other cities for which that type of calendar may work. Culture (or lack thereof) is different, mentality is different, children's well being is not prioritized.	4/20/2018 3:11 PM
846	Getting out on the 22nd of December. It makes it difficult to travel	4/20/2018 3:08 PM
847	Having three Mondays off in a row in October seems a little goofy. Why not line those days up and have a week break?	4/20/2018 3:07 PM
848	Having an early release on Wednesday doesn't work for our family.	4/20/2018 3:06 PM
849	I do not like days off at the beginning of the week. It is easier for me to plan for end of the week day care.	4/20/2018 3:05 PM
850	Ending after Memorial day	4/20/2018 3:04 PM
851	Make each month larger so it's easier to read	4/20/2018 3:04 PM
852	I liked the 2 week spring break -it gives enough time to travel and get back	4/20/2018 3:04 PM
853	High Schools should start later and go a little later in the evening. Research shows that a high schooler's brain does not fully awake until midmorning.	4/20/2018 3:03 PM
854	Returning after Memorial Day, many students will not be there, miss school.	4/20/2018 3:03 PM
855	No contact school days	4/20/2018 3:02 PM
856	coming back to school after Memorial Day- start us 3 days earlier in the fall	4/20/2018 3:02 PM
857	High schools should High schools should start the school day later--research supports this for increased achievement.	4/20/2018 3:01 PM
858	Parent-Teacher conferences early in the week for 2018/2019 - it is challenging for students and teachers to come to teach the following day after a 12 hour day	4/20/2018 3:01 PM
859	Earlier spring breaks	4/20/2018 2:58 PM

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860	Early release Wednesday	4/20/2018 2:57 PM
861	Having two days off in May before seniors are trying to finish classes and graduate.	4/20/2018 2:57 PM
862	The three days of contact after Memorial day. I believe that many students will not return for those three days.	4/20/2018 2:57 PM
863	He better to start school later in a.m. literature suggests more sleep improves student performance.	4/20/2018 2:55 PM
864	I am good with whatever schedule you make, i am very flexible	4/20/2018 2:55 PM
865	Spring Break needs to be scheduled closer to Easter to provide time to travel for Holidays	4/20/2018 2:54 PM
866	Lack of flexibility with conferences.	4/20/2018 2:52 PM
867	7:25 is too early for students; favor 8-3:30	4/20/2018 2:51 PM
868	Too early start for middle school	4/20/2018 2:50 PM
869	Wed schedule early release not helpful	4/20/2018 2:50 PM
870	The end date of school	4/20/2018 2:50 PM
871	Students need a fall break.	4/20/2018 2:50 PM
872	We have not had a consistent calendar in years leading to community frustration	4/20/2018 2:49 PM
873	Need fall break	4/20/2018 2:48 PM
874	Like it all!	4/20/2018 2:48 PM
875	Half day Wednesday just go full day	4/20/2018 2:46 PM
876	Middle school and high school start too early in the day	4/20/2018 2:45 PM
877	Different start times	4/20/2018 2:45 PM
878	Too many intermittent breaks	4/20/2018 2:43 PM
879	Mondays off	4/20/2018 2:42 PM
880	starting the school year so early	4/20/2018 2:41 PM
881	Days off multiple times in a month not grouped together - kids lose focus and days get wasted before and after break	4/20/2018 2:40 PM
882	School start time too early for middle and high schoolers	4/20/2018 2:40 PM
883	Spring break too early	4/20/2018 2:40 PM
884	I think it's silly to make them come back for a few days after Memorial Day.	4/20/2018 2:39 PM
885	Do not like getting out after Memorial Day especially when seniors are already out of school and those few days will most likely be half days for finals and activity days for elementary schools	4/20/2018 2:39 PM
886	Date school starts	4/20/2018 2:38 PM
887	Middle schools, elementary schools, and High schools having different planning days off, instead of the same day. Makes it impossible with day care.	4/20/2018 2:38 PM
888	Early release Wednesday	4/20/2018 2:37 PM
889	Two weeks off at Holiday seems too long	4/20/2018 2:37 PM
890	Monday holidays	4/20/2018 2:36 PM
891	Too early start time for high school	4/20/2018 2:36 PM
892	I feel that MS inservice days are not used effectively for having that much time away from kids	4/20/2018 2:35 PM
893	How early students have to go to school in middle and high school. it absolutely doesn't make any sense for them from a health and academic perspective.	4/20/2018 2:35 PM
894	early start times each day for upper grades	4/20/2018 2:34 PM
895	Ending so late in May	4/20/2018 2:33 PM



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896	School start time. I feel that the younger children should start earlier in the day to provide more time after school to have a life.	4/20/2018 2:31 PM
897	Common sense goes a long way, do not put teacher work days on top of already days off for school	4/20/2018 2:31 PM
898	Wednesday early release is not needed	4/20/2018 2:31 PM
899	There should be a fall break and shorter time off during the hot months/days. Fall is a great time to have breaks to spend with family.	4/20/2018 2:29 PM
900	Not all of the quarters end nicely with breaks. For example, students still have a one week of 4th quarter before leaving on Spring break.	4/20/2018 2:27 PM
901	Seems late to have first conferences at end of October	4/20/2018 2:26 PM
902	6 straight weeks with no days off after Spring Break is a killer. Kids get crazy. Teacher get burned out. Then they take days off and there aren't enough subs to cover. It's a mess and has to change.	4/20/2018 2:26 PM
903	2 days after memorial day - we should go one week later into June	4/20/2018 2:25 PM
904	Wednesday early release	4/20/2018 2:24 PM
905	no days off in APRIL	4/20/2018 2:24 PM
906	There is a LONG stretch after Spring Break without any work days or days off.	4/20/2018 2:23 PM
907	Would be nice to have a three day weekend in April; the last quarter is a long haul.	4/20/2018 2:23 PM
908	5 day work week	4/20/2018 2:22 PM
909	All the teacher workdays-let's just be consistent and do a four day week. EAasier on all	4/20/2018 2:21 PM
910	Spring break. It's too early	4/20/2018 2:20 PM
911	Spring Break could be the last week of March or the first week of April.	4/20/2018 2:20 PM
912	Spring Break the last week of March or 1st week of April	4/20/2018 2:20 PM
913	It's a little confusing with all the colors and abreviations	4/20/2018 2:18 PM
914	15 weeks of 3-4days/week, April being only full month	4/20/2018 2:16 PM
915	The days after Memorial Day are a waste. In order to increase instruction those days need to be added to the beginning of the year.	4/20/2018 2:15 PM
916	Too early start in year	4/20/2018 2:13 PM
917	Too early start in year	4/20/2018 2:13 PM
918	The extention in days & no pay increase, no Fall Break	4/20/2018 2:12 PM
919	Taking them earlier in the summer- we plan family vacations for this time, and it greatly limits our avility to do so.	4/20/2018 2:12 PM
920	School starts far too early in the summer. School should begin after Sept 1 so kids don't get burned out. Ranch kids especially have other things to do in their life besides sit in school.	4/20/2018 2:11 PM
921	School starts far too early in the summer. School should begin after Sept 1 so kids don't get burned out. Ranch kids especially have other things to do in their life besides sit in school.	4/20/2018 2:11 PM
922	Needs to have for info on individual grades since every grade level is different.	4/20/2018 2:10 PM
923	School should not continue after Memorial Day	4/20/2018 2:09 PM
924	I miss Fall Break.	4/20/2018 2:09 PM
925	1/2 day on Fridays	4/20/2018 2:09 PM
926	No fall break	4/20/2018 2:08 PM
927	School year begins too early, it should not begin until after the Labor Day holiday weekend to allow families to return from vacation.	4/20/2018 2:08 PM
928	Shorter breaks	4/20/2018 2:07 PM
929	Needs to be easier to understand.	4/20/2018 2:03 PM



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930	Wish summer break longer- seems like kids return while it is still the middle of summer	4/20/2018 2:01 PM
931	I do not like that the school year will go past Memorial Day. We always plan a getaway for that week.	4/20/2018 2:00 PM
932	way to many Monday days off	4/20/2018 1:59 PM
933	CONSTANTLY changing	4/20/2018 1:58 PM
934	Spring break should be around the same time as Easter because most families travel for holidays	4/20/2018 1:56 PM
935	Early Out Wed- Would prefer Early Out Fridays or Late Start Mondays	4/20/2018 1:54 PM
936	I do miss Fall Break - it did "fall" at a time when both students are teachers were getting restless	4/20/2018 1:53 PM
937	Summer too long for dual working parents	4/20/2018 1:52 PM
938	high school too early, maybe 8 am	4/20/2018 1:51 PM
939	I really miss the Oct Break	4/20/2018 1:51 PM
940	Coming back to work after Memorial Day STINKS.	4/20/2018 1:51 PM
941	5 days of school - I'd love to follow the 4 day school week	4/20/2018 1:50 PM
942	Starting a new quarter the week before spring break is detrimental to the learning of the students and to teacheres, who have to plan lessons for that week which students will not remember after a week long break.	4/20/2018 1:49 PM
943	August start	4/20/2018 1:48 PM
944	Middle School and High School starting so early	4/20/2018 1:45 PM
945	Early Release - with 13 workdays/conference days/in-service days, it just doesn't make sense to have early release. It's hard on families and the kids need the learning time.	4/20/2018 1:43 PM
946	I would MUCH rather work al day Wed and have an occassional Friday off.	4/20/2018 1:43 PM
947	TOO MANY SHORT WEEKS	4/20/2018 1:42 PM
948	I don't think secondary should go to school so early - with all of the after-school activities that my children are in, it's really difficult to get them enough sleep.	4/20/2018 1:42 PM
949	the Monday off before spring break makes NO sense	4/20/2018 1:40 PM
950	Extending after Memorial day	4/20/2018 1:40 PM
951	too many days out of school	4/20/2018 1:39 PM
952	How early teenagers have to be there	4/20/2018 1:39 PM
953	I wish spring break were a week later like most of the other schools in the state	4/20/2018 1:39 PM
954	Mondays off instead of Fridays for the 3 day weekends	4/20/2018 1:39 PM
955	On Wednesday's I am in car so much dropping my kindergartener off at 11:50, than don't need to drop off my other child at preschool until 12:30, than I'm back picking up my kindergartener at 1:50, but won't get my preschooler until 3:30 because they don't do the wacky Wednesday's. Wednesday's early release honestly almost feels like a waste, especially for kindergarteners. You race to get child an early, early lunch & than race them there & when child is picked up states, "I feel like I was barely there".	4/20/2018 1:38 PM
956	Ending school after Memorial Day seems silly to have a break and then come back for 3 more days. I'd rather start earlier.	4/20/2018 1:37 PM
957	Too many singular days off	4/20/2018 1:37 PM
958	early release Wednesdays; it is hard to get off work to the bus stop on time	4/20/2018 1:37 PM
959	Early release on Wednesday	4/20/2018 1:37 PM
960	School continues after Memorial Day	4/20/2018 1:36 PM
961	early release wednesday	4/20/2018 1:36 PM
962	Get rid of early release and work towards 4 day week.	4/20/2018 1:36 PM

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963	The 3 contact days AFTER Memorial wknd. From experience, it has never been a positive thing for the staff or students.	4/20/2018 1:35 PM
964	Starting date is too early	4/20/2018 1:35 PM
965	Early release. Would rather have a 4 day week having Fridays off like Plateau Valley, Debeque, Caprock.....	4/20/2018 1:34 PM
966	Christmas Eve is the 1st day of Christmas break	4/20/2018 1:33 PM
967	School year starts too early.	4/20/2018 1:31 PM
968	Coming back to school after Memorial Day.	4/20/2018 1:31 PM
969	I would prefer a fall break	4/20/2018 1:30 PM
970	too many days off school for kids	4/20/2018 1:30 PM
971	The short day on Wednesday is challenging	4/20/2018 1:30 PM
972	Want release days on Fridays instead of Mondays since Fridays are often travel days for athletes	4/20/2018 1:30 PM
973	A little later daily start time.	4/20/2018 1:28 PM
974	Earlier start of the next school year during summer break. It is really hard on agriculture families and any that want to participate in livestock shows.	4/20/2018 1:28 PM
975	I think High Schoolers need to go to school at the time of Elementary School time	4/20/2018 1:26 PM
976	Spring break this year was way too early	4/20/2018 1:26 PM
977	The three random days after memorial weekend. That's JUCO week.	4/20/2018 1:26 PM
978	We need consistent weeks- 4 days, 5 days, 3 days- it is awful.	4/20/2018 1:25 PM
979	No Fall Break	4/20/2018 1:22 PM
980	End of school being after Memorial Day	4/20/2018 1:22 PM
981	Middle school start time is too early.	4/20/2018 1:22 PM
982	All the work days, planning days, conferences are on Monday. This means those classes like PE, Music, etc. lose too much time with certain classes. It should be evenly dispersed throughout the week.	4/20/2018 1:20 PM
983	Going after Memorial Day	4/20/2018 1:20 PM
984	Ending school after Memorial Day	4/20/2018 1:20 PM
985	Mainly concerned about year extending beyond Memorial Day, if that meant graduation dates would be moved.	4/20/2018 1:20 PM
986	It works great to me I won't change anything.	4/20/2018 1:20 PM
987	starting too early in August	4/20/2018 1:19 PM
988	Dates off don't correspond with all major/federal holidays	4/20/2018 1:19 PM
989	All the Monday off. When my husband has time off it is a Friday. So when we leave we will pull our kids out of school regardless of the school schedule. But i would prefer it if they missed less school.	4/20/2018 1:19 PM
990	For 18/19 the change of spring break week	4/20/2018 1:19 PM
991	Uneven days in quarters.	4/20/2018 1:18 PM
992	Spring break not coinciding with Easter	4/20/2018 1:18 PM
993	Spring Break too early	4/20/2018 1:17 PM
994	Would prefer school to start one week later in August to accommodate family vacation planning	4/20/2018 1:17 PM
995	Extended School Year (We start so early...and end so late)	4/20/2018 1:17 PM
996	I do not like starting the year at the beginning of Aug, end is fine	4/20/2018 1:17 PM
997	I would prefer the school days starting earlier, like around 8:00-8:15 am. I would rather start earlier and finish the day earlier.	4/20/2018 1:16 PM

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998	No fall break--I think kids and teachers alike benefit from a fall break. Having a scheduled break could minimize absences due to families traveling at different times in the fall.	4/20/2018 1:16 PM
999	I would live to have middle school and high school start later. My kids have to be at the bus stop just after 6:30 am and in the winter that's rough. I'd love for them to get more sleep.	4/20/2018 1:16 PM
1000	I really dislike how early high school starts. It's hard on kids.	4/20/2018 1:15 PM
1001	Would prefer a calendar for each elementary, middle and high school to be separate to better determine days off	4/20/2018 1:15 PM
1002	early release should be Friday	4/20/2018 1:15 PM
1003	School needs to be out before memorial day	4/20/2018 1:14 PM
1004	Extra days off at the beginning or end of the vacation	4/20/2018 1:14 PM
1005	7:20 start time for high schoolers is too early	4/20/2018 1:14 PM
1006	Next year there are days after memorial day and a lot of people take vacation that week	4/20/2018 1:13 PM
1007	School starts way too early	4/20/2018 1:13 PM
1008	All the random days off. It seems like more weeks than not, the kids are out of school a random Friday or Monday. They rarely have a full week of school it seems, except in April.	4/20/2018 1:13 PM
1009	5 day school weeks	4/20/2018 1:12 PM
1010	Early release days (have to transport my child to another school for extended hours care)	4/20/2018 1:10 PM
1011	The quarters are really uneven...especially fourth quarter	4/20/2018 1:10 PM
1012	Month when school starts	4/20/2018 1:09 PM
1013	having to come back to school after memorial day	4/20/2018 1:08 PM
1014	All the time off	4/20/2018 1:07 PM
1015	Early release Wednesday's are difficult on the family schedule	4/20/2018 1:07 PM
1016	The kindergarten schedule, IE: alternate Wednesdays off	4/20/2018 1:07 PM
1017	Early release Wednesday. If you are going to do early release, it should be on a Friday.	4/20/2018 1:06 PM
1018	Start times- the high school kids would benefit from starting later in the day but we have them starting the earliest. That early in the morning they aren't prepared to learn because they are still asleep. Research shows that high school aged children go to bed later (naturally) and need more sleep in the morning. I wish our school days reflected those studies.	4/20/2018 1:06 PM
1019	Christmas break too close to Christmas	4/20/2018 1:06 PM
1020	I would like to see later start times for HS and MS with sports in the morning before school. I think the adolescent brain works better later in the day.	4/20/2018 1:05 PM
1021	The start time of high school (should be later)	4/20/2018 1:04 PM
1022	week off at thanksgiving- dont need the whole week off	4/20/2018 1:04 PM
1023	I'd like school days to start earlier, like 8:00 or 8:15. Kids learn better earlier in the day.	4/20/2018 1:03 PM
1024	Monday's off	4/20/2018 1:03 PM
1025	starts too early	4/20/2018 1:02 PM
1026	Summer break is too long	4/20/2018 1:01 PM
1027	I would prefer a workday coming back from spring break rather than before	4/20/2018 1:01 PM
1028	Start of class day too early	4/20/2018 1:00 PM
1029	Early starts	4/20/2018 12:59 PM
1030	I would like to see an October week break. Our family works all summer so fall is the only time we can go on a family vacation	4/20/2018 12:59 PM
1031	Too many random days off in the spring semester	4/20/2018 12:58 PM
1032	Elementary planning days that are different than the middle and high school days	4/20/2018 12:58 PM

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1033	Early Release for elementary every Wednesday	4/20/2018 12:58 PM
1034	fall break should be brought back	4/20/2018 12:57 PM
1035	Going to school after Memorial Day. Adding the days at the end of school is crazy. The students have a hard enough time focusing after Spring Break and CMAS testing. We need the days before testing not after.	4/20/2018 12:57 PM
1036	Winter break started too close to Christmas	4/20/2018 12:56 PM
1037	having spring break so early - move to end of march	4/20/2018 12:56 PM
1038	Teacher Work Days	4/20/2018 12:55 PM
1039	Coming back to school after Memorial Day is ridiculous	4/20/2018 12:55 PM
1040	I would like the start time to be 8:00 or 8:30	4/20/2018 12:55 PM
1041	Adding 3 days after Memorial Day	4/20/2018 12:55 PM
1042	Not having a Fall Break anymore!	4/20/2018 12:54 PM
1043	Having workdays/planning days, etc. on Mondays.	4/20/2018 12:54 PM
1044	Middle school starting at 7:30 is too early	4/20/2018 12:54 PM
1045	No opportunity for waivers and night conference times	4/20/2018 12:53 PM
1046	All of the in-service days, teachers do not want or need this many in-service days.	4/20/2018 12:53 PM
1047	Not having consistency in early release, elem., mid., high	4/20/2018 12:52 PM
1048	Taking away Fall Break	4/20/2018 12:51 PM
1049	Adding days after memorial day	4/20/2018 12:51 PM
1050	I do not like early Wednesdays I don't see the point to have them out at 150 pm I think it should be a full day	4/20/2018 12:50 PM
1051	Early release wednesday	4/20/2018 12:50 PM
1052	A High School inservice day December 17th is a bad idea. Already we get so many kids missing the last few days before winter break to start travelling with their parents. Having a three day student week will only encourage this.	4/20/2018 12:49 PM
1053	n/a	4/20/2018 12:49 PM
1054	Starting school so early in August	4/20/2018 12:48 PM
1055	Be nice to have Spring Break week of 3/10 and start CMAS week of 3/25 so that kids don't come straight back from Spring Break to being CMAS	4/20/2018 12:48 PM
1056	I do not like the early start time of school	4/20/2018 12:48 PM
1057	How all teacher work days are only on Mondays	4/20/2018 12:47 PM
1058	Long summer breaks decrease memory retention.	4/20/2018 12:47 PM
1059	Starts too early in the year. I like a more traditional calendar	4/20/2018 12:47 PM
1060	The calendar year where they went to school had Fall Break, then went back, then had another break, etc. that one I felt was actually more productive.	4/20/2018 12:46 PM
1061	Early start in August	4/20/2018 12:46 PM
1062	No fall break	4/20/2018 12:46 PM
1063	Early release is hard, but manageable	4/20/2018 12:46 PM
1064	Conferences are messed up, no time for evening conferences to accommodate working parents	4/20/2018 12:45 PM
1065	End date- to late into summer	4/20/2018 12:45 PM
1066	Having so many Mondays without kids impacts our specials schedule. It is easier to accommodate adjustments to the specials schedule when some weeks have Monday off and some weeks have Friday off.	4/20/2018 12:45 PM

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1067	I miss Taylor Days. Instead of early release Taylor elementary had an extra full day off every once in a while. I miss that.	4/20/2018 12:43 PM
1068	August 16 - November 17 is a long stretch, without much of a break.	4/20/2018 12:42 PM
1069	All the days off, think we should have a longer summer instead	4/20/2018 12:42 PM
1070	The numerous breaks (periodic days for in-service, educator effectiveness, etc.) - the disruptions heavily affect my students.	4/20/2018 12:42 PM
1071	I wish we stayed through the end of May and didn't start until later August (20th or later) Its generally very hot during that time, and could possibly end up saving the district on cooling	4/20/2018 12:41 PM
1072	EARLY RELEASE ON WEDNESDAYS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	4/20/2018 12:41 PM
1073	3 day week for kids. In-service day attached to a day off	4/20/2018 12:40 PM
1074	Too many days off for the kids	4/20/2018 12:39 PM
1075	That we lost the week of a break in October.	4/20/2018 12:39 PM
1076	Get off to close to Christmas	4/20/2018 12:39 PM
1077	Wednesday short days. Hard to pick up kiddos when working Full day would be better	4/20/2018 12:38 PM
1078	Wednesday early release is difficult, would be better just to have a 4 day school week	4/20/2018 12:38 PM
1079	I would prefer a later start date and a later end date so summer goes later through August when it is hottest	4/20/2018 12:38 PM
1080	Early release Wednesday. Wed is the middle of the work week, does not work for working parents.	4/20/2018 12:37 PM
1081	Too early spring break	4/20/2018 12:37 PM
1082	Wednesday early release: inefficient use of time	4/20/2018 12:37 PM
1083	I HATE early release on Wednesdays. I would rather have them take a full day off and then do a full day on or something...or do early release on Fridays instead. Wednesday's are terrible, especially with having young kids at home who have to skip nap because 1:50 is RIGHT in the middle of naptime and it literally ruins the entire evening on Wednesdays.	4/20/2018 12:36 PM
1084	early start time of high school- well proven this age group needs later start times (multiple other districts implemented already)	4/20/2018 12:36 PM
1085	Too many Monday's off. I would much rather have a full week off.	4/20/2018 12:36 PM
1086	Early release wednesday for elementary	4/20/2018 12:35 PM
1087	Middle and High School Start Times - 7:25 start does not work well with the internal clock of an adolescent	4/20/2018 12:35 PM
1088	The break before christmas should be at least 2 days to a week earlier. Parents and families that want or have to travel for xmas are very limited when school ends just 2 days before christmas	4/20/2018 12:34 PM
1089	Multiple days out	4/20/2018 12:32 PM
1090	Only one week for spring break - since there isn't a fall break, a two week spring break makes better sense.	4/20/2018 12:32 PM
1091	No fall break	4/20/2018 12:32 PM
1092	The kids are sure out of school quite a bit during the school year. It seems like they have three and four day weekends monthly	4/20/2018 12:32 PM
1093	A week off for Thanksgiving then just 3 weeks back before Christmas. There's not enough time when we come back to get into a good groove before there's another break.	4/20/2018 12:32 PM
1094	I could do away with early release & instead combine those weekly 2 hours into one extra elementary inservice day per 4 weeks (perhaps on a Monday)	4/20/2018 12:31 PM
1095	Difficult to be off when family is off	4/20/2018 12:31 PM
1096	Four day school week would be better than 5 day.	4/20/2018 12:31 PM
1097	I don't like the early release, I think a few more days off school during the year would be nicer instead of getting done early 1 day a week.	4/20/2018 12:30 PM

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1098	School getting out in May!	4/20/2018 12:30 PM
1099	1/2 day in a Wednesday. I think it would make sense to have 1/2 day in Friday	4/20/2018 12:29 PM
1100	I would like to see the schedule back to starting after Labor Day and ending right before Memorial Day	4/20/2018 12:29 PM
1101	High School start times. Its way too early for efficient learning. Its actually detrimental.	4/20/2018 12:29 PM
1102	Don't like that High school and Middle school PT conferences are the same as elementary	4/20/2018 12:28 PM
1103	I am concerned about how early middle school starts the day.	4/20/2018 12:28 PM
1104	Two week fall break	4/20/2018 12:28 PM
1105	Start the school year too early	4/20/2018 12:28 PM
1106	Class time interruptions	4/20/2018 12:28 PM
1107	Early Release Wednesday- My expectation of this was that it would cut down on the teacher workdays. There is only 1 month that does not have a workday or holiday in it! All the rest of the months have a 3,4, or 5 day break every month! I love my child and would like to have him with me more, however, I think his education is of utmost importance.	4/20/2018 12:27 PM
1108	First week of school is mid-week	4/20/2018 12:27 PM
1109	Early spring break to early	4/20/2018 12:27 PM
1110	Long summer breaks were students lose much of their learning	4/20/2018 12:26 PM
1111	Early release	4/20/2018 12:25 PM
1112	Do not want early release- would rather teach	4/20/2018 12:24 PM
1113	High school students should start school an hour later and elementary kids go earlier, every normal doctor and parent knows that young kids are up and active biologically much earlier than teens. There are plenty of medical studies that show clearly teens' internal clocks change to up later/sleep later. It's VERY old fashioned thinking to expect high schoolers to be wide awake and ready to learn at 7:20am.	4/20/2018 12:24 PM
1114	Starting school during the hottest time of year and ending in mid-May. We should end in June and start in late August/beginning of September	4/20/2018 12:24 PM
1115	I wish school started after Labor Day like the good old days!	4/20/2018 12:23 PM
1116	Teacher work days after breaks.? Seems a bit redundant. Maybe instead just show that the kids will have no school that day. included with those previous off days.	4/20/2018 12:23 PM
1117	early release wednesday is a pain. Why not go to 4 day work week and on that 5th day the teachers go to their conferences or whatever they go to that keep them out of their classrooms and make substitutes necessary	4/20/2018 12:22 PM
1118	Beginning the school year as early as we do restricts dates for August vacations	4/20/2018 12:21 PM
1119	All schools should out on the same day for inservice, parent teacher conferences, and educator effectiveness so parents with students in more than one school don't get confused.	4/20/2018 12:20 PM
1120	Would like more Teacher Inservice	4/20/2018 12:20 PM
1121	All the consecutive Mondays off in 2018-2019	4/20/2018 12:19 PM
1122	All the extra days off	4/20/2018 12:19 PM
1123	Summer is too long and kids don't retain as much as they should	4/20/2018 12:17 PM
1124	None	4/20/2018 12:17 PM
1125	While starting in the second week of August is an improvement, I feel we should stil start later in the month. Colorado is an outdoor recreation and ag community. Many of these things happen in August. Summer camps for kids get squeezed into July because June is still to snowy or cold for many alpine camps. Anyone wanting too make extra summer money working in agriculture is cut off because most of the harvest happens in August. So we could go longer into June or shorten Thanksgiving break to give extra days off in August.	4/20/2018 12:17 PM
1126	May No contact days-- They should be earlier in the year	4/20/2018 12:17 PM



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1127	Earlier start would be nice so I don't have to use extended hours	4/20/2018 12:16 PM
1128	Early Release is pointless unless we actually start to get times to plan instead of sitting in meetings	4/20/2018 12:16 PM
1129	I wish the Friday before Easter (Good Friday) was a holiday.	4/20/2018 12:16 PM
1130	I would prefer going Monday through Thursday a not having school on Friday.	4/20/2018 12:16 PM
1131	School Start Date - it starts too early, cutting the summer months short. The school doesn't have air conditioning and it is too hot for the kids and staff!	4/20/2018 12:16 PM
1132	parent teacher conferences	4/20/2018 12:16 PM
1133	1/2 day Wednesday's....	4/20/2018 12:15 PM
1134	Start and end dates	4/20/2018 12:14 PM
1135	School is out too early for working parents - should go until 4:30	4/20/2018 12:14 PM
1136	Middle school starts too early	4/20/2018 12:13 PM
1137	I'm self employed which makes any calendar ok	4/20/2018 12:13 PM
1138	Early August start	4/20/2018 12:13 PM
1139	Prefer school start in Aug. would be one week later. Aug. 22 rather than Aug. 15 because of school camps, volleyball, registration, marching band, etc. that all starts before school starts. Makes it almost impossible to do much in the summer with trips etc. when there is always a conflict with the sports camps or registration etc. They say school starts Aug. 15 but in reality, parents are tied down with their students several weeks before then, even into July.	4/20/2018 12:13 PM
1140	Early release Wednesday/Thursday's	4/20/2018 12:13 PM
1141	Middle school starts too early (7:20am)	4/20/2018 12:12 PM
1142	Seniors should stay until the end of the year	4/20/2018 12:11 PM
1143	Start date: Let's move it closer to end of August and save on air conditioning costs. Also, buses are very hot.	4/20/2018 12:11 PM
1144	Different start times for primary and secondary	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
1145	Too many days off	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
1146	I would like to see later start times for middle and high school.	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
1147	School Starting in the beginning of August - Now wouldn't be as much of a problem if there weren't so many days after holiday times, that were days off too... ex, having the Monday after Thanksgiving Break off is a waste.	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
1148	Spring Break is too early	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
1149	3 events on one day - i.e. HME - too much in one day	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
1150	Spring break was too early!	4/20/2018 12:08 PM
1151	School day starts too early	4/20/2018 12:08 PM
1152	Need more short breaks frequently and fewer long breaks, especially the winter break. It is too long.	4/20/2018 12:08 PM
1153	We have to come back after Memorial Day	4/20/2018 12:07 PM
1154	Start of school year	4/20/2018 12:06 PM
1155	school should start at the first of September, after a slightly longer summer break	4/20/2018 12:06 PM
1156	Random days off are very difficult to plan around.	4/20/2018 12:05 PM
1157	Wish we had the fall break back	4/20/2018 12:05 PM
1158	changing dates	4/20/2018 12:05 PM
1159	Work Days BEFORE breaks	4/20/2018 12:05 PM
1160	Summer break is too long	4/20/2018 12:04 PM



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1161	Elem. start time is too late	4/20/2018 12:04 PM
1162	Early start date in August. I would rather go into June and go back after Labor Day	4/20/2018 12:03 PM
1163	Not having Fall break. That week was so important for rest and rejuvenation	4/20/2018 12:02 PM
1164	Secondary start/end times	4/20/2018 12:02 PM
1165	In the 2018-2019 calendar, my Monday/Thursday classes get 7 hours of instruction less than my Tuesday/Friday classes.	4/20/2018 12:01 PM
1166	There is only 1 "break" (ex: teacher work days, etc) in the last quarter, when kids feel like they need a break the most!	4/20/2018 12:01 PM
1167	End of school, why would you return after mermorial day when JUCO is here, that's when people take vacation	4/20/2018 12:01 PM
1168	Nothing	4/20/2018 12:01 PM
1169	I feel fall break was really beneficial to learning and recharging the batteries for students and teachers. It was a break, at a much needed time of year.	4/20/2018 12:00 PM
1170	The End Date. Our kids will be mentally checked out by Memorial day.. Sending them back for 2 1/2 seems completely pointless. They will not be learning, most likely it will be like mandated extended hours.	4/20/2018 12:00 PM
1171	Consistent school days, block scheduling needs to go	4/20/2018 11:58 AM
1172	It would be nice to have a break between first and second quarter.	4/20/2018 11:58 AM
1173	Having a lot of Monday's off will be a problem for a lot of kids who go to sports tournaments on fridays.	4/20/2018 11:57 AM
1174	Wednesday Early Release	4/20/2018 11:57 AM
1175	DO NOT WANT TO COME AFTER MEMORIAL DAY!	4/20/2018 11:57 AM
1176	None	4/20/2018 11:56 AM
1177	No fall break. The weather is so much nicer than the spring break. I would like to see a fall break back on the calendar	4/20/2018 11:56 AM
1178	Conference days are scheduled for only one day.	4/20/2018 11:55 AM
1179	long chunk of school days with no breaks from spring break through till may conferences	4/20/2018 11:55 AM
1180	When school starts-August	4/20/2018 11:49 AM
1181	the three days in the last week are ridiculous it needs to be put in the beginning of the year	4/20/2018 11:49 AM
1182	School starting too early in August	4/20/2018 11:49 AM
1183	In previous years, schools have flexibility with conference days. (More days in Fall and less in Spring is helpful).	4/20/2018 11:49 AM
1184	Early release on Wednesday	4/20/2018 11:48 AM
1185	no days off before christmas	4/20/2018 11:47 AM
1186	Start of school every year	4/20/2018 11:47 AM
1187	Would like high school and middle school to have a later start time	4/20/2018 11:46 AM
1188	Too many apparently random days off that are difficult to plan for - tie them to holidays when other family members are more likely to be off as well	4/20/2018 11:46 AM
1189	Early Release Wednesday, we could gain so much more traction if we could take 9 Mondays instead. Parents would like it better as well.	4/20/2018 11:46 AM
1190	Such frequent days off- kids need more days of school	4/20/2018 11:45 AM
1191	Days off between MS / HS and Elem are often different	4/20/2018 11:45 AM
1192	It was hard getting through that long stretch without the fall break.	4/20/2018 11:45 AM
1193	Winter break starting so close to Christmas. It makes planning traveling for Christmas difficult.	4/20/2018 11:45 AM

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1194	The 3 days added on should not be after Memorial Day. Too many kids won't come back due to JUCO (which is why we stopped having school after Memorial Day in the first place), camps, and family vacations.	4/20/2018 11:45 AM
1195	The only month they have a full month of school is April	4/20/2018 11:45 AM
1196	Starting so soon in August-hot weather, hot buildings, etc	4/20/2018 11:44 AM
1197	Spring break is pointless	4/20/2018 11:44 AM
1198	I do not like spring break being one week because it is hard to plan a vacation for that short of time especially when driving	4/20/2018 11:44 AM
1199	Christmas break should be earlier into December rather than run a week into January.	4/20/2018 11:44 AM
1200	Summer break is too short	4/20/2018 11:43 AM
1201	summer break is too long.	4/20/2018 11:43 AM
1202	Conferences at the beginning of week )accommodating evening conferences.	4/20/2018 11:43 AM
1203	Attending school after Memorial Day due to a large community event, JUCO	4/20/2018 11:42 AM
1204	Early release on Wednesdays for elementary.	4/20/2018 11:41 AM
1205	School after Memorial Day. Juco important to children and community.	4/20/2018 11:41 AM
1206	No more fall break	4/20/2018 11:41 AM
1207	Not being aligned with other schools in Mesa County	4/20/2018 11:41 AM
1208	Long periods of time without additional days off i.e. between March and April we have 6 1/2 weeks with no breaks	4/20/2018 11:41 AM
1209	I think we need full day kindergarten for all students.	4/20/2018 11:40 AM
1210	None	4/20/2018 11:40 AM
1211	only 1 day for May conferences- I have 25 students to meet with and paperwork to be signed at the end of the year for all of them	4/20/2018 11:40 AM
1212	Confrences on Monday and Tuesday. Most parents can't come until after 4:00pm	4/20/2018 11:40 AM
1213	Elementry start time - work parents have to pay to get their kids to school and get to work on time. Plus having a child in middle school makes it difficult with such a difference in start and end times for the school days. Almost an hour and half difference.	4/20/2018 11:39 AM
1214	Starting the HS/MS day at 7:30 - Student performance & Studies on sleep and brain development	4/20/2018 11:39 AM
1215	Earlier start to the school year	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
1216	I would like to see a potential 4 day week for Jrs and Seniors so that if they are working r taking further education they aren't forced to work only three hrs a day or on every weekend to get hours	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
1217	Would like a four day week-safe district money	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
1218	Too early of a start in the school year.	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
1219	It keeps changing, choose one and leave it.	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
1220	I would prefer a four day week.	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
1221	The school calendar ends at the end of May.	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
1222	Wednesday early release	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1223	We start school too early	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1224	Studies indicate that high school students benefit from later start times that coincide with biological clocks.	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1225	long stretch of weeks that are not broken up at the start of the 4th quarter	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1226	The beginning of the year has loads of breaks and holidays, but the end of the year is not broken up at all.	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1227	No contact days in May are separated now instead of having a 4 day weekend	4/20/2018 11:37 AM

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1228	Going to school after Memorial Day.	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1229	Current Calendar?? 2 days off in May -- RIGHT before we give seniors their finals!!! Bad timing!	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1230	Starting too early in August	4/20/2018 11:36 AM
1231	I really felt like the 2 week spring break rejuvenated the learners and they came back more eager to learn for the remainder of the school year.	4/20/2018 11:36 AM
1232	I don't like that we have early out every week. My children need more instructional hours.	4/20/2018 11:36 AM
1233	not enough collaborative plan days in elementary	4/20/2018 11:36 AM
1234	No more fall break. It was great for the kids and it's great for being able to plan things in the fall without being docked for taking off days on both sides of a weekend or two consecutive days.	4/20/2018 11:35 AM
1235	There are way too many 4 day weeks. Students have a tough time coming back and being able to move forward quickly over a normal weekend. The 3 day weekends kill momentum through content.	4/20/2018 11:35 AM
1236	Middle school start time is way too early in the am	4/20/2018 11:35 AM
1237	Health assistants do not need to be on their campus when it is Middle School inservice days.	4/20/2018 11:35 AM
1238	School year starts to soon	4/20/2018 11:34 AM
1239	start times for elementary and high	4/20/2018 11:34 AM
1240	Starting early August.	4/20/2018 11:34 AM
1241	I do not like all the time off during the year.	4/20/2018 11:34 AM
1242	Testing dates in high school on different days of the week	4/20/2018 11:33 AM
1243	Every planning day, work day, and holiday lands on a Monday.	4/20/2018 11:33 AM
1244	I don't like how late they start in August.	4/20/2018 11:33 AM
1245	Nov Dec breaks are too closed together	4/20/2018 11:33 AM
1246	no fall break	4/20/2018 11:33 AM
1247	Shorter days within week	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
1248	coming back after memorial day is the worst idea EVER!!!!!! memorial day starts family vacations and JUCO which is a HUGH deal in this town	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
1249	Early release	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
1250	Coming back after Memorial Day for 3 school days will be hard and I feel like attendance will be low.	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
1251	Expecting students to attend class during JUCO week.	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
1252	No fall break- an entire week off instead of a day here and there is much better for familie	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
1253	All of the random days off. Wish school was more consistent.	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
1254	Starting school so early in August	4/20/2018 11:31 AM
1255	Start times (for example, elementary schools) should be more consistent	4/20/2018 11:31 AM
1256	Start date in August, too early	4/20/2018 11:31 AM
1257	two days off in May right when my students are reviewing for the AP Exam	4/20/2018 11:31 AM
1258	Early release is hard for working parents	4/20/2018 11:31 AM
1259	Spring break needs to be later in the spring so it's warmer	4/20/2018 11:30 AM
1260	Older kids starting so early. Should switch times with younger kids to meet developmental need of more rest during puberty.	4/20/2018 11:30 AM
1261	School times. It's too early. Studies show kids do better when school starts later.	4/20/2018 11:30 AM
1262	I have 3 kids in 3 different schools, different days off are difficult	4/20/2018 11:30 AM
1263	Nothing	4/20/2018 11:30 AM

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1264	starting so early August	4/20/2018 11:30 AM
1265	Teenagers go to school too early. They need to be asleep. Numerous studies have shown the importance of a later start time for teenagers. This is not new information.	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
1266	Not having a fall break	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
1267	Summer too long	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
1268	Early release on Wednesday	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
1269	Later end date to school	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
1270	Start date in August, too early	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
1271	I believe that the summer break is too long and should be spread throughout the year. I have many students who come back from summer break that were totally bored with too few options for keeping themselves busy.	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
1272	I miss long fall break	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
1273	Though the planning days were a big help for planning it also made it so the schedule was very inconsistant which made it hard for students.	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
1274	Elementary schools early wed release costing daycare.	4/20/2018 11:28 AM
1275	to many breaks and teacherwork days	4/20/2018 11:28 AM
1276	Juniper Ridge Calendar- School has shifted to 5 days with half day friday and we are unhappy about that prefer 4 day	4/20/2018 11:27 AM
1277	Returning after Memorial	4/20/2018 11:27 AM
1278	Spring break comes too early many years, this is the time my family enjoys outside activities and it is often too cold or rainy in early-mid March.	4/20/2018 11:27 AM
1279	The school year is much too short. We should extend it to 182-185 days with shorter school hours.	4/20/2018 11:27 AM
1280	Getting out at the end of May. Would prefer a mid May ending	4/20/2018 11:26 AM
1281	School could start later in the month	4/20/2018 11:26 AM
1282	I don't understand why HS would have all day Oct. 22 off. they schedule their own evening conf throughout the year. Please let school out one day earlier in May instead.	4/20/2018 11:26 AM
1283	too early of spring break	4/20/2018 11:26 AM
1284	Elementary school half days are a huge burden. I don't see what is gained by this schedule.	4/20/2018 11:26 AM
1285	Putting EE day on a Monday instead of the Friday before Labor Day- kids will miss a day of school on that Monday and then most will take the Friday before Labor Day off as well- thereby missing 2 days that week. VERY not good- poor planning on the district's part.	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
1286	Monday workdays	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
1287	Early start times	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
1288	Please, please end the school year before Memorial Day. Those three days next spring after Memorial Day will be wasted. Not much learning will happen, if any.	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
1289	Having HS and MS have the exact start and end time	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
1290	18-19 calendar with Monday conferences	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
1291	Start of year too early	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
1292	Going to school after Memorial Day. The break on Monday doesn't make sense to make kids come back, there is not any learning going on those days, because the kids are too antsy for summer to begin.	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
1293	No more fall break, boo!	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
1294	School begins too early in August	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
1295	It is difficult to get time off with my family in the summer. It worked better for our family when we had more choices throughout the year for vacation time.	4/20/2018 11:24 AM

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1296	Middle School starts too early for their developmental stage	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
1297	Random days off in the middle of the week	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
1298	No Fall Break	4/20/2018 11:23 AM
1299	I liked a fall break better than a whole week for Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 11:23 AM
1300	No Fall Break - This is a wonderful time to get in a family vacation, please consider adding again.	4/20/2018 11:23 AM
1301	School starts too early ( should start after labor day)	4/20/2018 11:23 AM
1302	Later in summer	4/20/2018 11:23 AM
1303	The early start time of the school day for High Schools	4/20/2018 11:22 AM
1304	Why would we have an in-service day for the High School Teachers the Monday before Finals??? If we must have an inservice in December, the last week of the semester is NOT the time to have it.	4/20/2018 11:22 AM
1305	The 2 days off in May (I like the days off, but I would rather place those days at the end of the school year instead of the 4th quarter which is already really truncated due to all the testing that goes on (at least for high schools).	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1306	School board who is setting the calendar doesn't have any children currently attending school in the school district	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1307	Early release. It's really hard for working parents	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1308	My daughter goes to Scenic: I'd prefer if there were not early-release days	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1309	Prefer fall break	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1310	2018-2019. I think it strange that ALL of the breaks are at the beginning of the week and the end of week breaks are avoided. Why not have a mixture?	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1311	The start times for middle and high school would be better if they started later in the morning.	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1312	I'm okay with the calendar, I'm not sure why it is changed every couple of years.	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1313	High School and Middle School starting so early in the morning	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1314	Early Release schedules.... they are just tricky for parents and students alike. Each school does whatever they want for kindergarten (hard for parents early on to get in the groove) and most teachers also use it as an early release from work instead of time to work as teams. Somehow we need to tap into New Emerson and see how their principal actually expects teachers to be there during scheduled times to work together as they are expected to do. I know they have a four day week but it should be similar for any time teachers are scheduled and students are not.	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1315	Middle and HS start too early	4/20/2018 11:20 AM
1316	Wish I had the entire week of Thanksgiving off	4/20/2018 11:20 AM
1317	Start really early in the morning	4/20/2018 11:20 AM
1318	na	4/20/2018 11:19 AM
1319	Elementary starting and finishing time so late.	4/20/2018 11:19 AM
1320	Long summer vacation and short Christmas break. It's better to have a balance.	4/20/2018 11:19 AM
1321	I don't like that the last quarter is so much longer than the others. That time seems to go more slowly to begin with.	4/20/2018 11:19 AM
1322	No Weeklong October Break	4/20/2018 11:19 AM
1323	Testing Window (COgAT, NWEA, WIDA Testing at the same time.)	4/20/2018 11:18 AM
1324	Late starts, early release days	4/20/2018 11:18 AM
1325	Having days off for teacher works days directly after having a holiday weekend.	4/20/2018 11:18 AM
1326	I would like a four day week!!! Friday's off for high school sports and long weekend. Even if it makes the day 30-45 minutes longer.	4/20/2018 11:17 AM
1327	last day of school is after memorial weekend- to many students will be out of town. add days to first week of school	4/20/2018 11:17 AM

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1328	Early release	4/20/2018 11:17 AM
1329	April has no days off, while other mo the have so many days off.	4/20/2018 11:17 AM
1330	Bus schedule	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
1331	Non-holiday breaks seem unevenly distributed	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
1332	Too many days off task with testing and days here and there	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
1333	Early release...Kindergarten...Wednesday's are rough.	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
1334	Early release Wednesday. It is hard for working parents to get kids this early.	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
1335	Too many days off during the year	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
1336	When you start the school year	4/20/2018 11:15 AM
1337	early start for MS and HS (9:00 would be good)	4/20/2018 11:15 AM
1338	Dont understand the three days after memorial day - few students will show up	4/20/2018 11:15 AM
1339	Starting so early in the year in August- it is still so hot out and several families are still on vacation	4/20/2018 11:15 AM
1340	Start and end dates of the school year. The shortness of the summer. For those of us who have summer jobs to suppliment our low teaching income.	4/20/2018 11:14 AM
1341	Calender needs no input from Colo Mesa University	4/20/2018 11:14 AM
1342	the days after memorial day aren't useful. either add more after and start the year later or start earlier so we can end before memorial day.	4/20/2018 11:14 AM
1343	Calendars are not fluid or predictable. They change almost annually.	4/20/2018 11:14 AM
1344	Why are there 2 days after Memorial day? Unproductive and waste of time for teachers and students.	4/20/2018 11:13 AM
1345	Attending school after Memorial day- kids are ready for summer.	4/20/2018 11:13 AM
1346	Returning to school for three days AFTER memorial day- those are a waste of instruction	4/20/2018 11:13 AM
1347	ADDING DAYS TO THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR	4/20/2018 11:13 AM
1348	The 2018-19 calendar has elementary teachers doing conferences at the beginning of the week. Conferences are exhausting so having to teach elementary children for the rest of the week is daunting.	4/20/2018 11:12 AM
1349	Conferences on Mondays	4/20/2018 11:12 AM
1350	Elementary start and end times. If elementary could start around 8, it would be more inline with our families schedules.	4/20/2018 11:11 AM
1351	I would very much prefer a 4-day school week. A little bit longer for each day, and then we have all of Friday off. Students have more play time, and parents are not inconvenienced as much as the early release Wednesday. Teachers can still have their planning/meeting time - it is just on Friday mornings instead. It makes more sense all-around.	4/20/2018 11:11 AM
1352	Early release on Wednesday	4/20/2018 11:11 AM
1353	Schools get out at different times. It's hard when you have a few schools.	4/20/2018 11:11 AM
1354	I think most high school teachers would prefer breaks at the end of the quarter (spring break is one week after 3rd quarter)	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
1355	I don't think adding the extra days after Memorial Day really help with instruction time	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
1356	Having high school in session while elementary is out is a disaster. Its difficult to coordinate child care.	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
1357	The parent teacher conferences during the school day, most parents work and need evening conference times. That doesn't seem to be reflected in the 2018-19 calendar.	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
1358	I hate starting school at the beginning of August.	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
1359	Middle school starting at 7:20 is a big change for 6th graders and very hard for growing teens.	4/20/2018 11:10 AM



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1360	I wish we can consider a 4 day week calendar so we have more time to plan, grade, and have meetings	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
1361	Going after Memorial Day, attendance is going to be low, and alot of people have plans for that long weekend.	4/20/2018 11:09 AM
1362	7:30am Drop Off	4/20/2018 11:09 AM
1363	There are a lot of four day weeks. Although breaks are nice, our students focus level changes when they are anticipating long weekends or a break coming up.	4/20/2018 11:09 AM
1364	It would be nice to have kids go Monday-Thursday	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1365	HS conferences just during the day? What if both parents work?	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1366	Its good	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1367	End time	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1368	Teacher work days not coinciding with breaks or landing in the middle of the week	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1369	Too many days off during the year.	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1370	Having a full month of no time off for April especially while testing is going on is too much for the kids to not have a break	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1371	Early daily start times for high schools	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1372	Conferences on Mondays, especially if hours are pushed to start and end later to accommodate working parents. Students and teachers are tired and out of sorts the next day.	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1373	School year start date. The summer should be extended. Labor day to memorial day.	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1374	Early release	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1375	School after Memorial Day.	4/20/2018 11:07 AM
1376	I do not like that winter does not start until right before Christmas. I think in the event that this is the case due to when Christmas falls, we should consider ending on a Wednesday instead of a Friday.	4/20/2018 11:07 AM
1377	Different times for middle and elementary	4/20/2018 11:07 AM
1378	Time of day that school begins, especially for High Schools	4/20/2018 11:07 AM
1379	Constant change	4/20/2018 11:07 AM
1380	Only having an EE day at the beginning of the year. I think it would be beneficial to have one at the end of 3 quarter to finalize SLO data and get prepared for end of year meetings.	4/20/2018 11:07 AM
1381	Having early release on Wednesdays can be a struggle.	4/20/2018 11:06 AM
1382	No fall break - we start so early that the kids are ready for a break before Thanksgiving. October can be very hard for them to get through	4/20/2018 11:06 AM
1383	Too many teacher work days	4/20/2018 11:06 AM
1384	Spring break does not line up with college spring breaks	4/20/2018 11:06 AM
1385	In my opinion, spring break should be in April.	4/20/2018 11:06 AM
1386	Continually changing the schedule.	4/20/2018 11:06 AM
1387	I would like for high school students to start later in the mornings. That age group	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
1388	the start date. Kids are not getting enough of a break	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
1389	Middle schooler should start later than elementary kids. Younger kids are awake earlier and there is a ton of evidence that adolescents are more focused later in the day and need their sleep	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
1390	Omission of fall break.	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
1391	Wednesday early release	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
1392	The start date is too early	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
1393	Early release wednesday	4/20/2018 11:05 AM



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1394	To many days off	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
1395	Wednesday short days are ridiculous. It's hard for working parents to find daycare or someone to pick up kids. A real inconvenience, if you need to have extra time off for teachers take full day Fridays.	4/20/2018 11:04 AM
1396	Not crazy about early release for my PM Kindergartener. I have to remember to drop her off and pick her up at a different time each Wed plus she's only there 2 hours	4/20/2018 11:04 AM
1397	Spring Break in March	4/20/2018 11:04 AM
1398	Fall break is too early	4/20/2018 11:04 AM
1399	no early drop off.	4/20/2018 11:04 AM
1400	The middle school and high school should start at the same time as the others	4/20/2018 11:04 AM
1401	too many random days off.	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
1402	MS and HS starts too early. Not safe to walk to school in the dark, teens not getting enough sleep. Will be even worse for us with HS next year and a long bus ride. Note: HS students have longer bus rides, with fewer schools covering a larger area, which pushes the time to catch the bus even earlier than it would for K-5	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
1403	Not having a fall break.	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
1404	Year start	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
1405	I don't like coming back after Memorial Day	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
1406	No fall break - it is needed and so many teachers took time off because they needed a break that there was a sub shortage	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
1407	Only two days of school after Memorial Day is a challenge for our family.	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
1408	Having the workday before spring break. It's better to have it the day before the new quarter starts.	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
1409	Start of school day is too early for tweens and teens-	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
1410	Would like the school year to start a week later	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
1411	Starts too early in the day	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
1412	Going past memorial day	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
1413	All the days off.	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
1414	Spring break. Did we forget when SPRING begins.	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
1415	It really bothered me that we eliminated fall break and the second week of Spring Break. I thought we caved to public pressure there, and ignored anyone who was in favor of it. Academically and behaviorally the kids are absolutely gassed at the time we took those breaks. Fall Break was an obvious necessity. The second week of spring break was a pleasant surprise in the effect that it had on kids. They were able to finish the year strong.	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
1416	The compensation days in May could be used earlier, and it looks like that is the trend	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
1417	Start date is early	4/20/2018 11:01 AM
1418	I do not want to come back to school after Memorial Day	4/20/2018 11:01 AM
1419	Coming back after memorial	4/20/2018 11:01 AM
1420	Spring break. Did we forget when SPRING begins.	4/20/2018 11:01 AM
1421	Early release on Wednesday for elementary students. It is hard to find child care at that time, and we prefer our daughter not have to take the bus to another school for extended hours care. This is one reason why the four day week of the charter school works better for us.	4/20/2018 11:01 AM
1422	Quarter not ending at breaks	4/20/2018 11:01 AM
1423	Miss having the Fall break.	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1424	Ending too late in May	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1425	Spring break is awkwardly placed, having one week of quarter 4 and then break is disruptive.	4/20/2018 11:00 AM

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1426	I would like spring break to coincide with Easter. Many students go out of town to visit family for Easter and they end up missing class.	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1427	All the teacher work days. It's hard for work for us and these days.	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1428	Early release... for working parents... why should we have to pay for child care when they should be in SCHOOL????	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1429	School starts too early in the morning	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1430	ending date after Memorial Day holiday	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1431	Would love an extra day around thanksgiving to see family out of area.	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1432	Early start times for middle and high schools	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1433	Not enough contact hours/days	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1434	Secondary start time is too early based on the research in to the teenage brain. My students first hour are zombies.	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1435	School after memorial day - 3 days after a long break doesn't make sense. Will kids come, or will parents just figure those days can be taken off?	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
1436	Release date! After Memorial Day, why? Come back for three day? That makes no sense. So many kids will not be there.	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
1437	I feel like we start the school year too early. I think we should start later and go longer into June.	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
1438	Wish they did Monday - Thursday classes like other schools	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
1439	Too many calendar days	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
1440	Do not think having everything on Monday instead of Friday is helpful	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
1441	Second semester being out of balance with first semester is strange. I teach classes that are a semester long and so we have to cover different amounts of material.	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
1442	It starts too early in August- it is way too hot I would prefer a later start and a later end	4/20/2018 10:58 AM
1443	if we come back to work early in the summer we should have some sort of fall break	4/20/2018 10:58 AM
1444	Finishing a week later than we have over the past decade will limit the opportunity for high school students to gain employment for community events. We are a unique community with JUCO which provides a great relationship for D51 students and that connection will be grossly limited	4/20/2018 10:58 AM
1445	Starting time of the day	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1446	We start way too early	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1447	Move spring break so it begins at the end of 3rd quarter	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1448	Wednesday early release	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1449	Partial school week during Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1450	Early release	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1451	Middle school should start later in the day.	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1452	We would all benefit greatly from a break in October.	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1453	Don't like 1 day absent one week then turn around and another day the next week - seems like it would be better to try to put days off in a row so families can travel	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1454	Spring break later	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1455	Wednesday short days because some of us have jobs.	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1456	Not having any time for a Feb. parent-teacher conference.	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1457	The month that is hardest on most students and staff happen to be the month without any breaks. I understand the why but just a one day work day during this month I believe would make a big difference. A refresh button!	4/20/2018 10:56 AM

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1458	I don't like the break in instruction around end of quarters and teacher workdays. Some months seem so broken up with school days on and off it is difficult for students to get in any sort of routine.	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1459	20 + Mondays off? Scheduling will be a challenge	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1460	early release	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1461	Too many scattered/random days off.	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1462	Early release on Wednesdays	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1463	I would have preferred having a week before Christmas, and going back to school the 2nd or 3rd of January	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1464	Not at all looking forward to all workdays being on Mondays. This is not going to work for my family very well	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1465	I like the current calendar. I have no complaints.	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1466	Need to have the days we added to the calendar added before AP testing	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1467	Not clear about inservice days	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1468	Endign the school year after Memorial day. Pointless. Any time after conferences is a waste. It is good wrap up as a classroom community but adding days after Memorial Day is not needed and wasteful way to spend money.	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1469	start times for middle and high school, my son is extremely hard to get up and get going, could be better if start time was later, say 9:00	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1470	the codes are confusing	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1471	We need more breaks in the year - and a shorter summer. The calendar 2 or 3 years ago was ideal to reduce teacher and student burn out.	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1472	Moving all days off to Mondays- Is VERY challenging for teachers and admin. at the Elementary level to keep teacher planning time fair and consistent. Makes scheduling a nightmare.	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1473	days w/o kids on Mondays - most kids miss on Friday for activities, wouldn't that make more sense?	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1474	The random days off during the year	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1475	Early August start date	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1476	Work days on a Monday- I don't like starting a new quarter with new kids on a Tuesday. It is harder to established routines that way.	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1477	They took the noncontact days away the first week of May.	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1478	October has 3 short weeks - why not make it a fall break with one week off instead	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1479	Every other Monday off with early Wednesday means having to find mor daycare days	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1480	Start time: it is way too early for teens and there is a lot of research to support a later start time.	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1481	All of the days off are hard for working parents	4/20/2018 10:54 AM
1482	No Fall Break	4/20/2018 10:54 AM
1483	Conference days placed in full work weeks extending until 8pm	4/20/2018 10:54 AM
1484	The worst thing is the start time for Middle School. It's so early! That does not work well with a teenager's natural body clock.	4/20/2018 10:54 AM
1485	Wacky Wednesday; I would've changed early release wednesdays in exchange for the added days to the calendar	4/20/2018 10:53 AM
1486	Early release	4/20/2018 10:53 AM
1487	We start too early in the year. We should start after labor day and release for the year in June.	4/20/2018 10:53 AM
1488	Returning to school after memorial day.	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1489	Too many disruptions on a weekly basis in the fall	4/20/2018 10:52 AM

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1490	Start of School year/work on a Wednesday	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1491	lack of fall break, even a short one. Students & teachers get burnt out before thanksgiving	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1492	2 days off in May...May 2 and 3rd? why then? Can we move them to October or end of May	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1493	Too many abbreviations and short hand	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1494	too short of summer	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1495	oh, sorry :)	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1496	Early Wednesdays- The early release day on the middle of the week is terribly inconvenient. It is difficult to have schedules change right in the middle of the week, and difficult to keep track of at times.	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1497	Inconsistency	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1498	Change the dates of a more traditional start around Labor Day	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1499	Longer lunch time	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1500	No October Break	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1501	Too many consecutive short weeks--hard to develop consistency of instruction	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1502	We miss fall break	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1503	Start times of middle and high school	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1504	Monday vs Friday works days. High school activities/competitions will make it a 3 day week for most	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1505	Parent teacher conferences in May - too late in the year	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1506	N/A	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1507	High school starts too early in the day. 7:25 is way too early. High schoolers are not capable of learning so early in the morning	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1508	We no longer have a fall break	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1509	spring break rarely falls over Easter, so students miss class often to travel over Easter weekend.	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1510	Ending after Memorial Day	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1511	Middle and HS students start school too early. This is a well-researched subject and all the science points to the detrimental impacts it has on pre-teen and teen students.	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1512	TOO MANY NON CONTACT DAYS DURING THE YEAR.	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1513	School should end prior to Memorial Day weekend	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1514	School being in session on 5/30.	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1515	Early release Wednesdays	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1516	Early release day: can't get off work to pick up at odd time	4/20/2018 10:49 AM
1517	The shortened fall break. A whole week at the end of 1st quarter would provide a need break for staff and students.	4/20/2018 10:49 AM
1518	Whole week off at Thanksgiving not necessary - Thursday & Friday only are fine	4/20/2018 10:49 AM
1519	Splitting schools	4/20/2018 10:49 AM
1520	Really miss fall break in October. It makes a big difference for family vacations.	4/20/2018 10:49 AM
1521	nothing	4/20/2018 10:49 AM
1522	Would like fewer 1 and 2 day breaks during the year - hard to engage students and difficult for parents to arrange childcare	4/20/2018 10:48 AM
1523	having 3 monday's in a row off, vs 3 consecutive days-could make a fall break (not even a whole week) out of this	4/20/2018 10:48 AM
1524	Early start times for middle school and High school	4/20/2018 10:48 AM
1525	SO many parent-teacher conferences!	4/20/2018 10:48 AM

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1526	Bring back the October break!	4/20/2018 10:48 AM
1527	Early release...too hard in working parents	4/20/2018 10:48 AM
1528	Length of Thanksgiving/fall break-this is not necessary	4/20/2018 10:47 AM
1529	Matching days off for ES/MS/HS	4/20/2018 10:47 AM
1530	Early start time in morning	4/20/2018 10:46 AM
1531	Wed half day is miserable for parents who work and have to find one day a week day care	4/20/2018 10:46 AM
1532	Early release Wednesday it's hard when you work	4/20/2018 10:46 AM
1533	Vacation	4/20/2018 10:46 AM
1534	Lots of teacher workdays/in-service seems like there are a few months when they are always having a day of no school	4/20/2018 10:45 AM
1535	Don't like more school days.	4/20/2018 10:45 AM
1536	Starting so early in August or July	4/20/2018 10:45 AM
1537	Early release Wednesday is an extreme hardship	4/20/2018 10:45 AM
1538	Half day kindergarten and early release Wednesday's,very difficult with both parents working	4/20/2018 10:45 AM
1539	I have trouble reading it sometimes	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
1540	school starts too early in august	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
1541	can be a bit confusing when trying to understand what schools are in session and out on certain days	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
1542	next year teaching after memorial day	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
1543	Early Release Wednesdays are a waste of time. This time should be spread out to full day Fridays throughout the year.	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
1544	Elementary School early release on Wednesday	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
1545	The calendar is very informative	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
1546	Wednesday half days	4/20/2018 10:43 AM
1547	SPRING BREAK NEEDS TO BE 2 WEEKS	4/20/2018 10:43 AM
1548	Extended hours programs	4/20/2018 10:42 AM
1549	End date	4/20/2018 10:41 AM
1550	Frequency/amount of days off for in-service	4/20/2018 10:39 AM
1551	School start time could be a little earlier to accommodate a traditional work schedule.?	4/20/2018 10:39 AM
1552	The time school starts (too early)	4/20/2018 10:39 AM
1553	March Spring Break (The two months of straight school from mid March to end of May is too long without a break)	4/20/2018 10:39 AM
1554	See above.	4/20/2018 10:38 AM
1555	kinds do not go to school enough	4/20/2018 10:38 AM
1556	This past Christmas, we should have had more time BEFORE Christmas. A week before and a week after, instead of two weeks after.	4/20/2018 10:38 AM
1557	Too many days off	4/20/2018 10:38 AM
1558	Start time is extremely early, requiring student to get up at 5:00 am because she is a Glade Park resident. This is for a 7:20 am start time.	4/20/2018 10:38 AM
1559	Early release day	4/20/2018 10:38 AM
1560	Early release on Wednesday's	4/20/2018 10:37 AM
1561	The extended summer break for k-8 does creates a long gap in learning with no benefit to summer employment for this age group.	4/20/2018 10:37 AM

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1562	Returning after Memorial Day	4/20/2018 10:37 AM
1563	Start way to early	4/20/2018 10:37 AM
1564	Too early for spring break	4/20/2018 10:37 AM
1565	Starting in August- best month to be outdoors in CO	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1566	school year starts to soon.	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1567	The start time for middle and high school is a little early.	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1568	So many days off	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1569	The vastly different start times for elementary and upper grades do not make sense for family logistics.	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1570	Coming back after Memorial Day. I've had families tell me they will not be back after that. When will graduation be? A longer time with underclassmen without seniors? Really tough to balance instruction and the sequence of instruction after the seniors are gone.	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1571	I would prefer school starting a little later. Studies show students don't do their best learning until after the early morning hours.	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1572	Adding days to the end of the Calendar. I just do not see them being productive for either student or teacher to have 3 days after a holiday be the end of the year.	4/20/2018 10:35 AM
1573	Having a 5 day week in middle school while our elementary school child has 4 day week	4/20/2018 10:35 AM
1574	None	4/20/2018 10:35 AM
1575	So many days off I know teachers need planning days, but at this age they love to be in school and child care of getting off work is very difficult.	4/20/2018 10:35 AM
1576	Time middle school starts is TOO EARLY	4/20/2018 10:35 AM
1577	Loss of fall break	4/20/2018 10:35 AM
1578	Nothing I think the calendar is fine	4/20/2018 10:34 AM
1579	I'd prefer to have the shorter summer with longer spring, winter, and fall breaks. I share custody with my Ex and it's easier to split a two week break between us and have time for a family trip	4/20/2018 10:34 AM
1580	Starting at 8:20 is difficult because I have to be to work by 8:30 at the latest so therefore I'm paying for before care school for only 10 minutes of care.	4/20/2018 10:34 AM
1581	Workdays the Friday before a break - no one wants to be there then, after the break we come back refreshed and ready to teach.	4/20/2018 10:34 AM
1582	Ends too early in the year	4/20/2018 10:33 AM
1583	School should end prior to the Memorial Day weekend	4/20/2018 10:33 AM
1584	Having a lot of Mondays off, doesn't work with my work	4/20/2018 10:33 AM
1585	Too late into May	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1586	finishing after Memorial Day seems crazy- find the days earlier in the year too hard at that point to have a long weekend and come back for a few days.	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1587	Starting mid-August is too early to go back	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1588	I would prefer the early release day be Friday.	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1589	Middle starts too early.	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1590	school starts too late in the morning. close to 9 a.m.	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1591	Short day Wednesday is inconvenient for working parents	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1592	Dislike wed early release	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1593	I really don't like the school year starting in August. That's still summer time. I prefer a Sept- June school year.	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1594	Way to many days off in some months	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1595	Early start	4/20/2018 10:31 AM



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1596	There isn't enough break in April- kids stressed	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1597	Start times I think are too early for middle/high school age	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1598	start time for middle and high school-too early	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1599	The time school starts	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1600	the early start times. my kids have to be on the bus at 0650. That's too early!	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1601	Elementary start time	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1602	Early release weds	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1603	Early release wednesday. Dont feel my children are recieving enough time in the classroom	4/20/2018 10:30 AM
1604	Need to bring back FALL Break	4/20/2018 10:30 AM
1605	No print out	4/20/2018 10:30 AM
1606	School ending near memorial day. Juco is a big part of this town and how are we supposed to go when they are in school.	4/20/2018 10:29 AM
1607	Confusing matching up with teach days etc	4/20/2018 10:29 AM
1608	Children need a later start time, particularly from 6th grade on. It is impossible for them to get the required sleep for their development with the current start times.	4/20/2018 10:29 AM
1609	Conferences as they are are antiquated	4/20/2018 10:29 AM
1610	Wednesday early out	4/20/2018 10:28 AM
1611	How long some of the breaks are	4/20/2018 10:28 AM
1612	Early wed	4/20/2018 10:28 AM
1613	Start/end times of the school day	4/20/2018 10:28 AM
1614	School year begins mid summer (too early)	4/20/2018 10:28 AM
1615	School after Memorial Day	4/20/2018 10:28 AM
1616	early release on Wednesdays	4/20/2018 10:27 AM
1617	When Spring break starts-why 1 week into the 4th quarter! That makes no sense!	4/20/2018 10:27 AM
1618	So many days off	4/20/2018 10:27 AM
1619	Spring break - wish it were longer	4/20/2018 10:27 AM
1620	Half day weds	4/20/2018 10:26 AM
1621	early realease wednesday	4/20/2018 10:26 AM
1622	Beginning of year start date	4/20/2018 10:26 AM
1623	To many days off for preschool	4/20/2018 10:25 AM
1624	Kindergarden needs to be full time all days of the week	4/20/2018 10:25 AM
1625	Early Wednesday	4/20/2018 10:25 AM
1626	Really dislike all of the days off being Mondays.	4/20/2018 10:11 AM
1627	It interferes with the week of JUCO now	4/20/2018 9:59 AM
1628	Early release Wednesday, it is too hard for working parents go to 4 days a week if needed.	4/20/2018 9:52 AM
1629	Having to come back after Memorial day. rather come back earlier in August instead of going linger in May	4/20/2018 9:47 AM
1630	First three days of Thanksgiving Break. Everyone works then, and it's right before Christmas.	4/20/2018 9:43 AM
1631	No break in the fall	4/20/2018 9:39 AM
1632	School starts on Wednesday	4/20/2018 9:33 AM
1633	Having to go back to school for three days after Memorial day we will have low student #s	4/20/2018 9:30 AM



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1634	All of the days off are on Monday. most of our students take Fridays off which will lead to MORE absences	4/20/2018 9:26 AM
1635	Having all Work, Conference, Planning, etc. days on Mondays. I am an itinerant SPED services provider, and it will make it difficult to meet the needs of the students that I need to see on Mondays. I am at a different building each day of the week.	4/20/2018 9:24 AM
1636	Getting out so close to Christmas. Very little time to prepare for company or travel	4/20/2018 9:24 AM
1637	Early start times for middle school and high school	4/20/2018 9:21 AM
1638	The mandated conference schedule was explained as a response to community feedback, but our school worked really hard to ask for parent feedback and attempt different schedules based on our parent need. We have found what works and what doesn't work for our parents and now that we have several evening hours that may go over consecutive days or even between two weeks, we have data that shows our attendance increased dramatically. I think that conference schedules need to be responsive to the communities we serve. I understand it may cause some confusion for parents with students in different schools, but schools that show parent feedback data and conference attendance data should be able to be responsive to their population.	4/20/2018 9:19 AM
1639	I had rather the kids only have 2-3 days off for Thanksgiving than the days be added at the end of the year.	4/20/2018 9:15 AM
1640	No fall break! See above.	4/20/2018 9:15 AM
1641	I wish the last work day before school started was on a Friday, so we could have a weekend to finish anything that didn't get done.	4/20/2018 9:14 AM
1642	1 week Spring Break	4/20/2018 9:12 AM
1643	no teacher breaks in April	4/20/2018 9:12 AM
1644	The comp days in May for conferences should be tacked on at the end of the year, not right before senior take finals	4/20/2018 9:09 AM
1645	The planning day on Monday February 11 should have been Friday the 15th. Then we aren't missing 3 Mondays in a row and families would have 4 days off in a row.	4/20/2018 9:07 AM
1646	Moving conferences to Mondays and Tuesdays	4/20/2018 9:06 AM
1647	Coming back after Memorial Day is a terrible idea. Again, I have family that all lives far away and this holiday is an opportunity I have used in the past to see them. Plus students being engaged after this date are slim to none. No real learning will be happening on these days after Memorial Day.	4/20/2018 8:59 AM
1648	having a full week for Thanksgiving break	4/20/2018 8:56 AM
1649	We come back for 2 1/2 days after Memorial Day???? Seriously? What a waste of contact days. Everyone is tired by this point and those days amount to babysitting for students that might show up.	4/20/2018 8:56 AM
1650	All Teacher Workdays and In-Service days are better left for Fridays. It is much easier to start the week on Monday's and have a focused week with students that ends on Thursday. Having Monday's for workdays and in-service makes for long weeks. It is also more difficult for students to get back in the routine when having Monday's off.	4/20/2018 8:55 AM
1651	Ending after memorial day - better to start earlier.	4/20/2018 8:52 AM
1652	School not ending until after Memorial Day for those families planning on traveling.	4/20/2018 8:50 AM
1653	the 2 comp days in May	4/20/2018 8:49 AM
1654	The decision to add the 5 days from the bond to the end of 4th quarter: I fear there will be absences (physically and mentally) when students are attending school during JUCO week	4/20/2018 8:48 AM
1655	Summer too long	4/20/2018 8:47 AM
1656	I do not like that the new calendar goes past memorial day. I think that a three day week then will cause students to not be in school for those three days. Plus the JUCO community will be hurt with schools still in session during their tournament.	4/20/2018 8:46 AM
1657	Christmas break started so close to Christmas, many families took their kids out for break days and even a week early.	4/20/2018 8:43 AM

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1658	No fall break	4/20/2018 8:43 AM
1659	School extending after Memorial Day	4/20/2018 8:41 AM
1660	only one week at spring break	4/20/2018 8:39 AM
1661	Going past Memorial Day into JUCO and no student will be focused on their finals (high school) like they should and many will just be absent.	4/20/2018 8:38 AM
1662	Those Mondays off in February 2019 don't make any sense. I think it's better to have three days off surrounding President's Day than taking three Mondays off in a row.	4/20/2018 8:14 AM
1663	50% of the Mondays off from school	4/20/2018 6:20 AM
1664	School should end before Memorial Day	4/19/2018 11:36 PM
1665	Early release on Wednesday cuts into student education.	4/19/2018 11:26 PM
1666	The summer being shorter is not beneficial for families	4/19/2018 10:21 PM
1667	Start times for middle and HS students is extremely early for bus riders. These early riders have long days- an hour or more before and after school.	4/19/2018 9:38 PM
1668	Rumor that elementary will lose early release	4/19/2018 9:28 PM
1669	Not starting school year on a monday	4/19/2018 9:04 PM
1670	The new upcoming schedule has too many single day breaks that don't allow for travel!	4/19/2018 8:43 PM
1671	Too many days off	4/19/2018 7:58 PM
1672	Would like fall break back	4/19/2018 7:55 PM
1673	Spring break not encompassing Easter weekend	4/19/2018 7:36 PM
1674	Difficult to have many small breaks throughout the year or random days off. Fewer larger chunks of time are easier to use as vacation or to arrange childcare for working parents.	4/19/2018 7:29 PM
1675	When it changes after it's been released	4/19/2018 6:51 PM
1676	short fall break, should be longer in October	4/19/2018 6:45 PM
1677	The long run in April with no days off. The kids are burning out during April. They have Spring break and then no days off for several weeks in a row.	4/19/2018 6:41 PM
1678	School not getting out until AFTER Memorial Day.	4/19/2018 6:39 PM
1679	Early release Wednesday for elementary schools are very inconvenient. My elementary kid gets home before my middle schooler and she is too young to be home alone so I have to find something to do every Wednesday for my elementary kid.	4/19/2018 6:21 PM
1680	Early release Wednesday. It is a huge inconvenience for the middle of the week.	4/19/2018 6:20 PM
1681	I would rather start later in August	4/19/2018 6:20 PM
1682	I like having a fall and spring break.	4/19/2018 6:08 PM
1683	The days off for conferences-it takes students out of the classroom and is unnecessary-too frequent. If a teacher needs to see a parent or vice versa, we have better ways to communicate that those	4/19/2018 5:39 PM
1684	school starting earlier in August	4/19/2018 5:24 PM
1685	Ending after Memorial Day	4/19/2018 4:54 PM
1686	Start time too early for HS	4/19/2018 4:47 PM
1687	I think coming back after Memorial Day is a bad idea. This is during JUCO and having a 3 day weekend and coming back to school for just a few more days will be tough on students, families, and teachers.	4/19/2018 4:25 PM
1688	Wish we had fall break again	4/19/2018 4:17 PM
1689	Not having a fall break	4/19/2018 3:54 PM
1690	Shorter summer bad for the kids. Not proven to help retain knowledge.	4/19/2018 3:49 PM

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1691	Starting so early in August. Living on a ranch, we are right in the middle of the busiest season when school starts and it is hard. I would rather see a later start date and fewer vacation days.	4/19/2018 3:38 PM
1692	current Spring break schedule; prefer one week later	4/19/2018 3:27 PM
1693	That school starts so early in the summer and that it is now going into mwmorial day not a lot of time for the kids to have a summer it either needs to start later if her iut earlier so they can enjoy time off	4/19/2018 3:25 PM
1694	Early release Wednesday. Especially, for my kindergartener.	4/19/2018 3:14 PM
1695	Chopped up 1st quarter where conferences are a week later than end of quarter.	4/19/2018 3:09 PM
1696	Early release Wednesday	4/19/2018 2:42 PM
1697	Half day in the middle of the week	4/19/2018 2:41 PM
1698	Starting prior to Labor Day.	4/19/2018 2:34 PM
1699	2pm Early release on Wednesdays is terrible	4/19/2018 2:27 PM
1700	2 weeks after starting they are off for three days	4/19/2018 2:20 PM
1701	Adding the extra days after Memorial Day - I think it would work better to add them at the beginning of the year. Students and teachers are done mentally after Memorial Day. If you want to add the days after Memorial Day you need to go into June some as well. I feel like those added days will be a waste.	4/19/2018 2:14 PM
1702	Short days (elementary Wednesday)	4/19/2018 2:11 PM
1703	Out after Memorial Day	4/19/2018 2:06 PM
1704	Everything	4/19/2018 2:04 PM
1705	The over abundance of how many days teachers get for work days through out the year. They should be able to accomplish more during their free time during the day.	4/19/2018 1:56 PM
1706	All days off next year are Mondays. Friday's are easier to find care for children with camps and other schools in the valley also being off.	4/19/2018 1:44 PM
1707	Starting so early in August	4/19/2018 1:37 PM
1708	Early release Wednesdays	4/19/2018 1:36 PM
1709	Kids getting out at 2:30, very difficult for pick specially if they do sports and need to be transport to practice, such as golf.	4/19/2018 1:35 PM
1710	No break in April	4/19/2018 1:35 PM
1711	Going after Memorial Day-interferes with JUCO and other community events	4/19/2018 1:24 PM
1712	school starts too early in August.	4/19/2018 1:20 PM
1713	The school times. I would like to see more consistent time for elementary and middle high school	4/19/2018 1:15 PM
1714	Long breaks like Christmas and summer	4/19/2018 1:15 PM
1715	a small break in October when everyone is exhausted and getting sick is a good thing for kids	4/19/2018 1:12 PM
1716	Miss week long break in October. You should bring back the week off in October.	4/19/2018 1:08 PM
1717	So many days off between School starting in and spring break	4/19/2018 1:06 PM
1718	Starting so early in august	4/19/2018 1:05 PM
1719	Starting in the middle of August, it's still Summer which are getting shorter and shorter, in some of the schools its very hot.	4/19/2018 12:59 PM
1720	The high school and middle school start time is so early that they leave the house at 6:30AM just to catch the bus.	4/19/2018 12:55 PM
1721	Starting fourth quarter and then having a week of spring break. Would like to have spring break in between third and fourth quarters.It makes not sense to start the new content of a quarter and then take a week off. Students don't retain that information and we have to reteach when we return.	4/19/2018 12:54 PM
1722	So many short weeks.	4/19/2018 12:48 PM

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1723	Do not like starting early August ending LATE May.	4/19/2018 12:48 PM
1724	No Fall Break in October...it feels like the kids are ready for a bit of time off after pressing hard the first quarter	4/19/2018 12:45 PM
1725	1 week of 4th quarter before Spring Break.	4/19/2018 12:41 PM
1726	5 day week...move to 4 day week	4/19/2018 12:37 PM
1727	Going to school after Memorial Day- we take a long weekend vacation for that so the kids will miss school	4/19/2018 12:35 PM
1728	Start time for Middle School is WAY too early, kids need sleep and activities make it hard to get to bed earlier	4/19/2018 12:33 PM
1729	Start times for middle and high school	4/19/2018 12:32 PM
1730	Elementary School - early release day. Hard to get child care for one afternoon/week.	4/19/2018 12:32 PM
1731	Would prefer to begin school even later in August and have school end in June	4/19/2018 12:32 PM
1732	Need to continue to end school before Memorial Day weekend. Kids will NOT come back to finish a few days after that long weekend	4/19/2018 12:27 PM
1733	Early release of the elementary schools on Wednesdays makes scheduling difficult. If you are looking to add more contact hours with the students, it seems like this should be eliminated.	4/19/2018 12:27 PM
1734	Early release	4/19/2018 12:25 PM
1735	End date. Either go longer into June or out before Memorial Day.	4/19/2018 12:23 PM
1736	Early release is a nightmare for working families, and is not the same between elementary, middle and high school	4/19/2018 12:22 PM
1737	Start school later, such as end of August or after Labor Day	4/19/2018 12:07 PM
1738	I don't like when the additional days have been added to the 18/19 calendar. Going back for just 2 or 3 days after memorial seems like a waste of time	4/19/2018 12:05 PM
1739	Kind of a long Thanksgiving break	4/19/2018 12:04 PM
1740	Breaks that are not aligned with the end of a quarter	4/19/2018 12:04 PM
1741	School year ending AFTER Memorial Day is absurd and incredibly inconvenient for workign families and daycare/summer care schedules. This timing also begs the question of how much the students are acutal enriched by beign in school for an additiona 3 days after a long weekend, only to end the school year.	4/19/2018 12:02 PM
1742	That breaks are not coordinated with the university and surrounding counties	4/19/2018 12:00 PM
1743	School needs to start later in the day for optimum learning and to reduce student tardies and absences.	4/19/2018 11:51 AM
1744	All of the Monday's wiTh no school. If you're looking at moving toward a 4-day week that parents will support, the day off for kids needs to be Fridays, not Mondays. Many parents who work have more flexibility on Fridays than on Mondays. The "working week" for families starts Monday and it should start for kids, then too.	4/19/2018 11:50 AM
1745	Early release on Wednesdays. I would like rotating Friday's off instead	4/19/2018 11:48 AM
1746	We need fall break back, this was a nice break	4/19/2018 11:44 AM
1747	Nothing	4/19/2018 11:42 AM
1748	Early release	4/19/2018 11:42 AM
1749	Late start in August	4/19/2018 11:40 AM
1750	Early release days	4/19/2018 11:40 AM
1751	Missing the October break - this really was great.	4/19/2018 11:38 AM
1752	Monday's as a work day	4/19/2018 11:33 AM
1753	Early release on Wednesdays. Not good for work or family.	4/19/2018 11:33 AM
1754	Random days off like MONDAYS! Really?!?	4/19/2018 11:31 AM

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#	2.	DATE
1	Would like to see elementary start and end earlier. It is extremely difficult for students and staff to make appointments outside of the school day because of our hours (doctor, dentist, etc).	5/4/2018 11:10 AM
2	There are three times during the year that teachers were off to support conferences in elementary. Conferences were not offered both Thurs and Fri, only Thursday. Also, most kids did not even have conferences the 2nd time yet they were all still out of school. * Shelledy Elementary	5/4/2018 8:30 AM
3	I counted up the number of Mondays we have off and it is ridiculous!!! Twenty out of the forty Mondays off. Why?? If we are going to have that many Mondays off we may as well go to a four day school week and add extra hours to the other school days during the week. It seems like the kids rarely go to school a full week due to all of these random days off. Either do 5 day school weeks or 4 day school weeks but I don't like the back and forth. It is not consistent for kids school routine.	5/4/2018 7:06 AM
4	Having teacher work days at all different times, would rather have a consistent school schedule	5/3/2018 7:51 PM
5	Spring Break too early in March	5/3/2018 6:31 PM
6	Going to school on Friday's.	5/3/2018 2:19 PM
7	The whole block changing daily is confusing to parents	5/3/2018 2:12 PM
8	Conferences being on Monday and Tuesday	5/3/2018 1:26 PM
9	I'd love to see another Educator Effectivness day in spring to do the work checking back on these goals and finalizing meetings about this in Randa.	5/3/2018 1:22 PM
10	Mornings are way too early. Kids have a hard time waking up at 6:30 am	5/3/2018 12:33 PM
11	Middle school and high school hours, would rather see later start and later release times Would also like to see the elementary day have an early start	5/3/2018 9:39 AM
12	Early starting time at middle and high school	5/3/2018 5:24 AM
13	Days added after Memorial Day- in years past when this is the case, attendance is poor and buy-in from students is poor. These days end up being little more than fun activity days as teachers try to keep kids contained.	5/2/2018 9:33 PM
14	Why is elementary taking Mondays off and end contact days at 3:25. I agree with the bond measure to add 5 contact days to increase education performance measures. Yet again, another "idea" that had no parent input. I hope the new district superintendent takes a new job to implement his or her ideas elsewhere. An elementary charter school should have ability to design a schedule that suits the intent of their charters.	5/2/2018 9:18 PM
15	School starts too early in August	5/2/2018 9:04 PM
16	end time for the four day schools	5/2/2018 9:03 PM
17	Why are all district non contact suddenly on Mondays?	5/2/2018 4:54 PM
18	Starting so early in August- it is still too hot	5/2/2018 4:01 PM
19	Kids are out of school at least one day each month-feels like too often	5/2/2018 2:26 PM
20	Thanksgiving break too long	5/2/2018 2:13 PM
21	Work Days/In-service/Conferences on Mondays. I would much prefer to continue having these on Fridays.	5/2/2018 10:50 AM
22	I miss the fall break	5/2/2018 10:43 AM
23	Not starting earlier in the year	5/2/2018 9:59 AM
24	Having no more fall/October break	5/2/2018 9:50 AM
25	school starting too early in August, I would prefer a later start date	5/2/2018 9:38 AM
26	Spring break would be nice if it was 1-2 weeks later. It would allow for a more equal number of class weeks. Currently, kids are in class for 3 weeks after a break, then get spring break, and then have 7 weeks of school with no break at the end of the year. This makes the last few weeks of school a bit of a slog.	5/2/2018 8:59 AM
27	No breaks in April	5/1/2018 6:32 PM

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28	Class starts TOO EARLY in the morning for 6th -12th. Should start at 8:30 a.m. Studies show higher test scores for students that get more sleep.	5/1/2018 4:21 PM
29	I would rather have less time off for Christmas than go to school past Memorial Day.	5/1/2018 1:17 PM
30	Too many breaks during first semester	5/1/2018 11:54 AM
31	Inservices should not be the day before a holiday	5/1/2018 11:52 AM
32	Mondays off-better to have Friday's off	5/1/2018 11:06 AM
33	Early release day for elementary and preschools not having school on Wednesdays	5/1/2018 9:08 AM
34	schools have freedom to make changes (conferences) to fit their needs	5/1/2018 8:09 AM
35	Would rather have a true Fall break than a long Thanksgiving week.	5/1/2018 1:06 AM
36	Random days of no school. But next years I like how its just mondays.	4/30/2018 6:26 PM
37	Lots of Monday's off instead of Fridays	4/30/2018 6:03 PM
38	I don't like that school goes past Memorial Day	4/30/2018 3:27 PM
39	Move to 4 day School week"it works for top schools in the state", or short day on fridays not wednesdays.	4/30/2018 3:12 PM
40	Date school ends - should be later if start date is moved back to how it was when most parents were in school - ends first of June	4/30/2018 2:31 PM
41	Fridays: students are gone ALOT on Friday's for sports...miss a ton of school	4/30/2018 2:28 PM
42	Early release Wednesday. Would make more sense to have a four day week and then get rid of teacher work days to use on the 5th day of a school week when kids could be off	4/30/2018 2:27 PM
43	Too many teacher work days...I function just fine at my school and I get No Teacher Workdays. All it seems to do is give them more time to think of things for parents to do at home for homework. Why can't they do some of those things at school?	4/30/2018 1:57 PM
44	Adding a teacher "work day" at the end of a vacation, like Spring Break or Winter Break. Just doesn't make sense.	4/30/2018 1:26 PM
45	Long days for a 5 day work week: other districts on the front range have a less hour day than we do	4/30/2018 12:58 PM
46	That school goes after Memorial Day.	4/30/2018 12:37 PM
47	Prefer longer periods of break time to a day here and there	4/30/2018 11:42 AM
48	Early release on Wednesday.	4/30/2018 11:05 AM
49	High schoolers go early but teenagers require more sleep	4/30/2018 9:42 AM
50	Too many long weekends	4/30/2018 9:39 AM
51	End of school in late May	4/30/2018 9:06 AM
52	Not having work days associated with ends of quarters is concerning.	4/30/2018 7:02 AM
53	P/T Conference is too late in the semester	4/29/2018 8:18 PM
54	Multiple days off that are random and not holidays - would prefer a constant schedule.	4/29/2018 6:14 PM
55	school schedule that extends beyond Memorial Day	4/29/2018 2:09 PM
56	School should start at end of August.	4/29/2018 12:17 PM
57	School starts way too early and let's out too early	4/29/2018 11:06 AM
58	Do not like having so many days off for teacher inservice, workday, conferences	4/29/2018 11:00 AM
59	I miss the fall break.	4/29/2018 9:08 AM
60	Do not like early August start - cannot connect with family elsewhere in country and world	4/29/2018 6:47 AM
61	so many Monday's off	4/28/2018 8:49 PM
62	Start time of 850	4/28/2018 2:31 PM
63	I would like to see a fall break so kids can hunt and not miss school	4/28/2018 7:40 AM



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64	Starting time for high school	4/28/2018 7:14 AM
65	school starts too early in august!!!!	4/27/2018 10:34 PM
66	A single day for conferences is ridiculous! I have 25 students in my class and their parents deserve 20-30 minutes of my time where we can talk about their child (growth they've made, expectations, etc.).	4/27/2018 5:24 PM
67	Monday days off make it difficult for consistent scheduling.	4/27/2018 4:41 PM
68	Christmas break beginning just before Christmas-travel out of state	4/27/2018 4:07 PM
69	Days off not consistent with each age group.	4/27/2018 3:43 PM
70	Need more days	4/27/2018 2:55 PM
71	Start too early in the summer	4/27/2018 12:31 PM
72	Hard to read on what is going on	4/27/2018 11:52 AM
73	Having so many days off during the middle of a week. Why not put work days next to a National Holiday I read of the week before or after. For example Halloween, why not have a day off the next day instead of taking that day off the week before or after it. I don't think we need days off every month.	4/27/2018 11:38 AM
74	days off that don't coincide with federal holidays (i.e. Columbus Day)	4/27/2018 11:14 AM
75	It feels like February has too many days off of school, and we could use one of those days in April instead.	4/27/2018 10:49 AM
76	Why is it that seniors continually finish almost two weeks before graduation?? This makes absolutey no sense. They should finish the week before graduation. Period. No one has explained this odd phenomenon either.	4/27/2018 10:34 AM
77	the new calendar places conference days at the beginning of the week. Conferences are tiring and to come back and teach for three days after will be difficult t say the least	4/27/2018 9:29 AM
78	Early release Wed for elementary schools is a waste and needs to go. It not only puts our kids further behind, it is ridiculously inconvenient for parents as well	4/26/2018 11:30 PM
79	So many Friday's and Monday's off. A shorter school year with less days off would be better.	4/26/2018 11:06 PM
80	I'd like fall break back in the calendar with an earlier start date for school. Kids need a break after nine weeks and it's cheaper to plan a vacation at the off time.	4/26/2018 10:31 PM
81	All the breaks	4/26/2018 9:11 PM
82	Again, Memorial Day weekend is JUCO, multitudes of sports tournaments, a long weekend for most adults that kicks off the Summer. Why spoil the joy by making kids go back to school after that, when everyone for all generations and walks of life knows the last week is mainly a fun screwoff week. You are not adding education, just placating the tax payers.	4/26/2018 9:03 PM
83	Christmas & spring break are too long.	4/26/2018 7:57 PM
84	Where are the testing days where they cancel school for high schools? I find that ridiculous that we never know when HS is out according to the testing schedule.	4/26/2018 7:38 PM
85	N/A	4/26/2018 7:28 PM
86	Seems a little silly to go later into May next year, especially with JUCO being as BIG as it is in GJ. I think we will have a lot of kids missing that week .	4/26/2018 6:01 PM
87	I question every day off for kids bing a Monday - continuity for continuity sake is not the best. At the very least, someone shoudl have looked at the fall conference days - no teacher thought this was a good idea! Long days early in the week and then have to teach the rest of the week - not good for anyone. And any way you slice this one, you have at least one late night followed by an early day. I know that some families will take a long weekend and perhaps miss conferences.	4/26/2018 5:16 PM
88	Going after memorial day seems unnecessary, cut out the teacher inservice and/or start school 3 days earlier in August	4/26/2018 4:42 PM
89	Having addtional week in May	4/26/2018 4:03 PM
90	No mention of high school parent teacher conference	4/26/2018 3:59 PM



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91	School year start date of August 15. I think this is too early. Families still are vacationing in the mountains which only have summer in July and August. I would be in favor of a later August start date and a school year end date into June.	4/26/2018 3:38 PM
92	only one week spring break, liked a two week spring break	4/26/2018 2:50 PM
93	I wish all our days off could be at the end of the week and not on Mondays, it throws the whole week off.	4/26/2018 2:18 PM
94	end too late in May	4/26/2018 2:08 PM
95	Too long of breaks during short breaks during year	4/26/2018 2:02 PM
96	Starts too early	4/26/2018 1:26 PM
97	I LIKED the 2 week Spring Break - nice for split custody.	4/26/2018 1:15 PM
98	Combined high school, middle school, elementary, and teacher calendar is confusing	4/26/2018 11:23 AM
99	I think it is better if summer is shorter. Nice for kids to have a break, but not so long that they forget everything.	4/26/2018 10:56 AM
100	Do not like the idea of school continuing after Memorial Day for 2018- some students will miss extra school time because of this	4/26/2018 10:32 AM
101	No fall break- Would be nice to have that off.	4/26/2018 10:31 AM
102	Starting in the heat of August, would rather start the week before or after labor day	4/26/2018 10:27 AM
103	one year there is an October break then others there isn't	4/26/2018 10:24 AM
104	Elementary, MS, & HS conferences on same days because can't attend all	4/26/2018 10:17 AM
105	End of the year conferences (April/May) Why? To late for the students to catch up at this point. Have another conference mid way through (Feb/March)	4/26/2018 10:12 AM
106	A four day school week would be better, especially with sports taking kids out of class all the time.	4/26/2018 10:05 AM
107	Early August is too early, kids want to enjoy the summer and it is hard to get them focused on school	4/26/2018 9:52 AM
108	Doesn't give complete access to answers	4/26/2018 8:21 AM
109	Too many days off during the school year	4/26/2018 7:44 AM
110	Easter	4/25/2018 7:51 PM
111	The partial days at PHS with no bus to GJ until end of school day.	4/25/2018 7:26 PM
112	Would like to see the kids have s longer summer and less days off during normal school days (excluding holiday breaks).	4/25/2018 6:34 PM
113	Spring break around Easter would work	4/25/2018 6:05 PM
114	elementary and high school early release days	4/25/2018 5:46 PM
115	Not having fall break...even a long weekend would be nice since we go back so early in the summer	4/25/2018 5:43 PM
116	short summers	4/25/2018 5:39 PM
117	Early release Wednesday is a waste.	4/25/2018 4:49 PM
118	No days off in April, seems to be rough on students	4/25/2018 4:16 PM
119	Early August to late November without a break was so long! Maybe a fall break for a week and then Thursday and Friday off for Thanksgiving since that time between Thanksgiving and Christmas is short and the kids are so off.	4/25/2018 4:00 PM
120	The first day of school being on a Wednesday	4/25/2018 3:15 PM
121	Only 1 day for conferences	4/25/2018 2:17 PM
122	Too many teacher days- off from school	4/25/2018 1:50 PM
123	Returning after Memorial Day could effect student enrollment. Many teachers and students attend JUCO games as well as sport camps.	4/25/2018 1:30 PM

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124	a four day week with longer days would be great	4/25/2018 1:27 PM
125	Not enough days in class for elementary	4/25/2018 12:35 PM
126	ending early in may	4/25/2018 12:29 PM
127	Early Release Wednesdays	4/25/2018 12:11 PM
128	Do not like coming back to school after Memorial Day. Nothing productive will be gained at that point.	4/25/2018 11:58 AM
129	The 2018 school year starts pretty late- I preferred the earlier start in august.	4/25/2018 11:36 AM
130	Early release time on Wednesdays is difficult because I have to find someone to watch my child until I leave work at 3:00pm	4/25/2018 11:29 AM
131	Extended beyond Memorial Day- JUCO	4/25/2018 11:07 AM
132	Spring conferences are very early.	4/25/2018 10:33 AM
133	School still start to early in August. It should start in late August or even early September.	4/25/2018 9:49 AM
134	I can tell they put a lot of thought goes into creating the schedule in order to lessen sub days, etc.	4/25/2018 9:44 AM
135	Planning time would have to fall on the preceding Friday.	4/25/2018 9:31 AM
136	too many days off	4/25/2018 9:19 AM
137	Spring break being in April	4/25/2018 9:15 AM
138	Year extended three days after memorial day is not beneficial to learning- better to start school earlier in August	4/25/2018 9:09 AM
139	Lack of summer enrichment- other states offer extra activities during the summer through the public school system	4/25/2018 8:59 AM
140	No fall break. Every year I pull my son out of class for a week to go hunting. Would be nice if it was scheduled around second season when a lot of the hunting activity takes place. Second season this year is Oct 20th – 28th.	4/25/2018 8:00 AM
141	There will be little buy in from students (and parents) to attend school for 3 days after Memorial Day	4/25/2018 7:59 AM
142	Start time same as elementary for all schools	4/25/2018 7:39 AM
143	Breaks don't always coincide with colleges	4/25/2018 6:17 AM
144	Ending after Memorial Day	4/25/2018 1:09 AM
145	Random days off	4/25/2018 12:23 AM
146	Spring break is only one week. Two weeks would make it better for a vacation.	4/24/2018 10:34 PM
147	Do not like early release on Wednesday	4/24/2018 10:28 PM
148	Need to be finished by memorial day	4/24/2018 9:54 PM
149	Having Less time off in December and more time off in January sucks!	4/24/2018 9:53 PM
150	No fall break	4/24/2018 9:39 PM
151	Friday's off would be better	4/24/2018 9:23 PM
152	Not starting early in August but later in August	4/24/2018 9:17 PM
153	Fall break of a whole week - work	4/24/2018 9:15 PM
154	Next years calendar gets out too late. Ridiculous	4/24/2018 8:34 PM
155	with all the mondays off-although convenient for longer weekends-it seems the schools are going to a 4 day week	4/24/2018 7:48 PM
156	I like the calendar the way it is	4/24/2018 7:47 PM
157	The spring break was so different from every other school that it made it so no one could go with family.	4/24/2018 7:42 PM
158	Extending required days past Memorial Day!	4/24/2018 7:24 PM

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159	The 3 extra days should NOT be added to May--after Memorial Day	4/24/2018 7:13 PM
160	Starting school so late in the morning - I'm sure there has been a study done on this but I have seen many school systems that start at 8:10 or 8:30 a.m. and are just as effective and or successful through the kids participating in their program.	4/24/2018 7:11 PM
161	Christmas break too close to Christmas	4/24/2018 7:08 PM
162	Parent teacher conferences closing school for them and teachers getting a day off because they worked late.	4/24/2018 7:01 PM
163	Spring Break was too early this year. It should be the third or 4th week in March.	4/24/2018 6:44 PM
164	The school day starts too EARLY for middle/high school. Kids need more time to sleep and function better with a later starting school day.	4/24/2018 6:38 PM
165	Parent conferences are too few, should be quarterly, thanks to some schools that do this	4/24/2018 5:06 PM
166	na	4/24/2018 5:00 PM
167	I don't like going after Memorial day. This is a non productive time. it would be better to add the days to the beginning of year.	4/24/2018 4:39 PM
168	Conference times in february	4/24/2018 4:32 PM
169	Teacher work days either right before or after a break, such as winter or spring break.	4/24/2018 3:32 PM
170	are so much , it be easier for middle school to start at 7:45 until about 3:00.	4/24/2018 3:04 PM
171	End of year conferences are way too early in May. There is still so much to learn and do, conferences should closer to the end of the school year.	4/24/2018 3:03 PM
172	1 week off for Spring break, add more days on the summer, spring is usually cold and not much can be done.	4/24/2018 3:02 PM
173	Beginning school in the early part of August. I would prefer to attend school longer in May.	4/24/2018 2:55 PM
174	Our family would love to start school closer to Labor Day & have fewer long breaks throughout the school year.	4/24/2018 2:30 PM
175	A work day after conferences	4/24/2018 2:21 PM
176	Some days are too clustered	4/24/2018 1:53 PM
177	The new schedule no longer has Fridays off, which we were hoping to vacation a Friday through Sunday in the Fall.	4/24/2018 1:51 PM
178	The end time of the school day is inconvenient again, as a working parent. Again, this is a financial burden on our family trying to facilitate child care after school hours.	4/24/2018 1:51 PM
179	Middle and high school start to early in the day. My daughter gets on the bus at 6:20. Its pitch black most of the year!	4/24/2018 1:47 PM
180	High School, Middle School, and Elementary School all start and end at different times which could cost extra childcare or driving trips	4/24/2018 1:38 PM
181	Elementary, Middle, and High School having varied calendars creates work and daycare conflicts. All three should have the same calendar and release days.	4/24/2018 1:37 PM
182	Beginning winter break on the 22nd of December will mean loss of student attendance and therefore low productivity that week.	4/24/2018 1:36 PM
183	Only one day of conferences (Not one per semester?)	4/24/2018 1:34 PM
184	Elementary early release every Wednesday	4/24/2018 1:32 PM
185	School getting out at 3:50 p.m. does not work for parents work	4/24/2018 1:32 PM
186	Early release on wednesdays isn't beneficial at all because of child transportation.	4/24/2018 1:31 PM
187	Wednesday early release is not good because I have to leave my work day twice and pay for an extra day of daycare.	4/24/2018 1:30 PM
188	So many days off	4/24/2018 1:25 PM
189	Bring back fall break	4/24/2018 1:05 PM

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190	Kindergartens, ALL kindergartens should begin with half day for the first one or two weeks of schools to get those little ones used to all day programs. It is EXHAUSTING for them.	4/24/2018 12:59 PM
191	N/A	4/24/2018 12:44 PM
192	School starting in the beginning to middle of August. What happened to summer vacation? We can't even make plans to go anywhere in August for summer break because school starts so early.	4/24/2018 12:27 PM
193	Early release Wednesday	4/24/2018 12:26 PM
194	returning to school after memorial day and the last day should be a 1/2 day	4/24/2018 12:24 PM
195	Teacher work days should be on Fridays instead of Mondays	4/24/2018 12:20 PM
196	early release and no preschool on Wednesday	4/24/2018 12:17 PM
197	Variance in month format in each box-not uniform	4/24/2018 12:15 PM
198	Spring Break to go with Easter weekend	4/24/2018 12:13 PM
199	Not having a little break during the month of April. 6 weeks to wait for a longer weekend. Students get a little restless	4/24/2018 11:41 AM
200	Ending after Memorial Day	4/24/2018 11:38 AM
201	Early release on Wednesdays. Hard for working families to pick up children on time.	4/24/2018 11:31 AM
202	Different start times	4/24/2018 11:28 AM
203	Noncoordinating d51 school and CMU breaks.	4/24/2018 11:25 AM
204	That school starts a little to soon in August. Doesn't give enough time to take Vactions, when some parents still have to work, and planning is harder.	4/24/2018 11:20 AM
205	I dislike how the work day for 3rd quarter is Monday, then we have a full week before break. As a secondary ELA person, it is nice to have the workday into the break for huge projects and papers. Is the break during CMU also? It seems later for some reason.	4/24/2018 11:16 AM
206	Elementary days are not the same as middle school days	4/24/2018 11:01 AM
207	The multiple Monday's off in January. Teach in service after Christmas Break, then MLK day two weeks later. Again, having every other Monday off is difficult to plan.	4/24/2018 10:52 AM
208	Parent teacher conferences work best on a Thrusday night. Having a long day early in the week makes it really difficult to get through the rest of the week. Conferences should either be for four hours on Thursday night or maybe split it between two nights and do two hours each.	4/24/2018 10:50 AM
209	too many days off	4/24/2018 10:28 AM
210	I would like the early afternoon to be on Friday for travel time	4/24/2018 10:27 AM
211	Early release Wednesday causes me to have to pay for daycare	4/24/2018 10:08 AM
212	Summer break is too long. Kids regress too much. We could use	4/24/2018 9:44 AM
213	Don't like that there is no fall break, want thanksgiving to be the whole week	4/24/2018 9:43 AM
214	3 day week at the end of Semester 2 preceded by a 3 day weekend, not conducive to student success on finals exams	4/24/2018 9:39 AM
215	Would like to see spring break the last week of March	4/24/2018 9:33 AM
216	Days off are inconsistent- I have seen many schools successfully have a calendar which does not jump around on different days of the week. Pick a day- either Monday or Friday, and every time you need a no-contact day, make it one of those days.	4/24/2018 9:15 AM
217	no fall break	4/24/2018 9:10 AM
218	inconsistency in days off for teacher work days; these could be combined for along weekend or perhaps strung together for more meaningful week long teacher training	4/24/2018 8:43 AM
219	start times vary	4/24/2018 8:21 AM
220	Spring break is too early	4/24/2018 8:21 AM
221	There is no fall break.	4/24/2018 8:08 AM

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222	Listed most of the negatives above	4/24/2018 8:03 AM
223	Ends too early - end in late May - longer summer break	4/24/2018 8:02 AM
224	Research shows that tweens and teens have a sleep cycle that differs from early childhood. It also shows that it's better for these kids physically and neurologically to sleep later in the morning. I'd like to see middle and high school start at 9:00 and elementary start at 7:30.	4/24/2018 7:54 AM
225	I would like to have May conferences closer to the end of the year, so we have more time to test before conferences	4/24/2018 7:48 AM
226	Ending school in May.	4/24/2018 7:48 AM
227	having several more days second semester than first	4/24/2018 7:47 AM
228	So many teacher work days, makes for a bump in continuous learning having weeks cut short.	4/24/2018 7:30 AM
229	high school, middle, and elementary off on differnt days	4/24/2018 7:08 AM
230	Would love to see start and end times altered to meet developmental needs of kids... teenagers should be starting a bit later and getting more sleep	4/24/2018 6:55 AM
231	1/2 day pre-k does not work well. An "extended hours" pre-k program would really help.	4/24/2018 6:22 AM
232	Why do teachers need a planning day two weeks before school is out. Remove last teacher planning session.	4/24/2018 6:02 AM
233	Spring break should be in spring	4/24/2018 5:42 AM
234	August is the best family camp out month.	4/24/2018 12:28 AM
235	Wednesday (short days)	4/23/2018 11:41 PM
236	Early release WED.	4/23/2018 10:42 PM
237	No fall break	4/23/2018 10:38 PM
238	Bring back fall break - even if we have to start earlier in August or go later in June	4/23/2018 10:31 PM
239	Fragmented weeks	4/23/2018 10:24 PM
240	The time of day that the middle and high schools start - if you really want to boost our test scores, depression, mental health for the love of God, let them start at least past 8:30am.	4/23/2018 9:51 PM
241	Weird breaks during Spring semester	4/23/2018 9:41 PM
242	too many random days off during the year	4/23/2018 9:24 PM
243	multiple days off in a row besides Christmas and Spring Break (would rather have single days scattered more throughout calendar year)	4/23/2018 9:06 PM
244	Lots of partial weeks	4/23/2018 8:45 PM
245	lots of Monday days off	4/23/2018 8:35 PM
246	early release day is hard to find day care	4/23/2018 8:03 PM
247	The parent/teacher conferences in early May should be scheduled earlier in the school year. They take place too late in the school year.	4/23/2018 8:01 PM
248	Early release Wednesdays. Work does not change the time it gets out so why schould students day change mid-week? If they HAVE to have early release, why not make it on Friday so kids can go out of town or enjoy more weekend time?	4/23/2018 7:53 PM
249	No short fall break	4/23/2018 7:48 PM
250	After 8 am start time, hard to get kids to school and get to work	4/23/2018 7:20 PM
251	Coming back to school after Labor Day. I thought teachers wanted back instructional days not "lets babysit kids" last days of school.	4/23/2018 7:19 PM
252	No fall break	4/23/2018 7:18 PM
253	Wednesday early release is a good thing, but when we have professional development meetings, there is no plan time on those days at all. Elementary teachers teach 6 subjects a day - that is a lot of plan and prep time.	4/23/2018 7:17 PM

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254	Weds. short day would be nightmare with work if it affected our school. Don't know how other parents manage this.	4/23/2018 7:13 PM
255	Many days off here and there, would prefer longer spring break or have fall break again.	4/23/2018 6:55 PM
256	Not enough lunch time for grade school students heating their own food (5th grade - Mesa View)	4/23/2018 6:34 PM
257	Teacher workday needs to be around already long weekends	4/23/2018 6:04 PM
258	I wish you'd incorporate a fall break, and be considerate of those of us who don't you public education as a babysitter, and enjoy spending time with our kids.	4/23/2018 4:59 PM
259	It would be helpful to place spring break the week before or after Easter.	4/23/2018 4:31 PM
260	spring conferences are too early. Last full week of school would be better	4/23/2018 4:17 PM
261	Would like less "odd" days off during the school weeks	4/23/2018 4:12 PM
262	This may not be evident on the school calendar, but I have heard that there will be no after school conference hours or days allowed to compensate teachers working late in the evening, on those days. Teachers already put in more hours that we are paid for and asking parents to come to conferences only during the day puts many at a major inconvenience.	4/23/2018 4:06 PM
263	Ending after Memorial Day (Juco is going)	4/23/2018 3:58 PM
264	The extra days after Memorial Day	4/23/2018 3:35 PM
265	The weather during the first of March is typically cooler so local outdoor activities are more difficult with an early spring break.	4/23/2018 3:21 PM
266	The late date into the fall, it seems silly to me to have a Monday holiday and then have students attend for a couple more days	4/23/2018 3:17 PM
267	HS student athletes often have to miss 1/2 to full day of school for out of town events	4/23/2018 2:47 PM
268	Nontraditional schools should have > time flexibility. Hours <> Learning.	4/23/2018 2:25 PM
269	Need an earlier start, students are already going in the day, their minds are fresher in the morning.	4/23/2018 2:20 PM
270	Two weeks for spring break would have been nice. I had caught the Influenza A and more time to heal from a bad flu season would be nice.	4/23/2018 2:17 PM
271	Christmas break was too late, make it a week earlier	4/23/2018 2:09 PM
272	The days after Memorial Day will be a challenge to get	4/23/2018 2:05 PM
273	Elementary having some Monday's, some Friday's, some Thursday's off - align to one day of the week to make it easier to plan with my job.	4/23/2018 2:04 PM
274	Excessive Teacher Work Days	4/23/2018 1:56 PM
275	Would like to start school later in August	4/23/2018 1:52 PM
276	I preferred having most Fridays off.	4/23/2018 1:51 PM
277	spring break would be better last week in March(travel weather wise)	4/23/2018 1:45 PM
278	Starting early August	4/23/2018 1:41 PM
279	I don't like the week off for Thanksgiving	4/23/2018 1:39 PM
280	Could graduation dates be put on the calendar?	4/23/2018 1:01 PM
281	All these Mondays off! It is easier when Fridays are the days off for students because they are more natural days to take off for parents to be home with kids or to take a trip.	4/23/2018 12:43 PM
282	Need rest of the PTC to align with end of the quarter(s)	4/23/2018 12:25 PM
283	Elementary early release on Wednesday is difficult for us	4/23/2018 12:01 PM
284	no fall break	4/23/2018 11:56 AM
285	Summer.... it's sooo long...	4/23/2018 11:52 AM
286	early release wednesdays	4/23/2018 11:49 AM
287	So many days off at the beginning of the school year - 8/27, 9/3, 9/17, 10/15, 10/21, 10/28	4/23/2018 11:39 AM



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288	I wish Fall Break was back. So many parents pull their kids at that time for vacation.	4/23/2018 11:25 AM
289	I would like to do away with the early release in elementary schools on Wednesday's	4/23/2018 11:21 AM
290	A school calendar should work around plenty of family time, especially for the younger kids.	4/23/2018 11:17 AM
291	We don't need a week off for Thanksgiving, would rather take the break October 15 after 1st quarter and in time for 2nd Rifle season.	4/23/2018 11:12 AM
292	Too many single days off here and there, makes it hard for working parents to find someone short notice to watch children	4/23/2018 11:04 AM
293	I would love for a few more calendar days for high school planning and Collaboration.	4/23/2018 11:00 AM
294	Late end of season	4/23/2018 10:47 AM
295	Going to school after labor day	4/23/2018 10:23 AM
296	Parent Teacher conferences - the teachers do not work a full day, yet our kids are not in school. Not effective use of time.	4/23/2018 10:21 AM
297	summer break too short	4/23/2018 10:20 AM
298	No workday in April	4/23/2018 10:18 AM
299	Early start times are exhausting my high schooler	4/23/2018 10:16 AM
300	I'm willing to start back to school earlier - it's hot anyway	4/23/2018 10:15 AM
301	taking out fall break and the 2 week spring break is a problem	4/23/2018 10:14 AM
302	Number of days students miss due to in-service for staff is way too high	4/23/2018 10:13 AM
303	Summer should be 3 full months long	4/23/2018 10:11 AM
304	Too many days off for teacher workdays etc	4/23/2018 10:08 AM
305	i think we have too long of a lunch	4/23/2018 10:03 AM
306	Not enough days off during 4th quarter	4/23/2018 9:59 AM
307	Parent teacher conferences should never be at the beginning of the week. What non teacher made that call?	4/23/2018 9:56 AM
308	N/A	4/23/2018 9:44 AM
309	Having school extend past memorial day in May.	4/23/2018 9:43 AM
310	5 days per week for the six weeks after spring break...it seems so long!	4/23/2018 9:31 AM
311	Bus pick up schedule and routes don't make sense. Seems they add people out of school area for pickups. For Redlands Broadway route, they go all the way to the outskirts of town for one family. Not sure how they fit into the Redlands school zone.	4/23/2018 9:29 AM
312	Half days are awful. They are hard for working parents and really don't work well for the students either. Just when the day is getting into full swing, the day is over.	4/23/2018 9:29 AM
313	Spring break is to early and makes hard for learners and teachers to maintain focus til the end of the year.	4/23/2018 9:23 AM
314	N/A	4/23/2018 9:15 AM
315	Start times - elementary should start earlier than high school and middle school. The kids are up and ready to learn.	4/23/2018 9:14 AM
316	Start High schoolers later in the morning, they don't like to get up early.	4/23/2018 9:09 AM
317	the secondary end time	4/23/2018 9:00 AM
318	High school kids start too early	4/23/2018 8:58 AM
319	mid week days out	4/23/2018 8:56 AM
320	We start school too early, why not the first week of September like on the west coast?	4/23/2018 8:53 AM
321	Inconsistent Mondays off for families needing to plan child care	4/23/2018 8:48 AM
322	would like to return to Memorial Day to Labor Day	4/23/2018 8:43 AM



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323	Returning after Labor Day	4/23/2018 8:41 AM
324	Starting before labor day, in August	4/23/2018 8:39 AM
325	High school students start the day too early	4/23/2018 8:39 AM
326	Bring back fall break	4/23/2018 8:36 AM
327	I think it would be helpful for students and staff to have a scheduled break in April. There's a lot of testing and it's a long stretch for all.	4/23/2018 8:35 AM
328	Work days should be on Fridays (not Mondays)	4/23/2018 8:27 AM
329	A long haul from Spring Break to the end of school	4/23/2018 8:26 AM
330	Spring break was scheduled very early this year 2017-18	4/23/2018 8:21 AM
331	school day starts too early	4/23/2018 8:18 AM
332	having the whole week of thanksgiving off	4/23/2018 8:14 AM
333	graduation too early	4/23/2018 8:03 AM
334	Our school's February conference schedule did not work for me.	4/23/2018 7:59 AM
335	the last week of school - only 3 days after memorial day	4/23/2018 7:57 AM
336	Don't like to come back after Memorial day	4/23/2018 7:54 AM
337	The school calendar is based on an agricultural society - we need to spread out the quarters so that we do not have a long summer break and loss of instruction	4/23/2018 7:53 AM
338	I don't like the couple of extra days after Memorial Day. I think it needs to be longer, at least a week or two after Memorial Day otherwise those last couple of days are wasted, not really educational days. I feel like they will likely be filled with parties and field trips, really no educational benefit to adding just a couple of days after Memorial Day	4/23/2018 7:51 AM
339	Short Wednesday's.its a hassle picking them up early. I would rather have Friday's off.	4/23/2018 7:49 AM
340	The new calander.....I do not like having monday's off. I have a student athlete in high school and she misses most fridays for games. When there isnt school on Monday she is only in school for three days. I realize that by having the workdays, and conferences on Monday the hope would be more participation, but should we do what is best for kids? There are always ALOT of teachers gone on friday for sports, band, and other events.....it just makes more sence to have the kids miss days when their instructors are gone also.	4/23/2018 7:48 AM
341	I really thought fall break was a valuable break in 1st semester. Kids came back from it ready to push through and there were less absences due to hunting season. Brink it back!	4/23/2018 7:40 AM
342	It's very difficult to get everything done when winter break is so late in December -many families leave anyway.	4/23/2018 7:40 AM
343	End time after Memorial Day. JUCO causes a lot of absenses as does the holiday weekend. I've already had parents tell me they won't be bringing their child back for 2 days after the holiday weekend. They are just going to extend the holiday.	4/23/2018 7:38 AM
344	Less days off	4/23/2018 7:38 AM
345	Conference days on Mondays	4/23/2018 7:33 AM
346	If they came home later it would be better - less time alone and more time with parents.	4/23/2018 7:20 AM
347	Graduation in the middle of the week. That's so weird.	4/23/2018 7:13 AM
348	Early release days	4/23/2018 7:04 AM
349	Along with that, school ends so early, and it isnt summer yet.	4/23/2018 7:04 AM
350	October has days off 3 weeks in a row -I would like the days together in one week	4/23/2018 6:48 AM
351	Not enough time off before Christmas	4/23/2018 6:48 AM
352	The amount of teacher work days, etc. that seem to be one day a month. Again less contact days and needing to find childcare.	4/23/2018 6:47 AM
353	Conference days at the beginning of the week	4/23/2018 6:31 AM

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354	I would prefer that more teacher inservice days land on holidays that they do not already get off so I have more days off with my son.	4/23/2018 5:57 AM
355	What is the point of having P/T Conferences in May?	4/23/2018 4:59 AM
356	Different days off for Elementry and Middle, HS	4/23/2018 4:40 AM
357	Short summers are detrimental to the enthusiasm of school starting. Kids are not ready.	4/23/2018 12:57 AM
358	Bus comes at 6:30	4/22/2018 11:49 PM
359	Ending at 4pm	4/22/2018 10:41 PM
360	Short summers	4/22/2018 10:19 PM
361	Ending late May is too early. Weather still stormy, summer hasn't started. End mid to late June and start in Sept	4/22/2018 10:18 PM
362	Would rather have shorter summer breaks and bring back October break and either have a longer Winter break too	4/22/2018 10:02 PM
363	Too many days off	4/22/2018 9:59 PM
364	Start times for middleschoolers are very early. Most teenagers are not at their best at such early times.	4/22/2018 9:59 PM
365	Fall break and Thanksgiving break, would be better to combine	4/22/2018 9:58 PM
366	School start times don't benefit the children. Elementary age should be starting earlier. Middle and High School later. Studies show teenagers need to sleep in.	4/22/2018 9:54 PM
367	school after Memorial Day	4/22/2018 9:43 PM
368	The district printed calendar is confusing vs the Bookcliff calendar created by Mr Butterfield.	4/22/2018 9:39 PM
369	Why are all the workdays and conferences on Monday? I would prefer Fridays	4/22/2018 9:25 PM
370	1st day of school on a Wednesday. It's. It enough time for the students.	4/22/2018 7:51 PM
371	Start times; too early for Middle School and High School	4/22/2018 7:49 PM
372	Half days	4/22/2018 7:47 PM
373	Half days	4/22/2018 7:47 PM
374	Wednesday early release	4/22/2018 7:17 PM
375	No fall break	4/22/2018 7:10 PM
376	Early release day	4/22/2018 7:00 PM
377	only one week spring break and no fall break	4/22/2018 6:55 PM
378	Middle schools and high schools start too early	4/22/2018 6:40 PM
379	Fall Break	4/22/2018 6:26 PM
380	getting out of school at 3:50	4/22/2018 6:24 PM
381	Early out in elementary school	4/22/2018 5:51 PM
382	Getting out for winter break just a couple days before Christmas	4/22/2018 5:51 PM
383	Coordinate days off between high school, middle, and elementary schools	4/22/2018 5:49 PM
384	The 8/9 and high school start too early.	4/22/2018 5:40 PM
385	I would like spring break to be a few weeks later in the year. The calendar gives breaks in February for holidays and work days and the a couple of normal weeks. Then Spring break happens soon after. The teachers and kids have a huge amount of time with no breaks in April and May. It would be nice to space it out more.	4/22/2018 5:34 PM
386	3 Mondays off for elementary school in February?	4/22/2018 5:33 PM
387	school extending after Memorial Day	4/22/2018 4:17 PM
388	School in August is too hot, we start too early. Would be nice to go Sept - May with less days off in between.	4/22/2018 4:09 PM

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389	Different schedules for elementary, middle school, high school.	4/22/2018 4:04 PM
390	work days always being on fridays	4/22/2018 3:39 PM
391	Do not like when different grades have different days off	4/22/2018 3:32 PM
392	The end date being after Memorial Day for the 2018-2019 year.	4/22/2018 3:29 PM
393	I would prefer the fall break to be brought back.	4/22/2018 3:28 PM
394	I would like to see more conference days or allow waivers to spread out the connections we make with parents	4/22/2018 3:26 PM
395	Something something something...oh, nothing!	4/22/2018 3:00 PM
396	The year starts too early. It used to start after labor day, which gives students more time to enjoy their summer vacation. Rather than taking extra days during school, let them have their summer.	4/22/2018 2:25 PM
397	No more fall break	4/22/2018 2:18 PM
398	i think we start too early in the school year	4/22/2018 2:16 PM
399	Early Wednesdays are ridiculous.	4/22/2018 2:11 PM
400	So many days off	4/22/2018 1:52 PM
401	Different schools having different days off.	4/22/2018 1:16 PM
402	The Days off the first week of May	4/22/2018 1:01 PM
403	early release Wednesday-just give us that time with kids	4/22/2018 12:48 PM
404	Events	4/22/2018 12:36 PM
405	We like longer summers	4/22/2018 11:57 AM
406	Spring break in March	4/22/2018 11:48 AM
407	As a teacher the Wednesday professional development meetings are very important and key to implementing PBL, AVMR, DIBELS, Lucy Calkins etc...	4/22/2018 9:41 AM
408	Elementary start earlier	4/22/2018 9:38 AM
409	End time... it's pretty late to get kids to activities.	4/22/2018 8:45 AM
410	To many days off	4/22/2018 8:22 AM
411	we have to come back after Memorial Day weekend	4/22/2018 8:21 AM
412	I wish that the days off for teachers work days etc could be combined with holidays and other breaks to give a family more time to travel	4/22/2018 8:11 AM
413	School being in session during JUCO (family tradition)	4/22/2018 8:01 AM
414	Thanksgiving break-would like to see a fall break in Oct rather than a Thanksgiving break	4/22/2018 7:41 AM
415	Would rather have more days off during the school year and only one week off at Christmas.	4/22/2018 7:36 AM
416	No longer have 1 week for Fall break in October. This was not only beneficial for vacation, but also gave the students a much needed break and refresher to continue on.	4/22/2018 6:19 AM
417	Confusing with all the letters and abbreviations	4/22/2018 5:36 AM
418	The amount of days off from school	4/22/2018 4:15 AM
419	Short day	4/21/2018 11:38 PM
420	No fall break	4/21/2018 10:22 PM
421	School year seems long. Starts in august and not out until June 2019	4/21/2018 9:55 PM
422	Same parent teacher conference days between elementary and middle school	4/21/2018 9:54 PM
423	Start time for elementary	4/21/2018 9:25 PM
424	I do not like the extra five days of school	4/21/2018 9:15 PM
425	I don't like how short winter break is. When winter break starts 4 days before Christmas it messes with out of town family.	4/21/2018 9:14 PM

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426	nothing else	4/21/2018 8:58 PM
427	Parent teacher conferences should be 1st & third quarters of year so a student can work on grades if they need to. Fourth-quarter conferences seem useless.	4/21/2018 8:37 PM
428	The Wednesday early release days put a burden on working parents, leaving some elementary students to become latch key kids.	4/21/2018 8:15 PM
429	It would be nice to have Friday's off since my kids have fridays off, and our top schools have fridays off	4/21/2018 7:52 PM
430	Length of breaks	4/21/2018 7:45 PM
431	I hate that you wait a week after the end of the 3rd quarter until spring break. Why not do breaks right after the end of the quarter.	4/21/2018 7:41 PM
432	I hate that you wait a week after the end of the 3rd quarter until spring break. Why not do breaks right after the end of the quarter.	4/21/2018 7:38 PM
433	COncferences 4 days after quarter wont give an opportunity to meet those teachers	4/21/2018 7:19 PM
434	start times for high school students (too early)	4/21/2018 7:00 PM
435	random days off that don't make sense	4/21/2018 6:48 PM
436	Summer break ends early August rather than after Labor day	4/21/2018 6:41 PM
437	I really wish there was still Fall Break because getting from August to November is an awful slog. It's a wonderful time of year to go out and about.	4/21/2018 6:36 PM
438	I preferred the old calendar from a few years ago with an earlier start date and then a Fall break. Granted, I also like Spring Break in early to mid April as for anyone that travels, mid March is the biggest Spring Break week in the country and flights are packed/\$\$\$, skiing is packed in the mountains....I realize it is to coincide CMU spring break (or so I heard) but not sure how many people in D51 % wise this really affects.	4/21/2018 6:27 PM
439	school day should start later. health benefits are clearly documented, now cost-benefit has been demonstrated.	4/21/2018 6:27 PM
440	Fall break was fabulous. Go ahead and take away the full week at Thanksgiving-it did more for teachers and students to have a significant break after first quarter. Even a four day weekend with no workdays would be awesome.	4/21/2018 6:22 PM
441	Early for middle and high school kids tired during the days	4/21/2018 6:03 PM
442	That's all	4/21/2018 5:46 PM
443	No fall break	4/21/2018 5:41 PM
444	Why add days after testing? Add days earlier for instruction.	4/21/2018 5:39 PM
445	Early release day on Wednesday.	4/21/2018 5:12 PM
446	K-5 start time each day is too late	4/21/2018 4:40 PM
447	Too many planning days	4/21/2018 4:38 PM
448	Early start	4/21/2018 4:18 PM
449	Monday the 11th of March, then the following week is off? Makes no sense.	4/21/2018 4:14 PM
450	Not enough teacher work days.	4/21/2018 4:10 PM
451	a fall break would be nice again	4/21/2018 4:04 PM
452	Breaks are too long	4/21/2018 3:43 PM
453	Inability to substitute outside study for classroom time.	4/21/2018 3:32 PM
454	all workdays on Mondays.	4/21/2018 2:55 PM
455	All the days off when are they learning anything	4/21/2018 2:16 PM
456	Logistically tough I know, but would be great if all schools could start the day at the same time.	4/21/2018 2:12 PM
457	Start date in August, why not after labor day.	4/21/2018 1:47 PM

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458	Prefer fall break to coincide with Thanksgiving holiday	4/21/2018 1:37 PM
459	Early start time for middle/ high school	4/21/2018 1:21 PM
460	I miss Fall Break	4/21/2018 1:16 PM
461	We should do more year round because students lose their information and education. They fall too far behind and our education needs to increase in the county.	4/21/2018 1:04 PM
462	Early release every Wednesday for elementary kids difficult for working parents and finding daycare or adjusting work schedule.	4/21/2018 12:32 PM
463	N/A	4/21/2018 12:18 PM
464	Getting rid of two weeks at Spring Break AND the Fall Break.	4/21/2018 11:27 AM
465	Year round classes or a shorter summer prevents regression in student learning	4/21/2018 11:21 AM
466	SCHOOL YEAR STARTING TOO EARLY	4/21/2018 11:18 AM
467	Seems like they have a lot of time off	4/21/2018 11:14 AM
468	Spring break is too early in March. 18/19 is one week later and is much better.	4/21/2018 11:06 AM
469	Having Parent Teacher conferences at the beginning of the week. We MUST provide evening hours if we truly want to meet the needs of our families and get the most participation. But this requires a LONG day even if we start later. I am not going to get up less early on a Monday because I don't have to be into work until 12 - it throws off my natural rhythms. I'd rather give my energy to my students early in the week and then "make it through conferences" which also take a lot of energy for this introvert. And then recover over the weekend - even if I don't get a Friday comp day, this is a better schedule.	4/21/2018 11:03 AM
470	emailed updates	4/21/2018 11:00 AM
471	Too many long breaks throughout the school year	4/21/2018 10:59 AM
472	Too many days off	4/21/2018 10:58 AM
473	Start time too early - teenagers need more sleep	4/21/2018 10:39 AM
474	Parent teacher conferences having no after work availability	4/21/2018 10:26 AM
475	The school year is too short! It should be 182-185 days like other states. My class' California pen pals will have been in school for an entire year more than my students when they graduate from high school!	4/21/2018 10:26 AM
476	There are FAR TOO MANY days off during the school year. Wasted time	4/21/2018 10:25 AM
477	Making summer vacation shorter so teachers can work more	4/21/2018 10:22 AM
478	School Year Begins	4/21/2018 10:13 AM
479	I feel high school dictates the calendar. Conferences for elementary students take at least 30 minutes and if you have a 27 students, you cannot get all those conferences done in one day. If our district is about SEL then talking at a parent does not build relationships and if you want kids involved, it takes more time. We are expected to have 100% for conferences so we need more time, especially after seeing this coming year's calendar.	4/21/2018 9:57 AM
480	Spring break is too early. Maybe April?	4/21/2018 9:56 AM
481	Too many random days off - makes it hard to coordinate with work schedules.	4/21/2018 9:49 AM
482	It is difficult to determine, sometimes, if elementary school is out, but high schoolers have school and middle school is sometimes out when elementary is out but sometimes when high school is out. It would be nice if ALL schools were in session/out of session at the same time.	4/21/2018 9:43 AM
483	So many random Friday and Monday's off, the only had two-three times that they went to school for 4 weeks in a row without a long weekend. This made it hard to keep up routine. Would rather they start later in August and not have so many long weekends	4/21/2018 9:40 AM
484	Keeping up with class schedules (blocks)	4/21/2018 9:38 AM
485	Random days off around conference time, when conferences are not held during this "off school" time. I guess I don't understand what the days off are for if the conferences happen at other times, not during the days off.	4/21/2018 9:37 AM

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486	The later spring break, not enough time to get kids back on track after the break	4/21/2018 9:36 AM
487	Would prefer less school days off during the school year	4/21/2018 9:35 AM
488	leave SAT time concurrent with lunch time	4/21/2018 9:23 AM
489	so many no school days	4/21/2018 9:22 AM
490	None	4/21/2018 9:03 AM
491	End time of the day	4/21/2018 9:02 AM
492	Would rather have Fridays shorter or off	4/21/2018 8:58 AM
493	Our family takes a vacation in the fall for religious holiday.	4/21/2018 8:47 AM
494	the color coding on the calendar is dreadful. could you make elementary only, middle school only, and high school only versions that people could download if they wish?	4/21/2018 8:34 AM
495	Early release on a friday would be better then wednesday	4/21/2018 8:31 AM
496	In the upcoming calendar, parent teacher conferences take place on Monday and Tuesday, many parents take our days off as times to travel with their students and they're not available to attend conferences.	4/21/2018 8:18 AM
497	Having different start and end times with an elementary kid and a middle school kid	4/21/2018 8:15 AM
498	Students not getting out of school at the same time every day (ie wacky Wednesday's).	4/21/2018 8:13 AM
499	Lack of fall break	4/21/2018 8:12 AM
500	An extra day before or after thanksgiving would be great for travel	4/21/2018 8:11 AM
501	I don't like how elementary/middle/high school days off don't always match up. It is hard to find daycare for a younger child while also taking an older child to school. All schools should be in session the same days and off the same days.	4/21/2018 7:44 AM
502	Not a fan of starting so early in August.	4/21/2018 7:35 AM
503	Days off on Monday, it would be better if the days we had off (non contract days or any other time we have a Monday off) if it was on a Friday instead.	4/21/2018 7:34 AM
504	Bring back Fall break	4/21/2018 7:31 AM
505	Days off for teacher prep are random	4/21/2018 7:30 AM
506	Bus pick up too early	4/21/2018 7:28 AM
507	Bus pick up too early	4/21/2018 7:28 AM
508	Start time in general	4/21/2018 7:28 AM
509	So many teacher work days	4/21/2018 7:00 AM
510	School ends too early in May	4/21/2018 6:53 AM
511	I like the idea of half days, it just doesn't make sense for them to be on Wednesday. I'm sure parents and teachers alike would prefer Fridays. This helps with being able to hit the road for skiing or camping at a reasonable hour... and once again fits with single parents schedules better. Most STEM companies are moving to 7:30 to 5:30 M-TH, 7:30 to 12 FRI schedules, but it never meant anything to me because my kids are still in school... and I have to find childcare on Wednesday afternoon?	4/21/2018 6:49 AM
512	Na	4/21/2018 6:31 AM
513	I wish we had a 4 day week.	4/21/2018 5:30 AM
514	Too many Monday no contact days with students. Mondays start my week off with learning then we have early release. Makes for a inconsistent learning week. This impacts learning. So maybe get rid of early release! I need my students more!	4/21/2018 5:00 AM
515	No issues	4/21/2018 4:59 AM
516	The days off for elementary, middle and high schools are not the same	4/21/2018 3:08 AM
517	Spring break, or fall break too short. A two week break for one would allow for a better family vacation during one of those times	4/21/2018 12:56 AM



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518	School starting too early in am (kids don't get enough sleep & skips breakfast).	4/21/2018 12:44 AM
519	Last week of school is during Jucos	4/20/2018 11:41 PM
520	Fridays off would be nice if the time school starts can not be changed. At least the kids would have a three day weekend to catch up on sleep.	4/20/2018 11:24 PM
521	It is nice to have all schools on one calendar	4/20/2018 11:17 PM
522	To many small breaks throughout the year.	4/20/2018 11:15 PM
523	To many breaks during the year	4/20/2018 11:14 PM
524	Having spring break in middle of March seems silly to me. It's still very cold. April is such a long month and now May is going to be another long stretch. Wouldn't it make since to have spring break in April?	4/20/2018 10:58 PM
525	Inconsistent calendar between levels in school	4/20/2018 10:53 PM
526	1/2 day kindergarten--These young children should get the benefit of that many more school days by attending for a full day.	4/20/2018 10:39 PM
527	Or have a fall break even if it is 2 or 3 days	4/20/2018 10:33 PM
528	It would be nice to have he kids go to school later in May, or have less breaks and go back to school more at the end of August . I think this would save the school on energy costs and less absences for students. The temperatures are cooler at the end of August , so less airconditioning, and warm at the end of May, but no air is needed. Families usually vacation between holidays so less absences. Just a suggestion :)	4/20/2018 10:28 PM
529	Kids attending school on Fridays	4/20/2018 10:07 PM
530	I do not like how the summer break is being shortened every year	4/20/2018 10:05 PM
531	There are to many 3 and 4 day weekends. This isn't enough time to go places but disrupts the learning week.	4/20/2018 10:02 PM
532	Early out on Wednesday for elementary students, it's a waste of time	4/20/2018 10:00 PM
533	School should go later into May.	4/20/2018 9:59 PM
534	Spring break is too early and the long series of full weeks after it are rough on kids and teachers with spring fever. Push spring break back to capitalize on more learning in March and move it April when kids start to get antsy and need some extra wiggle days.	4/20/2018 9:52 PM
535	Monday-Fri school. Would prefer Mon-Thursday and slightly longer days	4/20/2018 9:51 PM
536	I would like a fall break and a shorter summer	4/20/2018 9:49 PM
537	More days in 3rd and 4th quarters - start the year earlier	4/20/2018 9:43 PM
538	HS in session and Elem/MS not in session	4/20/2018 9:42 PM
539	So many teacher work days	4/20/2018 9:37 PM
540	Seems like there are a lot of random teacher work days.	4/20/2018 9:33 PM
541	Would like more time off before Christmas rather then after	4/20/2018 9:33 PM
542	As a custodian, the shortened summers are problematic	4/20/2018 9:30 PM
543	Spring break does not need to be two weeks	4/20/2018 9:28 PM
544	Having most of the winter break after the holiday.	4/20/2018 9:27 PM
545	Early release is hard on Wednesday, would be easier to have them start late vs get out early on Wednesday	4/20/2018 9:23 PM
546	Daily end time	4/20/2018 9:11 PM
547	Random days off-sometimes they are in the middle of the week, sometimes at the beginning. More days at school would be nice	4/20/2018 9:06 PM
548	Too many teacher workdays	4/20/2018 9:01 PM
549	The random days off are frustrating with childcare. Can you streamline the days off to be Monday's mostly? Or Friday's?	4/20/2018 8:55 PM



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550	Would rather end in June Long-Longer days would lets kids still enjoy the sun.	4/20/2018 8:54 PM
551	School not ending before Memorial Day	4/20/2018 8:38 PM
552	Early high school start times	4/20/2018 8:36 PM
553	Half day kindergarten	4/20/2018 8:31 PM
554	Too many 4 day weeks.	4/20/2018 8:30 PM
555	School day should end by 3 pm. The school day is too long for young children	4/20/2018 8:21 PM
556	Spring break would be better if it was over Easter	4/20/2018 8:11 PM
557	having to go back to work after Memorial day weekend	4/20/2018 8:11 PM
558	Too many breaks in first semester, esp first quarter	4/20/2018 8:06 PM
559	Year end is too early- should be June	4/20/2018 8:03 PM
560	Early Ending in May- Take early start week and put it at end of May.	4/20/2018 8:03 PM
561	Starting early August	4/20/2018 8:02 PM
562	The two comp days in May are disruptive. Why not just give teachers the pay for PTC, give teachers two additional personal days they can use when needed or pay them for two days after school ends.	4/20/2018 8:01 PM
563	Get rid of early release Wednesday. This causes scheduling issues for working parents.	4/20/2018 7:59 PM
564	Missed two weeks at Spring Break for rejuvenation	4/20/2018 7:57 PM
565	Too early of spring break	4/20/2018 7:54 PM
566	Half day kindergarten, working parents have their kids in daycare full time before they enter in to school. Full day kindergarten would help provide consistency for the kids.	4/20/2018 7:53 PM
567	Spring break	4/20/2018 7:48 PM
568	1/2 day kindergarten and only attending every other Wednesday	4/20/2018 7:39 PM
569	I wish you would have kept the week of fall break. It's a nice time for families to have vacations. It also makes the summer a little shorter.	4/20/2018 7:34 PM
570	Not allowing the kids a break or day off in the month of April, especially when they hsrve to go 5 or 6 weeks with "spring fever" and testing.	4/20/2018 7:31 PM
571	Early release on Wednesdays makes finding child care for those extra hours more difficult	4/20/2018 7:20 PM
572	Too many teacher workdays on Mondays - Why not Friday?	4/20/2018 7:19 PM
573	Hate the rotating schedule at the high schools	4/20/2018 7:01 PM
574	Would like school start more traditional later in August	4/20/2018 6:55 PM
575	No early release on Wednesday's for elementary	4/20/2018 6:54 PM
576	I would like to see school start mid August (or later). We have such little family time during the school year, and it seems like the schedule cuts into that too much with going into late May and starting in early August.	4/20/2018 6:49 PM
577	Early start times for middle school and high school	4/20/2018 6:48 PM
578	Two full weeks st Christmas is too much	4/20/2018 6:47 PM
579	Breaks too long	4/20/2018 6:41 PM
580	Conferences on Monday and Tuesdays	4/20/2018 6:41 PM
581	Elementary early release day not necessary	4/20/2018 6:36 PM
582	Early release	4/20/2018 6:31 PM
583	Conferences at the beginning of May. It makes students and families feel like the year is over when there's still a month left.	4/20/2018 6:27 PM
584	Seems to be a lot of non-school days scattered throughout the year that could be added to summer break. Example October has 4 non school days with in 3 week period.	4/20/2018 6:25 PM

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585	Kids go back too soon	4/20/2018 6:19 PM
586	The amount of Mondays off	4/20/2018 6:12 PM
587	It feel like we have a lot of days off that are together and then April is long with testing and no extra time off.	4/20/2018 6:11 PM
588	Too long a break at thanksgiving	4/20/2018 6:02 PM
589	small breaks opposed to long breaks	4/20/2018 5:59 PM
590	I don't think we need the entire week of thanksgiving off- Wed-Fri is sufficient	4/20/2018 5:57 PM
591	The shortened Thursday schedule makes it difficult to pick up my daughter without missing work.	4/20/2018 5:54 PM
592	Early release wed. Rather than early release wed a non student contact day Fridays with work days on Fridays instead	4/20/2018 5:50 PM
593	Late ending to the year	4/20/2018 5:49 PM
594	August is such a lovely time of year in GJ—I wish school started later and ran later	4/20/2018 5:48 PM
595	Early release on Thursdays for the high school	4/20/2018 5:45 PM
596	no school in summer. We are not an agricultural community that kids need to work in. I vote for a 9 week on, 3 week off rotation all year in K-8	4/20/2018 5:34 PM
597	Winter break starting two days before Christmas - It's hard for families to travel so close to the holidays.	4/20/2018 5:32 PM
598	No time off in April	4/20/2018 5:27 PM
599	There should be more activity time during the day, ie. more recess of elementary	4/20/2018 5:24 PM
600	Start times for high school and middle school too early. Studies suggest later start times for this age range actually helps student performs better.	4/20/2018 5:24 PM
601	No breaks in April	4/20/2018 5:23 PM
602	Half day Wednesdays	4/20/2018 5:21 PM
603	No bussing	4/20/2018 5:21 PM
604	Winter break seems long.	4/20/2018 5:20 PM
605	Having so many days off in October and then none in April, feels like days off are clustered rather then sleep out	4/20/2018 5:16 PM
606	Later start times for high school	4/20/2018 5:14 PM
607	Later start times for high school	4/20/2018 5:13 PM
608	It would be nice if Spring break was in the actual spring. Many families end up taking time off later in the year when spring break is too early. This means kids miss valuable learning time.	4/20/2018 5:12 PM
609	It feels like the kids have a lot of time off during the school year.	4/20/2018 5:12 PM
610	How early my child has to be at a bus stop to make it to school	4/20/2018 5:08 PM
611	Hard having the short day in the middle of week	4/20/2018 5:07 PM
612	I miss having a fall break. It was a nice time for our daughter to recharge and the best and most affordable time for us to travel.	4/20/2018 5:04 PM
613	School let out early so no after school activities at no cost	4/20/2018 5:03 PM
614	Random 3 and 4 day weekends for Teacher I service etc.	4/20/2018 5:02 PM
615	Don't like how graduation dates work to confusing.	4/20/2018 5:02 PM
616	I would like to have the fall break back	4/20/2018 4:59 PM
617	Loss of the fall break with a week off	4/20/2018 4:53 PM
618	Dark when children leave for bus during fall and winter	4/20/2018 4:52 PM
619	I liked the fall break, and two week spring break..	4/20/2018 4:52 PM
620	Too many teacher work days	4/20/2018 4:51 PM

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621	Spring Break is earlier than other districts in the state.	4/20/2018 4:49 PM
622	High school starts too early. Teens need more sleep.	4/20/2018 4:49 PM
623	In reference to the 18-19 calendar, due to our school's situation having Mondays as the only day for non-contact creates hardship because we have a 1/2 time music teacher that we will see less now.	4/20/2018 4:49 PM
624	Would like a fall break-in addition to thanksgiving week	4/20/2018 4:47 PM
625	too many weekends for students	4/20/2018 4:46 PM
626	I would prefer an 8-3:30 instead of 7:20 2:50	4/20/2018 4:45 PM
627	Spring break is way to early, should be in April. Around Easter .	4/20/2018 4:43 PM
628	How late in May the kids get out	4/20/2018 4:43 PM
629	None	4/20/2018 4:42 PM
630	Statting in the middle of August	4/20/2018 4:39 PM
631	No plan day preceeding conferences	4/20/2018 4:39 PM
632	School gets out too early	4/20/2018 4:33 PM
633	Days off every other week	4/20/2018 4:33 PM
634	Frequent days off that are not aligned with working holidays- ie. Arrangements need to be made for childcare	4/20/2018 4:32 PM
635	School starts too early in August. Should start closer to Labor Day. Impedes ability to attend summer camps and programs	4/20/2018 4:31 PM
636	ending middle May. Would rather end in June	4/20/2018 4:30 PM
637	Constantly changing	4/20/2018 4:30 PM
638	Elementary school starts to late in the morning	4/20/2018 4:26 PM
639	Spring Break is too early. We get fewer days in 3rd quarter than 4th quarter, and the break should line up closer with Easter than St. Patrick's day because families like to travel for the holidays. We would miss fewer students if it aligned with Easter.	4/20/2018 4:23 PM
640	Having a plan day a week before conferences/grades are due. Hard to finish up units for conferences, then a week of teaching, and then completed grades.	4/20/2018 4:20 PM
641	Coming back after Memorial Day	4/20/2018 4:16 PM
642	Early release on Wednesday for elementary and that for secondary. It would be easier to go longer days for all and have fridays off.	4/20/2018 4:14 PM
643	There is no reason to take two weeks off for whatever break you want to mention, then have two more days off the following week for teacher work day.	4/20/2018 4:12 PM
644	I think we start school too early - it is really hot in these old buildings that early in August	4/20/2018 4:12 PM
645	Christmas break and spring break should be longer	4/20/2018 4:11 PM
646	School should start later in August or even after labor day with less random days off, going further into May if necessary	4/20/2018 4:08 PM
647	I dislike ending second quarter right before Christmas (AKA 21st)	4/20/2018 4:06 PM
648	2 days off for conferences and then teachers have conferences on other days	4/20/2018 4:05 PM
649	Too Short and early spring break	4/20/2018 4:03 PM
650	I wish summer was shorter	4/20/2018 4:00 PM
651	Early release on Wednesday - if you have to have it, why not on Friday?	4/20/2018 3:58 PM
652	Having work days on Mondays, but a week away from conferences or Spring Break	4/20/2018 3:56 PM
653	Half day release Wednesday's	4/20/2018 3:51 PM
654	I dont like they have school on fridays	4/20/2018 3:50 PM

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655	No day off in April	4/20/2018 3:49 PM
656	Morning start times for the 8/9 and high school could be later, I think it would help a lot of parents to have a schedule closer to 9-5	4/20/2018 3:49 PM
657	Too many breaks	4/20/2018 3:48 PM
658	No Autumn Break - We loved Autumn Break for family trips.	4/20/2018 3:46 PM
659	Going back after Memorial Day for 4 days	4/20/2018 3:46 PM
660	No early release days for Middle/High School--makes it difficult to schedule doctor/dentist appointments, etc. without missing school	4/20/2018 3:44 PM
661	short school calendar we go to school WAY less than other states.	4/20/2018 3:43 PM
662	Starting too early in August could cause absences due to vacations.	4/20/2018 3:41 PM
663	Spring break is NOT in the spring - it comes too early!	4/20/2018 3:41 PM
664	Starting time to catch the bus is unreal. Kids have to catch bus 1.5 hours before school start.	4/20/2018 3:41 PM
665	the absence of a Fall Break	4/20/2018 3:37 PM
666	late last day	4/20/2018 3:35 PM
667	It would be nice to start winter break a few days earlier than this past year.	4/20/2018 3:29 PM
668	End time too early	4/20/2018 3:27 PM
669	More days off after Jan 1 then before Christmas	4/20/2018 3:26 PM
670	Consistent Monday plan/work/PD days seem like a poor use of peak performance time with kids. After they miss Monday, they are often "off" the rest of the week. The end of the week seems like a better use of this time, if we have kids' best interest in mind. This also limits flexibility in conference scheduling for working parents. It's also nice for staff to flex the days for a comp day, which isn't happening.	4/20/2018 3:26 PM
671	I miss having fall break.	4/20/2018 3:25 PM
672	need breaks more in the longer months.	4/20/2018 3:25 PM
673	Too many days off for Elementary schools. You barely get them learning and you have 1 to 5 days off, interrupting learning.	4/20/2018 3:25 PM
674	Three-day weekends that are Saturday through Monday. Friday off would be much better!	4/20/2018 3:24 PM
675	i do not like that we have so many days off, I think another specialist should be added to elementary schools to allow for two planning periods a day and NO elementary planning days off	4/20/2018 3:24 PM
676	would like a fall break and 2 weeks at spring break	4/20/2018 3:22 PM
677	Starting school a.m. too early: 8 am might be better for middle and high school.	4/20/2018 3:22 PM
678	The two week Spring Break was a scheduling nightmare	4/20/2018 3:20 PM
679	They are proposing to come back after Memorial day for a few days. That just doesn't work for me, I'll check my kids out early but they'll miss the fun of the last week of school.	4/20/2018 3:20 PM
680	I miss not having a fall break.	4/20/2018 3:20 PM
681	I miss not having a fall break.	4/20/2018 3:20 PM
682	Too many random days off	4/20/2018 3:18 PM
683	Not having a fall break in October- wish kids had 3-5 consecutive days off	4/20/2018 3:18 PM
684	I would rather do all state testing before spring break	4/20/2018 3:16 PM
685	Need more breaks	4/20/2018 3:16 PM
686	Conferences at the beginning of week	4/20/2018 3:16 PM
687	Early August start dates interfere with camps	4/20/2018 3:14 PM
688	First semester feels very choppy. My child is at school some and then on break on and off a lot. Second semester it seems like there is no time off. Could some days be moved to the second half the school year?	4/20/2018 3:14 PM

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689	More days with elementary out and hs in	4/20/2018 3:13 PM
690	School on Fridays	4/20/2018 3:12 PM
691	I would like for children to be able to start school start at 8:00 a.m. I think most parents would appreciate that since most work 8-5 schedules. As long as the children are allowed to be dropped off at 7:45 a.m. Parents would not have to worry about their children having to walk to school by themselves, or run into weather problems while waiting for the bus.	4/20/2018 3:11 PM
692	Too many days without students. All staff training, middle school in-service, etc	4/20/2018 3:08 PM
693	Why not add the days before spring break to quarter 3 instead of quarter 4? Those two quarters would be more equal in length then.	4/20/2018 3:07 PM
694	We would like to see the Fall Break back on the calendar.	4/20/2018 3:06 PM
695	I do not want my student to has to come back after Memorial Day.	4/20/2018 3:05 PM
696	All the Mondays off	4/20/2018 3:04 PM
697	not being able to vote on the calendar like we used to do	4/20/2018 3:04 PM
698	Having winter break so close to Christmas is a bad idea. Parents and children are going to leave for break early. Traveling to see their families is extremely stressful and feels almost impossible to those with families in other states or cities especially when you consider traffic through the mountains. Having break up until 3 days before Christmas is just unrealisitic.	4/20/2018 3:03 PM
699	Parent Teacher conferences in late April or May, they re no help for HS parents by then.	4/20/2018 3:03 PM
700	To early of start times	4/20/2018 3:02 PM
701	Monday conference days and then working a full day with students the next day	4/20/2018 3:02 PM
702	The high number of disrupted weeks is hard on working parents.	4/20/2018 3:01 PM
703	Work Day on a Monday	4/20/2018 3:01 PM
704	Shorter summers	4/20/2018 2:58 PM
705	Late start, early end 8-5	4/20/2018 2:57 PM
706	Conferences on Mondays	4/20/2018 2:57 PM
707	Wish school resumed later in August	4/20/2018 2:55 PM
708	2018-19 Calendar ends AFTER Memorial Day, kids won't be able to focus.	4/20/2018 2:54 PM
709	Too late start for Elementary	4/20/2018 2:50 PM
710	Off days for elementary when h.s. is in session (older kids can watch younger kids)	4/20/2018 2:50 PM
711	Parent/teacher conferences at the beginning of the week. We have to conference until 8 pm and then teach the next day at 8:00 am	4/20/2018 2:50 PM
712	Having a few school days beyond Memorial Day lead many to suspect that attendance on those days will be impacted.	4/20/2018 2:49 PM
713	N/a	4/20/2018 2:48 PM
714	School getting out after Memorial Day	4/20/2018 2:46 PM
715	Last minute changes	4/20/2018 2:45 PM
716	Start time should be later	4/20/2018 2:43 PM
717	So many days off per month	4/20/2018 2:42 PM
718	ending the school year so late in May 2019	4/20/2018 2:41 PM
719	Beginning of the school year later in August	4/20/2018 2:40 PM
720	No other issues	4/20/2018 2:40 PM
721	Prefer Teacher Work days/conferences to be on Fridays - may work better for educators to be on Mondays, but for families, Fridays work better	4/20/2018 2:39 PM
722	Nothing else	4/20/2018 2:38 PM

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723	Graduation in the middle of the week instead of on a saturday.	4/20/2018 2:38 PM
724	High School starting so much earlier than elementary	4/20/2018 2:37 PM
725	Miss the October week break we had in 2016	4/20/2018 2:37 PM
726	Monday school scheduled meetings	4/20/2018 2:36 PM
727	School needs to start after Labor Day	4/20/2018 2:36 PM
728	The multiple weeks when we do not have full weeks of school.	4/20/2018 2:35 PM
729	more thought about placement of teacher work days	4/20/2018 2:34 PM
730	Conference Dates - too often	4/20/2018 2:33 PM
731	There are to many work days or days off in general. It has been impossible to get any schedule going for parents and teachers alike due to always having days off	4/20/2018 2:31 PM
732	Need a traditional M-F calender, later start time, later end time	4/20/2018 2:31 PM
733	Start too late in the morning	4/20/2018 2:31 PM
734	Need for more consistency between elementary and secondary schedules (different days off). This is hard for families to keep track of.	4/20/2018 2:29 PM
735	The last week of school might be difficult to get students to attend, as many might not see the value in only going three days when just having a three day weekend.	4/20/2018 2:27 PM
736	Nicer to finish school before Memorial Day	4/20/2018 2:26 PM
737	End of quarter work day before Spring Break. Please move it to after Spring Break, just like at Christmas Break.	4/20/2018 2:26 PM
738	Starting early in August - we should start later and end later	4/20/2018 2:25 PM
739	Half day kindergarten	4/20/2018 2:24 PM
740	DO NOT HAVE CLASS AFTER Memorial day	4/20/2018 2:24 PM
741	I would like a 4 day school week or putting our Wednesday planning on Friday.	4/20/2018 2:23 PM
742	With PT Conferences (late nights) early in the week, most teachers will be dragging the rest of the week.	4/20/2018 2:23 PM
743	Different holidays for classified-certified	4/20/2018 2:22 PM
744	The schedule days off. Should be on a Friday and Monday not a Friday then the next Friday.	4/20/2018 2:20 PM
745	Secretaries should only work one week at the end of the year and move that week to the beginning of the year.	4/20/2018 2:20 PM
746	Would prefer only 1 week after school for school secretaries and 3 weeks in the beginning of the year	4/20/2018 2:20 PM
747	Lengend or key has lost of date that coencide with one another	4/20/2018 2:18 PM
748	Spring break makes more sense at end of quarter, 4 days before break is not conducive to learning new material, epecially in High School	4/20/2018 2:16 PM
749	Early release Wednesdays need to be changed to allow for more instructional time with the students.	4/20/2018 2:15 PM
750	Too early spring break	4/20/2018 2:13 PM
751	Too early spring break	4/20/2018 2:13 PM
752	One day of conferences on Mondays (Mondays are not helpful), conferences, work and planning days Separated?? That's is not helpful for teachers or parents!!!	4/20/2018 2:12 PM
753	Short weekends- seriously consider a four day sche	4/20/2018 2:12 PM
754	Teacher workday and in service days could be coordinated with Spring and fall break to minimize all the 1, 2, and 3 day weeks.	4/20/2018 2:11 PM
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756	Having meal times on them would be helpful incase parents want to attend lunch.	4/20/2018 2:10 PM
757	Conferences shouldn't be held at the beginning of the week.	4/20/2018 2:09 PM
758	Later August start would be better because of the heat.	4/20/2018 2:09 PM
759	Way to many breaks	4/20/2018 2:09 PM
760	Early start time for teenagers	4/20/2018 2:08 PM
761	The school day starts too early, it should begin no earlier than 8am to allow for students to get needed sleep.	4/20/2018 2:08 PM
762	Teacher workdays in middle of the week	4/20/2018 2:07 PM
763	School starts too early for middle school	4/20/2018 2:01 PM
764	I do not think there should be as many Mondays off in one month that there were this last January. It made it hard for the kids to get back in a routine after Winter break.	4/20/2018 2:00 PM
765	Christmas holiday does not allow for travel	4/20/2018 1:59 PM
766	The last day should be on a Wednesday release	4/20/2018 1:58 PM
767	I have not been to one parent conference this year because they only do them after school and I work until 6:30 pm so why do we have so many teacher work days if they don't use them for what they are meant to be for	4/20/2018 1:56 PM
768	Too many days off randomly throughout yr	4/20/2018 1:54 PM
769	The parent teacher conferences are scheduled around the right part of each quarter, but it's really hard to make it to work the next morning after being here for such a long day.	4/20/2018 1:53 PM
770	Early release for elementary	4/20/2018 1:52 PM
771	I would like to have Easter on the start or finish date of Spring Break.	4/20/2018 1:51 PM
772	Coming back to work after Memorial Day STINKS.	4/20/2018 1:51 PM
773	Early start of middle and high schools. Would love for all schools to be on the same time frame	4/20/2018 1:50 PM
774	Ending the school year 3 days after Memorial day does not make sense. Many learners will have left for the long weekend and will not want to return for those three days.	4/20/2018 1:49 PM
775	No October break	4/20/2018 1:48 PM
776	No breaks in April	4/20/2018 1:45 PM
777	We almsot have as many 4 day weeks as 5 day weeks. Do teachers really need that many work days/ inservice days?	4/20/2018 1:43 PM
778	We didn't get the Oct break!	4/20/2018 1:43 PM
779	TOO MUCH HOLIDAYS TIME	4/20/2018 1:42 PM
780	I didn't like the timing of spring break; felt like it should have been later because the end of the year is dragging and it was still pretty cold weather.	4/20/2018 1:42 PM
781	would prefer to start later in August	4/20/2018 1:40 PM
782	No breaks for 5 weeks March and April	4/20/2018 1:40 PM
783	childcare is difficult to find for only 1-2 days/week when school is out	4/20/2018 1:39 PM
784	Shorter summer	4/20/2018 1:39 PM
785	More time off at Christmas	4/20/2018 1:39 PM
786	Would like to have fall break again	4/20/2018 1:39 PM
787	I haven't had to take my child 1st thing in the morning, yet, but I'm thinking starting earlier to be done earlier makes more since to allow more time for kids to be at home &/or do evening activities. At the current time they get out 3:45, by the time we get home we may be racing out the door to an event right away or already starting dinner.	4/20/2018 1:38 PM
788	Christmas Break - I'd rather start break on a Wednesday or Thursday and come back earlier than teach all the way up to the day or two before Christmas.	4/20/2018 1:37 PM



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789	Goes too far into the summer and limits the summer break	4/20/2018 1:37 PM
790	mid-Fall and mid-Spring breaks; creates babysitting issues and scheduling problems	4/20/2018 1:37 PM
791	Starting early August; takes away time with family during summer	4/20/2018 1:37 PM
792	conference days on Mondays and Tuesdays are difficult	4/20/2018 1:36 PM
793	school starting at 9 (i work at 8)	4/20/2018 1:36 PM
794	Would rather have Friday than Monday for off and work days.	4/20/2018 1:36 PM
795	Going to school after Memorial Day. That week is juco and many high schoolers work Juco. Also, we tried this before when my older children were young and I think there was a decrease in attendance.	4/20/2018 1:34 PM
796	No fall break	4/20/2018 1:33 PM
797	School needs to be at least a week longer. Eliminate some of the seemingly random days off during the school year and make them learning days.	4/20/2018 1:31 PM
798	7:20 am start for Middle School and High School.	4/20/2018 1:31 PM
799	I would prefer all PT conferences be done before April 1	4/20/2018 1:30 PM
800	not all grades have the same days off	4/20/2018 1:30 PM
801	I would love for my kids to go to school a little earlier and get out earlier. I feel like they get done and we go straight to sports activities and the night is over.	4/20/2018 1:30 PM
802	Do not see the value of having the two Mondays in a row off (end of April, early May) for P/T conferences. That is too late in the semester.	4/20/2018 1:30 PM
803	Later fall start date.	4/20/2018 1:28 PM
804	Early release Wednesdays. Why not cut these and have less school days, or make early release Friday where it makes more sense to not have to heat/ac the buildings as much on weekends.	4/20/2018 1:28 PM
805	I don't like that I have to teach sleepy middle schoolers at 7:30 am	4/20/2018 1:26 PM
806	Five day school week. I would like to try 4 day	4/20/2018 1:26 PM
807	Early release Wednesdays. Why not do half days Friday? Wednesday's disrupt the whole week.	4/20/2018 1:26 PM
808	We need consistency with workdays- can they always be Monday or always be Friday? Not back and forth.	4/20/2018 1:25 PM
809	School in session after Memorial day weekend. I feel its a waste of school time and has no educational purpose.	4/20/2018 1:22 PM
810	No Fall Break	4/20/2018 1:22 PM
811	Half day kindergarten is an inconvenience.	4/20/2018 1:22 PM
812	It is better to start earlier in August than end after Memorial Day.	4/20/2018 1:20 PM
813	Early Release- wasted educational time	4/20/2018 1:20 PM
814	Having work days on the Friday before any long break	4/20/2018 1:20 PM
815	Primarily concerned that graduation dates would also be moved because then would be a conflict for us. Would have college son graduating from out of state same time as son here in high school. PLEASE DO NOT MOVE GRADUATION DATES, EVEN IF YOU ADD DAYS TO END OF CALENDAR YEAR.	4/20/2018 1:20 PM
816	Thank you..	4/20/2018 1:20 PM
817	LEARNING time is not maximized with high school block/late arrival and early release	4/20/2018 1:19 PM
818	Adding days to this next year- seems unnecessary	4/20/2018 1:19 PM
819	Two days off in May when we are almost done	4/20/2018 1:18 PM
820	School hours are significantly different from work hours	4/20/2018 1:17 PM
821	So many days off...take some away and end earlier or start later	4/20/2018 1:17 PM
822	I would rather have a fall break than a full week at Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 1:17 PM

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823	I dislike early release on Wednesdays. It's disruptive to the work week. If there must be an early release day, let it be Friday.	4/20/2018 1:16 PM
824	Very inconsistent days off--both day of the week and time of the year. Some months have so many weird days; other months have none. It would be great if these days could be more spread out/more aligned.	4/20/2018 1:16 PM
825	middle and high school start times should switch with elementary because it's developmentally appropriate	4/20/2018 1:15 PM
826	So many 3/4 day weekends	4/20/2018 1:14 PM
827	To many inconsistent days off during the year	4/20/2018 1:13 PM
828	Seems like a lot of teacher planning days	4/20/2018 1:13 PM
829	I do not like early release day on Wednesday. I would prefer they do a four day school week or do early release on Friday.	4/20/2018 1:13 PM
830	Late end time for elementary / short evenings at home	4/20/2018 1:12 PM
831	Spring picture day (why is one not enough??)	4/20/2018 1:10 PM
832	We should have a fall break, late October, and turn Thanksgiving into the tradition four day break	4/20/2018 1:10 PM
833	Month when school ends	4/20/2018 1:09 PM
834	school is ending too late into the month	4/20/2018 1:08 PM
835	So many 4 day weeks! Just make them all 4 days, at least for consistency!!	4/20/2018 1:07 PM
836	Wednesday Early Release for elementary	4/20/2018 1:07 PM
837	I think the district should go to four day weeks. Kids need more social time with their families.	4/20/2018 1:06 PM
838	Having the work day then inservice then workday at the beginning of the year doesn't make sense to me. It would be better to have the 2 work days the Monday and Tuesday before going back to work so classrooms can be set up all at once instead of getting started, going to inservice and then finishing.	4/20/2018 1:06 PM
839	Work days not scheduled near other days off	4/20/2018 1:06 PM
840	Having a high school inservice day during finals week in the 2018-2019 calendar	4/20/2018 1:04 PM
841	Early release days are disruptive to the work/school week. Either make them on Friday or discontinue altogether.	4/20/2018 1:03 PM
842	Two days at the end of the year after Memorial Day...	4/20/2018 1:03 PM
843	high school kids miss learning days due to testing	4/20/2018 1:02 PM
844	This year Christmas break started on Christmas day, it would be nice to have a few days before Christmas and maybe fewer after New Year	4/20/2018 1:01 PM
845	Its concerning that conferences happen so late in the year after 1st quarter is finished	4/20/2018 1:01 PM
846	Sporadic and excessive days off	4/20/2018 12:59 PM
847	Thanksgiving is too long--especially since xmas is only a few weeks later	4/20/2018 12:59 PM
848	High school starts too early, kids need more sleep	4/20/2018 12:58 PM
849	Adding days after Memorial Day for 2018/19 calendar	4/20/2018 12:58 PM
850	Too many planning days, seems like every other week the kids have a day off	4/20/2018 12:58 PM
851	high school should start late not elementary	4/20/2018 12:57 PM
852	Having all workdays and conferences on Mondays. This will make too many teachers needing subs when they have conferences or competitions on Thursday and Fridays.	4/20/2018 12:57 PM
853	The kindergarten half days are hard. I wish kindergarten went every other weds.	4/20/2018 12:56 PM
854	splitting up teachers beginning of the year 2 days to get ready for the school year. put inservice and then the plan days	4/20/2018 12:56 PM
855	Entire Days off for parent teacher conferences.	4/20/2018 12:55 PM

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856	Changing the two week spring break to one week, is not enough rest time for kids or enough time for teachers to rejuvenate	4/20/2018 12:55 PM
857	I would like school to start around August 13th	4/20/2018 12:55 PM
858	When the end of the quarter is 1 week after a break - this is really hard on kids preparing for exams	4/20/2018 12:54 PM
859	Having students come back after memorial Day Weekend. This is a problem because families consider this the start of their summer and they go on extended vacations. Also it is Juco time and many families attend all games and pull their student out of school.	4/20/2018 12:54 PM
860	Year begins too early- still so summery in first 1/2 of August	4/20/2018 12:54 PM
861	Christmas break beginning so late-Hard on family time	4/20/2018 12:53 PM
862	The 2018-2019 calendar makes it very challenging to schedule Middle School athletic events and music concerts.	4/20/2018 12:53 PM
863	We miss fall break	4/20/2018 12:52 PM
864	5 day weeks	4/20/2018 12:51 PM
865	I think there is to ment days off but not a lot for summer just in the school year	4/20/2018 12:50 PM
866	The time school is released	4/20/2018 12:50 PM
867	Same issue as above occurs with school gettting out after Memorial Day. Families will want to start their vacations early and we will be bombarded with requests to give finals early which never works because they end up missing some of the final material.	4/20/2018 12:49 PM
868	n/a	4/20/2018 12:49 PM
869	So many days off for work days, conferences etc.	4/20/2018 12:48 PM
870	The fall break was a nice addition for the few years we had it	4/20/2018 12:48 PM
871	How there is now only 1 day for spring conferences	4/20/2018 12:47 PM
872	Early start times for high school students decrease motivation.	4/20/2018 12:47 PM
873	I prefer Fridays off	4/20/2018 12:47 PM
874	Early release Wednesday for elementary	4/20/2018 12:46 PM
875	Conferences only in October	4/20/2018 12:46 PM
876	Start day seems early. Can't we extend their day by an hour and go as earlier or late??	4/20/2018 12:46 PM
877	After Memorial day kids could be missing school because of JUCO	4/20/2018 12:45 PM
878	I am EXHAUSTED after Parent/Teacher Conferences. I cannot imagine having doing Conferences at the beginning of the week and then teaching for the remainder of the week. I need a brain break after the extra time I put into preparing for, and meeting with, parents!	4/20/2018 12:45 PM
879	I feel like school starts crazy early. Either implement year round school or don't start school till after Labor Day.	4/20/2018 12:43 PM
880	Perhaps Christmas / Winter break is too long? I know this is a difficult task. Perhaps we could take two or three days from Christmas break, and a small break in the fall.	4/20/2018 12:42 PM
881	I think early release should be on Friday not the middle of the week.	4/20/2018 12:42 PM
882	The school day start times for middle school and high school are not supportive of student learning.	4/20/2018 12:42 PM
883	Teacher work days and conferences really shoud be on Thursdays and Fridays to allow for flexibility of scheduling for parents and teachers	4/20/2018 12:41 PM
884	That school starts so early in august	4/20/2018 12:41 PM
885	Work day on Mondays before quarter starts	4/20/2018 12:40 PM
886	Wednesday early release - lost class time. Could be one hour early or none	4/20/2018 12:39 PM
887	That we do not have 2 weeks in March for a break.	4/20/2018 12:39 PM

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888	Middle school starts way too early, it's proven children around this age are better served if they get to sleep in a bit longer while the elementary school children are more likely to thrive starting earlier	4/20/2018 12:38 PM
889	I think students need more contact days	4/20/2018 12:38 PM
890	All the Mondays off. Monday kicks off the work week. Fridays would be better.	4/20/2018 12:37 PM
891	A full week for Thanksgiving....only need Wed.-Sun.	4/20/2018 12:37 PM
892	Start time: too late in the day for me to drop off kids before work	4/20/2018 12:37 PM
893	I don't like it when school starts in July...that's way early. Mid August-mid May is great.	4/20/2018 12:36 PM
894	Wednesday early release	4/20/2018 12:36 PM
895	Two different start and end times for middle and elementary	4/20/2018 12:35 PM
896	School year starts too early in August	4/20/2018 12:35 PM
897	Spring break too short for major travel	4/20/2018 12:32 PM
898	There are a lot of teacher work days that are no school days. I guess I don't understand the point in that.	4/20/2018 12:32 PM
899	I don't mind coming back after memorial day, but think these are wasted days. I would rather 3 days in August to start my teaching, therefore getting 3 more days of learning done prior to CMAS, Dibels, NWEA than have 3 days extra at the end of the year.	4/20/2018 12:31 PM
900	Too many different calendar exceptions to plan work for	4/20/2018 12:31 PM
901	Would be nice to have days off in October for hunting seasons.	4/20/2018 12:31 PM
902	I like that the charter schools don't haven't school on most Fridays. I'm not sure why the regular public schools can't do that.	4/20/2018 12:30 PM
903	5-day week - we would save a ton of money, create time for kids to see dr/dentist/orthodontist without missing school, etc. with a 4-day week.	4/20/2018 12:30 PM
904	HS start time.	4/20/2018 12:29 PM
905	Spring break not necessarily aligned with Easter holiday. I realize it's public school but this would help.	4/20/2018 12:28 PM
906	Starting in the middle of the summer	4/20/2018 12:28 PM
907	End the school year too early	4/20/2018 12:28 PM
908	Not have g a short fall break	4/20/2018 12:28 PM
909	Too much time off in the summer. I know that the 1st semester is usally just a review of the end of the previous grade.	4/20/2018 12:27 PM
910	All of the Mondays without school	4/20/2018 12:27 PM
911	No time off during testing season	4/20/2018 12:27 PM
912	conferences 3 weeks before the end of the school year	4/20/2018 12:26 PM
913	5 day school week / should be 4 day	4/20/2018 12:25 PM
914	We could start earlier	4/20/2018 12:24 PM
915	I'm a proponent of 4 day school schedules, it works well in other jurisdictions.	4/20/2018 12:24 PM
916	Wednesday early release is terrible for families with young children	4/20/2018 12:24 PM
917	I think schools start too early!!!! R search shows kids do better with later start mornings. Middle and high school starts too early.	4/20/2018 12:23 PM
918	the fact that you keep changing the calendar - especially after its been posted	4/20/2018 12:22 PM
919	I don't have any other issues with calendar.	4/20/2018 12:21 PM
920	Going past Memorial day is a waste. We will lose on attendance.	4/20/2018 12:20 PM
921	More contact days over all. 165 is a low number compared to other districts. More contact means more learning in general	4/20/2018 12:20 PM

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922	Late elementary start time, little kids are up earlier and studies show teens need more sleep. I'd flip flop start times and have elem start earlier, then middle a little later, then high school the latest	4/20/2018 12:19 PM
923	The old calendar with longer spring break and a fall break was preferred to this calendar	4/20/2018 12:17 PM
924	None	4/20/2018 12:17 PM
925	I don't think we need a week for Thanksgiving.	4/20/2018 12:16 PM
926	I feel have the consistency of 4 days in a row would benefit children and be a savings to the schooldistrict.	4/20/2018 12:16 PM
927	Half Days - This is extremely inconvenient.	4/20/2018 12:16 PM
928	always mondays? any class who has their computer specials that day will be out of luck	4/20/2018 12:16 PM
929	Random teacher Plan days...	4/20/2018 12:15 PM
930	Starts to early and end wayyyyyy to late	4/20/2018 12:14 PM
931	Should be a year round district - smarter kids, less stress for working parents	4/20/2018 12:14 PM
932	Middle is out too early	4/20/2018 12:13 PM
933	Late May end	4/20/2018 12:13 PM
934	Would be nice to have a few more days before Christmas as it is hard to travel or shop with our kids. Less time in January works.	4/20/2018 12:13 PM
935	It seems like the school year in starting earlier every year, it would be better for kids to go school later in May and start later in August.	4/20/2018 12:13 PM
936	A week off for Thanksgiving would be best	4/20/2018 12:12 PM
937	Graduation should be at the end of the year-move the venue to a different location to alleviate conflict with JUCO	4/20/2018 12:11 PM
938	Release date: Let's move it closer to the end of May since weather can still be on the cool side.	4/20/2018 12:11 PM
939	Changing break times and lengths for different years	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
940	I would like to have a four day week M-Th.	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
941	Do not like the 5 extra days added. Take away all the teacher days or holiday extras as noted above.	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
942	A week fall break would be nice vs an extended weekend	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
943	Teacher work days - I know they need them, but should pay OT on weekends instead of taking class time away from kids and making parents arrange alternate care	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
944	It would be nice to have more work days prior to the first day of school.	4/20/2018 12:08 PM
945	Summer vacation is too long	4/20/2018 12:08 PM
946	I don't like a bunch of one day breaks here and there. The kids are barely back in school and then they have another break.	4/20/2018 12:08 PM
947	End of school year	4/20/2018 12:06 PM
948	Early release Wednesdays.	4/20/2018 12:05 PM
949	Ending so late in May	4/20/2018 12:05 PM
950	communication with changes	4/20/2018 12:05 PM
951	Conferences on Monday...	4/20/2018 12:05 PM
952	parents who take off Friday for vacations./hunting etc.	4/20/2018 12:04 PM
953	Early start time for high schoolers. My kids are exhausted all the time and numerous studies have shown benefits to later start times.	4/20/2018 12:03 PM
954	Going past memorial day	4/20/2018 12:02 PM
955	no fall break	4/20/2018 12:02 PM

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956	On early release Wednesdays, my music meetings fall on the same day as one of our building staff meetings. So this year I have not received as much information about SEL as I would like.	4/20/2018 12:01 PM
957	Inservice days on Mondays, hard to take Mondays off as a parent. Fridays are easier.	4/20/2018 12:01 PM
958	Middle school and high school need to start later in the day. This would match research on teenagers.	4/20/2018 12:00 PM
959	Are there no Conferences in the Spring?	4/20/2018 12:00 PM
960	No other comment.	4/20/2018 11:58 AM
961	I wish elementary students got out early in the day.	4/20/2018 11:57 AM
962	going past Memorial day	4/20/2018 11:57 AM
963	SEE NUMBER 1 :)	4/20/2018 11:57 AM
964	None	4/20/2018 11:56 AM
965	So many extra days off in a month- could use some of those days for a fall break	4/20/2018 11:56 AM
966	no fall break	4/20/2018 11:55 AM
967	When school ends.	4/20/2018 11:49 AM
968	i want october break back	4/20/2018 11:49 AM
969	too many teacher workdays and kids out of school	4/20/2018 11:49 AM
970	We will miss a lot of Mondays. This is impactful for providers who do not meet with students more than 1 day per week.	4/20/2018 11:49 AM
971	October break	4/20/2018 11:48 AM
972	too many teacher work days	4/20/2018 11:47 AM
973	Start later in the year and go later in the fall	4/20/2018 11:46 AM
974	Start times ARE WAY TOO EARLY. All research shows higher test scores with later start times	4/20/2018 11:46 AM
975	Days at end are quantity, not quality. There will be low attendance and it will be days that don't necessarily support more learning	4/20/2018 11:46 AM
976	Early release days- difficult to schedule work for 1 short school day a week.	4/20/2018 11:45 AM
977	I'd like to see a short break in April, maybe a 4 day weekend	4/20/2018 11:45 AM
978	I don't think that having an in-service day on the last Monday of the semester in December. Right before finals is not a good idea.	4/20/2018 11:45 AM
979	They have time off every month of school	4/20/2018 11:45 AM
980	Having school until December 22 or 23rd and coming back the second week in January-please adjust so there is more time before the major holiday	4/20/2018 11:44 AM
981	I want a longer summer	4/20/2018 11:44 AM
982	I wish they brought back fall break because it was a nice refresher to have off	4/20/2018 11:44 AM
983	School dismissed earlier in the day	4/20/2018 11:44 AM
984	Spring break does not coincide with Intellitec breaks	4/20/2018 11:43 AM
985	I would prefer the school day started and ended later.	4/20/2018 11:43 AM
986	Could use more inservice days at the elementary level for extended building level PD/PLC's	4/20/2018 11:43 AM
987	Having high school in session when elementary isn't.	4/20/2018 11:41 AM
988	Work days on Fridays also. Not only Mondays. Better flow. Long weekends and breaks.	4/20/2018 11:41 AM
989	Marginally useful district wide meetings in August. Need more time in classroom.	4/20/2018 11:41 AM
990	Having early release on Wednesdays- waste if instructional time and makes behaviors spike due to inconsistent weekly schedule	4/20/2018 11:41 AM
991	Starting the beginning of the school year on a Tuesday or Wednesday.	4/20/2018 11:41 AM



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992	None	4/20/2018 11:40 AM
993	Working after Memorial day- I would prefer to start the year earlier since many kids won't return after Memorial day	4/20/2018 11:40 AM
994	Confrences	4/20/2018 11:40 AM
995	Amount of teacher work days and school our for conferences. Conferences can easily be held after school - no need to let out. My kids have one manditory conference per year - they don't need to be out of school every quarter for that	4/20/2018 11:39 AM
996	All grades and schools have same days off and in session	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
997	Wish the block scheduling was easier to understand. After relocating from Oklahoma, my kids had a terrible time figuring out why only certain days were block days and why and why that seemed to change intermittently through the calendar year	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
998	Long Breaks.	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
999	You cut the October break.	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
1000	Summer break is much too short. Kids should not be going to school in August	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
1001	Early release Wednesday's need to be moved to Monday's	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
1002	To many days off	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1003	I miss fall break	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1004	February and April would be better with a day or two off.	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1005	extending school past Memorial Day weekend	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1006	Adding school days to the end of the year will most likely not increase education time. The kids check out mentally a couple of weeks before that anyway.	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1007	New calendar?? Does it coincide with the CMU calendar?? (I haven't checked yet.)	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1008	Having no plan days in April makes it a really long month to get through to feel on top of everything we are expected to get completed, like our evaluations.	4/20/2018 11:36 AM
1009	I don't like that we have early out every week. My children need more instructional hours.	4/20/2018 11:36 AM
1010	Parent teacher conferences four times a year. I believe this many are no longer necessary due to interconnectedness with Parentvue and not many parents show up until the second one of each semester.	4/20/2018 11:35 AM
1011	Graduation should signify the end of school. Students don't perform well after seniors finish, yet that is the time of year that we give them a final. Let everyone end at the same time.	4/20/2018 11:35 AM
1012	A break is needed between 1st and 2nd quarters	4/20/2018 11:35 AM
1013	Health Assistants need those work days to take place proir to student arrival.	4/20/2018 11:35 AM
1014	School year is to long to keep childrens interest	4/20/2018 11:34 AM
1015	No fall break	4/20/2018 11:34 AM
1016	2 weeks at spring break	4/20/2018 11:34 AM
1017	I do not like that Wednesdays are early release when the schools can spend that extra time teaching kids and telling the community, like doing community service instead of early release.	4/20/2018 11:34 AM
1018	Graduation dates for a full week	4/20/2018 11:33 AM
1019	With so many Mondays off, scheduling is a nightmare. How can we make sure it's fair?	4/20/2018 11:33 AM
1020	I miss the fall break in October.	4/20/2018 11:33 AM
1021	Need to continue flexibility for schools with PT conferences	4/20/2018 11:33 AM
1022	too many mondays off for kids	4/20/2018 11:33 AM
1023	Excessive days off for teacher in-service	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
1024	christmas break starts to late for traveling. when christmas is at the beginning of the week it would be better to be from wed before to wed after new years	4/20/2018 11:32 AM



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1025	Middle and high school start too early. Unhealthy for their preteen/ teen development, and difficult for working patents.	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
1026	Ending the 2nd quarter so close to Christmas was extremely difficult this year.	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
1027	It seems we have numerous days off during the year for no reason	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
1028	When have parent teacher conference days, the kids are out for 2 days yet no conferences are offered those days	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
1029	Scheduling of in-service days (too many 4 day weekends for students)	4/20/2018 11:31 AM
1030	Early out is really difficult when parents work and not all schools have extended hours	4/20/2018 11:31 AM
1031	Fall break should return	4/20/2018 11:31 AM
1032	??	4/20/2018 11:31 AM
1033	Miss the two week spring break in March...kids get extremely tired in April/May with all the testing	4/20/2018 11:31 AM
1034	the start date could be after labor day	4/20/2018 11:30 AM
1035	Too many days off of school.	4/20/2018 11:30 AM
1036	The discrepancy between the length of 1st semester and 2nd semester. At high school, we need more time 2nd semester.	4/20/2018 11:30 AM
1037	We miss the fall break. That was great. No need for such a long thanksgiving break.	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
1038	Too many days off throughout the school year for students	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
1039	Need to start later 7:20 is way too early for kids they are asleep during class what's the point? The research is clear. Less suicides with later start time . Let's consider academics over foot ball	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
1040	Fall break should return	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
1041	I don't like how the calendar is an issue every single year!!!!!! It's so annoying, not life changing, just annoying. :-)	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
1042	The workday right before Spring Break, everyone seemed less motivated and burned out	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
1043	Like three day weekends so kids can have time to explore the world and have experiences outside of school.	4/20/2018 11:28 AM
1044	hard to be a working parent, impossible to be a single working parent.	4/20/2018 11:28 AM
1045	Juniper Ridge Calendar- Do not like the half day Fridays - very inconvient for our family	4/20/2018 11:27 AM
1046	Not having a fall break	4/20/2018 11:27 AM
1047	Wednesday early release is not effective, although we need the time to prepare lessons and collaborate with teammates, this doesn't have to happen on Wednesdays. How about a Friday early release a couple of times a month instead?	4/20/2018 11:27 AM
1048	There are too many short weeks; most weeks should be 5 days long.	4/20/2018 11:27 AM
1049	what are the 2 "N" noncontact days for? stay in school and get out earlier.	4/20/2018 11:26 AM
1050	fall break is ridiculous - kids in sports do not have one	4/20/2018 11:26 AM
1051	Middle school starts WAY too early. This age group is known to require more sleep. Niether parent has to be to work this early, it's bad practice for life. I think this age group would be far better suited for a later start and later end time.	4/20/2018 11:26 AM
1052	Having Martin Luther King Day off. This is NOT a racist comment- this is a practical reality. The kids are off the 2 weeks, come back for 2 weeks and get another day off? February is Black History Month- the kids are also off for President's Day. Combine them and then have the kids go to school in January instead of one more day off!	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
1053	Inflexibility with parent/teacher conferences and comping days via the waiver process to increase the time for parents and families to have access to school personnel in the evening	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
1054	Breaks not equally spread out in year	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
1055	I would like the Monday after Easter off.	4/20/2018 11:25 AM

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1056	Having parent teacher conference days off when most schools don't stick to those dates and have them at random other days	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
1057	18-19 calendar with multiple Monday's being used	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
1058	End of year too early	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
1059	The kids need some kind of break in April. It seems like a lot of testing is done around this time and kids are fried.	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
1060	Multiple no school days during the year	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
1061	Young children tend to wake up earlier and older children have a hard time in the morning.	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
1062	New Calendar has too many Mondays and not Fridays off	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
1063	Early release on Wednesday's	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
1064	Days off not consistent throughout elementary, middle, and high school	4/20/2018 11:23 AM
1065	I think high schools should start later	4/20/2018 11:23 AM
1066	Start Times- I don't have an issue yet, but I understand Middle and High start very early and research suggests later starts are better, I'd like to see this changed	4/20/2018 11:23 AM
1067	School Ends too early (should end May 1st)	4/20/2018 11:23 AM
1068	Too many teacher in services	4/20/2018 11:23 AM
1069	The early release days/times	4/20/2018 11:22 AM
1070	So grateful to have the 3 additional days of instruction, but placing them after Memorial Day is a waste. Most parents won't respect that and we will still end up giving early finals and missing lots of students that last week due to JUCO, camps, and family vacation plans. I feel it would be more productive if we front loaded those days or get rid of the MLK and President's Day holidays.	4/20/2018 11:22 AM
1071	Parent-teacher conferences are not in beneficial times. They should be placed somewhere near around end of quarters to better help students.	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1072	Required work days outside of a weekend or holiday weekend	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1073	Ending the school year mid week. Hard to find alternative when camps don't start till the next week	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1074	There are a lot of teacher work days: as a teacher, I get it, but that adds up to a lot of child-care	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1075	Prefer 2 weeks at spring break	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1076	2018-2019. December. It would be nice to make the elementary planning/middle school in-service and the high-school in-service be the same day, and move it to just before winter break.	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1077	The first day of school could be later in August which would be better.	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1078	Too many long breaks for elementary	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1079	Kindergarteners not knowing their schedule (AM vs PM) until the first week of school. It is so hard for parents to plan anything.	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1080	Summer too short	4/20/2018 11:20 AM
1081	Different Start times make it so that I have to leave my small children alone at home to wait for the bus.	4/20/2018 11:20 AM
1082	Random days off for teacher work days	4/20/2018 11:20 AM
1083	I don't like that there is no fall break anymore. It is really nice to have that break after each quarter.	4/20/2018 11:19 AM
1084	School in session to close to Christmas day	4/20/2018 11:19 AM
1085	N/A	4/20/2018 11:18 AM
1086	Starting school end of July or early August	4/20/2018 11:18 AM
1087	The time for school to start.	4/20/2018 11:18 AM
1088	Take away some of the holidays off like Presidents Day, Columbus Day, Martin Luther King Day, shorten Christmas break and either add those days to Spring Break or take off days so we end the school year before Memorial Day.	4/20/2018 11:17 AM

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1089	Middle and high school start so early!! Even 8 am start would be amazing!	4/20/2018 11:17 AM
1090	Too many days off	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
1091	N/A	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
1092	Winter break could be shortened and summer lengthened	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
1093	High school testing dates were hard. PSAT has my sophomore home and then back for a half day.	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
1094	Elementary time of school. Starting at nearly 9am and going until 3:50 does not leave much time for working parents to work.	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
1095	Labeling system is confusing	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
1096	When you and the school year	4/20/2018 11:15 AM
1097	would like to have the fall break back	4/20/2018 11:15 AM
1098	Don't understand the May conference date and end of April conference date. That's too late for high school students.	4/20/2018 11:15 AM
1099	Having 5 day a week school days. I think 4 longer days would be better because it would give more flexibility to families to travel and for teachers to do meetings on Fridays or interventions	4/20/2018 11:15 AM
1100	Timing of days off and spring break. To align with the college and neighboring districts.	4/20/2018 11:14 AM
1101	Calender needs to reflect d51 kids outcomes before CMU scheduled times off	4/20/2018 11:14 AM
1102	Testing schedules at the high school level are confusing, and, I believe, interfere with education on many levels.	4/20/2018 11:14 AM
1103	Half of the Mondays in a school year are non contact? Just make it a 4 day week, you are half way there already.	4/20/2018 11:13 AM
1104	Not recognizing Easter Monday or Good Friday- this is important to our family, kids get out for days that do not have any meanings, these days do.	4/20/2018 11:13 AM
1105	Teacher workdays always need to be the day returning from break, not before	4/20/2018 11:13 AM
1106	ADD DAYS TO THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR! It is stupid that we add days to the end of the year because we are "tested" in April. Now we are just extending the days after testing which will do nothing except stress teachers out more and keep kids longer!	4/20/2018 11:13 AM
1107	Elementary end of year conferences. After testing and end of year student led conferences many children are ready for summer. It would be better to have these conferences closer to the end of the year.	4/20/2018 11:12 AM
1108	No fall break	4/20/2018 11:12 AM
1109	Spring Break, it seems to be a little early. It would be great if it could be closer to the last week in March.	4/20/2018 11:11 AM
1110	I have the very unpopular opinion that we should have year-round school. Research shows that this is better for student learning because it avoids the summer slide that happens for all, especially our students who struggle. We could have several shorter (1-2 week) breaks throughout the year, which would help keep us all fresh and ready to learn/teach.	4/20/2018 11:11 AM
1111	Early release on Wednesday	4/20/2018 11:11 AM
1112	Too many breaks. Takes away from summer	4/20/2018 11:11 AM
1113	Adding the 3 days at the beginning of the year would make more sense than at the end of the year when everyone is ready to be done with school	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
1114	I think having MLK and presidents day off isn't necessary	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
1115	School days after the memorial holiday seem to be only students that need daycare services.	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
1116	Makes for a shorter summer	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
1117	A little longer summer would be nice- there's so much for families to do, it's hard to fit it all in	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
1118	There are not enough breaks. And we need breaks after each quarter. Fall Break!!!	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
1119	That all grades/types have a different calendar: all the should be the same less problems	4/20/2018 11:09 AM

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1120	2:45 Pick Up	4/20/2018 11:09 AM
1121	The four day weeks also change our block scheduling which confuses the students.	4/20/2018 11:09 AM
1122	No P/T conference for HS 2nd semester. If it is a one semester class, there is not time set aside to meet with parents.	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1123	Scheduled sporting events over school breaks	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1124	Middle School starts school to early in the day.	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1125	Having school after Memorial Day does not make sence because i believe in supporting Juco and our local economy will interfeare with being able to attend day games	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1126	Early school start times in August...would like to see starting later to be more in sync with family member's children in other states.	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1127	I would rather see the PLC/Collaboration times at the beginning or end of the week, rather than in the middle. That is hard as parents, students, and teachers/staff members to break up the week like that.	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1128	Half day Wednesday. Start school earlier or end later each day. Take Fridays off or every other Friday.	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1129	Large amounts of days off that are not holidays	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1130	Early Release	4/20/2018 11:07 AM
1131	I do not like that secondary students have to be at school by 7:20. This does not provide for enough opportunity to sleep, which is especially important during adolescence.	4/20/2018 11:07 AM
1132	Shorter Thurs. Schedule is ridiculous; keep them in for full days all five days of the week.	4/20/2018 11:07 AM
1133	Starting too early in August	4/20/2018 11:07 AM
1134	There is a long period of time between labor day and thanksgiving break. Teachers are tired as well as the students. Maybe a friday and monday off would allow rest for both in the middle to allow less behavior issues since there is the break.	4/20/2018 11:07 AM
1135	Short week of school only a few weeks after shcool starts. it would be nice to spread out some of these days (EE, Labor day, and inservice/planning) so that we did not have a 5 day weekend so close the the start of shcool.	4/20/2018 11:06 AM
1136	Hate that elementary and middle/high school have different days off	4/20/2018 11:06 AM
1137	Too much time off in the Nov/December month	4/20/2018 11:06 AM
1138	The extended days in May just do not work for students nor staff. Kids are done learning at this point of the year.	4/20/2018 11:06 AM
1139	Early release Wednesdays should be Fridays.	4/20/2018 11:06 AM
1140	I would like more of a year round school year. More breaks during the school year and shorter summer break.	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
1141	the end of school year has increased	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
1142	Don't like short days, would rather have 4 days and add 20 min to each	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
1143	Omission of second week of spring break.	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
1144	School starts too early in August-families try to take vacations during August	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
1145	Too many teacher inservice days	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
1146	Needs to start sooner	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
1147	Early Release Wednesday	4/20/2018 11:04 AM
1148	Ending school in May	4/20/2018 11:04 AM
1149	it would be nice to have 645-7am drop off options	4/20/2018 11:04 AM
1150	Having a child get up at 5:30 to be ready and catch the bus it way to early their minds aren't awake then	4/20/2018 11:04 AM
1151	MS and HS starts too early. See #1	4/20/2018 11:03 AM

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1152	The very long stretch of no workdays in April and May.	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
1153	Year end	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
1154	I don't like having Martin Luther King, Jr. day off from school	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
1155	Comp days for Parent-Teacher conferences are often seperated by a week or more and again, lots of teachers take personal days the day after which leads to lots of subs in the building	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
1156	constant changes to yearly calendar is too complicated-pick a beginning and end to the year, and be consistent- working schedules that require advanced timing for vacations have been really difficult to establish for the last 4 or 5 years.	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
1157	Would like the school year to end a week later	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
1158	We want October break back. That was a perfect time of year to go away, and the cheapest.	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
1159	trying to transition to a 4 day week with Monday's being a work day. It should be Fridays	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
1160	Early release. As a parent having to find daycare. Really.	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
1161	I do not like the placement of the comp days. I really don't understand why we get comped at the end of the year when we were here late 2-3 months prior to that.	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
1162	High school families leaving early when holiday break is close to Christmans	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
1163	NA	4/20/2018 11:01 AM
1164	Going back to early in August	4/20/2018 11:01 AM
1165	Early release. As a parent having to find daycare. Really.	4/20/2018 11:01 AM
1166	We also chose a charter school because we have a kindergartner whose birthday falls just after the cut-off date. She was ready for all-day kindergarten but didn't qualify. Not only was she ready, but the schedule worked better with two working parents in the household. It is hard to juggle schedules when a child attends half day school with every other Wednesday off.	4/20/2018 11:01 AM
1167	Start time of middle school students.	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1168	Less days off for Teacher Work days	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1169	Long days of conferences are not best on Mondays or at the beginning of the week.	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1170	If we could start school later in the year that might work better.	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1171	Every Wednesday early out is hard for us to get kids and make sure they are taken care of.	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1172	School needs to start after labor day	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1173	no October break	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1174	Prefer to start the school year later and end later. Example start the last week of August or after Labor day and go through first week of June.	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1175	Parent teacher conferences need to be better targeted to serve students and parents. Parent teacher conferences near the end of the second and fourth quarters are meaningless given the amount of time remaining in the semester. Put them earlier in the quarter and make them invitation only.	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1176	Middle School inservice days - These days aren't providing quality professional development and many staff wonder what the point is. Unless they become major stones of sensible learning, maybe we should look at something else.	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
1177	Too many Mondays or Fridays off. Add the extra days on the calendar on these scheduled Mondays and Fridays.	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
1178	Early Release is not necesarry. The time is not used in a way that helps me be a better teacher necesarrily.	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
1179	Two weeks off for spring break	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
1180	Need a fall break	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
1181	Did not give info about principle start and end days	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
1182	The Mondays off are strange and make for a long teaching week. I would much rather have those days off on Fridays.	4/20/2018 10:59 AM

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1183	I do not think we should go back to work after Memorial day	4/20/2018 10:58 AM
1184	conferences on Mondays	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1185	The conference schedule waiver system should be ended. Our kids and two parent teachers all have conferences DIFFERENT than the calendar. So maybe don't put conferences on the calendar?	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1186	Move the high school non-contact days at the end of April/start of May so they are together and not spaced apart	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1187	Class should be in session two days before Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1188	Inconsistency	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1189	Breaks more often throughout the year	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1190	Start/end of day -- half hour later start time would be great for all.	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1191	Spring Break needs to be at end of 3rd qtr - hard on students to start new qtr and then be off a week	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1192	Later start in August and later end in May or June	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1193	Kindergarten half days because some of us have jobs.	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1194	Not having President's Day observed.	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1195	Not being consistent with other schools like New Emerson's calendar.	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1196	It will be challenging and not very productive for students to go back after memorial day.	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1197	Please bring back fall break	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1198	no winter break	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1199	August start	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1200	The amount of no school days	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1201	The start is maybe a little earlier than I would choose for the high school and middle schoolers, although I think I understand the reasoning, and the extra time after school helps kids with jobs	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1202	Very disappointed to see the 3 additional days added after Memorial weekend. Many families will not return to school for these 3 days. They could've been best placed somewhere else. These will be a waste of time	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1203	A two week spring break was really nice for traveling overseas with student groups	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1204	Work Days on Mondays- As a teacher it doesn't bother me but as a parent that works I know it would be harder to get a Monday off of work rather than a Friday.	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1205	time off is inconsistent between schools, ie Summit has a day off that no other middle school has.	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1206	hard to determine when there is actually no school	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1207	we should have a 2 week fall and spring break - this GREATLY reduced the burn out of teachers and students when this was implemented	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1208	Taking away October break. It was a good time that coincided with the ending of Q1 and PT conferences. The students and staff appreciated the break after a long and hard first quarter.	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1209	school after memorial day	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1210	I think my kids would do better with a later start and stop time	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1211	I would like fall break back at the end of first quarter. It helped refresh the teachers and kids.	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1212	I'd rather work President's Day and have one less day to work in June.	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1213	Early release Wednesday, hard to find daycare and after school care is expensive for more than 1 child	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1214	It would be helpful to have more site-based inservice days to begin implement d51 learning model	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1215	Start time for Middle/High School is too early	4/20/2018 10:54 AM
1216	Need two days for elementary PT conferences	4/20/2018 10:54 AM



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1217	Extending the school calendar to include more contact days	4/20/2018 10:54 AM
1218	I don't like how many random days off there are. There are hardly any weeks that have a full 5 day week. It makes it really hard to get your kid and your family in the rhythm and discipline of a normal schedule	4/20/2018 10:54 AM
1219	Middle School and High School starting At the SAME time as eachother	4/20/2018 10:53 AM
1220	No fall break	4/20/2018 10:53 AM
1221	One week vacation for Christmas instead of two and add a one week fall break.	4/20/2018 10:53 AM
1222	The spring High school non-contact days are split.	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1223	not having fall break	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1224	Elem & MS "plan days" yet HS in session	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1225	length of time with students after graduation. often seems like wasted time.	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1226	Long school days and long school calendar. Many districts across the country have shorter days so their more days in their calendar makes sense.	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1227	It should be parent friendly, and easy to use	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1228	too early of spring break	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1229	I feel mom through Thursday's would be best	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1230	Change vacations to a more traditional start and finish	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1231	I think it should be a 4 day school week	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1232	Lasts too long into May	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1233	4th quarter begins one week and then students have an entire week off for spring break means that even with a new quarter, we can't really start anything new	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1234	Odd days off during school year	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1235	Early release Wednesdays	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1236	End of year date after memorial day (Juco and high school finals might be tough)	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1237	One week off for Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1238	Attaching 3 extra days to the end of the year (especially during JUCO) is ridiculous	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1239	There are no breaks, like a long weekend in April	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1240	Took away the two week spring break-that was nice so students weren't missing school before or after for vacations. Also very nice for the teachers that take students out of the country for school activities.	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1241	The work day before spring break, not after	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1242	Wednesday early release is a huge burden on the community and very disruptive.	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1243	BEGINS TOO EARLY IN AUGUST	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1244	All day kindergarten would be better than half day	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1245	Losing days on summer	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1246	Days off after long breaks (i.e. Monday off after Christmas break)	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1247	Number of days out of school: difficult to find child care for a day or two here and there	4/20/2018 10:49 AM
1248	School year starting on a Wednesday. Doubly ridiculous when you have an elementary kid who then has early release the first day of school.	4/20/2018 10:49 AM
1249	Awkward half days in 4 day weeks	4/20/2018 10:49 AM
1250	Start times for high school are the opposite of what research indicates is best for teenagers who need the most sleep of any age group.	4/20/2018 10:49 AM
1251	nothing	4/20/2018 10:49 AM
1252	Seniors should continue to the end or closer to the end - graduation is too early	4/20/2018 10:48 AM



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1253	not having a fall break in Oct-would prefer to start a few days earlier	4/20/2018 10:48 AM
1254	Early Release Wednesdays	4/20/2018 10:48 AM
1255	there are long slogs with no breaks	4/20/2018 10:48 AM
1256	Adding the extra days after Memorial Day? Good luck with that.	4/20/2018 10:48 AM
1257	Spring break is too early	4/20/2018 10:48 AM
1258	The start date and end date of the school year. It starts too early and ends too soon.	4/20/2018 10:47 AM
1259	Early release day for ES	4/20/2018 10:47 AM
1260	Getting out too early in afternoon	4/20/2018 10:46 AM
1261	Getting rid of the two week breaks in the spring and fall. Those were great foaming vacation times	4/20/2018 10:46 AM
1262	So many weeks off. Hard to find daycare	4/20/2018 10:46 AM
1263	Summer fun	4/20/2018 10:46 AM
1264	Early release makes it difficult for working parents	4/20/2018 10:45 AM
1265	Spring Break when it isn't even Spring	4/20/2018 10:45 AM
1266	The kids are always on a break of some kind or off on inservice days	4/20/2018 10:45 AM
1267	Too many days out of school during school year, difficult for working parents to find childcare on these days. Maybe more affordable options and more extended hours for before/after school care	4/20/2018 10:45 AM
1268	Needs to be more specific	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
1269	it would be nice to go to a 4 day week	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
1270	work days before breaks	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
1271	the fall conference time that comes 2 weeks after the end of the quarter.	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
1272	Teacher work days too often	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
1273	Too long of summer vacation	4/20/2018 10:43 AM
1274	SCHOOL NEEDS TO GET DONE IN MID JUNE	4/20/2018 10:43 AM
1275	Bussing	4/20/2018 10:42 AM
1276	Start date	4/20/2018 10:41 AM
1277	Start time of school days	4/20/2018 10:39 AM
1278	Length of summer break	4/20/2018 10:39 AM
1279	No Fall Break (Kids really need a break in October)	4/20/2018 10:39 AM
1280	to many days off	4/20/2018 10:38 AM
1281	Good Friday and Easter Monday should be off. People travel for Easter.	4/20/2018 10:38 AM
1282	End time requires parent to leave work early to accommodate any extra-curricular activities. Since child lives on Glade Park, it would be more time consuming for her to take the bus home, then have parent drive home to pick her up.	4/20/2018 10:38 AM
1283	Summer break should be a bit longer	4/20/2018 10:38 AM
1284	Too many teacher work days	4/20/2018 10:37 AM
1285	Losing Fall Break creates a long first semester that is important for learning days however would be better served with an early start and the opportunity to travel and relax before winter	4/20/2018 10:37 AM
1286	No fall break	4/20/2018 10:37 AM
1287	Spring break needs to be towards the end of the month and not with the college spring break	4/20/2018 10:37 AM
1288	No fall break	4/20/2018 10:37 AM
1289	Want an east coast schedule go into June	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1290	school day starts to early	4/20/2018 10:36 AM

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1291	In the 2018/19 Calendar the 1st semester had 82 days and 2nd semester has 92 days. For secondary teachers the amount of days per semester should be similar so they can get through the same amount of content.	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1292	Short days on Wednesday are supposed to help with amount of teacher inservice days but doesn't seem to actually do this	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1293	The early start times for upper grades are not consistent with teenager needs, from anecdotal experience and evidence based learning research.	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1294	All the Monday's where there is no school. This makes no sense. For all the activities that are gone on Friday's, this creates a '4 day weekend' for them. If all of those conferences/comp days etc. were on Friday's activities wouldn't have to worry about missing school and then only getting 3 days of instruction!	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1295	School should start in September, after Labor day.	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1296	HS and elementary days off often are not the same. With days off being so sporadic it is hard to find child care if that is the only time you might need it. Would be much more helpful to be able to call on your teenage babysitter!	4/20/2018 10:35 AM
1297	The short holiday breaks do not allow enough time to visit family and let the kids rest before going back to school	4/20/2018 10:35 AM
1298	None	4/20/2018 10:35 AM
1299	Too many teacher work days just after or before a break.	4/20/2018 10:35 AM
1300	So many random days off for teacher work	4/20/2018 10:35 AM
1301	I'd prefer M-Th school days	4/20/2018 10:34 AM
1302	Wednesday early release would be better to occur on Fridays as we often leave town.	4/20/2018 10:34 AM
1303	In-Service at the first of the year. We need them more in April - Most of us took classes all summer and have ideas to keep us going. We need inservices in April when nothing is going on and we need a lift.	4/20/2018 10:34 AM
1304	Too much time off for breaks	4/20/2018 10:33 AM
1305	We lost fall break, now we'll lose kicking off summer vacations over the Memorial Day weekend	4/20/2018 10:33 AM
1306	End school before Memorial Day. coming back for a few days is a waste of instructional time.	4/20/2018 10:33 AM
1307	Christmas break starts too close to Christmas	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1308	Spread out days off so they break up the long stretches (ie April)	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1309	Early release	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1310	My schedule is pretty flexible, so just about everything works for me.	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1311	Winter Break starting right before Christmas. I liked the week off before.	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1312	school gets out too late. close to 4 p.m.	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1313	Dislike 5 day week	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1314	Not enough time off in October- teachers need that	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1315	Too many random "days off"	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1316	starting the year in August-too early	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1317	The time school ends	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1318	Early Release Wednesday	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1319	One conference day and no trade day	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1320	Too many days off. Same reason as above	4/20/2018 10:30 AM
1321	Need to have days off that are school wide. We all have kids that do not go to the same schools. If you had days off together, families can take short vacations together.	4/20/2018 10:30 AM
1322	Additional information regarding event	4/20/2018 10:30 AM

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1323	Hours are hard to match up with typical Mon-Friday 8-5 jobs.	4/20/2018 10:29 AM
1324	I would like to see a full day off per week for all students rather than a half day for elementary school	4/20/2018 10:29 AM
1325	Middle and high school early start times not conducive to teen brains	4/20/2018 10:29 AM
1326	5 days a week	4/20/2018 10:28 AM
1327	Spring break happens in winter	4/20/2018 10:28 AM
1328	Early release Wednesday's are really inconvenient	4/20/2018 10:27 AM
1329	Elementary out time- wish it was earlier	4/20/2018 10:27 AM
1330	Having so much time off for "work days"	4/20/2018 10:26 AM
1331	School start time	4/20/2018 10:26 AM
1332	Needs to be longer	4/20/2018 10:25 AM
1333	Spring break not working with Easter	4/20/2018 10:25 AM
1334	If spring break can't be later, it would be nice to break up the long spring stretch with an inservice or teacher workday.	4/20/2018 10:11 AM
1335	If we are moving towards a 4 day week, take Fridays off the schedule not Mondays	4/20/2018 9:59 AM
1336	Start date keeps getting moved back, shorter breaks instead of starting so early.	4/20/2018 9:52 AM
1337	No Fall break	4/20/2018 9:47 AM
1338	No breaks October-ish. Perfect time for family vacations-Harvest Break-two to three days off would be awesome	4/20/2018 9:43 AM
1339	Kindergarten start date is always different	4/20/2018 9:33 AM
1340	All days off for conferences and work days are on Mondays I feel that the highschool students in sports will be losing even more instruction time	4/20/2018 9:30 AM
1341	I feel as though the days after Memorial day, we will not have students return to school.	4/20/2018 9:26 AM
1342	Early release Wednesdays	4/20/2018 9:21 AM
1343	It seems that it would have been better to add five days to the beginning of the school year rather than the end. We will have major attendance issues expecting students to attend the lase week after Memorial Day and during JUCO week.	4/20/2018 9:19 AM
1344	School will now end after Memorial Day	4/20/2018 9:15 AM
1345	Having 2 comp days for the HS and MS in May seems to be ridiculous. It disengages students right before the most critical time of year (Specifically AP Students) and it could easily be added to the end or beginning of the year or to the start or end of winter break.	4/20/2018 9:15 AM
1346	Teaching for 3 days after Memorial Day weekend seems like the worst idea ever! That's just a waste of 3 school days.	4/20/2018 9:14 AM
1347	4th quarter is the longest quarter	4/20/2018 9:12 AM
1348	wednesday early release	4/20/2018 9:12 AM
1349	I miss our October break since we do start in August. Even if it were a couple of long weekends to break up August, September and October would be nice.	4/20/2018 9:09 AM
1350	If we go to a four day week, Mondays off does not work because of sports. It should be Fridays off unless there's a holiday that week	4/20/2018 9:07 AM
1351	Not letting schools do conference waivers where they can have conferences late into the evening to accommodate parents that work until 5 pm and can only come after that	4/20/2018 9:06 AM
1352	I think all the days without students being on Monday will not be optimal for learning.	4/20/2018 8:59 AM
1353	Spring break happening so early in March	4/20/2018 8:56 AM

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1354	Conferences on Monday? So teachers work between 12-14 hours on conferences and then we teach the rest of the week. The amount of mental and emotinal energy that is required for conferences is immense and having them on a Monday sets teachers up for a very very long week.	4/20/2018 8:56 AM
1355	I am not pleased with the fact that schools are not allowed to apply for waivers for parent-teacher conference dates. Having the flexibility to alter conference dates and times was convenient for parents. What about parents who have multiple kids in school? They are going to have to travel to ALL schools on the same day or evening.	4/20/2018 8:55 AM
1356	Semester ending after winter break - should end before	4/20/2018 8:52 AM
1357	Only 3 days off before Christmas not allowing time to travel before the holiday.	4/20/2018 8:50 AM
1358	miss fall break	4/20/2018 8:49 AM
1359	More breaks spread throughout	4/20/2018 8:47 AM
1360	I think that having only Mondays off is a problem. I think that schools that already have a four day week will suffer with all of the Mondays off since they already have Friday off.	4/20/2018 8:46 AM
1361	We need equal days for each semester/quarter for curriculum needs and equality of classes.	4/20/2018 8:43 AM
1362	Mondays off instead of some Fridays	4/20/2018 8:43 AM
1363	Start times should be later	4/20/2018 8:41 AM
1364	elimination of the fall break	4/20/2018 8:39 AM
1365	Having the high school inservice day added to the week of finals for the first semester - really poor timing.	4/20/2018 8:38 AM
1366	Going back to school after Memorial Day will be difficult because the kids are ready to be done by then.	4/20/2018 8:14 AM
1367	I don't have another	4/20/2018 6:20 AM
1368	Conferences should be end of quarter 1 and quarter 3	4/19/2018 11:36 PM
1369	Start of the school year should be beginning of August for more education as I feel the less education our children receive the dumber they become.	4/19/2018 11:26 PM
1370	6 weeks without a break is too long.	4/19/2018 10:21 PM
1371	The actual paper calendar that is printed each year is completely unreadable unless you know all the different codes and what they mean. Make a plain version that's easy to understand for parents- are kids in school or not?	4/19/2018 9:38 PM
1372	Rumor that we're moving to a four day week	4/19/2018 9:28 PM
1373	Half day weds or kinder	4/19/2018 9:04 PM
1374	Inconsistency (20 out of 40 Mondays off) means lots of added days off work or extra child care expenses.	4/19/2018 8:43 PM
1375	Early release cuts into learning time	4/19/2018 7:58 PM
1376	Too long of a break at thanksgiving	4/19/2018 7:55 PM
1377	Starting the school year in the middle of the week for the students	4/19/2018 7:36 PM
1378	Short summers make it hard to spend family time.	4/19/2018 7:29 PM
1379	I liked the fall break	4/19/2018 6:51 PM
1380	five day school day	4/19/2018 6:45 PM
1381	School year ending after Memorial Day. A lot of us try to take vacation over that week.	4/19/2018 6:41 PM
1382	Short day Wednesdays- should be Fridays.	4/19/2018 6:39 PM
1383	Don't like all days off on Mondays. Lots of businesses are closed Fridays so parents have those days off already!	4/19/2018 6:21 PM
1384	The amount of days the kids are off	4/19/2018 6:20 PM
1385	Way too many teacher work days before a long weekend already	4/19/2018 6:20 PM

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1386	.	4/19/2018 6:08 PM
1387	There seems to be an excessive amount of days out of the classroom	4/19/2018 5:39 PM
1388	Don't go past Memorial Day	4/19/2018 5:24 PM
1389	Lack of Fall Break	4/19/2018 4:54 PM
1390	Inconsistent January - too many days off	4/19/2018 4:47 PM
1391	Please bring back fall break	4/19/2018 4:17 PM
1392	Winter break starting too close to Christmas	4/19/2018 3:54 PM
1393	Early release on Wednesday. If you have an early release day it should be on Friday not in the middle of the week. Although I would rather see a four day week and no early release at all.	4/19/2018 3:38 PM
1394	There are no days off for kids in April	4/19/2018 3:27 PM
1395	An entire week at thanksgiving is not necessary	4/19/2018 3:25 PM
1396	I miss the fall break. It's a cooler time of year for family trips and time together.	4/19/2018 3:14 PM
1397	Wednesday early release is a waste of time. This should be distributed through Fridays.	4/19/2018 3:09 PM
1398	Too many teacher workdays ( 3-4 day weekends)	4/19/2018 2:42 PM
1399	Half day kindergarten	4/19/2018 2:41 PM
1400	Going all the way to Memorial Day.	4/19/2018 2:34 PM
1401	Need time off around Easter!!	4/19/2018 2:27 PM
1402	I don't think it necessary for 1 wk at Thanksgiving	4/19/2018 2:20 PM
1403	I think we need more days in school in general.	4/19/2018 2:14 PM
1404	Sporatic work days (different between levels)	4/19/2018 2:11 PM
1405	Always changes!!!!	4/19/2018 2:06 PM
1406	Everything	4/19/2018 2:04 PM
1407	I do not care for the fact that parent teacher conferences take 2 to 3 days in what should only take 1 maybe 2. It takes away from the time that could be used to help further educate our students.	4/19/2018 1:56 PM
1408	I miss the two week spring break.	4/19/2018 1:44 PM
1409	Some levels off and others not for conferences, etc.	4/19/2018 1:37 PM
1410	Kindergarten starting after the first day of school for other grades	4/19/2018 1:36 PM
1411	Early August start date, it is getting better but due to several factors late August or September is better. One factor being weather still very hot to cool schools down	4/19/2018 1:35 PM
1412	Wednesday early release - breaks up the week too much	4/19/2018 1:35 PM
1413	Monday work days-would be better on Fridays for sports/activities	4/19/2018 1:24 PM
1414	Spring break was better when it was later in March.	4/19/2018 1:20 PM
1415	Half day Wednesday it's just more difficult on a work schedule	4/19/2018 1:15 PM
1416	School being in session after Memorial Day.	4/19/2018 1:08 PM
1417	A full week off at Thanksgiving	4/19/2018 1:06 PM
1418	The early August beginning of school and mid May release feels like their summer is cut short and they're stuck in class in August when they should be outside swimming.	4/19/2018 12:55 PM
1419	Two-day conferences on a Monday and Tuesday are challenging. Conferences take mental and emotional focus. It is helpful to have the weekend to recover so I am at my best for my students.	4/19/2018 12:54 PM
1420	Timing of various parent teacher conferences.	4/19/2018 12:48 PM
1421	No breaks other than Winter and spring for starting so early	4/19/2018 12:48 PM
1422	Going to school after Memorial Day in May, kids are ready to be done and this will be wasted learning time for kids and teachers	4/19/2018 12:45 PM

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1423	Back to school for 4 days after Memorial day.	4/19/2018 12:41 PM
1424	Bring back fall break	4/19/2018 12:37 PM
1425	Early Release for Elementary	4/19/2018 12:32 PM
1426	Start times for Middle and High schools are too early for students.	4/19/2018 12:32 PM
1427	5 day weeks	4/19/2018 12:32 PM
1428	Why not start school earlier in August and finish before Memorial Day?	4/19/2018 12:27 PM
1429	The start times for the middle and high schools are too early. On top of that, 7th grade sports at our school needed to practice before school to get gym time. Studies have shown teens benefit from later start times.	4/19/2018 12:27 PM
1430	Random three day weekends- I'd rather have fewer of those and bring back a week of Fall break	4/19/2018 12:25 PM
1431	Start date. Would be nice to start when it gets a little cooler. Some kiddos are susceptible to heat stroke!	4/19/2018 12:23 PM
1432	In sessions on Fridays when so many kids, teachers and staff are out for sports, electives etc. and miss school	4/19/2018 12:22 PM
1433	Spring break to coincide with Intellitec spring break	4/19/2018 12:07 PM
1434	A week off at thanksgiving. Go back to Thursday & Friday	4/19/2018 12:05 PM
1435	Would like to see more of a year round school calendar so kids don't forget as much	4/19/2018 12:04 PM
1436	Week long Thanksgiving break	4/19/2018 12:04 PM
1437	The repetition/succession of multiple Mondays beign No School days in October and February for Elementary are again very inconvenient for working families who rely on daycare/after school care.	4/19/2018 12:02 PM
1438	All the school levels are on the same calendar	4/19/2018 12:00 PM
1439	Testing needs to occur at the end of the year as well as end-of-course exams that carry weight for grade promotion throughout all secondary grades.	4/19/2018 11:51 AM
1440	Coming back after Memorial Day is a joke. Kids will not do anything productive in those 4 days.	4/19/2018 11:50 AM
1441	Having fall break would be great	4/19/2018 11:48 AM
1442	Get rid of early release Wednesday and maybe do a few more all day teacher trainings	4/19/2018 11:44 AM
1443	Nothing	4/19/2018 11:42 AM
1444	Early release	4/19/2018 11:42 AM
1445	N/a	4/19/2018 11:40 AM
1446	Monday's as an inservice.	4/19/2018 11:33 AM
1447	Going to school earlier in the year which ends summer faster for the kids and family. Again not conducive for family time and vacation.	4/19/2018 11:33 AM
1448	Having school pass Memorial Day, should of balanced the days within quarters!	4/19/2018 11:31 AM
<b>#</b>	<b>3.</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	Wednesday early release for elementary has run its course. It was a good solution at the time it was implemented. However, the needs and work have changed. Elementary staff's need extended blocks of time for collaborative planning and professional development. The two hour blocks a Wednesday allows are not long enough. Much time is being lost because we have to regroup ourselves in the work each time we meet.	5/4/2018 11:10 AM
2	Short Wednesday's and multiple random school days off per year is EXTREMELY disruptive. My son fairly even knows why he's not in school, frankly neither do I.	5/4/2018 8:30 AM
3	The majority of Christmas break is AFTER Christmas. I would prefer the Christmas vacation be more evenly split before and after Christmas. Most holiday activities take place before Christmas or right around New Years.	5/4/2018 7:06 AM
4	Starting school in August, I think it best to start school after Labor Day and then end sometime after Memorial Day or 1-2 weeks in June. This works great in other parts of the country	5/3/2018 7:51 PM



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5	Thanksgiving break too long	5/3/2018 6:31 PM
6	School ending after Memorial weekend.	5/3/2018 2:19 PM
7	Extra days to be added to end of next year after Memorial Day	5/3/2018 2:12 PM
8	Conference times long in May, short in Feb. The midyear check is the best time to tweak actions for kids, the end of year is more a celebration.	5/3/2018 1:22 PM
9	Miss having a fall break	5/3/2018 9:39 AM
10	If conferences are to be held only during the day, attendance will be low. Most of our families work and evenings fill up first.	5/2/2018 9:33 PM
11	Lets consider how decisions effect others livelihoods, expenses, and support networks to working class families in the Grand Valley. Finally, consider all the effects to local after school programs that operate to fill the gap outside of school contact days. Boycott Calendar Committees !	5/2/2018 9:18 PM
12	Spring break is too early. It's still cold.	5/2/2018 9:04 PM
13	Only getting one week for spring break- it isn't enough time to do anything	5/2/2018 4:01 PM
14	Having kids of different ages (high, middle, and elem) not having the same days off is confusing	5/2/2018 2:26 PM
15	Starting school earlier in August	5/2/2018 2:13 PM
16	HS in-service in December? Like we don't have enough going on? Losing non-contact days in May - when it is needed.	5/2/2018 10:50 AM
17	Where are the five additional days to the calendar	5/2/2018 9:59 AM
18	Spring break could be later in March or early April.	5/2/2018 9:50 AM
19	Summer vacation is very long. I think that 12 weeks is more than is necessary, and promotes loss of learning. An 8 or, even 10 week summer would be better, and still adequate for vacationing.	5/2/2018 8:59 AM
20	Last week after Memorial Day will be challenging after having Monday off and coming back for the rest of the week.	5/1/2018 6:32 PM
21	Better to break from end of May to end of August.	5/1/2018 4:21 PM
22	If we are teaching until the end of May, the end-of-year assessments should be in May, not March and April	5/1/2018 11:52 AM
23	number of inservice days	5/1/2018 11:06 AM
24	Having all the non student contact days be on Mondays. It worked better when they were randomly spread out and on different days.	5/1/2018 9:08 AM
25	Would like to see more consistency in time in school. There is only usually one month that has no days off. Consistency is so important to education and retention.	5/1/2018 1:06 AM
26	The kids already don't get much of a summer.	4/30/2018 3:27 PM
27	We do not like that we lost our fall break.	4/30/2018 3:12 PM
28	moving spring break so not at same time as so many other schools in the nation - but only if start and end changes.	4/30/2018 2:31 PM
29	LONG days of school...we have one of the longest days compared to other schools in Colorado.	4/30/2018 2:28 PM
30	Seems with all these extra days off they get less and less of a summer break. Start earlier n earlier every year.	4/30/2018 1:57 PM
31	Very few full weeks of school, this does not prepare the students for the real world, when the majority of jobs work a full week.	4/30/2018 1:26 PM
32	Early release Wednesdays.	4/30/2018 12:37 PM
33	Really early lunches for middle and high school students	4/30/2018 11:42 AM
34	Longer breaks like Christmas and Spring do not match the common college or work schedule.	4/30/2018 11:05 AM
35	Seem to be a lot of breaks...could maybe take some during the middle of the year away to stretch out summer a little longer	4/30/2018 9:42 AM
36	Calendar days off difficult to understand	4/30/2018 9:39 AM



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37	Too many days with no school	4/30/2018 9:06 AM
38	Having the end of the school year be completed after the Memorial Day weekend is not best.	4/30/2018 7:02 AM
39	too many inservice / planning days	4/29/2018 2:09 PM
40	There are too many teacher workdays & elementary wacky Wednesday is just the worst idea ever.	4/29/2018 12:17 PM
41	Not crazy having all the Mondays next year off - seems parents and families would benefit from Fridays off	4/29/2018 11:00 AM
42	I enjoyed a two week Spring Break .	4/29/2018 9:08 AM
43	OK with going into June and having shorter summer break and then a fall break if it helps kids retain info	4/29/2018 6:47 AM
44	I don't understand the purpose of in service day and why there are so many	4/28/2018 7:40 AM
45	there are too many random days off during the calendar	4/27/2018 10:34 PM
46	Why have 3rd quarter end a week before Spring Break and then begin one week (only 4 days) of 4th quarter prior to the break. That is silly!	4/27/2018 5:24 PM
47	7:20 start time for middle school is tough. There's a huge gap between school start times.	4/27/2018 4:41 PM
48	starting in early August-doesn't match with other family members on the east coast	4/27/2018 4:07 PM
49	Start times for middle and high school are too early. Kids are in the dark waiting for the bus or walking to school and it is not safe.	4/27/2018 3:43 PM
50	Spring break too early!!!	4/27/2018 2:55 PM
51	I miss the fall break!	4/27/2018 12:31 PM
52	to many codes	4/27/2018 11:52 AM
53	I would rather have 2 weeks at Spring break or Have fall break than so many random days off.	4/27/2018 11:38 AM
54	Starting early in August when there are still camps and outside of school activities.	4/27/2018 11:14 AM
55	I would prefer to go later in the school year, even into June, and have more summer in August.	4/27/2018 10:49 AM
56	I have more than three, sorry, so I'm going to talk about two here. One, if we're indeed heading to a 4-day week, then Monday should NOT be the day off. If the powers that be just took a look at our high school stats on how many athletes miss class on Friday, you should immediately change your minds. Now these students are going to be going to school 3 days a week for most of their season. And 4th: I don't understand having a high school in-service day the Monday of Finals week? For most teachers, this is a very important review day. And it's important to be held during the week of finals for memory purposes.	4/27/2018 10:34 AM
57	workdays before a holiday break	4/27/2018 9:29 AM
58	The start times for middle school are much too early. It is a scientific fact that kids this age have different sleep needs than younger get kids, and the current times for starting mean that our kids are not able to learn and perform at their best.	4/26/2018 11:30 PM
59	Spring break was way too early in the year. It should be around Easter.	4/26/2018 11:06 PM
60	The two week spring break should also come back.	4/26/2018 10:31 PM
61	Starting at the beginning of August	4/26/2018 9:11 PM
62	I have a 5th grader going into 6th grade, and so far I have been lucky that both her particular elementary and middle schools don't have early release. However, I know that if I had to deal with that I would not like it. So in defense of all those friends I personally know whom it burdens, I'd ask you do away with it.	4/26/2018 9:03 PM
63	My family is out of elementary; however, the early release schedule of being on Wednesdays is so difficult for families. Why not put early release on Fridays? It was more difficult to get my kids at 1:50 in the afternoon than to find childcare for the whole group for a day.	4/26/2018 7:38 PM
64	N/A	4/26/2018 7:28 PM
65	Not sure that this is really calendar?? But... literally the second half of our school year was ALL testing this year. Did not seem like an effective use of our time.	4/26/2018 6:01 PM

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66	I'm not sure how to change this, but April and May are long months without a break and that winds up being a long quarter - 10 1/2 weeks - perhaps spring break could ahve been pushed back a week to even out 3rd and 4th quarters?	4/26/2018 5:16 PM
67	No time off around Easter. Makes it hard on families	4/26/2018 4:42 PM
68	may need 1 or 2 more teacher work days	4/26/2018 3:59 PM
69	Would like to see fall break the first week of October come back. This is a nice time of year to have a break as a family. Would be willing to shorten Thanksgiving or winter break to obtain this.	4/26/2018 3:38 PM
70	conferences on Monday and Tuesday, I will be exhausted for the rest of the week which will make it hard to have the energy to teach	4/26/2018 2:50 PM
71	If we went to four day weeks, childcare would be harder to find for the more hours a day I would be at work.	4/26/2018 2:18 PM
72	too long of a break in November	4/26/2018 2:08 PM
73	Out earlier than other areas of country, we have family we need to link up with and they don't get out to much later and then have longer time off during summer months.	4/26/2018 2:02 PM
74	Coming back after Memorial Day	4/26/2018 1:26 PM
75	I do not like the idea of a fall break in October.	4/26/2018 1:15 PM
76	A more balanced calendar would be nice. Instead of no days off in April but 3 days each in May and February. Excluding the big breaks.	4/26/2018 11:23 AM
77	I miss the fall break that the district had for a few years!	4/26/2018 10:56 AM
78	Not getting out until AFTER Memorial Day. Going to have a lot of kid's out of school.	4/26/2018 10:31 AM
79	having no school on weekdays to accommodate teacher inservice/PT conferences, most parents want to come to evening conferences anyway	4/26/2018 10:27 AM
80	Random days off. Would love a more structured weekly schedule	4/26/2018 10:17 AM
81	The Wednesday early release is difficult because parents have to find a way to pick up their children during the work day.	4/26/2018 10:05 AM
82	I don't know what else	4/26/2018 8:21 AM
83	Too long of a holiday break	4/26/2018 7:44 AM
84	Start times too early for high school	4/25/2018 7:51 PM
85	Starting WInter break so late with a late January back to school. This year would have been better to shift by a week.	4/25/2018 7:26 PM
86	elementary late start	4/25/2018 5:46 PM
87	Too long a day for students....we have a longer day than many if not all students on front range!	4/25/2018 5:43 PM
88	no fall break	4/25/2018 5:39 PM
89	I would rather get out later in June and start later in August or even September.	4/25/2018 4:49 PM
90	Planning days on days other than Monday or Friday. Thursdays, unless the last day of the workweek are very awkward.	4/25/2018 4:00 PM
91	Not enough work days for teachers	4/25/2018 2:17 PM
92	School year starts too early	4/25/2018 1:50 PM
93	planning/work days should be balanced between the beginning and end of the week. Scheduled therapies would be continually missed for students scheduled on Mondays with current calendar.	4/25/2018 1:27 PM
94	Does not work with cap rock	4/25/2018 12:35 PM
95	I miss the Fall Break that was given. This was a nice time for family vacations.	4/25/2018 11:58 AM
96	The 2016-2017 calendar year did not work in the fall as the many breaks made it more difficult for my children to remember their learning.	4/25/2018 11:29 AM
97	No Fall Break	4/25/2018 11:07 AM

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98	The up coming calander has to many Mondays off, or for staff development. It is important to diversafy these days and not single out one day to be routinely missed.	4/25/2018 9:49 AM
99	Could be difficult for parents to attend conferences.	4/25/2018 9:31 AM
100	schedules for concerts and conferences	4/25/2018 9:19 AM
101	Ending after Memorial Day	4/25/2018 9:15 AM
102	Need a parent/teacher conference in last quarter added to calendar	4/25/2018 9:09 AM
103	First r elementary going back to school after a break on a half day	4/25/2018 8:59 AM
104	High School start time needs to be later	4/25/2018 7:59 AM
105	End time same as elementary for all schools	4/25/2018 7:39 AM
106	Summer break keeps getting shortened	4/25/2018 6:17 AM
107	Early release days	4/25/2018 12:23 AM
108	Kids have way too many days off for "teacher" days	4/24/2018 10:28 PM
109	Bring back fall break	4/24/2018 9:54 PM
110	Early start in August. Go back to late August starting date	4/24/2018 9:53 PM
111	Looooong April	4/24/2018 9:39 PM
112	Spring break last week of April not first	4/24/2018 9:23 PM
113	Wednesday early release - Why?	4/24/2018 9:15 PM
114	Early release costs me a lot of money	4/24/2018 8:34 PM
115	dont think presidential/mlk birthdays are excuses for days off	4/24/2018 7:48 PM
116	I like the calendar the way it is	4/24/2018 7:47 PM
117	I would rather have a shorter school year than Friday and Monday's off every week during the year.	4/24/2018 7:42 PM
118	Going to school 2 days before Christmas	4/24/2018 7:13 PM
119	Memorial & Labor Day - Again, the parents only get so many days off in the year through their respective employment. Family time is the most important time and being able to have 3-4 day weekends is very important.	4/24/2018 7:11 PM
120	Need to leave more time for travel before chriatmas. 2 days causes families to have to choose between spending holidaya with family and taking their kids out early during finals.	4/24/2018 6:44 PM
121	There need to be more school days in the year. We are lagging behind in the number of days our kids go to school, and the academic effect shows.	4/24/2018 6:38 PM
122	Need of weeks off at quarter to help kids recharge	4/24/2018 5:06 PM
123	na	4/24/2018 5:00 PM
124	Conference times in may	4/24/2018 4:32 PM
125	Half days. My sister has a lot of half days and she's in 5th grade. This is really hard for parents to be able to pick their kids up at the right time, and remember.	4/24/2018 3:04 PM
126	2 weeks for christmas, again add it to summer .	4/24/2018 3:02 PM
127	I think it is difficult for parents to understand the color coded boxes for reasons school is not in session, especially when they have children in multiple grade levels.	4/24/2018 2:55 PM
128	It would be nice to have spring break when the weather is a tad warmer & aligned with the same week as Easter. April?	4/24/2018 2:30 PM
129	Teaching after Memorial Day (they are just babysitting days)	4/24/2018 2:21 PM
130	New summer is shorter	4/24/2018 1:51 PM
131	The random Monday's off do not work for my family and cause much stress to us financially and emotionally.	4/24/2018 1:51 PM

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132	Elementary gets out too late. My daughter gets home on the bus at 4:30. By the time homework and dinner are taken care of its bed time.	4/24/2018 1:47 PM
133	The current summer release schedule hinders full enjoyment of our outdoor culture and resources, not allowing maximum calendar time to experience and enjoy said resources.	4/24/2018 1:37 PM
134	Having Spring Break scheduled during the time that is normally prepping students for testing may not be the best allocation of time off.	4/24/2018 1:36 PM
135	No 4 day weekends	4/24/2018 1:34 PM
136	Early spring break with solid testing throughout April.	4/24/2018 1:32 PM
137	The fact that Middle school and high school do not have the same school schedule	4/24/2018 1:32 PM
138	Later start times for middle school	4/24/2018 1:25 PM
139	Build in more teacher work days, and eliminate early release	4/24/2018 1:05 PM
140	N/A	4/24/2018 12:44 PM
141	Thats it. Those 2 things are the only things that are really driving me nuts.	4/24/2018 12:27 PM
142	Spring conference—what is the point?	4/24/2018 12:26 PM
143	how will everyone in the district be able to have conferences at the same time?	4/24/2018 12:24 PM
144	Add school days at the beginning not the end of the year. Kids are checked out at the end.	4/24/2018 12:20 PM
145	in the 2018-19 calendar most of the work/in-service days are Mondays when mean that as a special service provider this day of the week is not very useful for me	4/24/2018 12:17 PM
146	school out before JUCO starts. The way you have the calendar now is we come back to school after the Holiday weekend in May.	4/24/2018 12:13 PM
147	4th Qtr starting befits spring break	4/24/2018 11:38 AM
148	The last week will continue to be hard. With JUCO and a holiday, parents will pull students out on May 24 as their last day and feel fine with that decision. Could we start a week earlier just to make sure we don't hit that last week or go a week later so the parents feel we are actually teaching something that last week? This is a difficult situation in any direction.	4/24/2018 11:16 AM
149	Early release on Wednesday	4/24/2018 11:01 AM
150	Starting the school year mid-week is not ideal for working families.	4/24/2018 10:52 AM
151	Spring break should happen between 3rd and 4th quarter. Having a week off within the quarter makes it hard to introduce new material or effectively close and complete old matieral.	4/24/2018 10:50 AM
152	Na	4/24/2018 10:27 AM
153	You are changing it to go into the JUCO dates next year which is a problem as we work games for fundraising.	4/24/2018 10:08 AM
154	Need Spring BReak to be later and go back to 2 weeks. Kids and staff are exhausted with no significant breaks from Christmas to the end of the year.	4/24/2018 9:44 AM
155	Don't like all of the random days off in the school year instead we should add those to longer breaks or to summer vacation	4/24/2018 9:43 AM
156	2 short weeks in a row at the end of October	4/24/2018 9:39 AM
157	Conference days on Mondays and Tuesdays without comp days.	4/24/2018 9:33 AM
158	Starting school in the middle of the week; why not just start the following Monday?	4/24/2018 8:43 AM
159	School gets out too early in May	4/24/2018 8:21 AM
160	Almost all inservices are on Mondays.	4/24/2018 8:08 AM
161	Education is very important but so is imagination time	4/24/2018 8:03 AM
162	Starts too early in the day - more full days in school	4/24/2018 8:02 AM

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163	We have lived in many different states. We preferred the school schedules where school starts in late August and extends into early June. This allows families to enjoy the summer months. For families like ours who have grandparents etc out of state this is especially helpful. Plus, with the current calendar the kids miss out on camp opportunities, etc.	4/24/2018 7:54 AM
164	spring conferences being so early	4/24/2018 7:47 AM
165	not enough days, more days needed to be added	4/24/2018 7:08 AM
166	An even more consistent four day week would be fantastic	4/24/2018 6:55 AM
167	Focus on adding days to the calendar. This could easily be achieved by getting rid of early release days.	4/24/2018 6:02 AM
168	More contact days need to be added	4/24/2018 5:42 AM
169	Spring break is too early. It is too cold for family outings.	4/24/2018 12:28 AM
170	Longer days	4/23/2018 11:41 PM
171	Elem school and High schools, and middle schools have different teacher workdays and conferences	4/23/2018 10:42 PM
172	Half day kindergarten is not a good choice. Studies show that full day kinder produces better outcomes	4/23/2018 10:31 PM
173	I would love to have Fall break back. If you can coincide that with the start of hunting season, that would be perfect.	4/23/2018 9:51 PM
174	N/A	4/23/2018 9:41 PM
175	not enough days before Christmas off from school	4/23/2018 9:06 PM
176	That's it	4/23/2018 8:45 PM
177	better to have travel days before Christmas rather than full week after New Years	4/23/2018 8:35 PM
178	kids just get adjusted to going to school when there's a break or extra day disrupting the routine	4/23/2018 8:03 PM
179	Red day, White day for Central. Longer class periods just means the teachers screw around more. For kids who have organizational problems having a different schedule each day is a nightmare in terms of getting homework done and remember what to have to turn in.	4/23/2018 7:53 PM
180	Would prefer an April springbreak	4/23/2018 7:48 PM
181	Work days and other day kids are off when I work	4/23/2018 7:20 PM
182	The early start in August	4/23/2018 7:19 PM
183	Every monday in February they are off	4/23/2018 7:18 PM
184	Hours in school each day seem short	4/23/2018 7:13 PM
185	Early release Wednesday difficult for working parents	4/23/2018 6:34 PM
186	Early release should be on Fridays	4/23/2018 6:04 PM
187	I'd love if the short days were moved to a Friday instead of Wednesday.	4/23/2018 4:59 PM
188	Students currently have at least one non-school day in every month, except April, in addition to regularly scheduled holidays.	4/23/2018 4:31 PM
189	Adding on to the above statement - less "odd" days off could transition to a fall break	4/23/2018 4:12 PM
190	Almost all of the days off are on Monday and/or Tuesdays. Rotating Mondays and/or Fridays off or workdays allows for more flexible staff development days, planning days, and workdays. Likewise, the new calendar is very confusing as to the different days off for high school, middle school and elementary schools. Why are they so different? If this new calendar was an attempt to consolidate and have all levels match, it is not accomplishing that!	4/23/2018 4:06 PM
191	All non contract days are mondays.	4/23/2018 3:58 PM
192	A later start time in August and a later end day in May would allow families to enjoy more summertime and prevent students from going back to school during the heat of August.	4/23/2018 3:21 PM
193	How will the new calendar effect the schools who are currently Mon-Thursday?	4/23/2018 3:17 PM

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194	Wasted lunch time	4/23/2018 2:25 PM
195	Parent conferences for families who might have students at the elementary level and middle for example.	4/23/2018 2:17 PM
196	First work day is used for school inservice instead of a work day.	4/23/2018 2:09 PM
197	Next year - coming back after Memorial Day is odd. Starting earlier in August makes more sense instead of having families return from vacation just for three days of school.	4/23/2018 2:04 PM
198	early release wednesday-would rather have 3 day weekends	4/23/2018 1:52 PM
199	Shorter break in November to a couple days for Thanksgiving not an entire week.	4/23/2018 1:45 PM
200	No fall break	4/23/2018 1:41 PM
201	I don't like how school started in the middle of the week	4/23/2018 1:39 PM
202	I wish spring break could be after testing.	4/23/2018 1:01 PM
203	No Fall Break...kids need a break, teachers need a break, it's a great time to getaway.	4/23/2018 12:43 PM
204	Having an elementary aged child, middle school aged child and high school aged child with calendar days on or off school that aren't across the board for all three grade levels makes it difficult to coordinate schedules for a large family	4/23/2018 12:01 PM
205	2 week spring break	4/23/2018 11:56 AM
206	Breaks don't match the college	4/23/2018 11:52 AM
207	Hearing parents talk, I would rather get rid of Early Release and have longer days and have Fridays off. I have so many parents that pull ther kids early to go out of town on Fridays.	4/23/2018 11:25 AM
208	Days get too long and boring. We could actually learn more with fewer hours.	4/23/2018 11:17 AM
209	No break after quarter ends. Spring break should begin March 13. Starting a new quarter for 4 days then going into a week break is fruitless.	4/23/2018 11:12 AM
210	Would be convenient if they could differentiate the calendars between elementary, middle and high. Current format is often difficult to comprehend	4/23/2018 11:04 AM
211	Timing of spring break too early	4/23/2018 10:47 AM
212	Schools not starting at the same time. Why can't all levels start and end at the same time? I think the excuse of busses has gotten old.	4/23/2018 10:23 AM
213	Workdays should be the day before kids come back to school not before a vacation. We aren't as effective.	4/23/2018 10:18 AM
214	Student days off in the middle of the week.	4/23/2018 10:16 AM
215	Christmas break is really late and it seems like kids have already "checked out." Also, families take their kids out of school for travel and they miss school days.	4/23/2018 10:15 AM
216	students start back way to early in August	4/23/2018 10:14 AM
217	Spring break is too early	4/23/2018 10:13 AM
218	Less Teacher Workdays	4/23/2018 10:11 AM
219	Could start earlier than 845, do away with early release and then just do a four day week	4/23/2018 10:08 AM
220	getting done with school after Memorial Day	4/23/2018 9:59 AM
221	How many days we have with kids. We need more time in the classroom. I know it's a money thing, but our kids loose out so much compared to so many others. We need over 200 days in school.	4/23/2018 9:56 AM
222	N/A	4/23/2018 9:44 AM
223	Early release on Wednesdays are not that convenient for a full time working family.	4/23/2018 9:43 AM
224	Starting middle school at 7:30! Kids are sleepy, so are teachers!	4/23/2018 9:31 AM
225	Between the bus schedule and the school schedule my middle schooler has to get up at 5:45am. That is crazy for their developing brain.	4/23/2018 9:29 AM



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226	The week long fall break was fabulous. It was an easy time for families to travel. The disjointed days off, half days, etc. could all be consolidated into one week which is much easier for families.	4/23/2018 9:29 AM
227	Not fall break, learners and teachers need a break because both are building stamina for learning.	4/23/2018 9:23 AM
228	N/A	4/23/2018 9:15 AM
229	No waivers for conferences. It only makes sense for each school to have the autonomy to decide what type of schedule works for their parent community. For many schools with working families it is very inconvenient to have conferences only during the day. Each school should be able to choose what works for themm, as long as it's the same amount of hours.	4/23/2018 9:14 AM
230	Why do we have to disrupt 3 weeks in Oct with teacher work days, in service days and conferences. Couldn't this take place in 1 week and be done with it? What it looks like, is the teachers get 3 3-day weekends in Oct. What a waste and disruption to learning.	4/23/2018 9:09 AM
231	The early start in August	4/23/2018 9:00 AM
232	Students need more breaks through the day, get fresh air.	4/23/2018 8:53 AM
233	conference day in October (Ours ar at night)	4/23/2018 8:43 AM
234	Starting high school at 7:25 am	4/23/2018 8:39 AM
235	The school year begins too early in August	4/23/2018 8:39 AM
236	bring back fall break	4/23/2018 8:36 AM
237	I think the summer could be shorter. That's a long break for children.	4/23/2018 8:35 AM
238	Summer break should be longer (rather than having breaks spread throughout the year)	4/23/2018 8:27 AM
239	Students not getting a good break between quarters	4/23/2018 8:26 AM
240	Not having a planning day after long breaks (spring break and Christmas)	4/23/2018 8:21 AM
241	spring break too early	4/23/2018 8:03 AM
242	I can't think of something else and I don't want this to not be authentic by forcing myself to make something up.	4/23/2018 7:59 AM
243	Graduation - would like during the day and not at night	4/23/2018 7:54 AM
244	paid training time in calendar for teachers	4/23/2018 7:53 AM
245	I would prefer school start times change to allow high school students to begin later in the morning. And to mandate that coaches, teachers, etc not be allowed to have practices, meetings, etc before school (if the start time changes). Also I'm fine with the younger students beginning earlier. I have high schoolers and elementary students currently.	4/23/2018 7:51 AM
246	Christmas break is way too long. Two weeks is unnecessary. One week is just fine.	4/23/2018 7:49 AM
247	Going to school after labor day. JUCO fan dissappointed	4/23/2018 7:48 AM
248	There just aren't very many full weeks to teach! Just when we get on a roll, the kids have a 3-4 day weekend. So hard!	4/23/2018 7:38 AM
249	Hard to follow sometimes	4/23/2018 7:38 AM
250	No flexing for late conferences	4/23/2018 7:33 AM
251	7:25 start time is way to early for teenage brains. They should be starting at 8 or later.	4/23/2018 7:13 AM
252	Having no breaks in the Month of April-makes for a very long month	4/23/2018 7:04 AM
253	Start times for High school - make them 8:30am	4/23/2018 6:48 AM
254	No Fall Break	4/23/2018 6:48 AM
255	Work days at beginning of the week	4/23/2018 6:31 AM
256	I would prefer that middle and high school start later since their bodies are proven to release melatonin later in the evening and consequently go to sleep later and then need to sleep later. Young children should be starting school early since that works better with their bodies.	4/23/2018 5:57 AM
257	He needs more sleep	4/22/2018 11:49 PM



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258	Days off for conferences and schools scheduling them on school days anyway	4/22/2018 10:19 PM
259	# of days off. RIDICULOUS ! every time I turn around they have another day off. This district is a JOKE	4/22/2018 10:18 PM
260	Families that have children in several grade levels have to accommodate do different teacher workdays and sometimes even pulled into too many directions for parent-Teacher conferences	4/22/2018 10:02 PM
261	Start school at 8:30 & end at 4:30 instead of 8-4	4/22/2018 9:58 PM
262	Such early conferences!	4/22/2018 9:43 PM
263	I would prefer 4 day weeks. With approximately 25 Monday's off throughout the year and early release Wednesday's I would much rather have a Monday - Thursday schedule.	4/22/2018 9:25 PM
264	Early spring break. The weather is not very nice in early March.	4/22/2018 7:51 PM
265	Days off during school year besides holiday and spring breaks; would rather school be in session during the school year, hard to find childcare for off days during the work week besides holiday and spring breaks	4/22/2018 7:49 PM
266	School starts very early in the year	4/22/2018 7:47 PM
267	School starts very early in the year	4/22/2018 7:47 PM
268	Length of summer break is too long	4/22/2018 7:10 PM
269	Kindergarten starts on a different day	4/22/2018 7:00 PM
270	my middle school and high school kids have different days off	4/22/2018 6:55 PM
271	starting so early	4/22/2018 6:26 PM
272	Go back to soon in summer	4/22/2018 6:24 PM
273	Teacher work days	4/22/2018 5:51 PM
274	Starting so early	4/22/2018 5:51 PM
275	Less teacher work days	4/22/2018 5:49 PM
276	The elementary starts too late	4/22/2018 5:40 PM
277	School start/end times. Why do middle and high schoolers start so early? They are more likely to need a little extra sleep. They also get out of school by 3 which leaves time without adult supervision. I think the start and end times should be closely matched with elementary kids times to make it more convenient for families that have kids in multiple age groups.	4/22/2018 5:34 PM
278	MANY Mondays off throughout the year. It's confusing to keep track of what levels have on or off.	4/22/2018 5:33 PM
279	High School start times are too early. Creates more sleep deprivation.	4/22/2018 4:09 PM
280	The start time of school. Please figure out how to push back the start times for middle school and high school.	4/22/2018 4:04 PM
281	more then 1 work day in a row	4/22/2018 3:39 PM
282	School should start at the same time for all ages and not until 8am	4/22/2018 3:32 PM
283	Spring break is too early. Would like to see it closer to the first week of April.	4/22/2018 3:29 PM
284	I would prefer the short day (for elementary students) to be on Fridays.	4/22/2018 3:28 PM
285	I would like to see an earlier start in August over days beyond memorial day.	4/22/2018 3:26 PM
286	We need more cake	4/22/2018 3:00 PM
287	On a personal note, all the game days and movie nights land on the Fridays my kids are at their dads. But that's just a personal issue. It would be nice if some landed on days they could go.	4/22/2018 2:25 PM
288	Would like Friday's no school or half day, put the teacher workdays, meetings, intervention, etc every other Friday	4/22/2018 2:18 PM
289	i think teachers need more time before students start	4/22/2018 2:16 PM

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290	Too many teacher work days, I would prefer to have Fridays off like they do at the charter schools. This would enable teachers to have work days and it would solve the problem with the early release in the middle of the week.	4/22/2018 2:11 PM
291	To many teacher work days	4/22/2018 1:16 PM
292	Have all conferences after school	4/22/2018 1:01 PM
293	no break in October	4/22/2018 12:48 PM
294	Breaks	4/22/2018 12:36 PM
295	Coming back after Memorial Day weekend is ridiculous. Three days after a vacation is not a good idea.	4/22/2018 11:57 AM
296	Shortened Spring Break	4/22/2018 11:48 AM
297	Christmas break starts too close to Christmas	4/22/2018 8:21 AM
298	Christmas break does not allow families any time for traditions when the students get out only a day before Christmas Eve	4/22/2018 8:11 AM
299	Parent teacher conferences at the beginning of week setting up and exhausting rest of the week	4/22/2018 8:01 AM
300	Having School on Halloween and the day after.	4/22/2018 7:36 AM
301	Year-round schooling would be even better. Students would retain the material better and the student contact days would be better uaed for continuous learning.	4/22/2018 6:19 AM
302	Late start for elementary	4/22/2018 4:15 AM
303	Time school ends	4/21/2018 11:38 PM
304	Too early in August start	4/21/2018 10:22 PM
305	School start and end times different	4/21/2018 9:55 PM
306	Conferences on Monday	4/21/2018 9:54 PM
307	Too many broken up weeks	4/21/2018 9:25 PM
308	The amount of teacher work days	4/21/2018 9:15 PM
309	nothing else	4/21/2018 8:58 PM
310	The use of grad point should be an option if student is having trouble understanding lessons in class.	4/21/2018 8:37 PM
311	Spring break is entirely too early. It comes at a time when the weather is still poor. Years past the break was closer to April which made more sense. Reasons for the earlier date were given that it needed to align with CMU, which truly does not need to happen.	4/21/2018 8:15 PM
312	Why would you put the only high school in service 4 days before the end of the semester?	4/21/2018 7:52 PM
313	Extra days off of school	4/21/2018 7:45 PM
314	Why do we have three days the first week and 2 days at the end? What are the teachers suppose to teach the children in those days? Wouldn't it be better to do a full week and not waste time.	4/21/2018 7:41 PM
315	Why do we have three days the first week and 2 days at the end? What are the teachers suppose to teach the children in those days? Wouldn't it be better to do a full week and not waste time.	4/21/2018 7:38 PM
316	4 days of school after third quarter ends then a week off not helpful for learning.	4/21/2018 7:19 PM
317	should be year round for best practice	4/21/2018 7:00 PM
318	way too early start time for middle and high schools	4/21/2018 6:48 PM
319	Wednesday early release	4/21/2018 6:41 PM
320	There's a stretch every year where there's no breaks at all-could you balance it a bit better?	4/21/2018 6:36 PM
321	We need a day off in April for elementary school. Six or seven weeks in a row with no workdays or days off kills students and teachers.	4/21/2018 6:22 PM
322	That doesn't work	4/21/2018 5:46 PM
323	Why Monday's off? Why not Friday's?	4/21/2018 5:39 PM

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324	The removing of all Fridays off from 2018/2019 school year	4/21/2018 5:12 PM
325	I don't like the year ending after memorial day	4/21/2018 4:38 PM
326	Not enough time for summer activities	4/21/2018 4:18 PM
327	It seems that you are trying to go to a four day week and that week would be T-F. This does not work for the Grand Valley. Four day is fine if you go M-TH. How are parents with full time jobs supposed to juggle this?	4/21/2018 4:14 PM
328	Start time in August, to early in the month.	4/21/2018 4:10 PM
329	summers are very long	4/21/2018 4:04 PM
330	Elementary start time is too late	4/21/2018 3:43 PM
331	Minimum required hours for grades 1-5	4/21/2018 3:32 PM
332	Too many consecutive Mondays off for Students	4/21/2018 2:55 PM
333	high school goes to school too early to help with their siblings	4/21/2018 2:16 PM
334	On the actual calendar it's very confusing with all the reasons/codes. Would like a simple version with "school" or "no school" clearly identified.	4/21/2018 2:12 PM
335	Too early daily start time, and too early end time	4/21/2018 1:47 PM
336	I don't have a high school student yet but it seems that a later start time would be more appropriate for them than for the elementary kids	4/21/2018 1:37 PM
337	School extended after Memorial Day/during JUCO	4/21/2018 1:16 PM
338	We start the school year too early if we don't do year round, we should start after Labor Day and end right before Memorial Day	4/21/2018 1:04 PM
339	Teacher work days for kids, would be nice if they were 1 day built into the weekend(e.g Friday or Monday) and if need be more frequent easier to work it into a work schedule than 2 days during the week for teacher work days. Or do 1/2 day teacher work days, working it into a 3 day weekend.	4/21/2018 12:32 PM
340	N/A	4/21/2018 12:18 PM
341	A	4/21/2018 11:27 AM
342	Parents who want children to take sports camps have pushed the start to mid-August, selfishly ignoring that most students need more consistent schedules with breaks between quarters	4/21/2018 11:21 AM
343	HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES START TOO EARLY	4/21/2018 11:18 AM
344	Spring break at the beginning of March.	4/21/2018 11:14 AM
345	It is unbelievable that we live 45-60 minutes from a local ski resort and we do not have a strutured program with dedicated days to take advantage of this.	4/21/2018 11:06 AM
346	Beginning of the week work days. If I have the work day on Friday, I know how much of my weekend I still need to work. If I wait until Monday, I am not as prepared because there is always more to do. For some reason, I feel a day off all week so that at first I think I'm behind but by the end of the week, I can't believe it's not Friday yet. Weeks where we have Mondays off are the longest weeks ever! Except of the multiple weeks in a row in April with no extra breaks! Ha. But, I'd rather teach all of April and get Friday plan days throughout the year than add a Monday workday in April.	4/21/2018 11:03 AM
347	grade or school specific updates	4/21/2018 11:00 AM
348	Summer break isn't long enough to do what we need to do	4/21/2018 10:59 AM
349	Start time too early - even 30 minutes later would help	4/21/2018 10:39 AM
350	There are too many short weeks that interrupt students' learning.	4/21/2018 10:26 AM
351	And a hardship for parents needing to provide child supervision at inconvenient times	4/21/2018 10:25 AM
352	Putting teachers before kids	4/21/2018 10:22 AM
353	Early release for elementary but late start on Mondays at CHS	4/21/2018 10:15 AM
354	I would love for us to be trimesters and not quarters.	4/21/2018 9:57 AM

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355	Going to school after Memorial Day. Lots of kids will be gone and for those there what will they get out of it?	4/21/2018 9:56 AM
356	Would prefer to go a bit longer in spring and start later in summer - matches relatives' school calendar better.	4/21/2018 9:49 AM
357	The school year starts way to early. I'd rather go into June than start so early in August.	4/21/2018 9:43 AM
358	Starting so early in August	4/21/2018 9:40 AM
359	2 days back after Memorial Day will be very hard to get attendance and there is no point in any real academic instruction	4/21/2018 9:36 AM
360	first day of school needs to be later	4/21/2018 9:23 AM
361	early hs/ms start time	4/21/2018 9:22 AM
362	None	4/21/2018 9:03 AM
363	The short day mid week is a hassle and inconvenient.	4/21/2018 8:47 AM
364	The Fall Break was part of the calendar for awhile and it was helpful for students and teachers. This year we didn't have a Fall Break.	4/21/2018 8:18 AM
365	I don't like the extended days put on to next year's calendar	4/21/2018 8:15 AM
366	The number of days the kids are not in school during the school year. April was the only month there were no days off which seems excessive.	4/21/2018 8:13 AM
367	Random work/comp days	4/21/2018 8:12 AM
368	2 week spring break would be nice to have back	4/21/2018 8:11 AM
369	Bring back 2 week Spring break	4/21/2018 7:31 AM
370	Long school year.	4/21/2018 7:30 AM
371	It's dark out during winter and much too cold!!	4/21/2018 7:28 AM
372	It's dark out during winter and much too cold!!	4/21/2018 7:28 AM
373	teacher work days right after a long holiday	4/21/2018 7:00 AM
374	Too many days off throughout the year	4/21/2018 6:53 AM
375	Na	4/21/2018 6:31 AM
376	No fall break! Fall break is good for SEL for both teachers and students.	4/21/2018 5:00 AM
377	No issues	4/21/2018 4:59 AM
378	The summer break is too long and students lose too much learning over the break	4/21/2018 3:08 AM
379	Summer break is too long. With too long a break, learning retention is diminished.	4/21/2018 12:56 AM
380	A lot of families go out of town during memorial week And the school day	4/20/2018 11:41 PM
381	Wacky Wednesday is hard. If you insist on doing it. It really should be moved to Friday.	4/20/2018 11:15 PM
382	To short of a summer	4/20/2018 11:14 PM
383	I'm actually surprised that elementary is still having an early release on Wednesday's with al of the Mondays without students. As a specials teacher we can't put classes on Mondays or the last two hours of Wednesday's. Scheduling is going to be a nightmare.	4/20/2018 10:58 PM
384	Having so many random days off throughout the year for teacher-in-service. It's hard to get daycare for kiddos.	4/20/2018 10:39 PM
385	It is a little confusing on the divided schedules where some schools are in session and some are not. I have a child in elementary, middle school and 8/9 and I thought the coding for the 8/9 and middle school dates were a bit confusing. The elementary schedule is pretty clear.	4/20/2018 10:28 PM
386	Start time	4/20/2018 10:07 PM
387	So many random days off. It makes it difficult for working families	4/20/2018 10:00 PM
388	Should have three weeks off between 1st and 2nd semester.	4/20/2018 9:59 PM

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389	No Fall break. I believe the breaks are beneficial to prevent student and teacher burnout.	4/20/2018 9:52 PM
390	School 5 days a week. Would love Mon-Thurs and slightly longer days!	4/20/2018 9:51 PM
391	I'd like school to go into June and have more time off in August	4/20/2018 9:49 PM
392	Too early of Aug start date	4/20/2018 9:42 PM
393	Keeps changing, so cannot make plans before calendar comes out for the year.	4/20/2018 9:33 PM
394	Would like a fall break over random two day weekends	4/20/2018 9:33 PM
395	Too many non-contact student days	4/20/2018 9:30 PM
396	Summers are to short	4/20/2018 9:28 PM
397	High school getting out of school time	4/20/2018 9:23 PM
398	Early release	4/20/2018 9:11 PM
399	Later middle school amd high school start times are proven to be more more beneficial	4/20/2018 9:06 PM
400	Elementary School starts too late	4/20/2018 9:01 PM
401	Research shows the teenage brain is NOT as "alive" early in the morning. Why then are we sending middle schoolers and high schoolers to school so early	4/20/2018 8:55 PM
402	Spring break in April instead of March for spacing	4/20/2018 8:54 PM
403	Only one week for spring break	4/20/2018 8:36 PM
404	Too many days off after long breaks	4/20/2018 8:31 PM
405	Early release for elementary. Why? It serves no purpose.	4/20/2018 8:30 PM
406	We need a consistent fall break.	4/20/2018 8:21 PM
407	There are so many teacher work days	4/20/2018 8:11 PM
408	starting conferences on the first 2 days of the week	4/20/2018 8:11 PM
409	Rather have fall break and shorter thanksgiving break	4/20/2018 8:03 PM
410	Year long might be better to keep everyone rejuvenated	4/20/2018 7:57 PM
411	No fall break	4/20/2018 7:54 PM
412	Fall break	4/20/2018 7:48 PM
413	Short Wednesdays are a pain!	4/20/2018 7:39 PM
414	I like spring break a little later when it's warmer. Or have two weeks of spring breaks	4/20/2018 7:34 PM
415	The new calendar doesn't have Fridays off. Most parents can get a 3 day weekend with Friday versus Monday.	4/20/2018 7:31 PM
416	Christmas/winter break doesn't start early enough. CMU students with children have to wait an extra week to be able to go anywhere	4/20/2018 7:20 PM
417	Four Day work week	4/20/2018 6:54 PM
418	I really hope the schedule stays the same as CMU as far as spring break scheduling	4/20/2018 6:49 PM
419	Middle school starts too early, should start later each day	4/20/2018 6:47 PM
420	Too many days where there is one extra day off save for summer	4/20/2018 6:41 PM
421	That 4th quarter is longer than the other quarters	4/20/2018 6:41 PM
422	Spring break is too early. Preferred last week of March	4/20/2018 6:36 PM
423	Early release why even go to school on Wednesday's ???	4/20/2018 6:31 PM
424	Long weekend in February after elementary conferences...kids lose their focus with 5 days off.	4/20/2018 6:27 PM
425	School years continue to be long and summers shorter as budget is the complaint. When do our kids get time to be kids?	4/20/2018 6:25 PM
426	End of year schedule is weird and nothing will be accomplished the last week	4/20/2018 6:19 PM

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427	The middle of the week start of the school year??? Weird	4/20/2018 6:12 PM
428	Elementary, middle school and high school days being different it seems many students miss extra days to stay home with siblings.	4/20/2018 6:11 PM
429	Spring break is too early	4/20/2018 6:02 PM
430	short day Wednesday	4/20/2018 5:59 PM
431	Bring back at lady a couple days off ahead or behind a weekend for a Fall break	4/20/2018 5:57 PM
432	A more year round schedule would be better where one to two week breaks are given with a month or 5 week summer.	4/20/2018 5:50 PM
433	High School starts too early	4/20/2018 5:48 PM
434	The school day starts too early for developing brains	4/20/2018 5:45 PM
435	More school days. and more days for teacher learning built in to the calendar. We have not gotten back all the days for learning that were taken during the cuts.	4/20/2018 5:34 PM
436	There aren't enough paid work days at the end of the calendar in May to get all of our end of year jobs done in our elementary classrooms so cleaning can take place over the summer. I will need more than the one day given. Also, I was told that my building was going to have to box up our rooms like we did at Christmas time this year, so if that is the case we will need time to do this. That is a lot of work on top of our normal end of quarter/summer break duties.	4/20/2018 5:32 PM
437	Miss fall break	4/20/2018 5:27 PM
438	Start day before mid August make summer break seem too short.	4/20/2018 5:24 PM
439	Minimal days of school/year (I prefer more education for my kids)	4/20/2018 5:21 PM
440	No bussing	4/20/2018 5:21 PM
441	So much time off?	4/20/2018 5:20 PM
442	the short summers I would rather fewer days off during the year and more days in summer for vacations and other summer fun	4/20/2018 5:16 PM
443	Starting in early August	4/20/2018 5:14 PM
444	Starting in early August	4/20/2018 5:13 PM
445	I would really like to see less days when different levels (elementary, middle, HS) are off, but others are in session. Many families just don't bring their kids to school if one is off.	4/20/2018 5:12 PM
446	How late the year is ending this year	4/20/2018 5:08 PM
447	I would like to see more of a year round school option. The kids lose more over the summer and it would just keep more consistency.	4/20/2018 5:04 PM
448	Too many day off	4/20/2018 5:03 PM
449	Increasing taxes to create more contact days when you don't utilize the days you already have. The whole week before vacations are spent on non curriculum parties, movies, play days etc. it's ridiculous!	4/20/2018 5:02 PM
450	Would like to see a move to year round school.. with all levels on similar calendar	4/20/2018 4:52 PM
451	If conferences are planned, have them! Don't just send a letter home saying they are optional!	4/20/2018 4:51 PM
452	Elementary, Middle and High school having different days off	4/20/2018 4:49 PM
453	Need more days of instruction.	4/20/2018 4:49 PM
454	In reference to the 18-19 calendar, I don't like that there is still early release Wednesday for elementary.	4/20/2018 4:49 PM
455	Get rid of short Wednesday, doesn't make any sense	4/20/2018 4:46 PM
456	The calendar is a little hard to decode the way it's posted. None of the color codes mention 9th grade	4/20/2018 4:45 PM
457	N/a	4/20/2018 4:43 PM
458	None	4/20/2018 4:42 PM



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459	Starting winter break just two to three days before Christmas.	4/20/2018 4:39 PM
460	Conference times at the end of year are too early! It is silly to come back to school for 3 days after Memorial Day. We will have many families leave and miss this time.	4/20/2018 4:39 PM
461	A lot of days off during the beginning and middle of the year and a long block during April.	4/20/2018 4:33 PM
462	Number of contact days hovering just above the minimum required instruction days	4/20/2018 4:32 PM
463	Not enough student contact days	4/20/2018 4:31 PM
464	Early release Wednesdays	4/20/2018 4:30 PM
465	Half days are hard for working parents	4/20/2018 4:26 PM
466	Having conferences on a Monday each time, which is one of the harder days to schedule to meet with parents. I will then have to stay evenings on my own time to meet with my families.	4/20/2018 4:20 PM
467	May Conferences Should be later	4/20/2018 4:16 PM
468	Start time for secondary, needs to be closer to elementary start time.	4/20/2018 4:14 PM
469	Everybody works for a living and doesn't get all this time off, teachers don't need extra days when school should be in session.	4/20/2018 4:12 PM
470	Workdays should be before long breaks	4/20/2018 4:12 PM
471	school end date in May should be in June	4/20/2018 4:11 PM
472	Testing dates between schools should be better aligned to avoid wasted classroom time at WCCC	4/20/2018 4:08 PM
473	I would rather go longer each day and have Mondays off!!	4/20/2018 4:06 PM
474	Too many random planning/conference days	4/20/2018 4:03 PM
475	I don't like that my kid in middle school has to go in early because his bus drops off to 3 schools	4/20/2018 4:00 PM
476	Start time fluctuates between elementary schools	4/20/2018 3:58 PM
477	Conferences at the beginning of the week	4/20/2018 3:56 PM
478	Teacher work days seem excessive	4/20/2018 3:51 PM
479	I wish there was one more day before thanksgiving off for traveling	4/20/2018 3:50 PM
480	Parent/teacher conferences should only happen twice a year.	4/20/2018 3:49 PM
481	Short Christmas break	4/20/2018 3:48 PM
482	Starting high school before elementary.	4/20/2018 3:46 PM
483	Early release	4/20/2018 3:46 PM
484	Spring break does not coincide with Easter/no days off around Easter--makes it hard to travel for family get togethers	4/20/2018 3:44 PM
485	Too many breaks and the kids are board and it's hard to get back into focus at school.	4/20/2018 3:41 PM
486	I think going to a year-round, trimester-based system would benefit all stakeholders. I have worked in trimester-system schools and the students stay much more focused and much more connected, they are less bored during the "long summer break" and the breaks between trimesters are long enough and spaced out evenly enough to let any family that wants to take a fairly long vacation, or any kind of trip.	4/20/2018 3:41 PM
487	It was really nice having the fall break, I miss it.	4/20/2018 3:29 PM
488	Holidays off	4/20/2018 3:27 PM
489	Returning to school in Early August rather than later	4/20/2018 3:26 PM
490	Spring break still seems a little too early. Teacher moral often nosedives during the month of April. The last week in march or first week in April would boost morale, in my opinion.	4/20/2018 3:26 PM
491	dont like having workdays and early release	4/20/2018 3:25 PM
492	dont like ending so late in May	4/20/2018 3:25 PM



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493	The length of summer break. Barely 8 weeks to make travel plans, travel and still enjoy the summer.	4/20/2018 3:25 PM
494	No break from Spring Break until May. Students and staff need a break in there.	4/20/2018 3:24 PM
495	I do not like that the middle, high and elementary schedules being so different	4/20/2018 3:24 PM
496	and therefore a shortened summer, going back earlier in August	4/20/2018 3:22 PM
497	Vacation from May 25 - Aug. 20 would be great.	4/20/2018 3:22 PM
498	Early release Wednesday for Elementary was a scheduling nightmare	4/20/2018 3:20 PM
499	Eliminating Fall break and a week of spring break has been hard. I'd rather start earlier in August and have the breaks.	4/20/2018 3:20 PM
500	Starting so early causes them to have a very early lunch leading them to be hungry in the afternoon. Some of the kids have very little to eat after school	4/20/2018 3:20 PM
501	Starting so early causes them to have a very early lunch leading them to be hungry in the afternoon. Some of the kids have very little to eat after school	4/20/2018 3:20 PM
502	I don't like that we have 2 conference days in October, come back for 3 days and then another Monday off for in-service, I would have rather had the in-service day on the Wed. after conferneces.	4/20/2018 3:16 PM
503	Thatsbit	4/20/2018 3:16 PM
504	Two week breaks cause all of our family to not want to go back to school.	4/20/2018 3:14 PM
505	The earlier start date in August is hard as a community member who hires high schoolers to help.	4/20/2018 3:14 PM
506	Start date so early in August, it is still very very hot	4/20/2018 3:13 PM
507	Extended hours in the AM	4/20/2018 3:12 PM
508	DO NOT ANNOUNCE LATE STARTS due to weather conditions. It serves no one! Don't do that again! It was a chaos for everyone who had to deal with all the issues I am sure have heard. Terrible idea!	4/20/2018 3:11 PM
509	The in-service right before Christmas break seems goofy, too. The whole first semester of students will not benefit from whatever that information is.	4/20/2018 3:07 PM
510	I would rather my student attend a school with no early release days and have a four day week than a five day week with an early release day.	4/20/2018 3:05 PM
511	Having such a long fourth quarter compared to the earlier quarters.	4/20/2018 3:03 PM
512	To long for the summer break	4/20/2018 3:02 PM
513	Elementary early release disrupts the educational momentum of the week.	4/20/2018 3:01 PM
514	Adding the additional contact days at the end of the year instead of the beginning of the year	4/20/2018 3:01 PM
515	Early spring break with no break until end of year	4/20/2018 2:57 PM
516	It would be good to have a fall break	4/20/2018 2:57 PM
517	Preferred 2 weeks in fall and spring break	4/20/2018 2:55 PM
518	Would like Christmas Break to begin more than two days before Christmas, again for travel	4/20/2018 2:54 PM
519	Early release for elementary students	4/20/2018 2:50 PM
520	Work days on a Monday	4/20/2018 2:50 PM
521	Our largest and most consistent instructional block is duiring assessment season.	4/20/2018 2:49 PM
522	N/a	4/20/2018 2:48 PM
523	Spring break is during winter season in colorado	4/20/2018 2:46 PM
524	Early release	4/20/2018 2:45 PM
525	I loved fall break	4/20/2018 2:43 PM
526	Ending after Memorial day	4/20/2018 2:42 PM

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527	Nothing else	4/20/2018 2:38 PM
528	the district doing whatever they want no matter what the people tell them about the calendar	4/20/2018 2:38 PM
529	Elementary kids don't get home til 4 pm	4/20/2018 2:37 PM
530	too many Mondays off from school	4/20/2018 2:36 PM
531	Early release on Wednesdays	4/20/2018 2:35 PM
532	Spring Break being so early in March	4/20/2018 2:33 PM
533	The end time for the younger kids is awful. By the time mine get home we do homework, eat dinner, baths and bed. There is not enough time for any after school activities or even playing outside.	4/20/2018 2:31 PM
534	No need to give the entire week off for Thanksgiving	4/20/2018 2:31 PM
535	Middle school start time is too early in the day.	4/20/2018 2:29 PM
536	Get rid of early release. 90% of my elementary teacher friends don't think it's worth it.	4/20/2018 2:26 PM
537	HS should start later like at 8:30 AM	4/20/2018 2:25 PM
538	School ending before the work day ends	4/20/2018 2:24 PM
539	Fall break was amazing for everyone	4/20/2018 2:23 PM
540	We really loved fall break.	4/20/2018 2:20 PM
541	Christmas vacation should start on December 19th and end on January January 1st.	4/20/2018 2:20 PM
542	Would prefer Christmas break start December 20 through January 2.	4/20/2018 2:20 PM
543	Start one week earlier in Aug/End one week earlier in May to avoid Memorial Day?	4/20/2018 2:16 PM
544	Conference days need to have flexibility to be held one evening so those parents who work will have a chance to attend.	4/20/2018 2:15 PM
545	No days off in April	4/20/2018 2:13 PM
546	No days off in April	4/20/2018 2:13 PM
547	Having May 27th off and the extra days added to the end of the school year instead of the beginning.	4/20/2018 2:12 PM
548	Two weeks for spring break- it was better fitted for people wanting to spend time with their children for a two week span.	4/20/2018 2:12 PM
549	Fall break doesn't coincide with any hunting season or other useful time for us. Move it a week later or 2	4/20/2018 2:11 PM
550	Fall break doesn't coincide with any hunting season or other useful time for us. Move it a week later or 2	4/20/2018 2:11 PM
551	Go back to two week spring break.	4/20/2018 2:09 PM
552	It's hard when the middle and high school schedules don't match up.	4/20/2018 2:09 PM
553	Middle school Inservice days	4/20/2018 2:08 PM
554	The school day ends too early. By pushing the start time back to 8am, the students day can go later, until 4pm if needed.	4/20/2018 2:08 PM
555	Start to early in the day for kids	4/20/2018 2:07 PM
556	need to go to 4 day week if the district wants that many Mondays for school business	4/20/2018 1:59 PM
557	no testing days for elementary teachers	4/20/2018 1:58 PM
558	Why are we going longer and longer each year	4/20/2018 1:56 PM
559	If there needs to be random days off Mondays or Thursdays and Fridays would be better	4/20/2018 1:54 PM
560	The "short week" we usually end up having in May (to make up for conference time) always feels like a short week in a weird spot.	4/20/2018 1:53 PM
561	Too early start for secondary schools	4/20/2018 1:52 PM

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562	A four day school week would be nice.	4/20/2018 1:51 PM
563	Coming back to work after Memorial Day STINKS.	4/20/2018 1:51 PM
564	No days off after spring break - its hard enough to push through at the end of the year, with the longest consecutive of 5 days a week make the March/April/May push harder	4/20/2018 1:50 PM
565	Conferences for a full day will not be beneficial to parents with students at different schools. This means parents will have to take time off of work to come to conferences, or will have to sacrifice conferencing for one child to make it to conferences for the other.	4/20/2018 1:49 PM
566	Too many 4 and 5 day weekends for Elementary	4/20/2018 1:45 PM
567	Bring back fall break. Take a few days from the Thanksgiving break or start the school year earlier or finish the school year later.	4/20/2018 1:43 PM
568	I would rather work an extra few days somewhere and get a few days off in Feb. The kids are SO in need of a little break!	4/20/2018 1:43 PM
569	summer break between Mid June - Mid Sept.	4/20/2018 1:42 PM
570	elementary plan day the week of Valentine's Day would be better on Friday the 15th	4/20/2018 1:40 PM
571	Conferences on Monday and Tuesdays Conferences too early in May	4/20/2018 1:40 PM
572	N/a	4/20/2018 1:39 PM
573	Na	4/20/2018 1:39 PM
574	Time off around the Easter weekend would be so helpful for those that don't have any family near & don't have days off that coincide with other states. Having days off around set holidays makes seeing family much more possible.	4/20/2018 1:38 PM
575	Some months feel like they ended up with a lot more contact time than others.	4/20/2018 1:37 PM
576	starting in the summer; too hot for students, teachers, and drivers	4/20/2018 1:37 PM
577	Too many days off	4/20/2018 1:37 PM
578	1st quarter should be 50 days, not 4th quarter	4/20/2018 1:36 PM
579	short summer	4/20/2018 1:36 PM
580	Three days after Memorial. JUCO and families are done.	4/20/2018 1:36 PM
581	If we go after Memorial Day we should go into June and start after labor day	4/20/2018 1:34 PM
582	Too early of start time for middle and high schoolers	4/20/2018 1:33 PM
583	Too many Mondays and Fridays off. Keep the days off limited to normal holidays.	4/20/2018 1:31 PM
584	I don't love early release, would rather have 4 day weeks.	4/20/2018 1:31 PM
585	We should end school before memorial day	4/20/2018 1:30 PM
586	We miss the fall break	4/20/2018 1:30 PM
587	More summer!	4/20/2018 1:28 PM
588	I don't like that Spring break is in March	4/20/2018 1:26 PM
589	Later start and end times would be better. Maybe an 8:15 to 3:20 ish	4/20/2018 1:26 PM
590	It would be amazing to have 4 day weeks like some of the other schools choose to do.	4/20/2018 1:26 PM
591	How many conferences per year are in the Master Agreement? Why do we all of the sudden have 3 per year?	4/20/2018 1:25 PM
592	Elem, MS and HS not having the same days off. Makes it hard on families who depend on older children to watch younger ones.	4/20/2018 1:22 PM
593	Early release days don't seem necessary.	4/20/2018 1:22 PM
594	Students missing school three Mondays in one month is terrible for students that have certain classes only on Monday.	4/20/2018 1:20 PM
595	Too early start time for middle and high school	4/20/2018 1:20 PM

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596	Thank you for asking and giving opportunity for this feedback. Have wondered who to talk to about this!	4/20/2018 1:20 PM
597	Graduation should not occur until school has FINISHED. It does not make sense for seniors to stop studies before their classmates.	4/20/2018 1:19 PM
598	Middle school start time of 720- way early for that age of kids	4/20/2018 1:19 PM
599	Mondays: Have so many short weeks	4/20/2018 1:17 PM
600	Spring break in the beginning of March is too early	4/20/2018 1:17 PM
601	Parent Teacher conferences shouldn't take up two school days. Most parents can't meet until the evening anyway so it's not helpful.	4/20/2018 1:16 PM
602	Middle school starts very early in the day--this is the age where students need more sleep. If they could sleep in longer in the morning, they may able to process learning better during the day.	4/20/2018 1:16 PM
603	No 2-week spring break and no extra fall break	4/20/2018 1:15 PM
604	Starts a week to earl in August	4/20/2018 1:13 PM
605	Parents work so we can't take off to be with kids during all the days off	4/20/2018 1:13 PM
606	I miss the Fall break in October. I would prefer they do away with some of the random single days off school and lump them into a week long fall break.	4/20/2018 1:13 PM
607	Can't think of another.	4/20/2018 1:10 PM
608	School should end in Late may early June so we do not start until mid late August	4/20/2018 1:10 PM
609	Spring break	4/20/2018 1:09 PM
610	If we have four day weeks, an 8-4 day would be amazing.	4/20/2018 1:07 PM
611	We miss the fall break. I still take my son out of school for a week in October and go on vacation. Kids need more breaks to reenergize	4/20/2018 1:06 PM
612	Elementary and middle schools seem to get more planning/inservice days than the high school teachers. I believe we could benefit from more time to work together as departments Valley wide.	4/20/2018 1:06 PM
613	School ends later in the year	4/20/2018 1:06 PM
614	Two days off for Parent Teacher conferences is too much. I'd like to see those scheduled in the evenings.	4/20/2018 1:03 PM
615	The no contact days should be Friday instead of Monday	4/20/2018 1:03 PM
616	not enough total days - my child will receive over one school year less education than I did when you look at K-12	4/20/2018 1:02 PM
617	It seems as though students will be non-productive or just not come to school for only 3 days after memorial day weekend	4/20/2018 1:01 PM
618	Too long of a spring break	4/20/2018 12:59 PM
619	Prefer to start last week in August or after Labor Dsy, too hot otherwise	4/20/2018 12:58 PM
620	Middle and high school start too early and get out too early	4/20/2018 12:58 PM
621	miss 3 day weekends being 4 day (ok to shorten summer)	4/20/2018 12:57 PM
622	Spring break needs to be later, and at least one day off in April.	4/20/2018 12:57 PM
623	District should not have done away with the fall break - again, kids and teachers need breaks in order to be best effective	4/20/2018 12:55 PM
624	Thank you very much:)	4/20/2018 12:55 PM
625	Spring break being so early	4/20/2018 12:54 PM
626	Having the days added to the end of school creates no opportunity for learning because it is the end of the year.	4/20/2018 12:54 PM
627	Spring break needs to be later.	4/20/2018 12:53 PM

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628	Early release in general seems like a waste of time. Why not go to four full days of school, Monday-Thursday and leave Fridays for staff, students etc. who have sporting events, extra curriculars, etc. they have to travel for?	4/20/2018 12:52 PM
629	Only one conference day in May	4/20/2018 12:51 PM
630	How late school gets out	4/20/2018 12:50 PM
631	High school conferences all day on October 26th? What's with this?	4/20/2018 12:49 PM
632	n/a	4/20/2018 12:49 PM
633	How the calendar now will not allow for teacher comp days for when they extend thier hours for the needs of parents	4/20/2018 12:47 PM
634	Too many random single days off.	4/20/2018 12:47 PM
635	Days off don't match up with elementary, middle and high school.	4/20/2018 12:46 PM
636	Ending after Memorial Day	4/20/2018 12:46 PM
637	Last days seems late	4/20/2018 12:46 PM
638	Spring break seems too early	4/20/2018 12:45 PM
639	I am concerned about losing early release Wednesdays. I don't have enough planning time as it is right now - even with early release Wednesdays!	4/20/2018 12:45 PM
640	I think times for all schools should be the same. My middle schooler goes in way earlier then my elementary kids and I think we would beniefit from everyone going/ coming home within 15 to 20 minutes of each other	4/20/2018 12:43 PM
641	Going back so early in August is hard for us.	4/20/2018 12:42 PM
642	Better PT conference schedule - give the teachers more time to properly build and maintain productive parent-teacher relationships. Current PT conferences are way too short of a time period.	4/20/2018 12:42 PM
643	Not allowing for waivers for conference days does not encourage teachers to provide flexible hours to accommode parents schedules	4/20/2018 12:41 PM
644	Week long fall break (I think that's been removed)	4/20/2018 12:41 PM
645	Days off on Mondays. Long weekends work better to have Friday off because we aren't all married to teachers. Our family breaks want to include spouses and they can't take Mondays off as easily as Fridays.	4/20/2018 12:40 PM
646	Sacrificing class time for parent teacher conferences.	4/20/2018 12:39 PM
647	High School and Middle School start too early in the morning.	4/20/2018 12:39 PM
648	I don't know what happened to the year round School idea but I'm disappointed it seems to not be happening	4/20/2018 12:38 PM
649	Half day kindergarten is a huge problem for working families. We need all day kindergarten.	4/20/2018 12:37 PM
650	Not finishing before Memorial Day	4/20/2018 12:37 PM
651	Conferences: be consolidated?	4/20/2018 12:37 PM
652	Nothing else	4/20/2018 12:36 PM
653	fewer school days overall than the national average	4/20/2018 12:36 PM
654	Too many days out for work days, honoring holidays, etc.	4/20/2018 12:35 PM
655	Spring Break is too early in March	4/20/2018 12:35 PM
656	4th quarter is too long	4/20/2018 12:32 PM
657	The kids are given thursday and friday off for parent/teacher conferences, but the conferences are only held on Wednesdays	4/20/2018 12:32 PM
658	I would rather a work day after spring break than before it.	4/20/2018 12:31 PM
659	five day work weeks	4/20/2018 12:31 PM

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660	Spring break the last week in March or first week in April would be better.	4/20/2018 12:31 PM
661	I liked there being a fall break, I was disappointed when that was taken away.	4/20/2018 12:30 PM
662	Way too many "random" days off ("teacher work days", etc.). As a parent who works, finding daycare for random days off is extremely difficult.	4/20/2018 12:30 PM
663	HS start time.	4/20/2018 12:29 PM
664	Early release days on Wednesday's, what about switching to Fridays?	4/20/2018 12:28 PM
665	Two many mid-year breaks	4/20/2018 12:28 PM
666	Not sure	4/20/2018 12:28 PM
667	Too many workdays. I understand that it takes time for the teachers to plan, and create materials for the class, as well as get continuing education. There has got to be a better way to go about it though.	4/20/2018 12:27 PM
668	No fall break	4/20/2018 12:27 PM
669	long stretches of time without planning days or time to meet with parents, colleagues, or plan extensively	4/20/2018 12:26 PM
670	To many teacher work days. Link them together to give longer breaks.	4/20/2018 12:25 PM
671	Would prefer longer four days	4/20/2018 12:24 PM
672	n/a	4/20/2018 12:24 PM
673	That's it. My only complaints are above.	4/20/2018 12:23 PM
674	no third thing	4/20/2018 12:22 PM
675	I don't have any other issues with calendar.	4/20/2018 12:21 PM
676	There are still no contact days in the calendar. If they were filled with school days we could get out the Friday before Memorial day.	4/20/2018 12:20 PM
677	2019 end of year is not great. Either go longer into June. Giving a day or two after a national holiday doesnt seem wise. days like that are often mindset changers. Such as "throw away days."	4/20/2018 12:20 PM
678	I'd rather the days out of school (work days, in service days, conference days, educator effectiveness, etc) to be lumped with major school holidays and not so random and spread out	4/20/2018 12:19 PM
679	The District did not give the recent, more balanced calendar a chance to show results	4/20/2018 12:17 PM
680	None	4/20/2018 12:17 PM
681	returning for 3 more days after memorial day? really?	4/20/2018 12:16 PM
682	Too many days off of school throughout the year	4/20/2018 12:14 PM
683	Fall break	4/20/2018 12:13 PM
684	A week off in November seems like a lot of time for thanksgiving.	4/20/2018 12:13 PM
685	Elementary start time is 8:50... 8:30 would be better	4/20/2018 12:12 PM
686	I think high school should start later in the morning	4/20/2018 12:11 PM
687	Start times for high schoolers: Let's move starting times later. It's too hard on these kids getting up so early. And while were at it, let's get rid of Daylight Savings Time, we shouldn't be messing with these kids' body clocks. Write your elected officials and let's start a debate.	4/20/2018 12:11 PM
688	Not matching up with the rest of the country / state with breaks, starting and ending dates	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
689	I do not like early release on Wednesday's.	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
690	If by adding the 5 extra days we start beginning of August and end after Memorial Day, do not like that.	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
691	Coordinate with other schools for families with multiple children going to different schools.	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
692	Print - full dates on right side announcing holidays, etc. too small	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
693	Half days are hard sometimes.	4/20/2018 12:08 PM



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694	Breaks in between	4/20/2018 12:06 PM
695	Did I mention not liking all the random days off?	4/20/2018 12:05 PM
696	site specific changes	4/20/2018 12:05 PM
697	Start times for Middle High are too early... Elementary start is too late... According to research about sleep	4/20/2018 12:05 PM
698	Starting school in Aug.	4/20/2018 12:04 PM
699	High school starting so early. There is a significant amount of research showing how important sleep is for teens. If there was any way to swap start times, I believe I would see direct impact in the performance of my morning classes.	4/20/2018 12:02 PM
700	All school should finish by 2 p.m. and teachers should plan until 4. Students lose engagement around this time, and teachers could provide much higher quality lessons with the added planning time. It would lead to better lessons, and more engagement.	4/20/2018 12:00 PM
701	We have a lot of Mondays off, Fridays work better for most people for a 4-day week that is not a Holiday.	4/20/2018 12:00 PM
702	No other comment.	4/20/2018 11:58 AM
703	None	4/20/2018 11:56 AM
704	Having some schools off and other schools off. Middle school out when High school is in session	4/20/2018 11:56 AM
705	winter break being too close to christmas, needs to start earlier	4/20/2018 11:55 AM
706	All the worthless breaks and time off during the school year.	4/20/2018 11:49 AM
707	i want my two week spring break back	4/20/2018 11:49 AM
708	School needs to get out at the end of May or early part of June	4/20/2018 11:49 AM
709	n/a	4/20/2018 11:49 AM
710	August start would like later in month or after labor day	4/20/2018 11:48 AM
711	wednesday early release	4/20/2018 11:47 AM
712	N/A	4/20/2018 11:46 AM
713	I'll use this spot to reiterate number 2. Move start times for middle and high school kids back. They need rest!	4/20/2018 11:46 AM
714	conferences being so rigid and on Monday. We work hard to make times available so that parents who work all times of the day can come and at Elem., we need more time than MS and HS	4/20/2018 11:46 AM
715	short school year- kids need more education	4/20/2018 11:45 AM
716	To many days off	4/20/2018 11:45 AM
717	Why Mondays off? Why not Fridays?	4/20/2018 11:44 AM
718	Go back to "Taylor Wednesdays"	4/20/2018 11:44 AM
719	Nothing else	4/20/2018 11:44 AM
720	Early release on Wednesday is stupid	4/20/2018 11:43 AM
721	Going AFTER memorial day.	4/20/2018 11:41 AM
722	Going to school after memorial day.	4/20/2018 11:41 AM
723	None	4/20/2018 11:40 AM
724	Confrences	4/20/2018 11:40 AM
725	All levels of school should have the same days off for parents that have kids in different grades	4/20/2018 11:39 AM
726	Year round school was dropped with no rational.	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
727	Middle school and High school starts too early. My son has honors math first period and he much too tired at 7:20.	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
728	Having Spring break before the 15th of March.	4/20/2018 11:38 AM



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729	It changes every year no consistency	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
730	Too early into August start-still summer!	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
731	Fall break in October is definitely needed - even more than the longer break in March.	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
732	We have so much planning, paper work, meetings, etc. that there is never time to finish it all in a quality way. We are constantly prioritizing, letting other things slip, reprioritizing, letting things slip...It's stressful.	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
733	Is high school start time included in this?? Too early for teenagers.	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
734	Our children should be in school for more days per year. I know this has budget ramifications, however it is very important	4/20/2018 11:36 AM
735	I would rather go back to school earlier in August than stay later in May or even June.	4/20/2018 11:35 AM
736	School starts too soon. Give them a longer break over the summer and then let the weeks be 5 days on repeatedly.	4/20/2018 11:35 AM
737	Teachers should all have early release Wednesdays	4/20/2018 11:35 AM
738	There is no reason to start school on Wednesday, school should start on Monday.	4/20/2018 11:35 AM
739	Kids need a summer break. You are making this break shorter and shorter	4/20/2018 11:34 AM
740	spring break too early	4/20/2018 11:34 AM
741	Not sure about going until end of may	4/20/2018 11:34 AM
742	I do not think there needs to be teacher work days, they have the whole summer to plan the school year.	4/20/2018 11:34 AM
743	Early start time for high school students	4/20/2018 11:33 AM
744	I don't like that the high schoolers start earlier than the elementary kids. I think the teenagers need more sleep.	4/20/2018 11:33 AM
745	Starts a week too soon in Aug.	4/20/2018 11:33 AM
746	only 19 full weeks of school for kids	4/20/2018 11:33 AM
747	All the testing being done	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
748	on the fence about every workday holiday and conferences being on a Monday	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
749	Way to many random days off	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
750	n/a	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
751	The early start in August	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
752	Wish school would start later. Summer is amazing here and I would love to spend more time with family	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
753	half day kindergarten	4/20/2018 11:31 AM
754	There are WAY TOO MANY days out of school.	4/20/2018 11:31 AM
755	Combine holidays with teacher work days	4/20/2018 11:31 AM
756	??	4/20/2018 11:31 AM
757	New calendar...FIVE DAYS added at the end of the year was a waste of time. Beginning of year would have been more purposeful	4/20/2018 11:31 AM
758	We could get out after Memorial Day	4/20/2018 11:30 AM
759	Extending the calendar past Memorial Day is going to be very hard for a lot of families.	4/20/2018 11:30 AM
760	Graduation is too early compared to when the other students finish.	4/20/2018 11:30 AM
761	Choppy days off randomly throughout the year. Combine them for a meaningful time off or just have Fridays off. Really disruptive.	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
762	Need breaks every 6 weeks	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
763	Combine holidays with teacher work days	4/20/2018 11:29 AM

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764	Spring break is too early. Its not even spring Too long of a time period between March break and the End of April. Should test before spring break.. Kids would be more, "In the school mode."	4/20/2018 11:28 AM
765	would be better to get out later and Start in September	4/20/2018 11:28 AM
766	Juniper Ridge calendar- no longer having october break	4/20/2018 11:27 AM
767	Unbalanced quarters	4/20/2018 11:27 AM
768	Start date needs to be pushed further back, late August at the earliest. We don't need a whole week off for Thanksgiving.	4/20/2018 11:27 AM
769	Spring break should be connected to Easter.	4/20/2018 11:27 AM
770	reconcider how many days classified staff stays after students leave. one week is enough.	4/20/2018 11:26 AM
771	if time off - have it be on Fridays	4/20/2018 11:26 AM
772	Putting the 3 new school days on the calendar during JUCO week. It will be a waste of days. Kids won't show up. I personally will give all my finals the Friday before Memorial Day because those days you expect kids to be here will be a waste of time.	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
773	Wednesday early release-- can't we move the learning time to a different day or do a four day a week calendar?	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
774	I also really liked the week off in October for Fall Break.	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
775	Spring break was too early this year	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
776	18-19 calendar - coming back after Memorial Day	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
777	Too many days off	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
778	Teacher work days on Mondays make the week seem double long. If they were on Fridays it would make more sense because a lot of behaviors are seen on Thursdays and shortening the week this way is one way of helping kids and teachers.	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
779	Middle/HS start time too early	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
780	Miss Fall Break	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
781	middle and high school starting so early. Kids in the dark at bus stops is unsafe.	4/20/2018 11:23 AM
782	I prefer a shorter summer break with more time off spread throughout the year	4/20/2018 11:23 AM
783	Early Release- I'm really fine either way, but having Monday's off could be a good idea instead.	4/20/2018 11:23 AM
784	Four days a week schedule, would have more quality time	4/20/2018 11:23 AM
785	None	4/20/2018 11:22 AM
786	Personally, if we go to a 4 day week I would prefer to have Mondays off, but I honestly think that at the high school level, it would make more sense to have Fridays off because of extra curriculars and high sub days.	4/20/2018 11:22 AM
787	Srping break needs to be later (I know if works good for quarter break), but I would like a real "Spring" break, not a late winter break. Moving it to the end of March would make me happier.	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
788	Nothing else	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
789	Starting the school year mid week	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
790	Memorial Day break	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
791	In February the kids have almost every Monday off. Why not combine that to one long weekend like was done this year?	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
792	The last day of school could be the end of May.	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
793	April with no breaks at all	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
794	School begins in middle of peach harvest	4/20/2018 11:20 AM
795	The day after halloween should be off. I'm out late with my own kids. Students are terrible at school the next day.	4/20/2018 11:20 AM
796	going 5 days a week	4/20/2018 11:20 AM

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797	I don't like that April has no days off - this is the longest part of the year.	4/20/2018 11:19 AM
798	School in session after Memorial Day	4/20/2018 11:19 AM
799	N/A	4/20/2018 11:18 AM
800	Constant changes to calendar year after year	4/20/2018 11:18 AM
801	Too many teacher work days	4/20/2018 11:18 AM
802	Wednesday short day is silly and should be deleted.	4/20/2018 11:17 AM
803	Five day work week. Four day would be better and consistent for parents.	4/20/2018 11:17 AM
804	N/A	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
805	middle school should have plan days like elementary and high school	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
806	High school lunches at Fruita Are too long. Kids are going to homes and playing video games and goodness knows what else!	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
807	Number of non contact days is too many	4/20/2018 11:15 AM
808	middle school and high school start too early!!	4/20/2018 11:15 AM
809	Way too many non-contact days for elementaries.	4/20/2018 11:15 AM
810	Getting out for the summer so late. Kids are burned out and so are teachers by the end of May	4/20/2018 11:15 AM
811	There are too many weekly fluctuations (half-days, work days, meeting days) all mixed in with holidays. How about more 5-day school weeks? Does ANY learning happen after April 15th?	4/20/2018 11:14 AM
812	Start school so early in the year . Kids barely have a summer.	4/20/2018 11:13 AM
813	Returning to school for 4 days after Labor Day	4/20/2018 11:12 AM
814	April seems to be one of the only months we don't have a day off, it would nice to incorporate one day off in April even if we start the school season a day earlier to make it up.	4/20/2018 11:11 AM
815	Early release on Wednesday	4/20/2018 11:11 AM
816	Cut off date for kids to start. My daughter has to wait until she is almost 6 :(	4/20/2018 11:11 AM
817	Workdays after breaks are nicer than before breaks(the only time this doesn't happen is after spring break)	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
818	Middle school Para's getting a instruction day when the elementary and high school don't is weird. We could use that day to train all our health assistants on things.	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
819	Not a big fan of short days on Wed.	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
820	Students are checked out after May. Adding another week to the end of the calendar year is not productive in middle school.	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
821	No fall break, our students need a break to help keep focused	4/20/2018 11:09 AM
822	Only One (1) Two Week Break. I would like to have two a year	4/20/2018 11:09 AM
823	Personally I would like if school started a little later.	4/20/2018 11:09 AM
824	Coming back after memorial day. Families will want to use that as part of a longer vacation and will not want to come back for finals.	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
825	I fell like have too many testing days with out a break for the kids wears them out.	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
826	Less standardized testing in all grade levels.	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
827	Having Spring Break later helps with the long haul afterwards through the end of the school year	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
828	Winter break. 2017 break should have started much sooner to allow more time for families to travel.	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
829	Inconsistent 4/5 day weeks	4/20/2018 11:07 AM
830	I think that spring break should be held later in March or in early April. However, I recognize that state testing is a consideration in this.	4/20/2018 11:07 AM

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831	If testing goes as it did this year that is really hard for students to test right after spring break. Is it possible for the testing window to be later in April early May?	4/20/2018 11:07 AM
832	not much alignment between different levels of schooling. High school in session, other schools out, elementary school in session, other schools out, etc. - this is hard for families to arrange vacations around kids' schedules when they are all different	4/20/2018 11:06 AM
833	I hate the early release Wednesdays for elementary. It's such a waste of a day that could be spent learning.	4/20/2018 11:06 AM
834	Cmas testing causes such emotions for students that these weeks become difficult. There should be an extra day after this time for staff to rest and re group for the students. Students are very tired and stressed during this time and could also use the extra day!	4/20/2018 11:06 AM
835	Classes run up to Christmas with long break after.	4/20/2018 11:06 AM
836	Kids work hard and it seems like you are heading for a year round calender	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
837	I'd rather go into June than starting in August. I like the September to June calendar	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
838	Teacher work days, no school days stacked on government holidays.	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
839	Too many days off on Mondays	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
840	I wish the no contact days were more spread out	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
841	Days off on Mondays and Fridays instead of one or the other	4/20/2018 11:04 AM
842	Beginning school in August	4/20/2018 11:04 AM
843	no other issues!	4/20/2018 11:04 AM
844	They need to be able to have little breaks so they don't forget info	4/20/2018 11:04 AM
845	Too many Teacher Work Days	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
846	I don't like school starting in the middle of the week	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
847	The extra days being added AFTER testing	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
848	Would like spring break to occur later in March	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
849	Again, bring October break back!! The whole week	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
850	Thanksgiving (fall) break is too long.	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
851	I do not like the lack of breaks throughout the year. We should be more focused on keeping both teachers and students fresh. We get very little done when everyone is exhausted. We really should be careful about having 3-5 5 day weeks in a row. Those are the weeks where comp days should go.	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
852	Spring break is often too early, leading to students behavior to deteriorate faster at the end of the year.	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
853	NA	4/20/2018 11:01 AM
854	Thanksgiving (fall) break is too long.	4/20/2018 11:01 AM
855	It would be nice to have a fall break, even if that means starting earlier or ending later in the year. Our preference would be an earlier start.	4/20/2018 11:01 AM
856	Five day work week.	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
857	Maybe get rid of the early release on Wednesdays and do less days.	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
858	COnferences need to be spread out, not just held in October.	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
859	I would like it if winter break started a little earlier than December 22. It is difficult to prepare for the holidays when I need to focus on final exams and wrapping up the semester.	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
860	Why start school the first day of school in the middle of the week	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
861	School needs to end closer to memorial day	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
862	winter break too close to Christmas	4/20/2018 11:00 AM

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863	Stop all the "teacher work days", more contact hours is essential to more learning and real discipline for the real world.	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
864	Graduation needs to be pushed to the end of the year. AP and college level courses need the time taken away by our early graduation. Yes, I know that our graduation schedule is dictated by JUCO start dates. However, couldn't we change the graduation location to a new venue like las Colonias or the CMU soccer stadium?	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
865	Mondays for conferences, inservices, etc. - Harder for parents to miss a Monday than a Friday. At least 1x per month there is a non-school day for at least one grade level on a Monday.	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
866	Elementary has too many days off. They also have early release on Wednesday, it's too much.	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
867	Spring Break should be later.	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
868	Not start spring break as early as it was this year	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
869	The two comp days in may do not make sense at the high school level. Either get rid of these comp days or place them in more appropriate places, like after we have evening conferences it would be nice to have the day off.	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
870	how late the school year goes	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
871	With the five added days, you've got to change student culture around quitting early in the year when there's still plenty to learn.	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
872	Juco week school might result in mass ditching and truancy	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
873	Shortened summer	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
874	Not enough professional development days for all school levels.	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
875	Spring break is way too early. I mean it's not even spring yet when we had our break :)	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
876	5 day work week	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
877	May finish	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
878	The age cut off for Kindergarten should be the end of that calendar year, not cut off in the middle of that year.	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
879	Would be nice to start school after Labor Day weekend and skip the fall break.	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
880	Last day with kids should be the Wednesday before Memorial Day.	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
881	truthfully the students should have more contact days. Maybe going into June might not be a bad idea	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
882	We should go to a four day week with an hour added to the day. This would greatly reduce student and teacher burn out as well as help with the budget.	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
883	When conferences are scheduled without a planning day ahead of them. Gives teachers little time to prepare.	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
884	high school inservice in December on a Monday, many kids absent on Friday, Friday makes more sense	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
885	All the days that there aren't school aren't always on the calendar	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
886	I would like more time before Christmas than time after New Years during break.	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
887	I'd rather have conferences in evening (October dates) and work one less day in June.	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
888	With the calendar for next year...coming back after a long weekend for a few days doesn't seem efficient.	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
889	Need a work day in April	4/20/2018 10:54 AM
890	I enjoyed the longer Spring Break and/or a break in April	4/20/2018 10:54 AM
891	Elementary kids start very late	4/20/2018 10:53 AM
892	two school days after memorial day next year? not sure if we will have any students in classes those days.	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
893	miss October break!	4/20/2018 10:52 AM

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894	It should work with our google classroom/google system	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
895	school running too late into May	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
896	Change year end to a later finish.	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
897	Starting school too early	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
898	Too close to Christmas	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
899	The end of school now goes through JUCO week. I can see a lot of students missing school to go to games, or staying up late for night games and then coming to school exhausted	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
900	Early release	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
901	Having school after Memorial Day	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
902	Conferences in the evening lead to extremely long day for teachers and staff	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
903	Fall break was an excellent opportunity for family bonding and travel. It is the best time of the year to be outside and not busy.	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
904	HOLIDAYS AND TEACHER WORK DAYS ARE ALWAYS TOO CLOSE TOGETHER. APRIL SEEMS TO BE ABOUT THE ONLY MONTH THEY ARE IN SCHOOL CONSECUTIVELY BECAUSE OF TESTING.	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
905	Too many random teacher work days/days off with no school	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
906	Lots of short weeks. Really glad to have more days added to the calendar!	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
907	Young kids learn best early, older kids learn best later: start times for school are backwards	4/20/2018 10:49 AM
908	The four day weekend in early May just a few weeks before school gets out	4/20/2018 10:49 AM
909	N/A	4/20/2018 10:49 AM
910	nothing	4/20/2018 10:49 AM
911	Quarter ends do not align with breaks - makes it difficult with quarter long classes / grading	4/20/2018 10:48 AM
912	having a monday off followed by four days of school just before spring break	4/20/2018 10:48 AM
913	Coming back to school after Memorial Day	4/20/2018 10:48 AM
914	Too many Mondays off	4/20/2018 10:48 AM
915	The amount of teacher planning and work days seems to have increased over the years.	4/20/2018 10:47 AM
916	Match calendars of other nearby districts	4/20/2018 10:47 AM
917	Spring break is too early	4/20/2018 10:46 AM
918	When parent teacher conferences are not connected to longer breaks. It would be nice to connect those so there is longer vacation time for families	4/20/2018 10:46 AM
919	Travel	4/20/2018 10:46 AM
920	N/a	4/20/2018 10:45 AM
921	seems like the calendar caters to teachers and administration and not to the kids	4/20/2018 10:45 AM
922	I dont see school time start or lunch for the grades	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
923	no breaks/work days during april	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
924	Conferences the first week of May when we still have 3 more weeks of school. May conferences should be the week before the last week of school.	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
925	Calander comes out late in the year	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
926	Starts too early in the day	4/20/2018 10:43 AM
927	CONSIDER YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL, PLEASE	4/20/2018 10:43 AM
928	Early release on Wednesdays	4/20/2018 10:39 AM
929	Missing a fall break in October	4/20/2018 10:39 AM
930	Elementary Starts and Ends too Late for working parents	4/20/2018 10:39 AM



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931	see 1 and 2 above	4/20/2018 10:38 AM
932	N-a	4/20/2018 10:38 AM
933	The loss of the two week spring break in favor of a longer summer does not benefit k-8 employment or vacation schedules but limits vacation options in the spring. The longer summer becomes problematic as kids become stale and require catch up lessons upon returning to school in August.	4/20/2018 10:37 AM
934	Unbalanced quarters	4/20/2018 10:37 AM
935	Maximum days off of school so we can start later and get out before Memorial Day.	4/20/2018 10:37 AM
936	High school kids need to start their day later- NOW	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
937	to many days off	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
938	The 2018/19 Calendar goes after Memorial Day, I would prefer to start earlier than end late. Plus this interferes with JUCO and many of the older students will be missing for JUCO when they should be in class taking finals.	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
939	Only one month where there are no days off of school	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
940	N/A	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
941	The number of instructional days in April and May. It is much better to have the days front loaded than back loaded.	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
942	I'd like to see more field trips.	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
943	Early release. THIS the worst.	4/20/2018 10:35 AM
944	None	4/20/2018 10:35 AM
945	Last day being after Memorial Day	4/20/2018 10:35 AM
946	Longer school days	4/20/2018 10:34 AM
947	Spring break I feel needs to match up with all other schools.	4/20/2018 10:34 AM
948	The first week of school should be only 3 days- A 5 day school week is so hard on the kids that first week. 3 days is so much easier. We ease them back into school. Should be that way after Christmas break as well.	4/20/2018 10:34 AM
949	Nothing	4/20/2018 10:33 AM
950	Just not happy about the Memorial Day situation	4/20/2018 10:33 AM
951	No fall break	4/20/2018 10:33 AM
952	No October Break	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
953	Later start for the high school kids	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
954	Not having a fall break.	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
955	Change the start time and end time	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
956	Dislike frequent days off	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
957	PARC testing	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
958	Release time at 350	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
959	Teacher workdays. This confuses me, dont they currently have every wednesday to do their "work". Choose one or the other. Totally ridiculous seems like laziness	4/20/2018 10:30 AM
960	Would like to see even more days in school. Kids need to be in school and learn	4/20/2018 10:30 AM
961	None	4/20/2018 10:30 AM
962	Would be nice if school started or ended at 8 or 5 pm does not need to be both but would make it easier for some working families to only have to set up for extended hours for 1 time of the day instead of two.	4/20/2018 10:29 AM
963	More days off prior to Christmas	4/20/2018 10:29 AM
964	Early start in aug	4/20/2018 10:28 AM



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965	A full month of 5 day weeks is super rare	4/20/2018 10:28 AM
966	Elementary school starts very late and goes very late	4/20/2018 10:27 AM
967	Early release Wednesday should be Friday	4/20/2018 10:27 AM
968	New week long "fall break"	4/20/2018 10:26 AM
969	Too long Thanksgiving Break	4/20/2018 10:26 AM
970	Not so much time off	4/20/2018 10:25 AM
971	Would like to see the year start earlier in order to not go after Memorial Day.	4/20/2018 10:11 AM
972	How about starting a few days earlier in August and have a mini Fall Break the same week as the two P/T conference days?	4/20/2018 9:59 AM
973	If kids don't have school for conferences then we as parents should actually get conferences and especially during those times	4/20/2018 9:52 AM
974	Only having Conferences on one day for entire school year	4/20/2018 9:47 AM
975	Start earlier/finish earlier in year. Kids are "done" mid-May	4/20/2018 9:43 AM
976	The days after Memorial should be moved to a different time of year. Teachers are DONE teaching and this is a waste of time.	4/20/2018 9:33 AM
977	work days before breaks are better on Fridays because most parents are going to pull their kids to leave early anyway	4/20/2018 9:30 AM
978	I think the work day on the Monday BEFORE spring break should really be on Friday 3/15- we will have kids leaving early that day or not show up so in theory, they will have a 3 day week...	4/20/2018 9:26 AM
979	Students having school after Memorial Day	4/20/2018 9:21 AM
980	Silly but I would like to see a day off mid-April. That is the dry period with no days off.	4/20/2018 9:15 AM
981	Graduation Dates before AP Testing has finished up. This is another way to disengage students towards the end of the year.	4/20/2018 9:15 AM
982	I wish the work day we get after 3rd quarter could be lined up so it happens the Monday after Spring Break like it used to. Having a Work Day after a break is always really nice.	4/20/2018 9:14 AM
983	Ending on a Thursday instead of a Wednesday	4/20/2018 9:12 AM
984	getting out before Memorial Day	4/20/2018 9:12 AM
985	I do not like the extra days into the calendar. Our district has longer days than most schools so even though we had less contact days, the number of hours were even more at D51. I vote to have those extra days back as days off.	4/20/2018 9:09 AM
986	Having conferences at the beginning of the week are hard when we are teaching all day. They should be at the end of the week	4/20/2018 9:07 AM
987	When we tried a few years ago to shorten the summer- shortening it won't prevent summer slide, kids slide if they miss even one or two days. Keep our summers	4/20/2018 9:06 AM
988	I would prefer to come back earlier in August versus coming back after Memorial Day.	4/20/2018 8:59 AM
989	This may be a moot point, but I am still a huge advocate for fall break. Not having a fall break was very difficult for teachers and students this year. Going from August to Thanksgiving without an extended break was very draining and led to many challenges. It was very clear that everyone needed some time to recharge their batteries. Even if we weren't able to have a full week off, it would be helpful to have a Friday and Monday off for a longer weekend.	4/20/2018 8:55 AM
990	Work days being on a Monday instead of Friday.	4/20/2018 8:50 AM
991	having graduations before the end of the school year	4/20/2018 8:49 AM
992	Later spring break-or a few days off in April	4/20/2018 8:47 AM
993	I think that all stakeholders are not addressed with the new calendar. I feel as though many things should have been brought to the community, at least to educators.	4/20/2018 8:46 AM
994	Senior graduation shouldn't be 2 weeks before the semester ends. If we have a curriculum and standards that must be achieved, why do seniors not have to do them?	4/20/2018 8:43 AM

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995	high school conferences so late in the semester on new calendar	4/20/2018 8:43 AM
996	School should start later in August	4/20/2018 8:41 AM
997	I wish we could bring back the fall break.	4/20/2018 8:38 AM
998	Starting school any earlier than the middle of August is too early. The summer is short as it is, having to return mid August.	4/20/2018 8:14 AM
999	I don't have another	4/20/2018 6:20 AM
1000	Shorter breaks and more education.	4/19/2018 11:26 PM
1001	Early release Wednesday's are a terrible. Friday's off or more days off throughout the year.	4/19/2018 10:21 PM
1002	Make more full weeks of school. There are tons of weeks we're kids have a day off here or there for random reason. Consolidate the days off.	4/19/2018 9:38 PM
1003	Moving all the planning days and workdays away from vacations	4/19/2018 9:28 PM
1004	Very early start day takes away some summer opportunities.	4/19/2018 8:43 PM
1005	All kindergarteners should be able to attend full day	4/19/2018 7:58 PM
1006	Should be four day weeks.	4/19/2018 6:39 PM
1007	Bring fall break back! So nice to have a week off in the fall!!	4/19/2018 6:21 PM
1008	Days off should be easier to read instead of being labeled teacher work day etc	4/19/2018 6:20 PM
1009	Wish they had a week off before Christmas not after New Years-very dumb	4/19/2018 6:20 PM
1010	.	4/19/2018 6:08 PM
1011	I don't understand why there is always a teacher planning day after a week-long holiday or an extended weekend.	4/19/2018 5:39 PM
1012	No conferences on Monday	4/19/2018 5:24 PM
1013	So many Monday's off on Next Year's Calendar	4/19/2018 4:54 PM
1014	Why can't we have fall break anymore?!?	4/19/2018 4:17 PM
1015	Timing of vacation days. I don't see the purpose of a full week at Thanksgiving, or multiple days off in February. Try to make the schedule so days off fall when the weather is nice.	4/19/2018 3:38 PM
1016	End date; attend one week later or end of May	4/19/2018 3:27 PM
1017	No fall break	4/19/2018 3:25 PM
1018	Conferences st the beginning of the week.	4/19/2018 3:09 PM
1019	Random days off immediately after other breaks	4/19/2018 2:41 PM
1020	Short Spring Break	4/19/2018 2:34 PM
1021	Attending school after Memorial Day	4/19/2018 2:27 PM
1022	6 wks straight 2nd half of March thru April, no break	4/19/2018 2:20 PM
1023	Maybe put the professional development days for teachers at the beginning or end of the year. It feels like every week the kids have a day off and I think this gets them out of the learning routine.	4/19/2018 2:14 PM
1024	Testing calendars	4/19/2018 2:11 PM
1025	No consistency!!!	4/19/2018 2:06 PM
1026	Everything	4/19/2018 2:04 PM
1027	I miss the week off in october.	4/19/2018 1:44 PM
1028	Too many 3 day weekends in October	4/19/2018 1:37 PM
1029	Ending mid May, go to more traditional school till June and go back after Labor Day	4/19/2018 1:35 PM
1030	Conference days that are during the work hours	4/19/2018 1:35 PM
1031	School ends too early in the year should end at beginning of June if you shift the beginning of school.	4/19/2018 1:20 PM

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1032	All the teacher work days it isn't consistent with time off from work	4/19/2018 1:15 PM
1033	School in session so close to Christmas. Release earlier & go back earlier in January.	4/19/2018 1:08 PM
1034	so many teacher workdays	4/19/2018 1:06 PM
1035	So many four day weeks. If there was a way to put things together so we have more uninterrupted time and five day weeks together. Research in areas that have four day school weeks have a 20% increase in juvenial issues with the law. Also, kids miss meals when we are not in school. Is there a way to limit the number of four day weeks? If a four day week is necessary, shouldn't it be on Friday so HS coaches and activity sponsors, who often travel on Fridays will not need guest teachers or miss their students?	4/19/2018 12:54 PM
1036	Days off for elementary that are not off for middle or high school.	4/19/2018 12:48 PM
1037	Do not like that we return after Memorial Day	4/19/2018 12:48 PM
1038	I liked 2 weeks at Spring Break and going back a little earlier. With sports already beginning in the summers, it seems fine to go back earlier in August and get a few breaks throughout the year.	4/19/2018 12:45 PM
1039	Conferences once in October after 1 week of the 2nd quarter.	4/19/2018 12:41 PM
1040	Having school in session after Memorial Day	4/19/2018 12:32 PM
1041	Four day week????	4/19/2018 12:27 PM
1042	The calendar for 2018/2019 shows school continuing for a few days after Memorial Day. It hardly seems worth it to come back after the holiday for what are normally non-learning days at the end of the year. I would rather see you cut out the days off during the week of Thanksgiving.	4/19/2018 12:27 PM
1043	Middle/High/Elementary having occasional different scheduled	4/19/2018 12:25 PM
1044	Christmas break should start a few days before the holiday. Not right before.	4/19/2018 12:23 PM
1045	We miss Fall break	4/19/2018 12:22 PM
1046	The seemingly random days off - whether they're for teacher work days or training days. I'm sure it's discussed but it just seems like the days off are not thoughtfully planned around events or holidays	4/19/2018 12:05 PM
1047	n/a	4/19/2018 12:04 PM
1048	Loss of earlier Fall break	4/19/2018 12:04 PM
1049	School starts to early. Children are walking in the dark to the bus and walking up at 0530 to be in the bus by 0630	4/19/2018 12:00 PM
1050	School should start after Labor Day and end in the first week of June. This mirrors districts across the nation and gives educators time for extended professional development opportunities with other educators.	4/19/2018 11:51 AM
1051	Conferences - my kids school always flexes their time around what works for our school community. When you take away their flexibility, it affects the families at that school.	4/19/2018 11:50 AM
1052	In school too long in May	4/19/2018 11:48 AM
1053	High school and middle starts to early	4/19/2018 11:44 AM
1054	Nothing	4/19/2018 11:42 AM
1055	Summer break	4/19/2018 11:42 AM
1056	N/a	4/19/2018 11:40 AM
1057	Beginning of week conferences	4/19/2018 11:33 AM
1058	The amount of days off the kids have from school. They go in earlier in the year, get out for summer earlier in the early it seems, then they get a ton of days off during the year. What's the point?	4/19/2018 11:33 AM

## Q3 What would you change about the calendar? Why?

Answered: 1,685 Skipped: 161

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Keep the number of days in class per week as consistent as possible. I'm excited to see how shifting non-student contact days to Mondays impacts our schools and community.	5/4/2018 11:10 AM
2	Bring back Fall break for reasons stated in prior question. Great for family and flexibility. Extend Spring Break again for same reason, even if not a FULL 2 weeks. Perhaps a Friday and a Monday either side of the week. Great for family flexibility. Start Christmas break iyoke days earlier and return a couple days earlier.	5/4/2018 10:50 AM
3	Bring back the fall break. And the 2 week spring break. We have family out of state and these breaks gave us more travel options. Thank you.	5/4/2018 9:56 AM
4	4 day per week school week. Teachers are able to have a planning day every week and kids have a consistent schedule. This eliminates the problems with early release Wednesday, and keeps a consistent schedule for kids and parents. Consistency is important for these growing young adults.	5/4/2018 8:30 AM
5	I miss the week-long Fall break in October . It is a beautiful time of year to travel or to just enjoy a local vacation seeing the outdoor beauties close-by. It was much more useful for our family to have a week off during October than to have the one and two days off here and there. I do not like the frequency of one day off here, two days off there. One extra day off (like the Mondays they have planned for next year) don't really do us any good. It's not enough time for us to get away for a family vacation. Why not lump all these Mondays they have scheduled off into a week-long Fall break that we can actually utilize? It's pretty ridiculous when you look at our school year calendar dotted with a day off here and a day off there during every single month of the school year! Why are we taking two Mondays off in December before we have another 2 week winter break at the end of the month? I just don't understand all these days off that the kids have every single month. It's like we can't decided between a traditional school-year calendar and a year-round calendar. Choose one and go with it. If we are going to have half the weeks be four-day school weeks I would prefer to have it be Fridays off.	5/4/2018 7:06 AM
6	Later start time for middle and high schoolers Consistent days for teacher work day Start after Labor Day, end 1-2 weeks into June	5/3/2018 7:51 PM
7	Moving work days and conferences to Mondays does not work for families. The valley has Friday programs for children of working parents to attend and it is much easier for parents to take Fridays off. Monday is a difficult day to make conferences or take a day off. I do not understand this change. It makes no sense and there was no input from families. Why are you asking for input now after you are forcing the changes on a community for next year. 3 months for families to prepare is unfair. We have had conferences and work days on Fridays for years and have adjusted schedules to this. Please change the adopted 2018-2019 calendar and and future calendars to reflects this. Stop changing the calendar constantly. Revert back to this years calendar and add 5 days to the end of March or the beginning of August or shorten Thanksgiving break. This change is unreasonable.	5/3/2018 6:31 PM
8	I would like it to stay the same as the 2017 - 2018 calendar. That calendar makes the most sense for our family schedule.	5/3/2018 2:19 PM
9	I would make classes and class times consistent throughout the week because I like consistency and routine. I would also have core classes in the morning and electives in the afternoon for kids who have sports.	5/3/2018 2:12 PM
10	Conferences days from Tuesday to Thursday evenings. Parents are able to attend evening conferences without taking off work. Also, Fridays I believe for the students seem to be better to take off because it is the end of a work week. Mondays are a new beginning to a new week and ready for the work week.	5/3/2018 1:26 PM
11	Move the educator effectiveness day a little later and see about adding another in the spring.	5/3/2018 1:22 PM
12	Making it more flexible for families where both parents work 8-5. I think start time should be pushed back along with release time.	5/3/2018 12:33 PM

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13	Start middle school later, go to a 4 day school week, and/or add fall break again	5/3/2018 9:45 AM
14	A major change has affected Monday through Thursday schools with little thought given to affected families or input sought. Families have 4 months to changes their lives. The community has evolved to support kids that are out of school on Fridays. There are Friday options for our kids. Was there any thought to this? Is there some research that kids learn better on Fridays than Mondays? Allow the four day per week schools to develop their own calendars that have been working for them. This change feels very heavy handed. If you're truly seeking feedback.??? Then ask specific questions to the direction your group is wanting to take. For instance, are you considering school time changes? Then ask this community, don't force it on us. This change to my child's calendar is forced on us. Additionally, why does this calendar need to change so frequently. This district has SO SO many bigger problems than moving conferences to Mondays or forcing four day schools to completely change their calendars. Final thoughts. Five additional days that are needed should be placed through-out the school year or at the beginning of august or shorten breaks. Five days at the end of the school year will not result in meaningful education time. As educators you know this, don't try to fool us. Four months for families to completely change their schedules is wrong; revert back to the old schedule for the upcoming school year. Keep current start times for schools. Consider the community that you were elected/payed to serve. Not all trends are worth following.	5/2/2018 9:34 PM
15	No days after Memorial day- start earlier in August. With assessments due so early in May, buy in for teachers and families in late May is lower. Workdays and planning days back to Fridays for instructional continuity.	5/2/2018 9:33 PM
16	Change 2018 -2019 calendar back to its former usefulness. Most working households can only finance or negotiate a day each week from work. Get rid of useless 1/2 days, random Mondays, and long extended holidays (Thanksgiving, Spring Break). Mid-may break for summer is practical as students lose interest in learning.	5/2/2018 9:18 PM
17	New Emerson school has been a Monday through Thursday school for a very long time. I understand wanting to make changes to a model that is unsuccessful, that makes good business sense. However, New Emerson's model works; several John Irving awards to prove it. Why change a model that works. WHY? Do you have my child's best interest at heart or is someone pushing a personal agenda? We receive these surveys but after the fact that huge changes are made to schedule with complete disregard for the families affected. It makes me question the validity of this survey. Feels like a district going through the motions.	5/2/2018 9:13 PM
18	Start school later in August and get out in early June. It's too hot when kids go back to school!!	5/2/2018 9:04 PM
19	The re-arranging of the M-THschedule to T-F is flat wrong. I would like the calendar to revert back to the M-TH schedule for the affected schools. This change is astounding! This is more than moving a conference from a friday to a mon a few times a year. This change is significant for affected families and we have been given 4 months to change entire schedules??? Really?? Entire work schedules are built upon this and we are given 4 months. If you want families to support this district start with respecting us.	5/2/2018 9:03 PM
20	First, I am disappointed that a significant change was made to the 2018-2019 calendar without any feedback or giving parents a year to adjustment schedules. This is a serious breach of trust by the current school board. My child attend a m-thursday school and I am upset that this has been changed on a whim. This model is currently successful for this school and does not need to be changed. Especially without any feedback from parents. Why was a change made? Communication would be appreciated? Parent input would be greatly appreciated? We as parents are here to support our children however it does not feel as the district is supportive of us. I repeat the model of a m-TH school has been successful for our school, it saddens me that this has not been considered. Is this change for change sake? Are you following front range trends; if so please stop. We are not the same. I would like the schedule to revert back to the Monday thru Thursday schedule.	5/2/2018 8:36 PM

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21	Please, please consider families. Stop altering the schedule so frequently. Why are non contact days/ conferences now Mondays as opposed to Thursday/ Fridays? Working parents also have an easier time getting time off on Fridays as opposed to Mondays. I can not continually change my work schedule. My children attend new emerson and the schedule has completely changed. I have been informed this is a direct result of the district changing their non contact days to Mondays. This has happened with a complete and total disregard for the families that attend the school. This district has no regard for working families. This district has zero regard for family input. This puts a stress on families who have to struggle every year to change schedules. Which in turn put a stress on the students of district 51. Furthermore, why does a steam school in the district have to change their schedule as a result of the district schedule? They were already functioning on a different schedule. If you are changing schedules to improve test scores, where is your data or evidence that this will be better. I am tired of the trial and error of the district. Other districts around the country do not change schedules as much as this district. Please consider the whole child when educating them, which means please consider the effect in the family.	5/2/2018 4:54 PM
22	I would add some non-contact days in April because it is such a long month. I would make spring break later in March.	5/2/2018 4:01 PM
23	Get rid of early release or move it to Friday afternoon.	5/2/2018 2:26 PM
24	Parent/teacher conferences on a Monday and Tuesday are absolutely brutal for elementary teachers. Conferences need to be at the end of the week, not the beginning. I know that families want consistency, but we could be consistent about having conferences at the end of the week. Adding three days after Memorial Day is an absolute waste for elementary students. Middle and High School have tests, but elementary will either not show up at all, or it will be glorified babysitting. I would also like two days for conferences in February and skip the conferences in May. By May, it is too late! In February, there is still time for growth and changes in habits. In May, parents are only interested in the next school year. I think you are going to find more teacher and student absences with having no Fridays off. I feel like the people who voiced their opinion on this "consistent" calendar were middle and upper class citizens. The families of Title students do not have the education, or know-with-all to voice their opinion on the calendar. Therefore, a key group of people were not considered in this calendar. I'm wondering if their were any elementary teachers on the committee that decided on this calendar? It does not seem like the best calendar for Elementary schools.	5/2/2018 2:24 PM
25	Decrease the number of days off, scheduled so close together. Children need time to get back into the learning procedure and time to practice those habits consistently to increase learning. Can the calendar be designed so that there are more days off (several weeks) before short breaks are given?	5/2/2018 2:13 PM
26	All the things I just said did not work for me. Did teachers have a say in how/why the calendar would change? If I could only change ONE thing, it would be adding days (from the bond) to the beginning of the year, absolutely NOT the end. Also, send this survey out BEFORE changes are made.	5/2/2018 10:50 AM
27	It seems like we have Christmas break and several days off after that holiday. It might be nice to add days in January and February. That will help with more instruction before testing.	5/2/2018 10:43 AM
28	I would change going the three extra days after Memorial day. We should start earlier as we are more eager at the beginning of a year.	5/2/2018 9:59 AM
29	Later school start date at the end of August or beginning of September and end the school year in May. Have less single days off if that is needed to do that.	5/2/2018 9:50 AM
30	I would have school start later in August because it still feels like the middle of summer. Other relatives and areas are still on summer break and it is difficult to coordinate visits. Our summers don't match up. Also, it is still very hot in August which makes recesses uncomfortable.	5/2/2018 9:38 AM
31	I would incorporate above suggestions. An ideal calendar would have Fridays off. For Monday holidays, I would have students attend school the following Friday to minimize loss of contact days. Shorter winter break because after 2 weeks, kids get out of school mode, and the week when students return is less productive as kids have to get back into the swing of things. Later spring break for reasons noted above.	5/2/2018 8:59 AM
32	Four day weeks, all day Kindergarten, no early release.	5/2/2018 7:23 AM
33	4 day week. Elementary earlier start time.	5/1/2018 6:32 PM
34	Summer break does not benefit students, and is too long. Perhaps this time could be split during the year (longer fall break?)	5/1/2018 4:41 PM



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35	Don't start School until last week of August and end last week in May. Better to break Jun to end of August than May to beginning of August. Current schedule conflicts with too many summer programs including educational opportunities.	5/1/2018 4:21 PM
36	Would like to see the option of a 4-day week with extended time during the day.	5/1/2018 11:54 AM
37	The three things listed above are what I would change.	5/1/2018 11:52 AM
38	There are 19 weeks that are not full weeks and 19 weeks that are a full five days. This is not a good set-up. Compared to other district calendars I have looked at this is out of balance. Plus having all the days off being Mondays is not good. It throws the week off. It is much better to have a Friday off, compare to a Monday. Then April comes and we are asking students and teachers to have 5 straight weeks of 5 day school weeks. This is not setting up students and teachers well for those 5 weeks. Before that, the most that students have full 5 day weeks is two weeks in a row. I really think this needs to be re-evaluated. Why do we have so many in-service days during the school year compared to other districts?	5/1/2018 11:06 AM
39	Have 4 day school weeks! Many other states/districts are going towards this. Get rid of elementary early release day. Have preschool go either Tuesday-Friday or Monday-Thursday. Get out of school before memorial day. Have the non student contact days be on random days throughout the week rather than all on Mondays.	5/1/2018 9:08 AM
40	less tweaking and more sticking to the plan. Can't please all; go with what's best for most.	5/1/2018 8:09 AM
41	I would change it to a four day week and do away with early release.	5/1/2018 5:49 AM
42	I would change it to a four day week and do away with early release.	5/1/2018 5:49 AM
43	Again, I would prefer less days days off during the year and therefore able to start later. This also allows for a longer summer which allows students to gain some work experience and real life experiences. Isn't that what education is about? To help students learn so that one day they can provide for themselves in a career?	5/1/2018 1:06 AM
44	More school days!	4/30/2018 6:26 PM
45	Fridays off of school instead of Mondays	4/30/2018 6:03 PM
46	I think we should go to a 4 day school week, Monday - Thursday. Fridays off because athletes miss a lot of school on Fridays as it is	4/30/2018 3:27 PM
47	1.Put fall break back on the calendar. It is a perfect time of year for western Colorado weather. Family time. 2.Please consider people who have good morals, and are self supporting of there household as you listen to why people want what the want. Time off spread out for our kids threw out the year. Please do not cater to the liberals who want more daycare per calendar year.	4/30/2018 3:12 PM
48	The biggest change is to start after Labor Day and end first of June as it was years ago. This allows for a better, smoother start to the year and not give them only a few days to try to acclimate to school and then a long weekend and then back to school - easier on teachers as well.	4/30/2018 2:31 PM
49	1. Friday's off so sports and activities can travel on that day and not miss a ton of school. 2. More efficient days at school: If we shorten passing periods and lunch at the high school level, we could have a shorter more doable day for kids. In NY, one of the top states in the country for school, go to school from 8:00-2:30.... or 55 minutes a day more....so we should either go from 7:25-3 and have Friday's off or go from 8-2:30 5 days a week.	4/30/2018 2:28 PM
50	Make the weeks a four day week and diminish teacher work days throughout the year so that they can use those 5th days for planning.	4/30/2018 2:27 PM
51	I said it all on the second question. Not sure what else I can say...other than, let the kids be kids. We are expecting more and more from them. Adding more school days is not changing the outcome. Its not a competition and I feel that is what it has become.	4/30/2018 1:57 PM
52	I think starting later in August and going longer into May/June would be an excellent idea. Giving our D51 families the months of July and August off would alleviate many of the issues we've heard over the years regarding the calendar. It's also extremely hot in July and August and that would help with air conditioning. For example, I'd have school start this year on August 27th. I realize that may mean that the semester ends after the Christmas holiday break, but I don't see that as a huge issue.	4/30/2018 1:38 PM



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53	The number of days off the students have during the year besides Winter break and Spring Break. There is always discussion of how the test scores are not where they should be, however, the contact days get less and less. This does not make sense. The kids should be in school five days a week from September to June. (with the exception of Thanksgiving break, winter break, and spring break).	4/30/2018 1:26 PM
54	1. 4 day work week: student athletes miss a mass amount of school on Fridays. No school on Fridays would help students travel to games and not miss classwork	4/30/2018 12:58 PM
55	Have school start on a Monday, because it isn't a shortened day. Not have school go past Memorial day, because families are wanting to start summer breaks. Get rid of early release Wednesdays because it is a pain for working families.	4/30/2018 12:37 PM
56	I would like to see the school year begin in September. The heat in August is appalling for these kids who really desperately need outside activity time. I also feel like that is a more natural transition time as temperatures start to cool and families start preparing for fall.	4/30/2018 11:42 AM
57	Match it with peoples work schedules. Drop early release Wednesday.	4/30/2018 11:05 AM
58	Get rid of early release Wednesdays. Start school at 8:00. Full days M-Th and no school on Fridays.	4/30/2018 10:32 AM
59	All level of schools with same days off, fewer days off throughout the year with a longer summer.	4/30/2018 9:42 AM
60	School summer should be June through September. August is full of activities. Fall break should not happen. Nothing for kids to do that time of year.	4/30/2018 9:39 AM
61	take 2 days out of Thanksgiving break as well as several other days throughout the year that are unnecessary days off. Start school later in August and end it BEFORE Memorial day weekend. It is a very poor decision to bring kids back AFTER a 3 day weekend to have 2 or 3 days of school. Especially when the majority of the time spent in class the last week of school is spent not doing educational things and/or they are taking field trips to pools, rec centers, etc.	4/30/2018 9:06 AM
62	We thoroughly enjoyed having a fall break, when the weather is lovely. We'd appreciate having that break back. The two week spring break was too much. Glad that was removed.	4/30/2018 8:45 AM
63	I would add more conferencing dates throughout the school year and adjust the end of the school year so that it stops before Memorial Day. I would also add in some more regular PL days.	4/30/2018 7:02 AM
64	Bring Back Fall Break	4/29/2018 8:18 PM
65	I would make it extended year, more co parent friendly	4/29/2018 7:52 PM
66	I would prefer a 4 day school week with every Friday off for teacher work days. A longer school day would be better too for fitting in required hours.	4/29/2018 6:14 PM
67	Place inservice, planning, etc equally spaced out through out the school year and lumped into the first semester and not much in 2nd semester.	4/29/2018 2:09 PM
68	1. No school day should start before 8:00 am period. It's going to cost more money, but it is so worth it. Mesa County is going to have to suck it up and do it. Moving High School start times back should be a top priority. 2. Fewer teacher work days and normal Wednesdays make for a more rational calendar and would be far less disruptive for students and their families. This would also help facilitate; 3. A later start to the school year. Late August start times allow for a longer Summer break and kids do not go back to school during the hottest time of the year. Thanks for the opportunity to provide feedback.	4/29/2018 12:17 PM
69	Fewer days off during the school year, fewer breaks and longer summer vacation.	4/29/2018 11:06 AM
70	I would make less workdays or move towards half days on Fridays or something. I know teachers are contracted to have so many workdays but as a student teacher this year about to join D51 the workdays are spent with some work accomplished and lots of wasted time.	4/29/2018 11:00 AM
71	Starting a little earlier in August and then getting off earlier in May.	4/29/2018 9:08 AM
72	See above.	4/29/2018 6:47 AM
73	Would like the calendar legend to be more user friendly.	4/28/2018 9:49 PM
74	Better job matching up time off with CMU. I work at CMU, I go to school at CMU and our schedules don't always match up for vacation	4/28/2018 9:33 PM
75	I really am happy about the calendar. I would not change anything.	4/28/2018 9:04 PM

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76	I would have 4 day school weeks no Early release Wednesdays all Teacher workdays on the 5th day of the week not in school.	4/28/2018 8:49 PM
77	Would like a fall break or two weeks at spring break. Would also like an earlier start time	4/28/2018 2:31 PM
78	Add a 1 week fall break, and shorten the summer break.	4/28/2018 7:40 AM
79	Later spring break	4/28/2018 7:14 AM
80	Start school later in August. Have school end later in May. Have kids go to school more days. Have all the schools aligned. Why is there no elementary school one day but there is middle school and high school. For families with kids in different schools this makes no sense whatsoever.	4/27/2018 10:34 PM
81	Move the May Parent Teacher Conferences to May 23 and 24. They should ALWAYS be right before school gets out so that all of our testing can be completed and we can share accurate and current information with parents. Also, the Winter Conferences should be in January not late February. These conferences are designed for teachers to talk to parents of struggling students and we need to get them on board right away when the new semester begins.	4/27/2018 5:24 PM
82	I would put early release on Fridays.	4/27/2018 4:41 PM
83	The schedule should be changed to a 4 day week with Fridays off. Having Fridays off would be beneficial to high school students that do sports. If they already have Fridays off, then they will not miss school when out for sporting events. Having a 4 day week also allows teachers a day to get all of their planning done and professional development without having interruptions during student contact days.	4/27/2018 3:43 PM
84	Spring break later, warmer weather and if few breaks in 4th quarter- evens it out.	4/27/2018 2:55 PM
85	Having a four day week would be great for appointments. Dr. dentist, etc.	4/27/2018 1:04 PM
86	Bring back a week-long break at the end of the first quarter, and do away with all of the random days off during the quarter -- it's so disruptive to the learning environment to have a day off here and a day off there...	4/27/2018 12:31 PM
87	I understand the calendar is trying to please everyone but I find it hard to know what is going on with all the codes. I would like to see it be more clear cut. With having a portal for each student why can we not put the calendar set for that grade or school. This would be very helpful.	4/27/2018 11:52 AM
88	Start times, have a fall break or 2 week spring break, don't start school in early August. Go later into June.	4/27/2018 11:38 AM
89	Less days off during the school year and longer summer. When you have several children in different schools and their days off don't match it makes planning very difficult. I have had days where my high school student was in session but elementary or middle school was out and vice versa. Would be nice for family time to have these line up across the schools. Also several parents work for companies that observe federal holidays, the students were in school on Columbus days when some parents would be off and then had another random day off within the week when parents would be at work.	4/27/2018 11:14 AM
90	I would have more student contact days, and fewer work days.	4/27/2018 10:49 AM
91	Of the four mentioned above, it's really difficult to decide, because all four should be changed. However, I would have to change the one that affects student learning and achievement the most. As a result, I would have to vote for moving to the four-day week with Mondays off. THIS IS NOT GOOD FOR KIDS, and would be disruptive and detrimental to hundreds of students.	4/27/2018 10:34 AM
92	Are we not capable of looking around the world at the most successful school systems? Is there some reason why we don't just do what they do? Honestly, if America wants to fix its educational system and provide the country with a brighter future, then we need to make some major changes. The current system is not cutting it anymore.	4/26/2018 11:30 PM
93	Have it start in late August to early September. We start so early and then have so many Just Monday's or just Friday's off. Also, early Friday's instead of Wednesday's for elementary. I cannot figure out why there is a different schedule right in the middle of the week.	4/26/2018 11:06 PM
94	A later start time for older students. Start school earlier in August to allow for fall break. Keep the full week of Thanksgiving. Not everyone in the valley is from here, and we like to see family for the holiday. The two week spring break was great. Cheaper traveling prices are available on weekdays and we could still plan a full week trip.	4/26/2018 10:31 PM

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95	As a parent I would like to see 4 day school weeks. I have several family members who are on a 4 day week and the kids love it even if they have longer days. It would save a lot of money so that more schools could be updated and pay the teachers and para-educators more.	4/26/2018 9:11 PM
96	I would take the 5 days back. But if that is not an option, I would not cancel school for conferences but get substitutes for the days and have school in session and do conferences aside. It would make planning to be there with your child a lot easier. Beyond that, you can take away 2 of the teacher work days at the beginning of the year, and another one somewhere else. Later starts for older kids would be good. Fall Break would also be nice to have back - it is the best weather for outdoor things. This would take back even more days, but it's okay, you'll still satisfy statute and have happier eager-to-learn students because they will have had more opportunity to experience life outside of the classroom and be able to enjoy their time in school. My daughter has given you at least 5 days of testing this school year yielding good results for which you will continue to receive funding that requires such testing. Her and her peers deserve a modicum of gratitude for what you make them put up with. The last thing I would change is no more changes. Find something that works, maybe set up a vote of different calendar options do you can get some actual measureable data that doesn't need to be analyzed by some overpaid community organizer type who's job it is to change the calendar for this reason or that. Fire that person.	4/26/2018 9:03 PM
97	Middle through High School needs to start later in the morning. Studies have shown kids learn better when they get a good nights sleep.	4/26/2018 7:57 PM
98	See above responses. 1)Mondays. That is not a family friendly calendar. 2)Testing schedule and cancelling classes. 3)Early release	4/26/2018 7:38 PM
99	I believe school should start around 8am all across the board, elementary, middle, and high school.	4/26/2018 7:26 PM
100	My biggest change would be the Early Release Wednesday. Coming from a district where we had a 4 day school week, I found that having a full day (we worked every other Monday, and then had the next Monday off) was much more effective for teachers to get in some solid planning time, and trainings. I also found that parents enjoyed this SO much more than the early release days because they knew, every Monday they would need to find full day care for their child, and it was not like they had to figure something out for their child in the middle of the afternoon- for transportation and things, I think that is really hard on parents.	4/26/2018 6:01 PM
101	More clearly outline the legend for distinction of days that there is No school for which level of school it affects i.e. elementary, middle...	4/26/2018 5:57 PM
102	I also think that the EE day in September, should have been bumped next to the holiday to make at least one full week instead of two short weeks. Also giving teachers a bit longer to do the up front work to get ready for that day. I think it would be good to look at an EE day near the end of year as there are so many things to get done, wrapping up goals and SLO's. I really wish there was a way to bring back the fall break!! That was such a needed time to rejuvenate and it was desperately missed this year. With the absence of Fall break, I suppose having the full week for Thanksgiving makes sense, but I would be willing to go back to working the Monday and Tuesday if it meant getting out earlier. And what is the Teacher in-service day in October for?? I certainly hope that was well thought out and a purposeful plan is in place. Calendar is a big job and thank you to those who tackle it, but a bit more mindfulness next time please	4/26/2018 5:16 PM
103	Please give us time off around Easter, the day before or after the holiday. Many people still celebrate this religious holiday and it would lead to less student/teacher absences. Change so that we are finished before Memorial day.	4/26/2018 4:42 PM
104	I would add another day to conferences because it offers parents another time.	4/26/2018 4:03 PM
105	Nothing else.	4/26/2018 3:59 PM
106	See #2	4/26/2018 3:38 PM
107	I would change the break down of first and second semester so second semester isn't 10 days longer. I would rather start 5-6 days earlier in August so that you can still have first semester over by Christmas (which i don't really care if it went after Christmas but I know that matters to some)	4/26/2018 2:50 PM
108	I would have a few days off sometime in April to give staff and students a few days of rest. Possibly a Thursday and Friday off. The students seem to loose focus and interest with such a long stretch of school.	4/26/2018 2:18 PM

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109	Make Thanksgiving break 2 or 3 days and end school before Memorial Day, Don't take so many work days- if needed lump them together so kids have 2-3 days off instead of 4 day weeks in many of the weeks, don't take days off when evening conferences-	4/26/2018 2:08 PM
110	Not starting so early. Allow day off before MLK day and day after MLK day for extended vacations, but not too long. I work full time and hard to obtain sitting for longer winter breaks. Getting off early makes us not link up with other family in country and we have harder time scheduling times together.	4/26/2018 2:02 PM
111	Spread days off over other days of the week. Families will still take their kids out on Friday. School for 2 days after Memorial Day? Glorified babysitting for the few who attend. Parent/Teacher conferences on Monday. Hard for teachers to work until 8 pm to be at work and ready to teach the next day at 8am.	4/26/2018 1:26 PM
112	I would move conferences to the end of the week, but keep end of quarter work days on Mondays - they are more productive on Mondays.	4/26/2018 1:20 PM
113	Because of the temperature I would like to see the calendar go though June and the kids NOT go back in August. I think unless D51 wants to do something about the A/C across all schools a mid-August start is hard on the kids.	4/26/2018 1:15 PM
114	Already explained.	4/26/2018 11:23 AM
115	It could be nice to have a consistent schedule where they get every Friday, every other Friday, or half day every Friday off for teacher work time/meetings (rather than early release Wednesday). That would be easier for child care purposes, and also allow families to have an extra day on the weekend for travel, etc.	4/26/2018 10:56 AM
116	End of school year just before Memorial Day as many take this time for vacations and some students will NOT return.	4/26/2018 10:32 AM
117	go to consistent 4 day weeks. gives kids consistency. gives one day per week for staff development/pt conferences, look at Caprock's schedule, start end of August though	4/26/2018 10:27 AM
118	Would like to have the fall break and spring break every year.	4/26/2018 10:24 AM
119	M-R from 8-4pm, with teacher days on Fridays for PD, planning, etc. Consistency is key! The random weeks are a killer!	4/26/2018 10:17 AM
120	Get rid of Early release in Elementary school.	4/26/2018 10:12 AM
121	Get rid of the early release Wednesday. This is hard on parents. Also, my child would often have lunch and 2 recesses on a Wednesday. They barely had any class time by the time they transitioned from play time. Change to a 4 day school week and make summer shorter. This would encourage continual learning and less would be forgotten over the summer. Fridays could be utilized for children that need extra help or for sports, etc.	4/26/2018 10:05 AM
122	Conference days at the beginning of the week, it is too hard on the teachers and parents won't show up because they see a 4 day weekend.	4/26/2018 9:52 AM
123	The middle of the week and the schedule back to the Sept to June so families can plan and be together more than they do now due to conflicts w school schedule	4/26/2018 8:21 AM
124	The calendar the way it is now is mostly great! Just want fall break back. Would be willing to get out later in May/early June.	4/26/2018 8:07 AM
125	More school days and longer school year. There are too many days off throughout the year for working parents to try and figure out child care for.	4/26/2018 7:44 AM
126	I would love a four day week with every Friday off. Parents work schedule seems to be more flexible on Friday than any other day and most go out of town on Friday anyway so that would help with students missing school for weekend trips	4/25/2018 9:42 PM
127	Later start times for teens shown to improve their improvement. Get rid of block days. Autistic kids and others do better on a consistent schedule.	4/25/2018 7:51 PM
128	Please, please address the 7:25 HS start time. This is a mental health issue and so damaging to our students. Many other school districts have looked at the research and solved this problem, when can SD51? It is urgent...	4/25/2018 7:26 PM
129	Less days off during normal school days.	4/25/2018 6:34 PM
130	School starts too early in the summer. More traditional calendar would be better!	4/25/2018 6:05 PM

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131	less in service days. later start date. later end date.	4/25/2018 5:46 PM
132	1. Give us Friday's off for activities. Last Friday I had 10 kids out of one of my classes because of sports and activities. 2. Have a more balanced day...ours is too long and we don't even have 3 day weekends.	4/25/2018 5:43 PM
133	I would give us Fridays off because many sports and activities are away on Fridays and students miss a lot of school. Having Fridays off would help students not miss as much. Mondays off would not help at all because there are not as many activities on Monday.	4/25/2018 5:39 PM
134	I would consider a longer school day, a four day week, starting in September and ending in June.	4/25/2018 4:49 PM
135	Start at least a week later in August to end later in May. End-of-year NWEA testing presently falls to closely to CMAS testing, creating testing fatigue for the students, and a lack of teaching time for teachers in the 4th quarter.	4/25/2018 4:33 PM
136	Like the calendar	4/25/2018 4:16 PM
137	I want a week long break after each quarter. Teachers have too many days off - days without kids, that is hard on parents - I wish there was some day care provided by the SD 51 for days like that.	4/25/2018 4:09 PM
138	Try out a 4-day calendar. Teacher meetings and plan time on alternating Fridays. The date of a fall break if the start date is going to be so early. Parent conferences on Fridays of 4-day weeks, or the ability to waiver to have night conferences on different days. Beginning and ending school on Wednesdays or short days in a 5-day school week - those long days are killer! I teach elementary, if that helps understand my answers.	4/25/2018 4:00 PM
139	I wouldn't mind bringing back fall break as long as there are days that marching band practice isn't mandatory so kids could go visit colleges without missing school - maybe it could be combined with Labor Day, although school starts just before Labor Day, so maybe that doesn't make sense.	4/25/2018 3:31 PM
140	Give us more time to do conferences with parents who work all day and can't make it until the evening	4/25/2018 2:17 PM
141	I would get rid of early release on Wednesday. I have never seen a school district do this. I would change the start date till after Labor Day and end date before Memorial Day. I would get rid of all the teacher conference days off and have conferences after school for that week	4/25/2018 1:50 PM
142	Alternate work/in-service/conference days between Monday and Fridays. It will make less of an impact on Specials teachers who see their classes twice a week.	4/25/2018 1:30 PM
143	Longer school day (start earlier - stay later) to match a typical work day, four day school week with no early release Midweek.	4/25/2018 1:27 PM
144	Start summer break before memorial day.	4/25/2018 12:43 PM
145	Start after labor day	4/25/2018 12:35 PM
146	put it back to a standard labor day to memorial day schedule - stop all the "work days" and days off for conferences.... let the teachers and students work during the school year and work or play during the summer....	4/25/2018 12:29 PM
147	I would include a fall break. I think this is helpful for students and teachers. I would also take away early release Wednesday, and move towards a 4 day week. I also think the week that was added in May will not be effective for learning as it is after a long weekend and only for 3 days. I would prefer Fridays have the work days and conferences as opposed to Mondays.	4/25/2018 12:11 PM
148	No school on Friday for students, start school at a later time of day, Start school later in August or Sept.	4/25/2018 12:03 PM
149	Bring back a Fall Break, even if it were a short one, and Don't come back to school after Memorial Day.	4/25/2018 11:58 AM
150	It's ok for us now. I would change school start time- D51 starts earlier than the average start time in the state, and the state is fairly early overall. Research shows later start times make more sense for the kids. It would probably help with our valley wide suicide problem too.	4/25/2018 11:36 AM
151	If all of the schools cannot start at the same time (optimally 815 or 830), I would recommend switching the schedules so that grade schoolers start earlier and middle/high schoolers begin later. Tweens and teens tend to stay up later to finish homework, etc. and need more sleep to be more alert and able to learn. Younger children tend to wake up earlier naturally as they also tend to go to bed earlier.	4/25/2018 11:29 AM



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152	I wish it broke up the individual schools (elementary no school, middle school no school etc. )	4/25/2018 11:08 AM
153	Earlier start date. Later Spring Break	4/25/2018 11:07 AM
154	Spring conferences for elementary could be one of the last days of the year.	4/25/2018 10:33 AM
155	As stated in questions 2, I think it would be best for the district to go to a 4 day school week. I think having so many Monday's off creates many problems for teachers when planning instruction and planning specials equally and as a parent it can be hard to keep track of. I feel like the early release school day on Wednesday could be eliminated and have teachers work 2 Fridays Or Mondays a month. One for planning and one for PD or half day PD half day Planning. I think teachers, principles, and school personal are trying to figure out how we are going to schedule around having so many days off on the Monday. I do like that the day off is consistent but feel time could be better used if we went to a 4 day school week.	4/25/2018 9:52 AM
156	Nothing.	4/25/2018 9:52 AM
157	I would start the year in late August and continue the year into early June, I would move those three days from Thanksgiving into late October to break up the vacation time, I would make sure each quarter is equal (because of block classes it really is an issue!!!) which means if finals have to be in January that is fine, and make sure we stay a five day a week district (to much financial burden on families). Lastly spring break needs to be later, like in early April or late March....	4/25/2018 9:49 AM
158	Add back in the fall break!	4/25/2018 9:44 AM
159	Keep conferences on Thursday and Wednesday evenings.	4/25/2018 9:31 AM
160	early release on Wednesday. District big push for bond was to add more school days, this would simply be achieved by eliminating early release Wednesday. While many teachers to planning this time, I have seen many teachers out socially on Wednesday so the time isn't being utilized properly	4/25/2018 9:19 AM
161	I've already addressed this in the previous 2 questions	4/25/2018 9:15 AM
162	Add fall break back to calendar! Add the extra days to August and come back earlier rather than three days after Memorial Day - little to no learning will go on during these three days.	4/25/2018 9:09 AM
163	Having more days of school being in session. Kids who enjoy school tend to want to learn and hopefully by having more school days this will make other young minds become driven to enjoy learning more.	4/25/2018 8:59 AM
164	Add Fall break back in	4/25/2018 8:21 AM
165	I am OK with it. Thank you for all the time and effort into setting it up.	4/25/2018 8:15 AM
166	I think we need to stop messing with it and come up with a long term plan that parents and students can plan around. I don't need year around school to act as a daycare for my children. I don't understand early release Wednesdays? The only positive that I see from it is that teachers can use that time to plan and take care of things during the duty day. I know of some teachers that use that time to its fullest and other that waist if away. The extra days would be of great value to the teachers on the front of the calendar. The way the 2018/2019 is planned, school will be going on during JUCO. Just making an educated guess that there will be a huge fall off in attendance that week. You wouldn't need to keep adding useless days to the calendar is you stuck to the basics of education and cut back on social, emotional and week-long testing!	4/25/2018 8:00 AM
167	The 18-19 adopted calendar has the high school in-service, educator effectiveness, comp days, etc. placed too randomly in the calendar. This will leave schools with alternating schedules (i.e. CHS and PHS at least) with too many oddly scheduled weeks. The more interruptions, the more out-of-the-norm schedules, the harder it is for students to focus, buy in, and follow through with expectations.	4/25/2018 7:59 AM
168	Nothing	4/25/2018 7:39 AM
169	I teach elementary and need to be here at school at least 3 hours before kids arrive to plan, grade, and prep materials. This with my 50 min of planning during the day. Without this time, I'm not treading water and things are not done effectively. The 300 min a week, which is not what most actually get is a pittance of what is needed. I say this as early release is going away, planning time must still be expanded and guaranteed to elementary teachers.	4/25/2018 7:35 AM
170	too many teacher work days	4/25/2018 6:34 AM
171	Start each day an hour later. Children will be able to learn more effectively	4/25/2018 6:24 AM

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172	When school begins in August. What happened to the old school way? Labor Day to Memorial Day.	4/25/2018 6:17 AM
173	Would like to move to a 4 day week like two of the schools are on.	4/25/2018 1:09 AM
174	Add a few more longer breaks rather than the random days off and make start and end time for elem and middle/high school the same.	4/25/2018 12:23 AM
175	School starting closer to the end of August and spring break 2 weeks long.	4/24/2018 10:34 PM
176	First and foremost, the calendar itself is VERY confusing. It is difficult to see if your student has school or not. When it comes down to it, parents just want to know when school is in session and when it is not. There are too many colors and codes. Parents just want to know when their students have school and when they do not- we do not care what the reason is. School should start the Tuesday AFTER Labor Day, and go through Memorial Day. There should not be early release on Wednesday. There should be fewer "teacher work" days, when students are not in the classroom.	4/24/2018 10:28 PM
177	We need to go to a four day school week and get rid of the inconsistency in days off. Roll it out in a way that families know they can count on better consistency. Please fix spring break. This year it was a week too soon. It was hard having families with different spring breaks.	4/24/2018 9:54 PM
178	Go back to late August start. We hate the early start in August. Bring back the fall break in October!! Give us an earlier winter break for Christmas. It's hard being in school right up until Christmas! Can't get anything done!	4/24/2018 9:53 PM
179	Take out early release Wednesday's or move it to Friday so it's not in the middle of the week.	4/24/2018 9:39 PM
180	Leave it the way it was for 2017-2018 that worked why change it!	4/24/2018 9:23 PM
181	I think students and teachers would benefit from a 3day weekend.	4/24/2018 9:19 PM
182	Less days off in the school year and no early release Wednesday. Makes it hard for working parents. Thankfully extended hours is at MOST schools. But not all.	4/24/2018 9:15 PM
183	Four ten hour days. It makes more sense for parents that work a traditional work schedule Mon-Fri 8-5pm to only make special arrangements one day instead of all five. Caprock and New Emerson have this schedule and from what I have heard the parents and kids seem to like it.	4/24/2018 8:50 PM
184	I wouldn't get out so late next year. No one will come back after Memorial Day.	4/24/2018 8:34 PM
185	already answered in #2	4/24/2018 7:48 PM
186	I wouldn't change anything	4/24/2018 7:47 PM
187	Later start (last week of August or first week of September) and less Monday and fridays off.	4/24/2018 7:42 PM
188	More teacher work days	4/24/2018 7:24 PM
189	Leave for Christmas break earlier--not right up until Christmas and then go back a few days earlier after New Year. Push spring break farther--too early. Add the 3 extra days to another time--not after Memorial Day.	4/24/2018 7:13 PM
190	I am a family person and treasure the time I get to spend with my family and especially son. I would ensure that families are able to fully enjoy these holidays as well as Thanksgiving & Christmas. I would change "early out" to be on Fridays and not on Wednesdays. Again, going back to parents trying to plan and secure a longer weekend. I would start school earlier in the morning even if it was 8:30 a.m. I believe this would still provide plenty of rest for all students.	4/24/2018 7:11 PM
191	Teacher work late like every other salary person instead having in service and work days. Students need that time for learning not days off.	4/24/2018 7:01 PM
192	I think the calendars (days off) for elementary, middle and high school need to line up better. Having some kids in school while younger siblings out of school is tough on parents. It forces working parents to put their kids on daycare or the massively over priced afterhours programs.	4/24/2018 6:44 PM
193	I would make winter break start around December 15 and last until about January 3 so that the holidays are not such a stressful time for our kids and families can enjoy the holidays together. My kid felt that his holidays were an unhappy, stressful time due to the amount of school and work leading up to them. Also, we need to start school, especially middle and high school later our kids learn better and get more sleep. Further, we need more contact days for our kids to get a better education.	4/24/2018 6:38 PM



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194	I would have a week off at the end of each quarter. This would include Christmas and current spring break. I really like how they moved non contact days to Mondays, that will really help keep weeks focused with 4 days together. I would contemplate a four day school week with possibly longer days and earlier start?? Teachers could then meet on the fifth day for meetings, in-service, planning, etc. A lot can get done when students are not there for the day and teachers don't need to be at school in the evenings.	4/24/2018 5:06 PM
195	nothing, thanks for asking : )	4/24/2018 5:00 PM
196	I would add the extra days to the beginning the school year. Kids will miss for JUCO and other events after Memorial day. Or put two day at Thanksgiving and the 3 days at the beginning of year and give us a fall break in October. The kids need a break in October.	4/24/2018 4:39 PM
197	We need more time for conferences! Elementary teachers meet with families for a minimum of 30 minutes per family, 3 times a year. If you want us to be partners with our families to help our learners succeed, then you need to give us time to do so.	4/24/2018 4:32 PM
198	I would rather have a 4-day school day than an early release day. I work 5 days a week, so having something else available, if it should go to 4 days, is necessary. Or having a 5 day school week and making the year a little shorter one way or the other.	4/24/2018 3:32 PM
199	I would change the amount of random school days that we have off of school. I would have something like every other Friday off or something like that. With random days off, we sometimes forget that we have that day off, or don't remember in time to plan a way to have someone stay home with a student if needed.	4/24/2018 3:04 PM
200	I would give elementary schools two days for conferences in May and move those conference days closer to the end of the year!!!	4/24/2018 3:03 PM
201	Longer summers, 2 months is just not enough, lets let our kids get tired of summer break. like the old days.	4/24/2018 3:02 PM
202	I would change early release Wednesdays to full days and implement a 4 day school week.	4/24/2018 2:55 PM
203	Full day kindergarten Later start times for middle & high school students More Summer, fewer long breaks during the school year.	4/24/2018 2:30 PM
204	I would love to see a four day week even if I had to plan on Friday morning. I would also love if elementary started earlier than 8:45 a.m. Most of our kids have been up for an hour to hour and a half.	4/24/2018 2:21 PM
205	Christmas break starts earlier. Currently we get ou too close to Christmas which makes travel hard. Students either miss their final to travel or don't get to see family in time for hollidays	4/24/2018 1:54 PM
206	Separate elem/middle/ high to show differences	4/24/2018 1:53 PM
207	I heard a rumor that d51 would be removing Mondays from the calendar, which makes no sense to me. The first thing that came to mind was high school sports typically travel on Fridays for Saturday away games and tournaments. Removing Mondays and making longer school days would cause these students to miss even more school than they already were. Fridays off would work much better.	4/24/2018 1:51 PM
208	I would love to see the school district move to a four day school week, Monday through Thursday. This would allow for more time with my children, as well as, a more efficient and productive school week for my children's education.	4/24/2018 1:51 PM
209	School should not start in August. The kids need more time to be kids. 10 mo this out of the year are nothing but school. With kids in middle school and elementary, riding the bus, our morning starts ridiculously early and by the time everyone gets home we have no time for family! Kids should not be getting on the bus when it's still dark. And elementary kids should not spend 40 min on the bus! That's probably a bus shortage issue though. Maybe they could lose the early Wednesday and get out just a little earlier everyday!	4/24/2018 1:47 PM
210	Would like to bring back fall break, wouldn't mind starting school year a few day earlier than extending the school year past Memorial Day weekend. Starting school a few minets for middle & high school students	4/24/2018 1:41 PM
211	Tuesday-Friday would not make sense due to families leaving to hunt and attend sporting events and everything else on Fridays, not Saturdays, and they return to town on Sundays, not Mondays, due to work schedules. Many inconveniences would be made due to the Tuesday-Friday schedule to the community in many ways including financial and parents' work schedule.	4/24/2018 1:38 PM

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212	I would change to a Monday -Thursday, 4 day a week calendar. A Tuesday - Friday schedule doesn't seem beneficial to our outdoor culture, it takes away a travel day from kids in sports who compete out of town, Mondays are an essential work day to many organizations in town and shifting the weekend definition would create economic division and turmoil, potentially putting employee and employer against each other. The proposed 2019-2020 4 day, T-F schedule seems to be a idea with little community input.	4/24/2018 1:37 PM
213	In the interest of student attendance and mastery of content, I believe we need to adjust some of our scheduled days off. It may be better to begin winter break earlier and postpone spring break until CMAS is over. It is also important to give teachers and students a chance to get their bearings and establish a new routine before introducing in-service days.	4/24/2018 1:36 PM
214	Include a long weekend in October	4/24/2018 1:34 PM
215	It's difficult to juggle teacher work days/ planning days when considering our own children, at varying ages/stages, for child care. I would like it if the district could come up with coordinating work days for all levels.	4/24/2018 1:32 PM
216	I would take away early release on Wednesdays. I would move having mondays off to having fridays off. to help facilitate major events that take place already during the weekend. such as Church activities, JUCO. Etc.	4/24/2018 1:31 PM
217	I like the 4 day week, make the day off Friday so that the culture of the valley can more easily facilitate and adopt the school calendar. Don't cover Juco with days in school.	4/24/2018 1:30 PM
218	No half day Wednesday. Too short of a day waste of everyone's time.	4/24/2018 1:25 PM
219	Push back middle and high school start times.	4/24/2018 1:05 PM
220	GO to a four day work week.	4/24/2018 12:59 PM
221	I would add back in the fall break due to the number of families who hunt and can't always travel or vacation during the peek months with cost and jobs. I think the fall break gives everyone a chance to breathe, reflect and enter back in with focus.	4/24/2018 12:44 PM
222	I would make school end at the end of May and start back up and the END of August like it did when I went to school. Kids should have their summer vacation and enjoy summer. I like spending the time with my kids during the summer.	4/24/2018 12:27 PM
223	Last day of school after Memorial Day. Attendance that week will be very low.	4/24/2018 12:26 PM
224	I felt we had less summer loss and re-teaching needed when we had an earlier start date. The fall break gave a needed break to regroup at the beginning of the year for teachers once they knew their class dynamics. Our school worked hard to meet the needs of our community with flexibility in conference days and times and managed to get about a 98% turn out rate. The new schedule will make this difficult. I appreciate a more consistent school week though. I also hope that we're headed toward nixing early release Wednesdays. Our time would be better spent with students.	4/24/2018 12:24 PM
225	Trying the 4 day week in D51 would be a nice change of pace.	4/24/2018 12:20 PM
226	have secondary schools start later/elementary school start earlier, no early release for elementary, add preschool on Wednesday, have only part of the week off for Thanksgiving, a long weekend off in April, vary the days that are used for planning/conference/in-service days and then make those days the same for all levels - essentially getting rid of all of the N/M/E days	4/24/2018 12:17 PM
227	I do not have any specific issues with the calendar. It seems to fit the purpose and is user friendly.	4/24/2018 12:15 PM
228	Fridays off instead of Mondays, to help out family's that leave for out of town sports. If you are trying to work it in to a 4 day work week why not start next year with the Fridays and them continue it on to the following year as a 4 day work week.	4/24/2018 12:13 PM
229	Longer days, Monday through Thursday from 8-4 would help tremendously. This would allow teachers to utilize Fridays for planning, which would potentially get rid of the need for so many teacher workdays.	4/24/2018 11:46 AM
230	Get out before Memorial Day	4/24/2018 11:44 AM
231	Less teacher work/plan days. Kids get out before 3 use that time. There's so many work days it's ridiculous	4/24/2018 11:43 AM
232	4 day week with same hours for students. They need a break. Time to let kids be kids and enjoy time with families.	4/24/2018 11:41 AM

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233	The quarter starting before break and returning after Memorial Day. Students will have no but in knowing breaks are so close.	4/24/2018 11:38 AM
234	School starting after Labor Day weekend for a true summer vacation and less days off during the school year.	4/24/2018 11:31 AM
235	Would like to see a 4 day school week and same start times	4/24/2018 11:28 AM
236	Back to school days, to later in august instead of in the middle of August. For working Parents its hard to plan a lot of Family time, during the summer months, when you also have to work. If the last day of school needed to be extended to the End of May to make up for it that would be fine.	4/24/2018 11:20 AM
237	Either go to 4 days of instruction or don't. The some 4 day weeks and some 5 day weeks is very inconsistent for parents and not fair. I also have heard a lot of teachers say they wish they had fall break again. I am not sure if that is something to look at or not, but I personally miss it. I know this is difficult work and you are balancing so much with this task. Thank you for your hard work. It seems like a difficult task that will always have people questioning the outcome. Thank you!	4/24/2018 11:16 AM
238	Four day school weeks, Mondays off. All parent-teacher conferences, in-service, etc on Mondays. !!!!! PLEASE plan all parent-teacher conferences for all schools and put them in the district calendar. Too many schools fail completely at communicating about this.	4/24/2018 11:09 AM
239	School should end before Memorial Day! It always has in the past! Can't we do late arrival Monday's or early release Friday's instead of Wednesdays? It has not gotten easier over the years to accommodate that!	4/24/2018 11:01 AM
240	Go back to 2 week spring break	4/24/2018 10:56 AM
241	The layout and design of the calendar is good. Once you become familiar with the legend/key, I think it accomplishes the goal of providing a snapshot of what to expect for non-school days. At first glance it seems overwhelming, but I use it every day and feel like it's a good tool. Planning in service days around already scheduled breaks is something that would be helpful for working parents. I understand it's not always feasible to merge those, but when it's a matter of few days, pushing an in-service day back or ahead seems like a possible solution.	4/24/2018 10:52 AM
242	I would change the things that don't work for me, which are described in question 2.	4/24/2018 10:50 AM
243	It worked pretty well this year, just lots of unnecessary days off.	4/24/2018 10:28 AM
244	I would like the same time as surrounding States for travel and family time	4/24/2018 10:27 AM
245	Nothing other than early release days and less teacher work days/ holidays that are unnecessary.	4/24/2018 10:08 AM
246	Start later in August and go later in May/June. Too hot in August and kids and staff not mentally ready.	4/24/2018 9:58 AM
247	It's not the calendar itself necessarily for me, it's the planning over top things. Like this year there is an AP exam a scheduled over top the GJHS graduation ceremony. Last year graduation week and finals week were the same.	4/24/2018 9:52 AM
248	I would go put a break at the end of each quarter. The first for a week the 2nd for 2 weeks and the 3rd for 3 weeks, with a shortened summer break. Kids are no longer staying home and spending their summer days playing or going on vacation. They are at daycare of some kind. I have worked in a system as the one I suggested and staff and students are much less stressed and exhausted. There is much less regression over the summer. Daycares in the area will adjust to the schedule and trying to coordinate with CMU makes no sense to me.	4/24/2018 9:44 AM
249	I would make sure summers were longer, there were frequent long breaks and cut out the early release/ late start as well as the random days off in the semester	4/24/2018 9:43 AM
250	The things listed under question #2 because they don't contribute to student success.	4/24/2018 9:39 AM
251	I would have school start later in August. Kids back the last week. I would also change elementary school hours from school beginning at 8:00 and ending at 3:00.	4/24/2018 9:33 AM
252	Schools in session AFTER Memorial Day	4/24/2018 9:23 AM
253	Complexity and consistency. As explained above.	4/24/2018 9:15 AM
254	I think fall break needs to be brought back both for families looking for vacation that isn't going to break the bank and for teachers to get that much needed break between the beginning of the year and Thanksgiving break	4/24/2018 9:10 AM

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255	Longer summer, time For family who's is a Lost value in our society contributing to the breakdown of the family unit	4/24/2018 8:43 AM
256	I would like scgoolto start later.	4/24/2018 8:34 AM
257	4 days a week. Wednesday early release is inconvenient. Consistent staff training across district provides more opportunity to learn from each other,	4/24/2018 8:21 AM
258	Everything is too early. When they get out in May the weather is still bad. When they start in August it's when the weather is beautiful and they can still enjoy summer. Spring break is way too early and always freezing	4/24/2018 8:21 AM
259	Fall break would be an excellent opportunity for mandatory intervention for those who need it. Also, I think the extra days at the end of the calendar are a waste of time and money. It would be more effective to divide that time up each week to provide mandatory tutoring for those who need it.	4/24/2018 8:08 AM
260	Start later in August and end before Memorial Day	4/24/2018 8:03 AM
261	Longer summer break; more full days in school; start later in the day; no fall and spring breaks. Kids learn better - don't have to re-start after mid-term breaks - and when classes don't start so early in the morning.	4/24/2018 8:02 AM
262	See previous answers	4/24/2018 7:54 AM
263	Already stated.	4/24/2018 7:48 AM
264	I would make Spring Conferences as close to the end of the year as possible. I feel like I would have more student growth if I could keep teaching and not stop to assess and get ready for conferences as early.	4/24/2018 7:47 AM
265	Try to make it a little more traditional to help families have normalcy and be able to connect with other family members that don't live in Grand Junction.	4/24/2018 7:30 AM
266	Add more instructional days	4/24/2018 7:08 AM
267	I've already mentioned some ideas... Start and end times altered for elementary and high school Four day week (in-service and conferences, and pd time for teachers built in on the day off for students.	4/24/2018 6:55 AM
268	More options for tutoring onsite before and after school. Extended hours pre-k program to give that a full day option.	4/24/2018 6:22 AM
269	Get rid of early release days. The students would have more days in the shoot year just by going a full day on Wednesday.	4/24/2018 6:02 AM
270	More contact days because the more the better, starting closer to September because it's too hot etc	4/24/2018 5:42 AM
271	Please have school go to the end of May or into June and give families back more days in August!!!!	4/24/2018 12:28 AM
272	Longer summer break	4/23/2018 11:41 PM
273	Later start date and less teacher prep days to keep the end of the year in May	4/23/2018 10:50 PM
274	When we get out of school at the end of the year. because, it's not the same year to year. sometimes it's in June, and this year it's in May. Prefer getting out before Memorial Day every year	4/23/2018 10:42 PM
275	I would go to the minimum of contact hours. Family time is important.	4/23/2018 10:38 PM
276	- add fall break - eliminate early release Wednesday's - offer full day kindergarten in all schools - start middle and high school later -	4/23/2018 10:31 PM
277	4 day week	4/23/2018 10:24 PM
278	Change when school starts. Start the end of August.	4/23/2018 10:06 PM

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279	Spring Break later, so that we can finish testing and then cut them loose. They are pretty much done after Spring break. Start later in the year and get out into June. This nonsense about everybody cuts class to go to JUCO is crazy. Even if they do, there are only 2 days that they have games all day. The rest of the days the games start at 3:00 and most of the big kids are out by then anyways. Have us go later in to June and start closer to September. It's okay of second quarter finishes after winter break. If you have ever tried to teach physics right before Christmas, it's a little tough to hold their attention. Many students leave early for family vacations as well. That's tough when the quarter ends and students are gone for the wrap up/finals.	4/23/2018 9:51 PM
280	Leave it alone. It works for us.	4/23/2018 9:41 PM
281	would prefer: spring break in april (or change it to a fall break) shorten thanksgiving break- 3 days later start date-late august later release date-end of may coordinate school holidays with federal holiday think about working parents-too many random days off.	4/23/2018 9:24 PM
282	Overall I like the calendar. I think mid-August start to late May end is a good time frame. I wish that school started earlier and got out earlier. I was also sad when fall break went away, but I can live without it.	4/23/2018 9:17 PM
283	I would design multiple calendars - one for elementary, one for MS, one for HS, and then one overlay calendar that includes all the schedules for parents who have children at more than one school and need to coordinate.	4/23/2018 9:06 PM
284	Not so many school days off in a row	4/23/2018 8:45 PM
285	4 day week	4/23/2018 8:35 PM
286	Move all teacher work days, seminars, retreats, and training to the summer. Yea it cuts into their time off but what's D51 objective teach our kids consistency in school or have all the breaks that interrupt there learning.I'm not going to argue salary all teachers get paid for a year contract how that teacher chooses to get their salary by not getting paid in the summer is by choice there still paid a year contract. Then I would take those 10 days and do some unique styles of learning like have class in the park learning about what's in the park or utilize our national monument or the mesa. There's all kinds of ways to teach kids not just in a class room setting. I as a voter would be more likely to give our teachers a raise in salary if I knew that the time our kids our in school was used wisely. I'd get rid of early release in elementary schools teachers are not being held accountable for the two hours being lost, there in the office or BSing with each other. What exactly was the purpose of early release,teachers leave and go home early. Okay put time clocks in to keep every one honest. I think the breaks in November, December and March are absolutely necessary. I would put that week in January in September because there are two holidays in January to break the month up.Also it's still summer and hot a short vacation in September is better than January when it's so cold. I think kids and teachers need quality time off vs one day off here and there. For what it's worth that's my opinion thanks for your time	4/23/2018 8:03 PM
287	I would change the start date for the school year to September after Labor Day. This would eliminate the awkward long weekend before the end of the school year, with only 2 school days that week. This ends up being an unproductive week all around. I would bring back the fall break, thus eliminating some of the extra long weekends. This would allow better planning, and flow to the schedule. OR Longer days and no Fridays?	4/23/2018 7:56 PM
288	Have elemntary kids start sooner and high school kids start later. Most children wake up easier and high school kids need a later start time. Research has shown that their circadian rhythm becomes more nocturnal during puberty. You could keep elementary school kids at school 30 minutes longer so that they have 2 more mandatory recess periods a day to help expell energy and increase concentration. Why not start the day having all elementary school children run 2 laps out back of their school? I even think adding 30 minutes to middle school would be great to have a mandatory homework/study hall period at school at the end of the day so they can get more one on one help if they are struggling and to help them keep up with their work.	4/23/2018 7:53 PM
289	Can we get yearly calenders earlier so I can plan my work trips further out	4/23/2018 7:49 PM
290	Start date later	4/23/2018 7:48 PM
291	745-4, 4 days a week, start in August, break in October, winter break, spring break, start summer break end of May. Limited days off during the year.	4/23/2018 7:20 PM
292	Getting parent and community input	4/23/2018 7:19 PM
293	Add fall break, less time off at Thanksgiving and less no contact days	4/23/2018 7:18 PM



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294	I would go to a 4 day student contact week, even if it required longer daily hours. As teachers, we need time to plan in a reflective way. I often feel rushed, as there is so much to do in our small blocks of plan time. I know that middle school and high school teachers who are in a block system sometimes get two hour blocks, but that isn't happening for elementary teachers, who don't prep for just one or two classes that they repeat throughout the day.	4/23/2018 7:17 PM
295	From an administrative standpoint, separate the elem/MS calendar from HS as it gets pretty confusing reading it and explaining it to grandparents who help with pick up/drop off. From a practical standpoint, perhaps lengthening the school day or eliminating some of the random days off would help with scheduling. From a New Emerson parent standpoint, please don't change our calendar too much! Fridays off and the longer school day is really beneficial and it seems to work well from both a learning perspective and for parents who work.	4/23/2018 7:13 PM
296	It would be nicer to have longer spring breaks or have fall break instead of so many random days off. Only full month of school for elementary kids is April, every other month they are in school they have long weekends.	4/23/2018 6:55 PM
297	Start Middle School later in the morning	4/23/2018 6:34 PM
298	End of the year date to be before memorial weekend	4/23/2018 6:20 PM
299	School starts later and still gets out before memorial day.	4/23/2018 6:04 PM
300	I like it better a few years ago when it more closely represented a year round calendar.	4/23/2018 4:59 PM
301	Start school later in August when the weather is cooler. This will save on electricity costs from not running the a/c as much. Likewise, extend the school year into June when the weather is consistently more pleasant. I would take away teacher plan days, and utilize most of the two-hours on Wednesdays to spend in their classrooms as uninterrupted planning time.	4/23/2018 4:31 PM
302	see above I would also like to see Elementary schools start earlier and high schools start later in the day. Our younger kids are up early and tired by 4:00 and research shows high schoolers are not early risers	4/23/2018 4:17 PM
303	I would add fall break back and omit the multiple days off during the school year. We could have parent/teacher conferences in the evenings.	4/23/2018 4:12 PM
304	I would get rid of early release Wednesdays. At the elementary level, it really disrupts any consistency with out students.	4/23/2018 4:10 PM
305	As I have said before, having all of our workdays on Mondays and/or Tuesdays does not allow for flexibility of planning days, professional development, and days off. Also conferences on Mondays and Tuesdays adds undo strain and stress on parents and teachers. I feel strongly that this calendar was adopted with little input from the important stake holders that have to actually do the work, put in the hours, and make it all happen.	4/23/2018 4:06 PM
306	Adding back a fall break and it is seems pointless to come back for 3 days after Memorial Day. Grades are already in? It would be nice for non contract days to be on Fridays so familys could use those for more traditional 3 day weekends.	4/23/2018 3:58 PM
307	The extra days after Memorial Day, a lot of families go out of town for that holiday, the extra days make it very difficult to do so.	4/23/2018 3:35 PM
308	go to the end of may. return later in august	4/23/2018 3:22 PM
309	I would like the start and end times between elementary and middle school to be closer. It's hard to drop one kid off and have to wait almost 1 1/2 hours to drop the other off. Same with pickup. I do like the calendar that was adopted for this year prior to the year before. A two week spring break is too long. It would be nice for it to be later in March.	4/23/2018 3:21 PM
310	All the Monday teacher work days.	4/23/2018 3:17 PM
311	Either color code or use the letters. Separate elementary middle and high school calendars no one cares about things like EE	4/23/2018 3:00 PM
312	Align days off between levels; transition to 4 day school week and prioritize out of town events on Fridays	4/23/2018 2:47 PM
313	I understand that transportation requirements drive the early start. Has anyone ever thought about using lunch time creatively as a "lunch & learn? to shorten the day?	4/23/2018 2:25 PM
314	Make it yr round	4/23/2018 2:24 PM



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315	Conferences closer to the end of school year, Align more with assessment so there is less wasted time.	4/23/2018 2:20 PM
316	I would put in Fall break due to hunting and a longer spring break for family travel and time to recuperate if students and teachers had gotten sick due to the flu season.	4/23/2018 2:17 PM
317	Add back a fall break, really miss that for our family	4/23/2018 2:15 PM
318	Having three school days after memorial day. Kids and staff are checked out by then and ready to start summer vacation	4/23/2018 2:10 PM
319	Make Christmas break earlier.	4/23/2018 2:09 PM
320	I enjoyed having fall break a couple years ago, by October it is evident that everyone needs a little break to decompress. August to Thanksgiving is a long stretch of time. If possible I would make it easier for parents with elementary students to be able to get to high school sports - high school sports begin at 3:30, my other children aren't even out of school yet, let alone travel time to the activity. I would put spring break up against Easter weekend so that families can travel and enjoy Easter instead of spring break being when it is still cold towards the beginning of March.	4/23/2018 2:04 PM
321	Less choppy weeks with all the crazy days off for one thing or another. Would love to see a 4 day school week. No early release on Wednesday. Change that to a Friday off instead.	4/23/2018 1:52 PM
322	I would add 20 minutes or however much needed each day so we could continue as a 4 day per week schedule.	4/23/2018 1:51 PM
323	Go to a four day work week to allow for scheduling appointments on week day. Shorter Thanksgiving break to a couple days to add days somewhere else like spring break or Christmas break Allow days off before holiday or a later return to school when finishing holiday.	4/23/2018 1:45 PM
324	See above about Monday work/ plan days.	4/23/2018 1:41 PM
325	I am intrigued by the 4 day work week	4/23/2018 1:40 PM
326	I would like the fall break in October back. I think it makes a good mid point break, instead of one week off in November. Most parents only have the Thursday and Friday off.	4/23/2018 1:39 PM
327	School during JUCO. My family gets season passes to JUCO. There are lots of students at the tournament. Requiring school during JUCO will reduce family time at these events or increase absences. Students who are already tired and the end of the year will now have late nights thrown in the mix. All of the above goes for teachers and staff also. I don't know all the fixes you could do, but I would suggest having school Monday and Tuesday of Thanksgiving week as two possible days.	4/23/2018 1:01 PM
328	Consider 4 day school week. It seems to work very well for other districts.	4/23/2018 12:53 PM
329	See above...too many Mondays off, I want Fall Break back (would happily start earlier in August), added days at beginning of school year, not the end	4/23/2018 12:43 PM
330	End of year date. Either start earlier or modify throughout year. The last week of school is a terrible idea .	4/23/2018 12:25 PM
331	Start and end dates for reasons stated above.	4/23/2018 12:02 PM
332	Bring back fall break. Parents with split custody utilize this time to send their children to visit the other parent and by taking it away many parents are ending up back in the court system to revamp their parenting plans. This is difficult and expensive	4/23/2018 12:01 PM
333	I would implement a fall break again. I would give days off here and there rather than several days in May. I would have as many student contact days as possible before AP testing.	4/23/2018 11:56 AM
334	later start in the fall	4/23/2018 11:55 AM
335	Year round!!	4/23/2018 11:52 AM
336	switching to a 4 day week. The kids are more attentive during the days, even with the days being longer, and teachers would have an entire day each week to prepare for the following week, and wrap up meetings/ professional development.	4/23/2018 11:49 AM
337	Get school out on 18th or earlier like it use to be.	4/23/2018 11:47 AM
338	Too many days off. Our kids are not prepared for college and are behind in their learning.	4/23/2018 11:39 AM
339	nothing else	4/23/2018 11:39 AM

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340	Put conferences back on Thursdays and Fridays. Bring back Fall Break.	4/23/2018 11:25 AM
341	I would rather that the added days approved by the bond/mill be added so that maybe the winter break was 2 days shorter and possibly during the Thanksgiving break and not ask the kids to go to school after Memorial day. Seems trivial but my family is a huge JUCO supporter and I know it will be very challenging to keep my kids in school during that week. I would rather school ends the Friday of Memorial day weekend start and take away a day here and there from the Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks to accommodate those added days (which I am in complete support of). I also would love to see the early release days on Wednesday's in elementary schools end and just take a day or 2 off each semester to accommodate plan time. Thanks for asking:)	4/23/2018 11:21 AM
342	Being able to accommodate for parents who have students at more than on school. Conferences often conflict	4/23/2018 11:19 AM
343	I would shorten day times and number of days allowing children to be more self-directed in their own learning. Enthusiastic kids would learn things quickly and much more easily!	4/23/2018 11:17 AM
344	Bring fall break back!	4/23/2018 11:17 AM
345	Start mid August - End before Memorial Day - No early release for elementary on Wednesday	4/23/2018 11:14 AM
346	See above. Breaks should be one week immediately after a quarter ends (except for Winter break, two weeks is preferable). One week off for Thanksgiving is not desirable from a learning/teaching perspective. Move Parent Teacher Conference to early September so that students will gain parent support at beginning of school year.	4/23/2018 11:12 AM
347	Later start/stop time Different calendars for elementary/middle/high schools	4/23/2018 11:04 AM
348	Just adding more opportunities to collaborate and plan with building teams.	4/23/2018 11:00 AM
349	Two week spring break. Allows for more family time. Fewer single days off to accommodate would be welcomed to capture that extra week	4/23/2018 10:47 AM
350	All work days, in-service and conference days of Friday.....Monday's make no sense. I have an elementary middle and high schools student and we already miss Fridays going to football, basketball and baseball. Also....start everyone at the same time. 8:30 works perfect for all kids.	4/23/2018 10:23 AM
351	I see entirely too many half empty (or more) buses. Teenagers need more sleep and with homework and sports they stay up way later. Elementary school students can get up earlier. Either switch it or start everyone at the same time. Without seeing the financials, I think it can be done. This is so frustrating for EVERY single parent I talk to and is NOT like this in most parts of the country. Please figure it out and FIX it. If parents don't want elementary kids standing at bus stops in the dark, they should go with them, simple as that.	4/23/2018 10:21 AM
352	keep the dual immersion program 4 day per week and continue it through 12th grade - gives better family time	4/23/2018 10:20 AM
353	Not sure. See above comments...	4/23/2018 10:18 AM
354	Teachers are hindered from teaching necessary skills and content because of constant interruptions in the academic schedule. Have true instruction time from 10-2 every weekday. Hours before 10am and after 2pm can be used for non-instruction activities - testing, planning, training, extracurricular activity, special speakers, field trips, contests, performances, and the list goes on and on.... Hold classes 3 weeks September, October, November and December - that would be a 12 week academic "fall" semester. For a 12 week ACADEMIC "spring" semester hold classes 2 weeks in January, 4 weeks in February, and 3 weeks each in March and April. The month of May could be dedicated to evaluating and matriculation. The month of August could be used for planning and training. Sports and other extracurricular activities could take priority during August and May, then take their proper place as secondary to academics during the academic semesters.	4/23/2018 10:16 AM
355	More breaks throughout the year, shorter summer so students have less time to lose what they have learned.	4/23/2018 10:15 AM
356	insert 3 days after Memorial day in August	4/23/2018 10:14 AM
357	make it consistent every year. stop making major changes.	4/23/2018 10:14 AM

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358	1. Remove teacher in-service: Students miss a lot of school because teachers have so many in-service days. I have heard, and I agree, that teachers neither want the in-services nor feel they are truly beneficial. Personally, I would rather be teaching than wasting my time sitting in an in-service. 2. Extending the school year past Memorial Day seems futile. It seems like an attempt to meet a requirement or obligation rather than a well-thought-out learning schedule.	4/23/2018 10:13 AM
359	Start School After Labor Day weekend End School at the end of May	4/23/2018 10:11 AM
360	I would take away early release on Wednesday and switch it to Friday	4/23/2018 10:11 AM
361	Would add back in a fall break. Great family time. Easier to travel than during spring break. Great weather. There is a five day weekend in February that we can't do anything with. Take that away and add back in the fall break.	4/23/2018 10:08 AM
362	I'd move the start time later in the morning. It's just better for kids to sleep in a little longer.	4/23/2018 10:03 AM
363	Start date moved to towards the end of August. It is still summer for a lot of people. When they are able to take vacation from work.	4/23/2018 9:59 AM
364	Move up the start date and get done earlier in May because if you expect students to come back after Memorial Day I think you will see lots of absences.	4/23/2018 9:59 AM
365	4 day schedule. M-th. Reduce stress for students and staff. More potential for weekly intervention time on fridays.	4/23/2018 9:56 AM
366	I wish we could have longer days and only have 4 school days and be off Fridays. There is not enough time on the weekends!!	4/23/2018 9:46 AM
367	I wish middle and high school didn't start so early.	4/23/2018 9:44 AM
368	Having 4 full days of school rather than early release on Wednesdays make it easier to plan and provide before and after school care as well as possible full days on fridays if the weeks changes to 4 days a week. Having less teacher work days around holidays then the kids are out of school longer than needed. I do like the times in which school starts and ends. If it is changed a bit that would still be ok. Less time off for Thanksgiving break and Christ.as break which would allow the kids to be in school more and not have to have school extend all the way through may taking time away from summer break.	4/23/2018 9:43 AM
369	I really loved the fall break! I wish that we could have it back. It was a great way to regroup, catch up, and even have some family time.	4/23/2018 9:31 AM
370	Calendar itself is fine. It's the school day hours that need to shift for better learning versus convenience of busses and after school activities.	4/23/2018 9:29 AM
371	I would change the days off to match traditional federal holidays. Last year, the students were off the Friday before a federal holiday but then had to go to work on the holiday. It's like the district only takes into account what works for them, and does not look at the community when setting the schedule. The added days are great, but going all the way through May-when there is not adequate air conditioning in the schools is really cruel to the teachers and students.	4/23/2018 9:29 AM
372	Start times, many bus stops have little or no lighting, for the safety of the Students a later start time would be better.	4/23/2018 9:15 AM
373	Workdays and days that kids are off should most definitely be Fridays instead of Mondays. Parents have told us this over and over again in this district, and we refuse to listen to them. Many families take extended weekends that are Friday - Sunday, because parent's jobs are more flexible on Fridays than Mondays. I don't know why we keep trying to fight the fact that if we are going to have kids out one day, or out early one day, parents would like it to be Fridays. What does it matter? If we are trying to work WITH our community, and gain their trust and respect, then we need to show them that we are listening, and this has been something they've been asking for since Early Release started here. Additionally, coming back for 3 days after Memorial day is a waste of everyone's time.	4/23/2018 9:14 AM
374	Start the High School day later in the morning, and start the elementary kids earlier.	4/23/2018 9:09 AM
375	I would make it a 4 day week and have the secondary level start at the same time in the morning as the elementary. My reasons are because 3 day weekends are healthier for family life. 2 days just are not enough. We as Americans spend most of our time working and not enough time with family. The reason for the change of start time for secondary is because that age group struggles to wake up so early.	4/23/2018 9:00 AM

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376	Switch the start times of high school and elementary to allow the older students to rest/sleep in the morning. Have the calendar actually reflect when schools are closed or open/compensation days are not reflected in the calendar	4/23/2018 8:58 AM
377	4 Day School schedule (off Fridays)	4/23/2018 8:56 AM
378	Start later in the school in the year, start later in the mornings for middle and high school, and more breaks for students through the school day. Also, 20 minutes for k-2 to line up and eat lunch is too short.	4/23/2018 8:53 AM
379	We don't have any strong preferences for change.	4/23/2018 8:48 AM
380	If you are thinking about going to 4 day week down the road, Friday would be a better choice for increased productivity for staff and decreasing amount of time students gone for extracurricular activities on Fridays	4/23/2018 8:48 AM
381	I would like to go to longer days and maybe four days a week.	4/23/2018 8:43 AM
382	Returning after Labor Day; community has mindset of after Labor Day is Summer. Will be hard to keep staff and students focused on those days; will likely lack authentic learning.	4/23/2018 8:41 AM
383	Mondays off for students, 4 contact days to have greater consistency . To many holidays on Mondays. Fewer breaks for greater consistency. Data shows that teenagers do better at a later time.	4/23/2018 8:39 AM
384	Take away early release. It was hard to juggle pick up when my kids were younger and we always forgot.	4/23/2018 8:39 AM
385	I would like to have the 3 days in Thanksgiving week, back to teach, and then a fall break week.	4/23/2018 8:36 AM
386	I would change it to a longer school day, but switch it to a four day week for students. I think Friday or Monday would be a more productive Staff Development/Planning time.	4/23/2018 8:35 AM
387	My goal would be to create a calendar that promotes optimal learning. One way to do this would be to create a longer summer break. Students and teachers need the extended time to recharge from the academic rigor during the year. High school students also benefit from the opportunity of having summer jobs (something that would not be possible for employers with a shortened summer). I also believe that it is very important for students to attend school earlier in the day to allow time after school for sports. If school was to end earlier that would mean that sports would go later into the evening- reducing the time for students to rest before returning to school again.	4/23/2018 8:27 AM
388	Move Spring break to later in the month or early april	4/23/2018 8:27 AM
389	Add a fall break after Quarter 1	4/23/2018 8:26 AM
390	Start school at 8AM, no earlier. Many teens struggle to get going in the morning and need more sleep for the developing brains.	4/23/2018 8:18 AM
391	Keep consistent release times for elementary. There are not as many buses, it disrupts working parents' schedules when they have to pick up their child(ren) early on one day of the week.	4/23/2018 8:14 AM
392	Would rather have a day off in April or October for year round employees rather than a full week at Thanksgiving.	4/23/2018 8:14 AM
393	I would recommend a later start time for middle and high school children. Our elementary student could start earlier if needed. I believe we need more school days and learning opportunities for our children.	4/23/2018 8:06 AM
394	I would align non-contact days to Mondays to make the calendar more predictable for day care schedules when parents are at work but kids have the day off from school since most holidays land on Mondays. If this creates too many Mondays off for instructional hours, then I would end early release Wednesdays and have students attend the full day. Then some Mondays could be for teacher professional development and kids could have another day off. As it is, it feels a bit unpredictable with Monday holidays, Thursday & Friday conferences, Friday Workdays and Planning days.	4/23/2018 8:05 AM
395	Delta county schools have had a fall, winter, and spring break for ages. Students and teachers need the time to reboot. Also, middle and high schools should start later	4/23/2018 8:03 AM
396	I would change the winter break for this year's calendar so that teachers would have more time to plan for travel and family for Christmas.	4/23/2018 7:59 AM
397	conferences back to the way they were...Wednesday evenings and all day thursday	4/23/2018 7:57 AM

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398	If I had only one thing to change, it would be the August start time.	4/23/2018 7:54 AM
399	larger break between quarters or semesters so that the school year is expanded for retention purposes - example 9 weeks school - 2 week break, 9 weeks school, 2 week break....	4/23/2018 7:53 AM
400	Please see answers above	4/23/2018 7:51 AM
401	Spring break dates. It's too early in the month/year. Friday's off because Wednesday is too hard to get out early and make Christmas break shorter. It's too long of a break. I'd rather have another holiday longer or more days off during the year	4/23/2018 7:49 AM
402	Nothing.	4/23/2018 7:49 AM
403	Most important to me would be to have all the schools start at the same time. The second thing would be the Monday workdays and in-service days. Kids are already missing for activities on Friday.....and if they aren't their teachers are. Is three days of instruction what we are looking for? AND FYI hotel rooms are cheaper on Sunday's....so if a teacher was to go out of town to miss a conference day or in-service day.....having them on Monday actually makes it EASIER and cheaper!....just saying	4/23/2018 7:48 AM
404	The added contracted contact days are after AP testing is over. These would count better for learning if added before AP testing weeks. I really thought fall break was a valuable break in 1st semester. Kids came back from it ready to push through and there were less absences due to hunting season. Brink it back!	4/23/2018 7:40 AM
405	I think we would get more bang for our buck if we extended the beginning of the year rather than the end. Students and teachers are freshest and able to do the most during that time - the end of the year is not ideal.	4/23/2018 7:40 AM
406	I'm generally good with the calendars we come up with.	4/23/2018 7:39 AM
407	See number 2. I would change all of those.	4/23/2018 7:38 AM
408	I would rather have a later start date and a later end date if possible.	4/23/2018 7:38 AM
409	I would change to a 4 day school week. There are so many teacher work days and random days off, it would be nice if most of this could be consistent and just be on Friday. Even every other week being four days would be easier on scheduling for the parents. There are a lot of half days, early release, and work days that make it hard on working families.	4/23/2018 7:32 AM
410	Why not start school a couple of days earlier rather than ending school later? It's nice to have that Memorial Day vacation and not have to come back for a couple of days after that.	4/23/2018 7:30 AM
411	Start later and end later - instead of being there at 7, get them there at 8.	4/23/2018 7:20 AM
412	Start time of high school. Those kiddos do not function the way adults do and they need to sleep in. Mondays off is weird. Majority of sports are gone on Fridays, so why not have Fridays off so those kids aren't missing as much instructional time.	4/23/2018 7:13 AM
413	Above	4/23/2018 7:13 AM
414	Get rid of early release days. Have a later start in August and continue to get out of school before memorial day. For all schools to have similar schedules. Have professional development and teacher work days throughout the week not just on Mondays or certain days. Have preschool go Monday-Thursday or Tuesday-Friday.	4/23/2018 7:04 AM
415	Start and end dates in the year.	4/23/2018 7:04 AM
416	Start later in August . Summer is not over and family travel plans as well as camps are still happening .	4/23/2018 6:48 AM
417	Put in a Fall break (1 week) and make Thanksgiving break a 2-3 day week. Teachers and students need a break and it gives families time to travel, camp, hunt etc.	4/23/2018 6:48 AM
418	Wednesday's would be full days. Less random days off during the school year. Allow teachers work time during the day so a full day of learning is not wasted.	4/23/2018 6:47 AM
419	I would add the additional school days to the month of August, rather than in May, so that school would get out for the summer before Memorial Day weekend.	4/23/2018 6:44 AM
420	Just make sure Spring Break lines up the CMU Spring Break because my husband works there and our kids are in D51 schools	4/23/2018 6:32 AM



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421	Put all student days off school/teacher non-contact days at the end of the week rather than starting a week with a student "vacation" day.	4/23/2018 6:31 AM
422	End school in late May or early June and begin school at the end of August or early September. Put more teacher in service days on holidays that teachers don't already get off; and start middle and high school around 9:00 a.m. and end it around 4:00 p.m.	4/23/2018 5:57 AM
423	I would add a fall break. Teachers are going to take the time whether or not you give it to them. It would cut the problems with not being able to get a sub when you really need one. I would get rid of the elementary P/T conferences in May. What's the point? If a student is not doing well, there is no real time for improvement. Parents will not attend this conferences for the same reason.	4/23/2018 4:59 AM
424	Days off more evenly spaced out. Same schedule for all schools. Change middle school and high school start times to 7:45.	4/23/2018 4:40 AM
425	Leave summers for family time and vacations. I don't see any need to change it if it's not broken. It's not broken.	4/23/2018 12:57 AM
426	Later start time. Kids will get more sleep, proven. As far as summer and breaks, I believe that a spring break, Fall break, winter break would be most beneficial to students. Shorten summer and give more break though out the year	4/22/2018 11:49 PM
427	Just fix the start time	4/22/2018 11:24 PM
428	4 day calendar to accommodate for all the extra crap we have to do. Start and end earlier in the day for coaching and overall more daylight after work Fall break because we deserve it	4/22/2018 10:41 PM
429	I would change times. Have younger kids start a little earlier and have the older kids start later.	4/22/2018 10:19 PM
430	Start after labor day, end mid June, have fewer days off in between. Start times way too early. My daughter has to get up at 5:20 to be ready for a 7:25 Middle School start time. School should start at 8:30-9 to allow kids the sleep they ned	4/22/2018 10:18 PM
431	Not changing it every few years. Pick a calendar and stick to it so that parents aren't constantly having to rearrange their vacation and work schedules, and students sports schedules aren't having to be rearranged as well. Consistency works best for students, parents and teachers.	4/22/2018 10:02 PM
432	Get rid of early release Wednesdays or move it to a Friday.	4/22/2018 9:59 PM
433	The calendar with longer fall and spring breaks and shorter summers is preferred. This calendar gives kids, teachers, and parents breaks during the year so that they are not fatigued and the shorter summer keeps kids from getting so far out of practice over the summer.	4/22/2018 9:59 PM
434	It works for us for the most part. Every one should have Fridays off.	4/22/2018 9:58 PM
435	Start later in August and go later into June. The summer ends too quickly with the mid August start time. We can't take advantage of off-peak vacation rates.	4/22/2018 9:54 PM
436	Conferences need to be later in May. The last day of the last full week would be better. Seems like there could still be lots of learning going on in early May. Put a plan day in April. Too many long weeks with no breaks.	4/22/2018 9:43 PM
437	Distribute school specific calendars vs the district one for better comprehension.	4/22/2018 9:39 PM
438	Four day weeks(see reasons above) and end school before Memorial Day.	4/22/2018 9:25 PM
439	Wednesday early release. It's the middle of the week. It's hard for families to get off of work and more cost for daycare. If we must do a early release day could it at least be on Friday? And all of the days off. At least one day a month, is hard for parents.	4/22/2018 7:51 PM
440	The highest priority change that I would make is for school to start later for middle and high school students. They should be allowed a later start time for better sleep and more alert learning. Students at that age group need as much sleep as children in their toddler years. I would have school start at 8:00 a.m. at the earliest, for these students.	4/22/2018 7:49 PM
441	School should start at the end if August and have less days of in the year	4/22/2018 7:47 PM
442	School should start at the end if August and have less days of in the year	4/22/2018 7:47 PM
443	I would go to 4 days a week and get rid of early release. Teachers could work a couple of Monday's in order to insure adequate planning time for elementary teachers but they also should a couple of Monday's off	4/22/2018 7:17 PM
444	Start school earlier in the year and add a week to spring break and a week for a fall break.	4/22/2018 7:10 PM



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445	More days in school	4/22/2018 7:00 PM
446	consolidate the scattered days off into blocks, like fall break so we can take family vacations other than during the summer. Start school at 8 instead of 7: 20 AM	4/22/2018 6:55 PM
447	Stated above	4/22/2018 6:40 PM
448	Go to four CONSISTENT days. It would leave Fridays for teacher work days.	4/22/2018 6:26 PM
449	I would get away with early release on Wednesday. And go to a 4 day a week with Fridays off. Start later in the year, after labor day, and get out of school the end of May.	4/22/2018 6:24 PM
450	Make a four day school week!! More quality time in school and time away.	4/22/2018 5:51 PM
451	Starting later in August because many families are still taking time off and then we have to reteach the lessons when they come back	4/22/2018 5:51 PM
452	I would make it easier for working parents. Make the weeks full weeks instead of a day off here and there. Also, fall break for a week would be awesome! Maybe those days could be the teacher prep days instead of the day here and there. Also, the 8/9 and fmhs says start at 7:20, which seems way too early for their age and Rimrock starts at 8:50 which then gets the younger kids home at 4. I'd rather the older kids have a later start day like 8am.	4/22/2018 5:40 PM
453	No early release days. Why do we choose Wednesday when that is a proven very productive day for learning? if you are going to choose a day, why wouldn't it be on Monday when kids are least productive learners?	4/22/2018 5:34 PM
454	Not as many Mondays off. End before Memorial Day.	4/22/2018 5:33 PM
455	Nothing	4/22/2018 5:10 PM
456	we need more professional learning days in order to support the implementation of our D51 Learning Model	4/22/2018 4:17 PM
457	I would definitely start later in August or not even start until Sept. August is meant for family reunions, and swimming. The buildings are too hot to be in. Plus a longer summer helps teachers and students work part time jobs or take summer education classes. During the summer kids can experience camps, traveling and new experiences. If we are going to start so early, can we have a week long fall break back and less random days off everywhere? Fall break was great for traveling and less crowded family vacation spots. Interesting article here about school start times: <a href="https://centerforhealthprogress.org/blog/bringing-health-into-more-conversations/?gclid=Cj0KCQjw5fDWB RDaARIsAA5uWTgbjGSGnIS4NmT02Fje0xoaFI0b8PVb9_bKylae3JNZ3aRkS74mX3caAhcPEALw_wcB">https://centerforhealthprogress.org/blog/bringing-health-into-more-conversations/?gclid=Cj0KCQjw5fDWB RDaARIsAA5uWTgbjGSGnIS4NmT02Fje0xoaFI0b8PVb9_bKylae3JNZ3aRkS74mX3caAhcPEALw_wcB</a>	4/22/2018 4:09 PM
458	I would add back in a fall break and delay the morning start time for older students. And get rid of early release Wednesday, it is very disruptive.	4/22/2018 4:04 PM
459	The biggest thing I would like to change is the start and end dates. I think starting a little later in the year like end of August or beginning of September would be nice for the kids. It is a lot cooler for kids that have to walk to and from school	4/22/2018 3:39 PM
460	Morning start time for middle and high school to 8am or 8:50, to match elementary start time. Remove early release for elementary schools	4/22/2018 3:32 PM
461	Long weekends should have Fridays off instead of Mondays (like in 2018-2019). Other than holidays, if adults get long weekends, it is almost always Fridays. Kids having Mondays off while adults have Fridays off complicates any possible family plans for those long weekends. Otherwise, any changes I would like to see are mentioned in my answers for question #2.	4/22/2018 3:29 PM
462	As I stated before, I would like the middle school day to begin at the same time as the elementary school day. I would also prefer to have fall break again as well as to consider having a short day on Friday for elementary, versus Wednesday.	4/22/2018 3:28 PM
463	I like the direction we are headed, just the awareness of August over May could be look at. Jim Butterfield	4/22/2018 3:26 PM
464	I'm happy with how 2017-2018 went, although the Friday February MS non-contact day was poorly timed in relation to d51 MUSIC calendar flow.	4/22/2018 3:00 PM
465	Don't know if this is a change for the calendar, I would change start times as we start to early.	4/22/2018 3:00 PM
466	I like how Plateau Valley has Friday's off with teacher workdays, etc. being on Friday's	4/22/2018 2:18 PM

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467	i would love to see a 4 day school week. i think it would be best for parents and staff. i think parents have problems with all the days off in our district and maybe with a 4 day week, that could curb that a bit.	4/22/2018 2:16 PM
468	Too many teacher work days, I would prefer to have Fridays off like they do at the charter schools. This would enable teachers to have work days and it would solve the problem with the early release in the middle of the week. Also I feel high school, should have a later start and elementary could do the earlier start.	4/22/2018 2:11 PM
469	One day off a week instead of half days. It makes daycare and work easier to work around.	4/22/2018 1:52 PM
470	That kids spend more time in school learning and less time having days off for no reason.	4/22/2018 1:16 PM
471	Having to come back after Memorial Day	4/22/2018 1:01 PM
472	I would... 1. do away with early release Wednesday-messes up the kids and it doesn't help them. 2. make an attempt to transition to a four day week for consistency 3. start earlier in the year and/or end the school year later 4. look into making our school days a little longer to help make up instruction time needed for low income students to make up learning gap	4/22/2018 12:48 PM
473	No early release	4/22/2018 12:48 PM
474	Make an entire calendar! Mark all holidays, days off and events! This one you have is too small! Period	4/22/2018 12:36 PM
475	I would take away some of the days off and make longer summers. Making kids come back to school after memorial day is absurd. I love spending time with my kids in the summer. I feel like you guys are taking away from family time. We get to do fun things as a family more in the summer. That time is being taken over by more school days.	4/22/2018 11:57 AM
476	Start after Labor Day. Two week Spring Break in April.	4/22/2018 11:48 AM
477	Nothing	4/22/2018 11:33 AM
478	I would start classes later so learners can get sufficient sleep, at the right time in their natural rhythms and so they can come to school with passion for learning.	4/22/2018 10:59 AM
479	Later start to prevent tardy	4/22/2018 10:28 AM
480	I'd prefer to keep the calendar similar to as is. I'm not sure how I feel about all the Mondays work days but we will see ...	4/22/2018 9:41 AM
481	4 day work week!	4/22/2018 9:38 AM
482	no more weekky early out days.	4/22/2018 9:20 AM
483	I would love to see a four day school week	4/22/2018 9:14 AM
484	Early dismissal on Wednesday - move to Friday. Or, not have it at all and start school back later in August to allow for a longer summer.	4/22/2018 8:45 AM
485	Ending school before Memorial Day Weekend.	4/22/2018 8:22 AM
486	That we start earlier in order to end before Memorial Day weekend.	4/22/2018 8:21 AM
487	I would like to see less frequent short breaks and instead a few long breaks... I feel like having one day off doesn't allow a child to really mentally reset.	4/22/2018 8:11 AM
488	Less of days off every other week some months like January.	4/22/2018 8:01 AM
489	I would have one or two days extra off on April. Students and staff need to have an extra day or two off during this time. Going to school for 5 or 6 weeks during testing without an extra day off is a long stretch.	4/22/2018 7:36 AM
490	Elementary schools get out too late! By they time they get home is basically time to play a little do homework eat dinner go to bed. It doesn't allow for significant down time.	4/22/2018 7:03 AM
491	I don't think the calendar needs changing. The added days to the 18-19 School year are a step in the right direction. Thank You for all you do district 51	4/22/2018 6:58 AM
492	Cut back on teacher work days. I understand they need time to plan but a random Friday or Monday off because of this is hard for working parents with young children.	4/22/2018 6:55 AM
493	See question 2 above.	4/22/2018 6:19 AM

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494	The wording on days off during school year	4/22/2018 5:36 AM
495	More in session days. The county is lacking in education and I feel that is a huge contributor.	4/22/2018 4:15 AM
496	Less days off	4/21/2018 11:38 PM
497	Days off in April. Fall break. Kids need breaks at these times.	4/21/2018 10:22 PM
498	Longer summer. It seems like when we were kids in D51 we were out at Memorial Day all the way until end of August if not Labor Day. Kids now are in school by 2nd week of August until now even after Memorial Day. The shorter 9 or max 10 week summer, makes it harder to get in the family vacations, camping trips, & trips to visit out of town family during the summer, meaning we end up pulling our kids out some Fridays or Mondays to allow for this important family time.	4/21/2018 9:55 PM
499	Bring back fall break to allow a short break instead of starting in August and only having a break at the end of November. It is too intense on students...	4/21/2018 9:54 PM
500	Start elementary earlier and middle/high school later- look at research!	4/21/2018 9:25 PM
501	I would like a later start day in August, it is so hot and my kids roast in class. I do not think we need the five extra days and I think that the teachers do not need all of those days. Cut down a couple of those days and use them for regular school days. That would cut down adding extra days to the calendar.	4/21/2018 9:15 PM
502	I would change the early release. Instead of half days on Wednesday, just do a whole day off on Friday or Monday. That way it's easier to make work schedules and baby sitting schedules.	4/21/2018 9:14 PM
503	landscape layout for easier reading of the legends	4/21/2018 8:58 PM
504	i think it would be interesting to see how a 4 day week would work in our district. Take away early release and have all students and staff have the day off. I think you'd get better productivity & less fatigue from both students and staff.	4/21/2018 8:37 PM
505	I would like to see a return to a full 5 day week, no early release for elementary. An alternative to this would be a four day week, M-TH or T-F, with the assumption that work days, inservice trainings would be scheduled for the day educators are not with students. This would allow for more consecutive contact days with students instead of the numerous interrupted weeks that are present in the current calendars. Another alternative would be a 45 / 15 day schedule. Again, all workshops, inservice days, and work days would happen during the 15 day break. It would also allow for a shorter "summer" break. It would no longer be 3 months as parents now have to deal with.	4/21/2018 8:15 PM
506	Full days on Wednesdays	4/21/2018 8:08 PM
507	See above.	4/21/2018 8:05 PM
508	I would change the timing of spring break. It actually starts a week after the 4th quarter starts. I will have to start a new unit since grades are due at the end of 3rd quarter then they will be gone for a week and I will have to start my unit over.	4/21/2018 7:52 PM
509	Make it better to understand. Maybe make the breaks a bit shorter.	4/21/2018 7:45 PM
510	I would start school full week August 13 and 14. No school may 28 and 29. We can have an extra full week off. I would have spring break the week after the 3rd quarter. Really poor planning and taking 2 days off have the kids go to school for 4 days then have a week off.	4/21/2018 7:41 PM
511	I would start school full week August 13 and 14. No school may 28 and 29. We can have an extra full week off. I would have spring break the week after the 3rd quarter. Really poor planning and taking 2 days off have the kids go to school for 4 days then have a week off.	4/21/2018 7:38 PM
512	Start on 6Aug and end before Memorial Day. Many summer plans and hard to get kids interested in school after testing.	4/21/2018 7:19 PM
513	make it year round with the short breaks between each quarter. Look at DC Oakes calendar from Douglas County	4/21/2018 7:00 PM
514	1. At least one week off after each quarter (bring back fall break!) - good refresher for students and teachers. 2. Later start time for high and middle school	4/21/2018 6:48 PM
515	Four day school week with either Friday's or Monday's off. Allow longer weekends for travel or a day for appointments	4/21/2018 6:41 PM

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516	Start school later; bring back Fall Break; balance days off so there aren't any horrible long stretches.	4/21/2018 6:36 PM
517	1) Same as #2 answer A) Spread out teacher work days vs tacking them on to longer breaks (x-mas & spring break). B) Earlier start to the school calendar C) Spring Break not to coincide with some of the busiest spring break times around the country Thanks!!	4/21/2018 6:27 PM
518	as in #2	4/21/2018 6:27 PM
519	I think we need later start times for older students, because that's what the research supports; we need to have days off/workdays in April because when we have six or seven weeks in a row combined with testing, teachers and students suffer; and we need a break after first quarter. Even just moving some of the days from Thanksgiving break earlier in the year would be nice.	4/21/2018 6:22 PM
520	Longer school year, less teacher work days maybe more of a fall break again	4/21/2018 6:03 PM
521	I love the additional days but do not like where they are placed. For instructional purposes, they should be placed before state testing. In an elementary setting, the days after Memorial Day will be seen as daycare for parents.	4/21/2018 5:46 PM
522	Change early release to Friday or eliminate it.	4/21/2018 5:46 PM
523	Go to 4-day work weeks. Keep a fall break, like a Friday, Monday. Back off the full week in the spring, like make it 2-3 day weekends; or Fri-Mon break.	4/21/2018 5:44 PM
524	Get out before Memorial Day as kids will not come back after that weekend. Feel like the fall break was very helpful for students and staff	4/21/2018 5:41 PM
525	Any days after Memorial Day will be useless instruction. The teachers will be done, and the kids will definitely be done. It seems silly to have days off in January and February after Christmas break. Why not add the extra days there?	4/21/2018 5:39 PM
526	Early release on Wednesday.	4/21/2018 5:38 PM
527	The 2018/2019 Calendar is moving our schools in the wrong direction. This new set up with 12 Mondays with no school and 0 Fridays off (outside of breaks) is a horrible change. This changes goes against the natural grain of our community. Our families like outdoors and Fridays off enable families to get a head start occasionally on the weekends. Mondays are not easy for working parents to get off or cover day care expenses. This change will cost my family over \$6,500 with no warning. Additionally, it makes travel for sports, marching band and other school sponsored activities that take place on Friday evenings or weekends harder. Our family supports the idea of a 4 days school week but are very much against the 4 day week being Tuesday-Friday. This just goes against the grain of how families in our community vacation, recreate, work and function. Additionally, we feel that it is a huge waste of tax payer money to add the extra student contact days after Memorial Day Weekend. Again, this goes against family recreation traditions. It also jeopardizes the significant revenue our community receives from JUCO by extending the school year to span the time local families traditionally support JUCO. These last two days (after the holiday weekend) will either be the lowest attended of the year or will cause JUCO to be poorly attended. Horrible decision by the District. The school board needs to reconsider both of these decisions (Mondays off and school during JUCO) immediately before they unravel the fabric of our community. It is extremely poor planning and lack of foresight.	4/21/2018 5:12 PM
528	4 day school week Mon-Thur. Start time for elementary 7:30 or 8:00am	4/21/2018 4:40 PM
529	I would try to make the beginning if the school year be closer to labor say and the end if the year be before memorial day. A possible way to do this would be to make the school day a little longer perhaps.	4/21/2018 4:38 PM
530	Students function better with a little more time in the morning. Start around 9 am?	4/21/2018 4:18 PM
531	I am pleased that the calendar has additional days. I'm pleased there are no extended breaks. The move of "off" days from what was traditionally Fridays to Mondays is not acceptable. There are 14 Mondays off (elementary) in the 2018/2019 calendar! This is totally absurd. Parents with full time jobs are more likely to be able to take Fridays off rather than Mondays. This means extra care at a cost OR for most kids they will be home alone in front of the TV. If you are trying to move to a four day week...fine. Just make that four day week something the valley can work with and that is M-TH not T-F.	4/21/2018 4:14 PM
532	I would increase teacher work days. There's a huge push to change the way we teach classes, but not enough time to work on new ideas.	4/21/2018 4:10 PM

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533	add second week of spring break, and or fall break	4/21/2018 4:04 PM
534	Have kids in school more; year-round school would be great!	4/21/2018 3:43 PM
535	I would mimic Finland. All day for three days p/wk. Distractions, meals and sleep controlled. Efficient learning with single minded priority.	4/21/2018 3:32 PM
536	I would begin school a day or two earlier in August, on a Monday rather than add the extra days after Memorial Day. Parent will take kids out of school for a couple of days after Memorial Day.	4/21/2018 2:55 PM
537	The times the kids go to school, the half day are ridiculous and not so many days off.	4/21/2018 2:16 PM
538	Keep days off in larger blocks of 3-5 days. Days like the extra Monday after Winter break and a Monday here and a Friday there interrupt the school and family routine.	4/21/2018 2:12 PM
539	Longer days, avoid the latchkey situation, for obvious reasons. So many days off during the year, gives parents challenges keeping them busy without taking timm off work.	4/21/2018 1:47 PM
540	Move the elementary start times up and the MS and HS kids back. Make the spring and fall breaks coincide with the Easter and Thanksgiving holiday	4/21/2018 1:37 PM
541	I don't think I would change anything. I think the format for the school calendar right now works. Its got all the work days listed, days off and when each quarter ends. I like it just the way it is!	4/21/2018 1:31 PM
542	Start later in August	4/21/2018 1:21 PM
543	Older students should start school later, younger kids should start school earlier.	4/21/2018 1:16 PM
544	later star times for high school	4/21/2018 1:05 PM
545	I would not have as many "teacher in-service" days and days off that are not spring or Christmas break because it puts hardship on parents for daycare and the kids are not up to speed on their education levels anyway, let alone giving them more days off. If you need those types of days, do more year round so that kids retain the information or offer more summer programs.	4/21/2018 1:04 PM
546	Summer learning programs	4/21/2018 12:52 PM
547	The timing of May P/T conferences - they should be later in the month - a lot of valuable teaching is lost when testing windows, DIBELS, TS-GOLD, etc., and conferences are so early. We are testing in April and we should still be teaching in April. We lose all that teaching time and that reflects on students growth.	4/21/2018 12:50 PM
548	I believe the calendar is acceptable as is	4/21/2018 12:18 PM
549	The start times for middle and high school. This age group needs a later start time. Look at the success of the Finland school system. They are number 1 in the world.	4/21/2018 11:27 AM
550	Start late July, restore October break, fix Spring Break between 3rd and 4th quarter. Why do we align with CMU in alternating years anyway?	4/21/2018 11:21 AM
551	More learning days for elementary and early education	4/21/2018 11:18 AM
552	4 DAYS THUR-SUN FOR THANKSGIVING-DON'T NEED FULL WEEK JUST BEFORE LONG CHRISTMAS BREAK START AFTER LABOR DAY- TOO HOT IN AUGUST MORE CLASSROOM DAYS-DUH	4/21/2018 11:18 AM
553	I would change Spring break back to the end of March. Have less in service days and start the year further into August instead of at the beginning.	4/21/2018 11:14 AM
554	1) Go to a four day school week and extend the hours of the day. Use Fridays for the teacher work days, in-service days, interventions, parent/teacher conferences, planning days, non-contact days, personal days, etc. Put another way, we are already scheduling plenty of days for which the student will not be in the classroom thus creating a less than five day school week. In fact, 9 of the 20 weeks of Spring 2019 semester are less than five days for one reason or another. Own it. Bring some order to it! Surely this will allow for better planning by BOTH the district AND the family. 2) Drop the pretense that any effective learning will take place during the three days that were added after Memorial Day to the 18/19 calendar. It's insulting to many who supported the Bond and Mill and provides an "I told you so" to those who voted against the Mill. We can do better. Pro Tip - drop the three contact days after Memorial Day. Take the time to properly integrate these days in the curriculum/schedule. Use the one-time savings to give the TEACHERS a one-time bonus and/or additional professional development.	4/21/2018 11:06 AM



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555	I would change work days to Fridays. It works better for families that want to leave town early for the weekend. It works better for some teachers who need to be mostly planned before the weekend so they actually get some time to relax on their weekend. Conference days need to be at the end of the week. We must provide evening hours to if we want the best turnout so by beginning the week with long hours, teachers are going to be teaching more tired. That's just sad. Don't you want teachers to be at their freshest when working with students? Then no comp day/rest/recover day? Keep asking more but giving less - when will teacher's time be respected? If you've ever taught, you'd recognize the value of recovery days. Teaching is the hardest job you'll ever do - if you give it your all and most teachers do! And finally, move the conference days in May to the end of the week. We've added days in May but kept the early meet with parents time. Maybe it's a testing/read act problem, but I feel like routines start breaking up after conferences with end of the year activities. It would keep the rigor up to delay those conferences as long as possible.	4/21/2018 11:03 AM
556	Longer summer breaks and shorter breaks throughout the school year	4/21/2018 10:59 AM
557	Longer summer with less days off during the school year to help keep the kids focus. It seems like they learn a section in a subject then there is a break (which a frustrating piece of that is most teachers don't seem to teach the day(s) leading up to time off or when the kids return back) and once returning from a break they almost have to spend time reviewing what they learned before the break before they move on. It doesn't seem effective nor efficient.	4/21/2018 10:58 AM
558	I feel strongly that the start time for middle & high schools is too early. All the research says adolescents need sleep for brain development, and my son leaves our house at 6:20am to catch bus. Sports and after-school activities could be adjusted to accommodate; I know bus schedules are also a consideration but why couldn't the elementary and secondary schedules be reversed? We work hard to get him to bed on time but that early wake up is always a struggle. Even making start time 30 min later would help. Thank you!	4/21/2018 10:39 AM
559	How early it starts because there is only 1 week in August off.	4/21/2018 10:26 AM
560	We need a year around schedule with 5 day school week and slightly shorter school days. High school should start later and elementary school should start earlier. Elementary schools should set up after school activities at the schools such as sport programs and enrichment activities.	4/21/2018 10:26 AM
561	The school year should start later in the calendar year; after Labor Day. The fore-shortened summer squeezes family vacation planning, student income-producing job opportunities, as well as time simply spent on youthful summer endeavors AWAY from the schoolhouse. The argument that today's students cannot get a timely grasp on new material and need lots of time to be caught up from the previous school year is specious at best, more aptly described as inane.	4/21/2018 10:25 AM
562	Make summer vacation longer	4/21/2018 10:22 AM
563	Add back fall break and put it at the end of 1st quarter.	4/21/2018 10:15 AM
564	First day of school closer to Labor Day not mid-August; It's still summer. Only football, cheer, and cross-country need to be at the school at mid-August. Also, the 715 drop-off, 725AM start is too early! This needs to stop now. Schools should start at around 8 to 815AM and end 3 to 330 PM.	4/21/2018 10:13 AM
565	I would love to be four days a week so we have more planning time for elementary. I would love to start at 8:00am and go to 4:00pm. I would love to not have Wednesday early release because it means less time with kids. I would love to see conferences at the end of the year so families see every day of the calendar as an important learning day and gives students times with all the standards. I would love for our calendar not to be dictated by JUCO. We already know that business do not feel we are producing a productive work force and I think we need to show what we value as a school district. Our actions speak louder than our words and the calendar is one way we can show we care about every learning day for children. Thank you.	4/21/2018 9:57 AM
566	Starting later in August and getting out BEFORE Memorial Day and a FALL BREAK! In order to do this take away the early release Wednesday's.	4/21/2018 9:56 AM
567	Pretty much the above - I really think we need to address the fact that our kids are tired from starting school too early in the morning. This has significant effects on health and school performance including potentially affecting weight, likelihood of getting illnesses like the flu and colds, depression and anxiety as well as academic performance.	4/21/2018 9:49 AM
568	Mainly the start time to 8:30.	4/21/2018 9:43 AM
569	Early release Wednesday, and not as many long weekends, have school start later in August instead.	4/21/2018 9:40 AM



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570	extended school through summer for those who want to graduate early or need to catch up, or don't do well coming back after breaks. Also summer sports activity programs would be useful for student's, they still have a connection to social networks and could learn individual self esteem, from challenging activities, ie: rafting, hiking, camping, fishing, Don't assume kids have these skills, give them a place to learn them. Parks and recreation are too costly to be useful. I feel like to much of our tax dollars are spent on administration and maintenance and NOT on teachers and students. Focus should be on content of teaching and learning not on appearances, Teachers can teach and children can learn in any building, even portables or HEY, even outside on a nice day. How you expect teachers to teach living on a budget, when the leaders (Administrators) of our schools can't do it? isn't that the blind leading the blind?	4/21/2018 9:38 AM
571	Overall, the calendar works for our family. If I could change one thing, I would move Early Release day to Fridays to make it more convenient for families and to give the kids a little longer weekend.	4/21/2018 9:37 AM
572	Start earlier or shorten breaks rather than have school after Memorial Day. Move the planning days to Friday rather than Monday	4/21/2018 9:36 AM
573	Start the year sooner. Kids loose so much over the summer	4/21/2018 9:35 AM
574	Start the new school year later	4/21/2018 9:23 AM
575	Bring back the 2 week Spring Break	4/21/2018 9:16 AM
576	I like the calendar as it is now. A fall break is nice, but then school starts so early in august.	4/21/2018 9:03 AM
577	Time of the day that school starts and ends	4/21/2018 9:02 AM
578	I would make it Memorial Day to Labor Day off and less days off of school during the school year. It make it hard for working parents to have so much time off school during the year.	4/21/2018 8:58 AM
579	I actually really like it just the way it is. When my children move on to middle school, I guess I won't like that school will begin at an earlier time.	4/21/2018 8:49 AM
580	The early release day, to hard to pick up for working parents, instead take Friday's off. Fall break, they have just started school, don't need the time off.	4/21/2018 8:48 AM
581	Cut out winter break or shorten it, in order to have a September start date. Eliminate the mid week half day for consistency. I would not base the calendar around holidays, too many breaks make an inconsistent schedule. Not everyone observes the same days. Allow families to select a number of holidays to be scheduled at the beginning of each year.	4/21/2018 8:47 AM
582	make the start time in high school later and elementary earlier. I'd like to see a four day a week schedule so that teachers can get meaningful work/planning days and the calendar is more predictable	4/21/2018 8:34 AM
583	See other answers	4/21/2018 8:31 AM
584	Last day of school the Friday before memorial day	4/21/2018 8:22 AM
585	Add more contact days with kids to get them up to the 180 days others students get.	4/21/2018 8:19 AM
586	If I were to change the calendar I would offer conference times on Wednesday and Thursday. Students and teachers could have Friday off, allowing for families to attend conference and take a long weekend. This meets both family needs and time for teachers to recharge after long conference days. When conferences take place on Monday and Tuesday, it is a concern we will miss the opportunity to visit with several families. Also, conference preparation and conducting conferences requires many additional work hours, beyond the school day. Having conferences in the middle of the week with a longer weekend ensures teachers will be well rested and ready to facilitate instruction through the beginning of the conference week and during the week following conferences.	4/21/2018 8:18 AM
587	Less break time and a shorter school year	4/21/2018 8:15 AM
588	I would suggest making the school day hours consistent every day (no wacky Wednesday's) and reduce the number of days the kids have off. Our family moved here this year and there are 20 fewer school days here than where we came from, not considering early release days every Wednesday. It seems that our kids are missing out on a lot of instructional time that would be useful to them without being overwhelming. The early release days are also difficult for families with 2 working parents or single parents to manage with full-time jobs, as after school care is very expensive.	4/21/2018 8:13 AM

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589	I would like to see a four day school week with regular work days. Start times for middle/high schools need to follow current research; to allow optimal emotional and brain function.	4/21/2018 8:12 AM
590	All the broken weeks makes it hard to keep track of when kids are in school	4/21/2018 8:11 AM
591	Would you ever consider 4 day school weeks like other districts are doing?	4/21/2018 8:11 AM
592	The extra days need to be added prior to standardized testing, not the end of May. That is a waste of instructional time.	4/21/2018 7:59 AM
593	The extra days need to be added prior to standardized testing in order to get the most "bang for the buck", not the last week of May.	4/21/2018 7:57 AM
594	Why ask when you don't accept input?	4/21/2018 7:56 AM
595	Later middle and high school daily start times	4/21/2018 7:48 AM
596	I would begin the school year on a Monday so kids get an entire first week of school. I would sync days off between all grade levels so we don't have to take/pick up older kids for school while finding daycare for younger kids. Don't use the wording "in-service" on the actual calendar. This is very misleading as it implies that school is in service when it isn't.	4/21/2018 7:44 AM
597	A 4 day school week. Longer days, fewer days off= more actual days of instruction. Start school at 8:00 and end at 3:50 M-Th. Friday's off. I believe attendance would be better. They would not be pulled out for OOT reasons, appt reason as often.	4/21/2018 7:35 AM
598	Start middle school later in the morning, as research shows there is a correlation between lack of sleep and depression/suicide.	4/21/2018 7:31 AM
599	Less number of breaks and shorten semesters/year.	4/21/2018 7:30 AM
600	Start times along with bus pick up times Please start later in the morning	4/21/2018 7:28 AM
601	Start times along with bus pick up times Please start later in the morning	4/21/2018 7:28 AM
602	Of the funding were available i would change early release wed. I do not see how this extra work time for teachers is beneficial. Still unprepared for some things. And children would benefit better by being in class. I think more contact days wouldnt be nessecary in this case.	4/21/2018 7:28 AM
603	Go to a 4 day school week. Also teachers to prepare and children to recharge and want to go to school. Shorter bracks we a great fix!	4/21/2018 7:01 AM
604	Start school earlier for elementary and later for MS/HS. Early release on Fridays vs Wednesdays. Not putting teacher work days right after the holiday, and maybe less teacher work days.	4/21/2018 7:00 AM
605	Kids need more school days.... we want them educated. The classes are way too easy. When our calendar differs from other states it makes travel difficult (ie. Family reunions and other activities are in middle of August in other states-before school for them but we are starting school. I would like kids to go from Labor Day to Memorial Day	4/21/2018 6:53 AM
606	Mid Aug start date	4/21/2018 6:31 AM
607	Seriously, the calendar is so complex, there are so many variables. I don't know why you guys want to enter this public debate again. You just open yourselves up for angry citizens who think they know everything when they have no idea how complex it all is. Just get a system and leave it alone. Don't poke the bear.	4/21/2018 6:11 AM
608	I would like school to start in late August and go through May, possibly early June.	4/21/2018 5:30 AM
609	Monday's! Please have our work days, plan days, etc. at different times.	4/21/2018 5:00 AM
610	I think the calendar is fine. I would suggest though starting school at 745 and ending at 315 to allow the kids just a few more minutes in the morning. But no later than that, as kids need to learn how to manage time and get to bed earlier at night if they need more sleep.	4/21/2018 4:59 AM
611	Would swap 1 week of summer for a Fall Break again — nice to have travel option, and also easier to do a week of Fall camp than find more summer activities if we stay/work.	4/21/2018 3:23 AM
612	I would have more student contact days because our students deserve the best and not the minimum	4/21/2018 3:08 AM
613	Start the school day at 9am and go later in the day. 2 week fall break. Shorter summer break (2 months). No block days at Fruita Monument High with essentially 1-1/2 hours for lunch for most kids!	4/21/2018 12:56 AM

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614	Move school start date to Sept after Labor Day. Kids are more burned out than before. Most can relate that it's too hot for school in August.	4/21/2018 12:44 AM
615	And the school year the Thursday before Memorial Day. There isn't much of a chance the kids will be focused at this point	4/20/2018 11:41 PM
616	Please see question #2	4/20/2018 11:24 PM
617	Longer Summers for out door activities! Not so many breaks and longer time around Christmas for traveling families. I try very hard to run me house hold on family time and time together I find that very hard to do with late let out times and short summers.	4/20/2018 11:15 PM
618	No more half days on Wednesday!!! Less breaks throughout the year, and a longer summer. Start after Labor Day and end in beginning of May!	4/20/2018 11:14 PM
619	I would move to a four day week and have full schedules Tuesday-Friday.	4/20/2018 10:58 PM
620	Later start date	4/20/2018 10:53 PM
621	I would have high school kids start school when elementary school kids do now and have the elementary school kids start when the high school kids to as far as tie in AM. I would also shorten the summers and continue to try to extend the school year. I would also eliminate the early release day for elementary school kids as this is also hard as far as child care goes. I would put back Fall Break.	4/20/2018 10:39 PM
622	To be honest, I do not give much thought to the calendar. I figure the school district does what they have to do and follow legislative guidelines. You will never please everyone. Even though I gave suggestions, I would still be fine with the way you have the calendar if you did not change anything.	4/20/2018 10:33 PM
623	I think that the calendar itself is great for reference and easy to read for vacations. I think that the guide for which schools are in sessions could be easier to reference. You may also want to have a note on the Fruita 8/9 schools so we do not have to reference multiple calendars. My suggestion would be to maybe have the kids go to school even a few days longer in May and go back later in August. As noted above, I think especially in our area, you would save on energy costs as August is hot and there are high energy costs. While May is mild and neither heat nor air is needed. Additionally, there would be less absences as families tend to vacation from June- August as this is an expected vacation period that is taken in corporate America. Thank you for sending the survey and asking for feedback.	4/20/2018 10:28 PM
624	Longer Christmas break	4/20/2018 10:10 PM
625	Nothing	4/20/2018 10:07 PM
626	Bring back the Memorial-Labor Day summers and stop with the sporadic days off that are splashed throughout the months. How can anyone plan ahead with the constant changes from year to year. Parents shouldn't have to live around the school calendar, they have responsibilities as well. M-F holidays off, stop playing with the calendar.	4/20/2018 10:05 PM
627	I would go back to a 2 month summer. With a week break in October, 2 weeks for xmas/new years and 2 for spring break. Less 3 and 4 day weekends	4/20/2018 10:02 PM
628	I would eliminate all the excessive days off, and expect teachers to perform their jobs with difficult time restraints like every other professional out here. Consider year round school.	4/20/2018 10:00 PM
629	Would have secondary schools start after 8:00am.	4/20/2018 9:59 PM
630	-Later spring break. -Give back a longer fall break. -Push conferences to later in May to allow more teaching after spring break.	4/20/2018 9:52 PM
631	I would absolutely change the school week to 4 days and have slightly longer days. The short Wednesday is hard for working and non working parents because the early release is so much earlier than the other 4 days. Also, families travel more on Fri-Sun and kids may miss less school of Fridays are off. I cherish spending time with kids and having 3 full days off for the weekend would be a huge benefit in my opinion. I know it makes it harder for working parents but I Love the 4 day a week schedule.	4/20/2018 9:51 PM
632	See previous question	4/20/2018 9:49 PM
633	No early release Wednesday; expensive for day care.	4/20/2018 9:43 PM
634	Start after Labor Day, longer summertime.	4/20/2018 9:42 PM

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635	Less days off	4/20/2018 9:37 PM
636	Go back to starting school around Labor Day. Not have middle and high school start so early in the morning.	4/20/2018 9:33 PM
637	I would have elementary kids get home earlier- even if that means getting rid of early out Day. My kids get off bus at 4:30, with sports, homework, family time etc. it does not allow enough time to accomplish all of this before bed time.	4/20/2018 9:33 PM
638	I would endorse a 4 day school week, which would allow custodians to clean on Fridays resulting in much cleaner buildings throughout the school year.	4/20/2018 9:30 PM
639	I would pick something that made sense for working families not just educators and i would stick with it. Every years changing it is drving people crazy. It is hard to work with the ever changing d51 calendar.	4/20/2018 9:28 PM
640	.	4/20/2018 9:27 PM
641	I would try and get the high schoolers and elementary on the same schedule, I have kids in both and have had many and it is hard when there are so many different times. I would definitely get rid of early release on Wednesday and make it where they didn't have to go into school until 9am on Mon and Friday or something like that to make time for teachers to do what they need to. I would also make later start times for highschool. My daughter does sports, youth group and homework and is impossible to get a good nights rest. If they could sleep a little more it may help them in school? I know lots who stay up extremely late to get homework done after practice and it is so hard for them to get up at 530am the next morning to be ready for the bus at 640am.	4/20/2018 9:23 PM
642	These questions seem really open ended and don't seem like they're going to get you to a very good consensus from parents. How about more specific questions that are easier to answer? Like does this start time work for you? Do you like the length of spring break, etc. If you really want helpful information, create a helpful survey.	4/20/2018 9:18 PM
643	I would take out the week of fall break and attach those days to other holidays.	4/20/2018 9:11 PM
644	Middle school and high school start times would be what I would like to see changed. Later start times enable teens to get the rest they need-their brains are more active into later hours of the evening than younger children. The current start times do not allow for enough rest and sleep for teens. Starting middle and high school at the same time as the elementary schools would promote more rest and quite possibly better academic and behavioral outcomes as well.	4/20/2018 9:06 PM
645	No school on Friday's, 8-3:00 school time, less workdays	4/20/2018 9:01 PM
646	Consistently for child care! 4 day work weeks if we have to, but the random days and hours off are extremely inconvenient	4/20/2018 8:55 PM
647	See above	4/20/2018 8:54 PM
648	Not as long of summer break. So there is less time for kids going without work and so they don't have to review as long after summer and can start new things quicker and learn more without having to be rushed.	4/20/2018 8:45 PM
649	Start and end dates, less days off throughout the year those days added to summer	4/20/2018 8:38 PM
650	Bring back fall break. That's what everyone voted for back when you asked what we thought, yet you took it away anyway. I still have the email with the results from that. It's been proven in many studies that high school students do better sleeping later. Education should be about what's best for educating students, not what's more convenient for parents.	4/20/2018 8:36 PM
651	nothing. keep it the same.	4/20/2018 8:33 PM
652	Go to Monday through Thursday schedule and take less days like Martin Luther King and President's day off.	4/20/2018 8:31 PM
653	Adding the extra days into the middle of the year, to fill in some of the 4 day weeks. Eliminating early release for elementary.	4/20/2018 8:30 PM
654	Add extra days to start earlier in August Kids/parents are ready to start back by then End of May kids are ready to be out	4/20/2018 8:29 PM
655	DO NOT go to school after Memorial Day or before August 15th!	4/20/2018 8:21 PM

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656	I think school should begin after Labor Day and end before Memorial weekend. Families have to miss school if they travel over Easter. I started school at 8:00 a.m. When I was a kid, which was easier for me.	4/20/2018 8:11 PM
657	having conferences at the end of the week like it has been previous years. Having school end before Memorial weekend.	4/20/2018 8:11 PM
658	Later start in August and later finish in June. Later morning start-studies have shown better success with kids not having to be at school so early. Fall break in October with only a few days for thanksgiving. More school days.	4/20/2018 8:03 PM
659	I would start school the day after Labor Day and add time to end of school year.	4/20/2018 8:03 PM
660	Little later start time. This age group does better with later start times due to sleep patterns.	4/20/2018 8:02 PM
661	Not a calendar issue, but add a late bus round for high school students and maybe middle school to give time for students to get help, be in clubs, etc. Even if it only happens two or three days a week. Bus students have no time before or after school unless parents can pick them up late.	4/20/2018 8:01 PM
662	I would change when conferences are held. They should be at the end of the week.	4/20/2018 8:00 PM
663	Change times to make it easier for parents who have to drop off and pick up at multiple schools, and get rid of early release on Wednesdays.	4/20/2018 7:59 PM
664	There are some long stretches, so strategically planning breaks. Thinking about how year round might make it possible to stay rejuvenated throughout the year.	4/20/2018 7:57 PM
665	Less teacher work days maybe think about 4 days a week so the teachers have every Friday to prepare.	4/20/2018 7:54 PM
666	End early release, there is not reason for it academically and provides no benefit to the kids.	4/20/2018 7:53 PM
667	I think christmas break was horrible this year. And i think spring break needs to be 2 weeks or we need to have a fall break.	4/20/2018 7:48 PM
668	School start time	4/20/2018 7:40 PM
669	Take Taylor Elem Half days and do a full Fri off instead or shorten the school day by a half hour every day.	4/20/2018 7:39 PM
670	It would be ok to start the school year a week earlier if we could have Fall break back. If teachers need a 1/2 day/week to plan, please move it to Friday. Its so difficult to schedule early pickups in the middle of the week.	4/20/2018 7:39 PM
671	I would consider giving older students an option to start school later in the day. Research supports this idea, and it is far to early for my kids to get on the bus at 6:15.	4/20/2018 7:34 PM
672	Returning to school after Memorial Day. Expecting students to return to school after that long weekend will be unreasonable for families and students.	4/20/2018 7:34 PM
673	Think about the parents schedules too. Give Fridays instead of Mondays. Starting a little later in August.	4/20/2018 7:31 PM
674	Longer spring break, earlier start for Christmas/winter break, schedule that coincides with CMU would make it easier for a lot of people. CSU in Ft Collins, and Poudre School District are on the same schedule, and it only makes sense since they're in the same city. D51 and CMU should do the same	4/20/2018 7:20 PM
675	Put the five extra days at the start of school - FAR more productive! Not all teacher workdays need to be on Mondays. Move all or some to Fridays.	4/20/2018 7:19 PM
676	I would love a later start day in August so more of summer can be enjoyed. This is our main time to camp and enjoy the outdoors. That ends when school starts. Maybe less random teacher work days and inservice days to compensate?	4/20/2018 7:01 PM
677	Would like more traditional fall start later in August. 1 week off at spring break is adequate, 2 at Christmas.	4/20/2018 6:55 PM
678	Already mentioned above. I would like school to end mid May and not start until mid August. There are so many random days off during year that don't seem necessary.	4/20/2018 6:49 PM
679	Later start times for older kids. I miss our morning hikes. 4 day school weeks. More time for family time. No early release. It's hard to change the schedule in the middle of the week. Thank you.	4/20/2018 6:48 PM



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680	I would have middle school start later than elementary. Elementary kids do not sleep in but teens do. Would like teacher work days to align with holidays. They are sometimes close but off. Doesn't make sense when parents have off then kids are in school. Way too many teacher work days in elementary school. A week or just after Jan 1st is plenty of time off. Could add in Oct break instead.	4/20/2018 6:47 PM
681	Just what I mentioned about the fall break because I think students performance is better if they do not feel burned out and have a short time to rest and assimilate what they have learned. Otherwise I think we have a great school calendar that functions well.	4/20/2018 6:47 PM
682	Later starts for middle and high school.	4/20/2018 6:42 PM
683	I would have fewer breaks during the school year and a longer summer vacation. I believe once school begins and kids get into their routine, having multiple breaks disrupts their routine and therefore makes it harder for them to focus again once they go back to school. I think having a few weeks longer in the summer would benefit them more than all the stopping and starting during the school year.	4/20/2018 6:41 PM
684	Move spring break back a week or two Add a day off in April Change conferences to end of week instead of beginning	4/20/2018 6:41 PM
685	MS and HS start too early. These kids stay up late doing homework, after sports or band, then have to get up early.	4/20/2018 6:36 PM
686	I love the new emerson schedule and calendar. I would like fall break back.	4/20/2018 6:31 PM
687	Later spring break. And NO early release	4/20/2018 6:31 PM
688	High school start times because high schoolers don't do as well with early start times. I would also make sure elementary school has as many contact days as high school does. In addition, getting out at 3:50 feels really late for elementary schoolers.	4/20/2018 6:27 PM
689	Get rid of the numerous and random non school days and add it back to summer break.	4/20/2018 6:25 PM
690	I would change middle and high school start times to 8:00 and have them go to school until 3:30 or 4:00. Lots of kids Homs alone in the afternoon because regular work hours are 8-5	4/20/2018 6:24 PM
691	End school before Memorial Day. I work in a high school. We are only going to be babysitting that week. No work will get done.	4/20/2018 6:19 PM
692	instead of Mondays as no contact/holiday/days off, make it Friday. That would be much easier on family schedules	4/20/2018 6:12 PM
693	I would spread days off a little more evenly. I would love to see a 4 day week and get rid of early release Wednesday. I feel like longer days wouldn't hurt anything but having the extra day would help with training and plan time.	4/20/2018 6:11 PM
694	Start the first day of school a couple days later and reduce thanksgiving break a couple days	4/20/2018 6:02 PM
695	no short Wednesdays. switch out the short breaks in between for longer spring summer and winter breaks. no "teacher work days". go back old school!	4/20/2018 5:59 PM
696	Later release for last day of school year (June) and later start date of school year (end of August/ beginning of Sept). See previous explanation	4/20/2018 5:57 PM
697	I prefer the older version of calendar that had a longer summer	4/20/2018 5:54 PM
698	I would have school in session with more of a year round schedule. Instead of shorter holiday breaks and long summer I would say shorter summer with longer holiday breaks(ie fall break-bring than back, spring break, Christmas, thanksgiving.) The year round approach gives more instruction time for students and helps families with hold care. The more frequent breaks helps student to have a break and reset, while not regressing significantly. Also, I think have short says on wed is not as effective. A short day in the middle of the week is odd and can be complicated for families. Fridays off or early release on Friday would be better. No student contact days on Friday with Friday being work days/ PD/ Trainings. Instructional days can be made up by moving to longer school years.	4/20/2018 5:50 PM
699	Start at the beginning of August	4/20/2018 5:49 PM
700	Bring back Fall break. Nice to have a break not on a Holiday.	4/20/2018 5:48 PM
701	Do a better job of centering xmas break on the holidays. Start school later in the year and run into June. Look into starting elementary earlier and high school later.	4/20/2018 5:48 PM



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702	1. Split Schedule for high school students; 4 classes a day every other day, this prepares them for college and gives them time to complete assignments. 2. With split schedule, school can start at 8:25am to 2:45pm, giving the teenagers the sleep time their brain needs. 3. If there is to be an early release, it should occur on Friday.	4/20/2018 5:45 PM
703	See suggestions above. There has been a lot of talk about a 4 day week. This is fine as long as we use the 5th day for teacher learning and collaboration.	4/20/2018 5:34 PM
704	I would get rid of early release Wednesdays and have a shorter school day M-F from 9-4. Those 8 hour school days are exhausting for primary students.	4/20/2018 5:32 PM
705	Put the calendar out earlier so more people and organizations can plan accordingly.	4/20/2018 5:30 PM
706	Consistent with little variation so we can plan year to year, month to month without changes	4/20/2018 5:27 PM
707	I miss Fall Break. Too much time between Spring Break and end of school.	4/20/2018 5:25 PM
708	See above	4/20/2018 5:24 PM
709	The fall break is a great time to spend with family; it should be at the end of the 1st quarter to not disrupt school as much.	4/20/2018 5:24 PM
710	I liked 2017/2018 calender. It was well balanced with break coming where students needed a break.	4/20/2018 5:24 PM
711	I would move early release days to Friday's for a longer weekend.	4/20/2018 5:23 PM
712	That there would be a fall break. Also that it would be around the hunting season. So that the students and teachers that do hunt to have meat wouldn't have to miss out on so much school.	4/20/2018 5:21 PM
713	More instructional days, I'm concerned my kids will be behind the national average in their education as they enter college. A minimum of 160 days is not adequate. I would also get rid of 1/2 days on Wednesdays. Consider earlier start times for Elementary and later start times middle and high school.	4/20/2018 5:21 PM
714	Less "teacher work days"	4/20/2018 5:21 PM
715	Early release day.	4/20/2018 5:20 PM
716	I really like the way the calendar is set up. I wouldn't change it.	4/20/2018 5:17 PM
717	I would have less days off during the school year and longer summers. The back and forth of the random days off gets my kids off schedule and adjusting back and forth is hard on them	4/20/2018 5:16 PM
718	4 day school week.	4/20/2018 5:15 PM
719	Add additional days at Thanksgiving since Winter break is so soon. Leave work days on Fridays. Starting the week with day off would be difficult.	4/20/2018 5:14 PM
720	Add additional days at Thanksgiving since Winter break is so soon. Leave work days on Fridays. Starting the week with day off would be difficult.	4/20/2018 5:13 PM
721	Conferences would be on Thursday/Friday and we would have the ability to get the exemptions to do late nights, but have Friday off. The late conferences are always in the highest demand for families. It really helps teachers to have the weekend to recover from conferences before teaching.	4/20/2018 5:12 PM
722	I would change the early releases to where the kids have Fridays off and add the additional days to the summer break so they don't have a long break. This would make it to where the kids are constantly learning and still allows family time on the long weekends.	4/20/2018 5:12 PM
723	I would change how early the school year starts because it has been proven that longer school days/years do not help the child grow. Look how well other countries are doing with shorter school days and years	4/20/2018 5:08 PM
724	4 day week. Early release is no longer worth the trouble. Teachers feel frustrated because they feel like they don't have enough time with their students. Many Wednesday Professional Developments have been ineffective. Teachers feel the time would be better spent with students.	4/20/2018 5:07 PM
725	Go to a consistent four day a week model like Plateau Valley where families and community organizations that offer camps can plan consistent options. Families aren't left guessing about random days off here and there. I would also go back to a shorter summer and longer breaks during the year.	4/20/2018 5:04 PM

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726	Longer classes and school days to reflect work schedules. No free after school activities and kids hanging out. Not able to get after school transportation. Not able to leave work to pick up kids they walk long distances.	4/20/2018 5:03 PM
727	See previous comments	4/20/2018 5:02 PM
728	A later start date gives the kids get more of a summer.	4/20/2018 5:02 PM
729	Later start for high school. A later start would increase student performance, student safety and student mental health	4/20/2018 4:59 PM
730	Longer spring break. Add the fall break back in. Keep the week off at thanksgiving. Later start times for all levels of students.	4/20/2018 4:53 PM
731	The start time for middle & high school is far too early. By the time that my children get home from activities (sports or lessons), eat, do homework and go to bed it is often 10-10:30. They then get up around 5. My children typically get 7 hours or less per night. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that this age group have 8.5-9.5 hours of sleep per night. Children with less sleep are at increased risk for obesity, depression, suicidality, substance use and car crashes. These assumptions are supported by nationally recognized entities such as the CDC, AAP and APA. In this county, the suicide rates are high. Suicide attempts and gestures are not always factored in when looking at the health of a community. I know in being in the medical field that there are attempts/gestures as frequent as weekly with this age group. I am not opposed to how the calendar is currently set with less of a summer break. A more pressing concern for me is the start time.	4/20/2018 4:52 PM
732	Move to longer breaks at each quarter, going year round. And getting rid of early release Wednesday.	4/20/2018 4:52 PM
733	Summer break length. Kids get out too early in May. In my opinion they should go the rest of May and not go back till the day after Labor Day.	4/20/2018 4:51 PM
734	Get rid of the early release in Wednesday	4/20/2018 4:50 PM
735	I would move to a year round setting for Elementary schools. As a former educator in a YR District, I see how there would be great improvement on a number of issues here in Mesa County by implementing a year round, or near year round calendar. Graduations could also be in the evenings. There is no reason to cancel high school classes to attend graduation.	4/20/2018 4:49 PM
736	Year round calendar worked great when I was a kid. 9 weeks on/3 weeks off. Less brain dump than happens over a long Summer. Overall more days of instruction.	4/20/2018 4:49 PM
737	I wish we would just go to a straight 4 day week and get rid of the early release for elementary schools. It is a difficult process trying to redo schedules for our school when we don't have full time specialists and we have lost most Mondays but still have 1/2 day. Also, seriously, school after Memorial Day is a terrible idea! I know not everyone is a baseball fan but JUCO is the best family event in Grand Junction (per Daily Sentinel Best of the West). Those 4 extra days impacts students and staff negatively. This change did nothing towards boosting morale. Thanks!	4/20/2018 4:49 PM
738	Start school later in August or early September to facilitate summer travel	4/20/2018 4:47 PM
739	Change the start time for Middle and High schools to 8:40 and 9 am and keep them for same amount of time. The students will do better in school with more sleep, because during these years their sleep pattern is not the same as adults. The transportation could still be staggered as it is now, due to too few buses.	4/20/2018 4:46 PM
740	Bring Fall break back, starts school at 7:50 or 8 am. The kids already forget so much over the summer it's better to be shorter.	4/20/2018 4:45 PM
741	Spring break is way to early, should be in April. Around Easter. And start school after Labor Day.	4/20/2018 4:43 PM
742	I would take away half days on Wednesday	4/20/2018 4:43 PM
743	NOTHING. DON'T GIVE UP ON MORE TEACHING TIME JUST BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE COMPLAINING ABOUT BEING IN SCHOOL PAST MEMORIAL DAY.	4/20/2018 4:42 PM
744	Start at 8am and go to 3pm or 3:15pm. It's ridiculous to have separate times.	4/20/2018 4:39 PM
745	End date; 4 day week M-TH with longer days- teachers would meet Friday mornings for meetings and planning weekly; Make Winter break 1 1/2 weeks instead of 2 full weeks.	4/20/2018 4:39 PM
746	I would extend the school day and give Friday's off.	4/20/2018 4:39 PM

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747	The end date after Memorial Day. That is a waste to have the kids come back for those few days after.	4/20/2018 4:38 PM
748	Remove additional contact days. When expenses are added up, the costs, in my opinion, far exceed what actually is gained by each student.	4/20/2018 4:37 PM
749	Not as many days off	4/20/2018 4:33 PM
750	Give all grades off on the same day. Easier to plan or manage.	4/20/2018 4:32 PM
751	Start later in August, closer to Labor Day, and go a little longer into May/June to end. School Day should start later.	4/20/2018 4:31 PM
752	I would start closer to Labor Day. That part of the year is finally cooling off and my garden is just getting ready. I would like to go to June because the weather is not so hot and we are more comfortable in the classrooms. I absolutely hate early release Wednesdays and all of the random (it seems) days off here and there. Having a full 5 day week with kids was a rarity and a treat. I would like to see the school day, hours, extended. Even an hour every day would make a huge difference. It might help out parents too as their kids wouldn't need care or be home alone for so long.	4/20/2018 4:30 PM
753	bring back fall break, extend school year, not having 1/2 days	4/20/2018 4:30 PM
754	Swap the start times for elementary and high school/ middle schoolers. Older kids have a hard time getting up early, not just because of laziness but because of brain development. Getting younger kids to school earlier would also be better for working parents who need to be at work by 8 as children at the elementary school age cannot be left home alone to wait for the bus.	4/20/2018 4:26 PM
755	Nothing at this time	4/20/2018 4:23 PM
756	Nothing at this time	4/20/2018 4:22 PM
757	I would keep plan days along with conference days. I would make sure to change the last week of school to let out before Memorial Day.	4/20/2018 4:20 PM
758	The five days being added to the calendar should happen during the school year and should not be tagged onto the calendar at the end after Memorial Day.	4/20/2018 4:16 PM
759	Start times with elementary & secondary to be more cohesive and for early release days to be eliminated into an entire Friday off.	4/20/2018 4:14 PM
760	There is no consideration to working parents from the school system anymore. The time off is way out of hand, the kids should be in school. Get rid of all the days off.	4/20/2018 4:12 PM
761	I would like to go to a 4 day school week with extra plan time on Fridays.	4/20/2018 4:12 PM
762	That school starts in September, and starts at 830am ends at 330pm. Bring back Fall Break in October, Christmas break and New Years should be three full weeks. Spring break should be 2 weeks long. School should end at the ending of June.	4/20/2018 4:11 PM
763	Bring back fall break and have a shorter Thanksgiving break. The period from August until late November is too long for students and teachers to school without a longer break.	4/20/2018 4:08 PM
764	I would like to have as many full weeks as possible and then have a full week off. The inconsistent days off make the weeks so choppy.	4/20/2018 4:06 PM
765	No early release. Do not need a whole week at Thanksgiving.	4/20/2018 4:05 PM
766	4 day weeks, add fall break in mid-late October to help with hunting seasons, two-week spring break at the end of March/beginning of April.	4/20/2018 4:03 PM
767	Shorter summers reduce loss of retention. And longer breaks during the year help from being overwhelmed as much	4/20/2018 4:00 PM
768	Start earlier in August and be done by Memorial Day. JUCO is a big part of our community and families will have to miss it because of school. Those 3 days are extra time, but not extra learning days.	4/20/2018 3:56 PM
769	4 day week for the whole district. Financial savings.	4/20/2018 3:52 PM
770	Do not have a 4 day school week. Parents often do not have the ability to take a day off every week and child care is thin in MC	4/20/2018 3:51 PM

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771	I wish we skipped short wednesdays and had fridays off (giving a three day weekend). I know our kids would miss a lot less school if they had fridays off. Also an extra day for thanksgiving for travel would be really nice. I wish the kids started earlier or were able to get out earlier than 350. That is just a long day for kids and cuts out a lot of time for family activities after school.	4/20/2018 3:50 PM
772	I'd put a fall break back in because we badly need a break at that time of year. It's also a beautiful time of year to be enjoying the outside.	4/20/2018 3:49 PM
773	Morning start times for the 8/9 and high school could be later, I think it would help a lot of parents to have a schedule closer to 9-5. Spring break could be moved to a later time	4/20/2018 3:49 PM
774	I would center spring break around easter each year so kids can enjoy the holiday with family	4/20/2018 3:48 PM
775	No early release on Wednesday because it's hard for parents that work	4/20/2018 3:48 PM
776	Starting high school at 9:00. High school and middle school students are still getting quality sleep when school currently begins. This effects learning. They are hitting their stride when school ends. Also, new drivers are in their cars long after dawn and they are less of a hazard on the winter roads.	4/20/2018 3:46 PM
777	Not all elementary schools have the same calendar. Some have a 4 day week. I would love to have all schools on a calendar similar to DIA or New Emmerson. If 4 days weeks are ever an option having Fridays off would be preferable as many other companies and employees have every other Friday off and this would be easier on families.	4/20/2018 3:46 PM
778	The teacher workdays and In service days should be on Fridays. Parents who work are most likely able to be more flexible with their schedules on Friday's, not Monday's. When the district chose to do early release, parents wanted it on fridays and the district chose Wednesday's. Parents have rearranged their schedules enough. Get rid of early release, and make kids days off on fridays. And if you move to a 4-day week, the day off for kids should MOST DEFINITELY be Friday and not Monday.	4/20/2018 3:46 PM
779	School would start closer to Labor day (no earlier than the week prior to Labor day) due to family vacation plans, summer camps still going on, etc. School would end before Memorial Day. To make up for this time, there would be fewer days off during the actual school year.	4/20/2018 3:44 PM
780	Start after Labor Day finish after Memorial day like schools were in the past.	4/20/2018 3:43 PM
781	Maintain only 1 week spring break. No mid fall break. That was dumb. Not too many teacher work days. Growing up we had very few days off during the year. Teachers stayed til 5 as the kids got out at 2:45 so they could plan and grade papers. They also worked on weekends when necessary. They have all summer off so really to work a bit more during the school year shouldn't be that big of an issue.	4/20/2018 3:41 PM
782	See above regarding going to a trimester-based, year round school calendar. Explanation in the response above. Then, since D51 is placing such an emphasis on the SEL and the Advisor/Advisee relationship (with which I heartily agree!), I would also have ONE DAY PER MONTH set aside for advisees to spend the entire day with their advisory group and advisor to review the previous month's growth, successes and failures (yes, failures!). In addition, that is the day that each student sets VERY SPECIFIC and track-able) goals for the next month in terms of academics, SEL, behaviors if necessary, and personal goals. Since I have done this before in a Performance-Based School I know it can be done with great success if well-planned and organized. Instructional time would be made up by doing away with the rather unfocused, brief daily "advisory" time, extending classes using that time each day, and then having the monthly, all-day advisory sessions, during which each student would have 1-1 time (15-20 min. per student) with their advisor. Lunches could be handled by the cafeteria providing bag lunches for each advisory group in their classroom that day. Students would have a 30 minute fresh air and stretch break, grade levels could rotate through this sometime mid-day. THAT is the biggest thing I would make sure happened. If anyone wants to know more about this, call me. No anonymity necessary for me. Mary McGuire, GMMS, 254-6270, ext. 36173.	4/20/2018 3:41 PM
783	I like the calendar as it is. Just not christmas break, its starts to late.	4/20/2018 3:41 PM
784	October 1st fall break would give both students and teachers a chance to re-charge for the rest of the fall. Students don't fell as drained as we get into November.	4/20/2018 3:37 PM
785	Go to a 4 day week.	4/20/2018 3:35 PM
786	I would love a 4 day week. I think teachers could plan better and have more productive meetings in the morning. Plus the district could save money going to a 4 day week.	4/20/2018 3:32 PM

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787	A little more information as to when the students start school and when the last day of school is.	4/20/2018 3:29 PM
788	Again, a later spring break so that you can enjoy camping or traveling and breaking up the the stretch before summer. Kids seem to get really burnt out. Starting the winter break just a few days earlier allowing for more travel time and family time before the holidays. The fall break was also a nice time to travel before it gets to cold and after the long hot summer.	4/20/2018 3:29 PM
789	Mon-thurs school days and no half days? To eliminate half days wed.n then adjust holidays to make up or even out	4/20/2018 3:27 PM
790	No more early release Wednesdays, but rather a 4-day school week.	4/20/2018 3:26 PM
791	See #2.	4/20/2018 3:26 PM
792	My biggest issue is school start times. Elementary should start earlier and high school sure start later.	4/20/2018 3:25 PM
793	four day school week	4/20/2018 3:25 PM
794	Early release Wednesday, The length of summer break. Keep the kids in school all day for learning. Get back to having a real summer break.	4/20/2018 3:25 PM
795	No school after Memorial Day weekend. 4-work week is fine if it is Monday through Thursday. Bring back Fall Break. Fall Break in Colorado is the best!	4/20/2018 3:24 PM
796	I would change the following: Get rid of early release Wednesdays, add another specialist to elementary maybe a true tech teacher so kids can learn tech skills like typing and 21st century skills that would making a test like CMAS applicable. That would allow teachers to have two plan periods a day like middle and high school. That puts kids in school more, fewer days off and helps them build their tech skills so they are ready for their future in education... Or hey how about more that 50 minutes of music in elementary or a real art teacher. There are so many ways we could expand elementary to make it accessible for all kids!	4/20/2018 3:24 PM
797	see above	4/20/2018 3:22 PM
798	Full summer break.	4/20/2018 3:22 PM
799	Junior High and High School needs to start at a later time in the morning.	4/20/2018 3:20 PM
800	We need more breaks through the year so the kids can recharge. If you are going to start mid-August then we should be out by Memorial day. Otherwise, start after Labor day. It starts way too early for the older kids and they don't get enough sleep. Multiple pediatric associates agree on this.	4/20/2018 3:20 PM
801	Add a week longfall break, make the summer a week shorter. I feel during the summer kids with special needs loose a lot of ground leading us to spend the first quarter getting them back to their previous level of work and behavior.	4/20/2018 3:20 PM
802	Add a week longfall break, make the summer a week shorter. I feel during the summer kids with special needs loose a lot of ground leading us to spend the first quarter getting them back to their previous level of work and behavior.	4/20/2018 3:20 PM
803	I think it would be more cost effective to end school later i.e. Later in June and start the year September, this would be more cost effective because less money would be needed for air conditioning. In our Valley the playground equipment is very very hot with 100+ temps	4/20/2018 3:19 PM
804	Start time	4/20/2018 3:18 PM
805	I think it would be healthier for teens to have more sleep	4/20/2018 3:17 PM
806	I would love to have the 2 week spring break back -- even if it means starting earlier in August. By that time of the year, we need a nice relaxing break, and one week isn't enough time to fully relax.	4/20/2018 3:16 PM
807	Make school later in the morning for highschool. More breaks longer summer	4/20/2018 3:16 PM
808	Conference schedule	4/20/2018 3:16 PM
809	I enjoy the longer winter break because it is a good time to travel to see out of state family.	4/20/2018 3:14 PM
810	I would change the early release Wednesday and do only monday-thursday school. We had that in Denver. Less summer but an extra day of break longer and it seemed to be a lot better for my children	4/20/2018 3:14 PM



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811	I have already stated starting later in August, continue releasing for summer break before Memorial day (it seems unnecessary to come back for a few days for my child to learn what??), and have a later spring break.	4/20/2018 3:14 PM
812	I would make start time for middle and highschool later as it is process to improve student performance. I would make the start date at the end of August and have school run through early June to avoid the hottest months being in school	4/20/2018 3:13 PM
813	More options for parents who work early AM schedules. AM extended hours.	4/20/2018 3:12 PM
814	Nothing	4/20/2018 3:11 PM
815	I like having a Monday through Friday Schedule. Monday through Thursday would create a havoc for parents because there aren't enough day care providers who can take school age children on Fridays. Ask Audrie Osgood 970-254-4106 (Childcare Licensing Supervisor for all of Mesa County). For those that may have capacity, the age difference will cause a lot of disruption and problems such as, they eat a lot more, causing day care providers and centers to incur costs. Calendars in the last several years have fluctuated a lot. The space needed for older children will cause more costly additions, materials to entertain them must also be purchased. Providers are not teachers to tutor. Some parents will leave their children with family members or simply by themselves and this will cause strain and unnecessary stress, not to mention danger. Our society in this small city is not to be compared with other cities for which that type of calendar may work. Culture (or lack thereof) is different, mentality is different, children's well being is not prioritized. I like having the school year end before Memorial day. I like having a week off before Christmas week. I like having an extra day off after New Years. I like having Martin Luther King and Presidents' day observed. Having October 12th off and November 11th observed by the school board would be nice. You claim to support our men and women in uniform, but don't observe a day for them to have off with their children so they can learn about being patriotic and honor our country's men and women who sacrifice for all of us. I like having a week off for spring break and love having the whole week off for Thanksgiving. I have liked having parent/teacher conferences all on the same day. Different schools have their own calendar, making it challenging for us parents to take time off from work. Some of us don't have the luxury of taking time off several times during the week. If you want parents to participate in more parent/teacher conferences, allow the same time for us to attend. I would definitely like having teachers available. I receive the same e-mails, it seems like, from the same teachers explaining why they won't be able to meet. I would like for children to be able to start school start at 8:00 a.m. I think most parents would appreciate that since most work 8-5 schedules. As long as the children are allowed to be dropped off at 7:45 a.m. Parents would not have to worry about their children having to walk to school by themselves, or run into weather problems while waiting for the bus. DO NOT ANNOUNCE LATE STARTS due to weather conditions. It serves no one! Don't do that again! It was a chaos for everyone who had to deal with all the issues I am sure have heard. Terrible idea!	4/20/2018 3:11 PM
816	Start times pushed back for high school students. Research shows this is what is best for kids.	4/20/2018 3:07 PM
817	We would like to see a four day school week. The kids can be in school for seven hours Mon-Thur and have the entire day off on Friday.	4/20/2018 3:06 PM
818	I would change the conference days and work days to be toward the end of the week. Also, I would the school year end before Memorial Day.	4/20/2018 3:05 PM
819	Move the Mondays off to Fridays - families tend to take 3 day weekends on that end, not the front end...	4/20/2018 3:04 PM
820	For the most part it works just fine for me.	4/20/2018 3:04 PM
821	I would have high school start later in the school day. High school student's brains are not fully awake and functioning until midmorning. Those first few periods in the day then are arguably wasted because students are still half asleep while sitting through their first and second hours.	4/20/2018 3:03 PM
822	Place the HS Parent Teacher conferences in the second semester in March instead of so late in the school year. Adding a day to quarters 1-3 instead of after Memorial Day.	4/20/2018 3:03 PM
823	Additional school days and a shorter summer break. The kids lose too much routine, knowledge and get restless with such a long break.	4/20/2018 3:02 PM
824	I think it would be great to start earlier in August so that we could end the school year before Memorial Day.	4/20/2018 3:02 PM



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825	I would prefer a longer school day, four day school week for kids M-Th, teacher work day/in-service one Friday a month. This type of schedule would be much easier for working parents to incorporate into a consistent routine and day care arrangements. Longer school year if necessary but more consistent school days week to week!	4/20/2018 3:01 PM
826	I would change that the parent-teacher conferences are later in the week. It is exhausting for teachers to stay until 8pm then come to school the following day to teach, especially when that is early in the week.	4/20/2018 3:01 PM
827	I would change the start time of school make it not so early in the mornings, it's hard for growing adolescents.	4/20/2018 2:58 PM
828	Shorter year, longer daily hours. More typical of working parents	4/20/2018 2:57 PM
829	I would change the start date to accommodate the three days added after the Memorial Day Holiday.	4/20/2018 2:57 PM
830	More academic contact/dates so teachers and students have opportunity to educate and learn respectively	4/20/2018 2:55 PM
831	nothing	4/20/2018 2:55 PM
832	I would ensure that families have the opportunity to travel for every holiday. Thanksgiving has plenty of time for travel, however Christmas and Easter don't. Christmas Break begins too soon to Christmas and Easter was a week before Easter. I also would figure out how to change the 18-19 Calendar to end before Memorial Day. The students will not focus following that break and families begin traveling this week.	4/20/2018 2:54 PM
833	Do away with early release. Move to a 4 day week. Start elementary school earlier and HS later. Allow for waivers to meet the needs of parents wanting evening conferences.	4/20/2018 2:52 PM
834	Start at 8am	4/20/2018 2:51 PM
835	Less days off for students	4/20/2018 2:50 PM
836	All schools either in session or off, otherwise too confusing and have to find daycare when an older sibling could watch younger sibling.	4/20/2018 2:50 PM
837	I would change the calendar to start earlier in the year so we are not going until the end of May. I would have parent/teacher conferences at the end of the week so we don't have to conference until 8 and then teach the next day.	4/20/2018 2:50 PM
838	Add fall break	4/20/2018 2:50 PM
839	Consider how early-release Wednesdays for elementary are currently being utilized and if they are effective in regards to what they were intended for. An earlier start time for elementary should be examined. How does having 2-3 contact days after Memorial day impact student attendance? Are plan days being utilized for their intended purpose or would those days be more effective if half the day was in-service for PD and the other half for planning? What is the difference between a workday and a planning day, and why do we need both? Is it possible to turn a couple of those workdays/planning days into contact days providing for longer and more consistent instructional blocks and remove the contact days from after Memorial day?	4/20/2018 2:49 PM
840	Fall break...students and staff need that break.	4/20/2018 2:48 PM
841	Nothing!	4/20/2018 2:48 PM
842	Move to 4 day weeks and go full day on Wednesday. Have elementary schools start earlier and get out earlier.	4/20/2018 2:46 PM
843	I would have a later start time. Studies show that high school aged students perform better academically when they have a later start time.	4/20/2018 2:45 PM
844	I would add fall break and combine all the small breaks	4/20/2018 2:43 PM
845	More consistent stretches of in-session school days	4/20/2018 2:42 PM
846	ending the school year earlier in May 2019	4/20/2018 2:41 PM
847	Later start for MS/HS. Research shows pre-teens and teens brains change and start to stay up later. Lack of sleep a huge variable in many teen issues— depression, overeating, miss more school from oversleeping or just needing to catch up.	4/20/2018 2:40 PM

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848	Have them go back earlier but make them end the year before memorial weekend. Making them come back for a few days is kind of worthless. Add days to the beginning of the calendar instead.	4/20/2018 2:39 PM
849	Get rid of the additional days added to the school calendar because of the bond issue as the additional money could have been better used in facility maintenance.	4/20/2018 2:39 PM
850	Make the school year start towards the first or second week of August. Summer programs are quite expensive and as a single mother who HAS to work 40 hours a week, it makes it difficult to get through the summer. Also my child loves school and I think a shorter break will keep her excited to go everyday for as long as possible.	4/20/2018 2:38 PM
851	make planning days for all schools on the same days, parents have to take time off work or pay extra for daycare because all their kids are on different time off schedules.	4/20/2018 2:38 PM
852	No early release Wednesday if have to have early day Monday or Friday would be better. Or a 4 day week instead. And giving all schools in district same days off	4/20/2018 2:37 PM
853	Four day week for everyone on Fridays due to sports.	4/20/2018 2:36 PM
854	Science shows that teenagers will be happier, healthier, and increase their academic achievement if they go to school later in the morning. I would change that first... all schools should start at 8:15 or 8:30.	4/20/2018 2:35 PM
855	Match work days with things in kids and parents lives. .( Like the two inservice days in Oct should have been the next week after Halloween.)	4/20/2018 2:34 PM
856	Ending date, by the last 2 weeks in May students are not focused or engaged. They are ready to be out, especially with Spring Break being so early.	4/20/2018 2:33 PM
857	I would have a full week or two before school even starts for the teachers to have the trainings they need. This would mean school would start a little later than usual but there would be a huge decrease in days off of school for the students and that there would be a great opportunity to have a much better schedule formed. This would benefit family, teachers, and students.	4/20/2018 2:31 PM
858	Too many days off. More instruction days and less teacher instruction on standardized testing.	4/20/2018 2:31 PM
859	Less days off . Earlier start time would be good. No Wednesday early release day.	4/20/2018 2:31 PM
860	I would add back a week fall break (add extra week in the summer to cover this time). Everyone I talk to was unhappy with this decision and did not vote for it. Also, I like the idea of working/having 4 school days a week like Caprock and other schools in CO.	4/20/2018 2:29 PM
861	I would engage the community in their input on the end of the school year. Would parents be more willing to start a little bit earlier in August to make sure school is out before Memorial day? or would they rather it adjust to accommodate a few more days into May/beginning of June and start a little be later in the year?	4/20/2018 2:27 PM
862	1. Later start time for middle and high school students. They are half asleep and many just show up late every day. Start at least 30-45 minutes later please. 2. Make the quarters even. Making 4th quarter two weeks longer than 1st or 2nd quarter is really dumb. This leads to: 3. End 2nd quarter in January. There is no really good reason that we have to get the entire first semester completed by Winter Break. Kids will be fine. My wife and I both grew up with the 2nd quarter ending mid-January and it was not a problem. 4. Bring back Fall Break. The kids need that break. Mid-October was really tough. Adding that week back would help the kids be fresh for that important run of valuable time up to Thanksgiving Break. 5. Thanksgiving Break does not need to be a week long, now that we're past the budget cuts. Wednesday -Friday is enough. There's two days back to make the quarters more even, or do a Fall Break, or make the 4th quarter shorter.	4/20/2018 2:26 PM
863	I would like to see vacation or a break after each quarter. go every 9 weeks then take a week off. Also, I think MS and HS should start later around 8:30. I would like to start later in august and go into June.	4/20/2018 2:25 PM
864	Year-round school First and foremost because it is academically advantageous for the student. A close second is the advantage it would give families where both parents work a full time job. Childcare is outrageously expensive during the summer.	4/20/2018 2:24 PM
865	conference timing should be on the calendar to clearly communicate to parents and students	4/20/2018 2:24 PM

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866	I would work in a 4 day school week like Caprock. They are flexible when there are holidays and adapt to the changes. Summer is LONG. I would break that up with a break in October. Kids lose too much being off that many weeks. Summer should be only 8 weeks. I don't like the new calendar adding the extra week at the end of May. It follows a 3 day weekend and I anticipate high absences that last week.	4/20/2018 2:23 PM
867	Move Teacher Workdays and Planning Days back to Friday. When we do this most parents will have their students back to school on Monday; however, it seems when we have a Monday with No School, many students don't return to school until Tuesday or even Thursday (because Wed. is Early Dismissal).	4/20/2018 2:23 PM
868	Same holidays for certified and classified 4 day work week	4/20/2018 2:22 PM
869	Change to four day weeeek, losing all of the random days off. Ending school before Memorial Day if possible	4/20/2018 2:21 PM
870	It would be great to have fall break again and have the middle and High schools start later.	4/20/2018 2:20 PM
871	N/A	4/20/2018 2:20 PM
872	Just make it simple to read	4/20/2018 2:18 PM
873	I would give strong consideration to a 4 day week with one day planning for teachers as I feel the constant shortened weeks compromise learning and focus for all grades. Time to get rid of early release Wed. at elementary levels. In my opinion students are not doing much learning on those days in between specials, lunch and recess.	4/20/2018 2:16 PM
874	I would add the extra days to the beginning of the school year to allow for instruction. I would also get rid of the early release Wednesdays for more instructional time as well.	4/20/2018 2:15 PM
875	Later start in August, later last day of school, later Spring break!	4/20/2018 2:13 PM
876	Later start in August, later last day of school, later Spring break!	4/20/2018 2:13 PM
877	Go back to the 2015-2016 calendar!!!	4/20/2018 2:12 PM
878	I would have later start date, not starting them until September and also the time the schools start, middle and high school times should be staggered so there is not such a huge traffic issue at the beginning and end of school.	4/20/2018 2:12 PM
879	Fewer short weeks and longer summer break would benefit family time.	4/20/2018 2:11 PM
880	Fewer short weeks and longer summer break would benefit family time.	4/20/2018 2:11 PM
881	Nothing really just a few updates like I mentioned about what doesn't work on it..	4/20/2018 2:10 PM
882	Starting date is good, but ending date is not considerate of the city of Grand Junction and events that are taking place that last week of May.	4/20/2018 2:09 PM
883	The school year going from Labor Day to Memorial Day with less days off during the year.	4/20/2018 2:09 PM
884	Full day 5 days a week. Not as many breaks. Children spend less time in school than they use to.	4/20/2018 2:09 PM
885	I would start school day later to allow teenagers more sleep	4/20/2018 2:08 PM
886	I would change the school start date, moving it later to begin after Labor Day. And keep school year end to end by Memorial Day.	4/20/2018 2:08 PM
887	Start school later in the day	4/20/2018 2:07 PM
888	How each of the days are coded. Sometimes it is hard to figure out when there is no school.	4/20/2018 2:03 PM
889	Later start time for middle school. Why? Read any science journal on the need for teens to get sleep- then try to come get my kids moving at 6 am!	4/20/2018 2:01 PM
890	I would change that school year will extend past Memorial Day. Three days back following the holiday is not enough time to get anything done. I feel as though the teachers and students are mentally done by that point.	4/20/2018 2:00 PM
891	The district needs to go to a 4 day week. High school needs to start at 8:30 and elementary needs to start at 8.	4/20/2018 1:59 PM

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892	Be consistent. It is so hard to make plans in advance because of the constant change. Keep conferencing days at 2 days, it takes a tremendous amount of time to do grades, report cards, and conferences. With only one day, it is hard to get all of this prepared. In addition, there is a tremendous amount of testing for elementary students that is one on one. Testing days should be built in so teachers can not only assess, but have time to ANALYZE the data. DIBELS, NWEA, RUNNING RECORDS, WORD ANALYSIS, INTEREST INVENTORY, VOCABULARY, PHONEMIC AWARENESS. It is all valuable data, but hard to accomplish in primary grades.	4/20/2018 1:58 PM
893	Starting so early because of all the breaks why not just force a year round school	4/20/2018 1:56 PM
894	Mid August start	4/20/2018 1:54 PM
895	Honestly, for the most part, I am not extremely unhappy with it as-is. If there are going to be major changes to our calendar, then I hope employees will have a voice in that change.	4/20/2018 1:53 PM
896	Adjust start times for secondary schools. Add more random days off instead of starting school so late in August. Easier for dual working parents to cover a day here and there then additional weeks in summer.	4/20/2018 1:52 PM
897	See above	4/20/2018 1:51 PM
898	Coming back to work after Memorial Day STINKS. Change that.	4/20/2018 1:51 PM
899	I'd love to see all schools start at the same time, maybe a compromise between elementary and middle/high school with a start 8:30ish. I realize this is a budget issue too. It would be fantastic to have a 4 day school week. I realize this also involves longer school days so there are trade offs. I'd love a long weekend or two (unless we move to 4 day weeks) in the later spring. The push between spring break and the last day of school is long and hard.	4/20/2018 1:50 PM
900	I would change the Inservice dates at the beginning of the year to have both inservice days together, that Thursday and Friday, and then the work day on Monday before school begins. This will make it easier on the Friday inservice presenters. As it stands, that Friday will be the first time employees from around the district have seen each other in months, and they will likely be unruly and talkative. I would also like to see the 4th quarter begin after spring break. Teachers waste time planning lessons and teaching content in that one week before spring break. Beginning something new this week does not make pedagogical sense.	4/20/2018 1:49 PM
901	We lost a week in October and a week from Spring break. If there could be a week off at the end of each quarter, and the rest of the days off spread out and scheduled piggybacking a weekend,(with one in April-April seems to be the one month that has essentially no days off) that would seem like a opportunity for Staff and students to recover from one qtr and get ready for the next one.	4/20/2018 1:48 PM
902	I think that High School and Middle School students start too early in the morning. They have a lot of after school events and lots of homework and they get to bed late. Also they are growing and developing and need more sleep.	4/20/2018 1:45 PM
903	When you look at the calendar for the 2018-2019 school year, the first thing that jumps out is all of the non-contact days with students. When did D51 become a 4 day school week? Teachers work very hard and do need some planning time and training. But 13 days throughout the year is quite excessive. And there is early release on top of that. Eliminate early release and revisit all of the student non-contact days. Are 13 of them really necessary?	4/20/2018 1:43 PM
904	See above	4/20/2018 1:43 PM
905	i believe only 2 parent / teacher meetings are needed. why are there Teacher planning days in the middle of the quarter what is the difference between a Working day and a Teacher Planning day. whats the difference with Early release for teacher planning and the rest why teacher planing in mid quarter	4/20/2018 1:42 PM
906	I would love to see the school district adopt a four-day week calendar. I feel like with all of the outside activities that most of our students are involved in, that they would benefit from more time to complete homework and rest. I also think that the cost-benefits to the district would be substantial.	4/20/2018 1:42 PM
907	I would start a week later and move spring break to April	4/20/2018 1:40 PM
908	more in school days later start time	4/20/2018 1:39 PM
909	Later start time. Longer summer	4/20/2018 1:39 PM
910	Less school days in the year	4/20/2018 1:39 PM

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911	I would like a four day week for the kids, Monday - Thursday. More time for family get aways with a longer weekend.	4/20/2018 1:39 PM
912	1) No more early release on Wednesday's so it doesn't interfere with parent & teacher flow of their days. I haven't heard any teachers that say they like early release Wednesday's. Maybe we could than push towards having Fridays off too & hopefully, that would help push for full day kindergarten. Truly, believe it's needed. 2) Time off around Easter to make it more possible to see family that doesn't live near, but also has time off around Easter. 3) Start school day earlier. Help make things above more possible? Seems like most kids are up earlier anyways & might as well make use of their best awake hours?	4/20/2018 1:38 PM
913	I would change the end of the year to still end before Memorial Day and to change Christmas Break to start no later than the 22nd to help families and teachers better accommodate family travel plans around Holidays.	4/20/2018 1:37 PM
914	Go to a four day work week. This would eliminate 20percent of the expense of keeping the buildings open. Also there are a lot of activities that require a day for trips and this could be accomplished on the day off.	4/20/2018 1:37 PM
915	Dates starting school; more time in class with less breaks for a week; kids lose what they've learned too quickly	4/20/2018 1:37 PM
916	I would start later in August, maybe have Fridays off like Garfield county school	4/20/2018 1:37 PM
917	End the school year before Memorial Day, have conference times backed to teacher workdays, have standardized testing as late in the calendar days as possible, equal / speak breaks within the calendar.	4/20/2018 1:36 PM
918	longer summer, less random days off, start at 8 and not have early release days	4/20/2018 1:36 PM
919	Rather it looked more like year around with less days in the week and loner year. Would also love later start time for Middle and High Schools.	4/20/2018 1:36 PM
920	To change the 3 contact days after Memorial weekend and start 3 days sooner in August, if need be.	4/20/2018 1:35 PM
921	I would push the starting date in August out longer and just keep them in longer in May.	4/20/2018 1:35 PM
922	Fridays off instead of Mondays due to sports. Every other 4 day school has Fridays off. With sports kids could have more classroom time and not miss so much. I liked having fall break if not a 4 day week.	4/20/2018 1:34 PM
923	Having a couple days of break before Christmas Eve/Day	4/20/2018 1:33 PM
924	I would increase student-teacher contact days by about a week. This would be done by eliminating some of the random days the kids have off during the year. I would also push back the start of school by at least a week. If needed, I would stretch school further into May if that's what we needed for the extra contact days. I would eliminate early release days in elementary. I would have full-day kindergarten. I would make the middle school schedule more like the high school schedule. Currently, it starts too early in the morning, and ends too early in the afternoon.	4/20/2018 1:31 PM
925	Would rather have Fridays off for sports travel. Students miss less classroom time and instruction. Especially when traveling to Denver and outlying areas.	4/20/2018 1:31 PM
926	Most importantly, I think school should end before Memorial Day. After graduation, and then a long Memorial Day weekend, it's going to be difficult to engage students.	4/20/2018 1:30 PM
927	Full day on Wednesday, maybe move the half day to Friday's. Start school earlier I am also open to trying the 4 days/week	4/20/2018 1:30 PM
928	Either less mid year days off, less work days off, or 4 day school weeks. Longer summers.	4/20/2018 1:28 PM
929	I think we should not have early release Wednesdays and get to spend more time with our kids during summer instead.	4/20/2018 1:28 PM
930	I would have Elementary Schoolers go to school earliest, middle school second earliest, and high school latest. Research supports this as high schoolers need more sleep as they grow. I'd also go to a four day week or stop relying on the transportation to dictate the schedule.	4/20/2018 1:26 PM
931	I would go to a four day school week. We did it in the last town we lived in and the district saved a lot of money. Kids have longer weekend to rest up.	4/20/2018 1:26 PM



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932	It would be great to have 4 day weeks. I would also like to see early release be Fridays instead of Wed if that's still necessary.	4/20/2018 1:26 PM
933	Work days need to either be on Friday OR Monday- not both. A four day school week is desirable, with work days every-other Friday OR Monday.	4/20/2018 1:25 PM
934	Add back a fall break, even if its just a long weekend, August to November is a long stretch and I think it helped with burnout from both students and teachers. Not add educational days after Memorial Day weekend. No early release Wednesdays, middle of the week is hard on parents. Its also hard when Elem/MS has a day off and not high school, Many families depend on older kids for help with childcare.	4/20/2018 1:22 PM
935	Give a Fall Break and end school before Memorial Day	4/20/2018 1:22 PM
936	Have middle school start at 8. My kids still need sufficient sleep in order to navigate the physical and emotional changes they require at this stage.	4/20/2018 1:22 PM
937	I would evenly distribute work days, planning days, conferences rather than put them all on Monday so students do not miss the same class each day off. I would not have three Mondays within one month for students not to be in school.	4/20/2018 1:20 PM
938	I would change the start time for middle and high school, no early release for elementary students. Both of these put burden on parents and reduce the quality of education children can receive.	4/20/2018 1:20 PM
939	For 2018-2019 ending school the week after Memorial Day	4/20/2018 1:20 PM
940	Just PLEASE do NOT change graduation dates for high school in 2020 (from what currently have in 2018--early in second week of May) or would be in a real pickle due to college graduations being the following week, and not wanting a conflict! Would be very sad/difficult. So even if add days to end of calendar, please do not make graduation a week later!!! Thank you! Keep high school graduations where they are currently. PLEASE!	4/20/2018 1:20 PM
941	Nothing!!	4/20/2018 1:20 PM
942	Leave teacher workdays on Friday because it gives people a chance to travel rather than off on Monday.	4/20/2018 1:19 PM
943	This year's calendar has the last week of school during JUCO. That does not fit within the culture of our community. School should end before or well after JUCO (end of June ending dates are fine.)	4/20/2018 1:19 PM
944	All the Monday's off would be switched to Friday's. Then my kids would miss less school. I will pull them out for Friday anyway so it might as well be off. Monday's We will be here so those off are useless to me.	4/20/2018 1:19 PM
945	Really nothing is that major for me to want to change.	4/20/2018 1:19 PM
946	I was excited when I saw that they are thinking about changing school start times. I have done research on this topic and nothing shows that starting so early is good for kids. All the research shows starting later is better for kids and they will learn more. I wish someone would really look into this and not just do what we have done for 100 years.	4/20/2018 1:18 PM
947	It was pretty good this past year.	4/20/2018 1:18 PM
948	I would be interested in the possibility of a 4 day calendar with longer days but no Friday.	4/20/2018 1:17 PM
949	Take away some of the days off during the year and end sooner. We are losing more and more summer days. We start so early (too hot outside for the elem. kiddos) and end later (when they are wanting to enjoy the nice weather)	4/20/2018 1:17 PM
950	2017-2018 school year was pretty good. My only change would be to add a fall break and maybe shorten Thanksgiving, as Christmas is rich around the corner. I liked the extra couple days off in Spring semester this year. Spring semester seems to drag on forever and those extra days broke it up well. I have heard rumor of the high schools starting school an hour later in the day. I would very much disagree with this.	4/20/2018 1:17 PM
951	I would change early release every Wednesday. Either move it to Friday, or make it once a month. It's disruptive to the work week for students and families.	4/20/2018 1:16 PM



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952	I would add a Fall break back into the schedule, even if that means starting the school year a week earlier. It is a very long stretch from the beginning of the school year until Thanksgiving break. Years when there has been a fall break have felt a lot more manageable. Additionally, I wish the days off were not so sporadic. It is difficult having a 3-day week, followed by a 4-day week, etc. Any disruptions to a 5-day week impact the entire week of learning.	4/20/2018 1:16 PM
953	Later start time (8:00 or 8:30) as explained above. Thanks	4/20/2018 1:16 PM
954	I would love a four-day week. I feel like we work so hard, and for such long days, that it is hard to catch up with chores AND family AND have some actual time off. I would rather work longer days and have a three day weekend.	4/20/2018 1:15 PM
955	To have separate for elementary, middle and high schools	4/20/2018 1:15 PM
956	Extended breaks for teacher work days. I would rather see a consistent time like half day Wednesday then extra days off. I think the consistency would be more beneficial to students and teachers.	4/20/2018 1:14 PM
957	Push back start time for high school, to 8:00 or even 8:15	4/20/2018 1:14 PM
958	Less time off during the school year. Most kids I know including my own have a harder time going back to school after an extended weekend than losing information with a longer summer.	4/20/2018 1:13 PM
959	I believe it is hard for children to focus and be productive so early in the morning. I would have school start a little later in the morning. My daughter has to be at the bus stop at 6:30 am and it is a struggle everyday.	4/20/2018 1:13 PM
960	I would lump the random days off into a week long fall break. It's hard to go anywhere or plan vacation with one or two days off at a time. A week long would be more useful. I'm in favor of a four day school week like they do at New Emerson. I feel like they don't get as much out of early out Wednesday. One week long spring break is enough. When they did two weeks it was too long. I would prefer the Winter break to have more time off BEFORE Christmas rather than after. I would be in favor of an earlier start time ...8:30-3:30. This would give them more time after school for extracurricular activities or just being a kid and having time to play.	4/20/2018 1:13 PM
961	Got to 4-day weeks	4/20/2018 1:12 PM
962	Keep start and end times the same for each day of the week, aside from special cases of course	4/20/2018 1:10 PM
963	Equalizing quarters is key for block taught classes in high school. I also believe a late October break, one week, and shortening Thanksgiving break would benefit the kids and staff. Christmas and Thanksgiving are to close...	4/20/2018 1:10 PM
964	I think that the month that they start school cuts off part of their summer enjoyment. I believe that school should start on September 1st and end on June 1st.	4/20/2018 1:09 PM
965	examine and educate better during the school year	4/20/2018 1:08 PM
966	We would love a four day school week. Selfishly, it's so we can have our kids home that much more! We miss them!! Academically, I think we could create a more consistent calendar and have longer chunks of time on Fridays for teachers to complete PD.	4/20/2018 1:07 PM
967	Change items in #2 for a more consistent schedule. Keep kindergartners in every Wednesday and eliminate Wednesday early release.	4/20/2018 1:07 PM
968	4 day weeks and bring back fall break	4/20/2018 1:06 PM
969	I would have us get out on the 21st for Christmas and come back on the 3rd of January. Because we got out so close to Christmas, many students did not attend school on that Thursday or Friday before.	4/20/2018 1:06 PM
970	Either off for summer earlier or go back for new school year later.	4/20/2018 1:06 PM
971	I would like the calendar to go to a 4 day week because I like my kids to have a 3 day weekend.	4/20/2018 1:05 PM
972	Do not put an inservice day for high school during finals week on the 2018/2019 calendar. We need that time to work with students. Start time for high school later, even 8:00 every day. Do away with advisory times in the schools. (Not on the calendar but would help with start times, and advisory is ineffective.)	4/20/2018 1:04 PM
973	i would have our last day of school be the first part of june. therefore having a whole week after memorial day as opposed to just 3 days.	4/20/2018 1:04 PM

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974	If I could change one thing, it would be early release every Wednesday. It's disruptive to the rhythm of the week and a waste of time. Either put them on Friday or take them away completely.	4/20/2018 1:03 PM
975	The Monday's off... hard on families. Much better to have a Friday off instead of a Monday. The early start in the day is difficult. An hour later would be easier	4/20/2018 1:03 PM
976	Start late in August or after Labor Day. Add days to the calendar to compensate for PSAT and SAT testing in high schools. And just add days so kids are getting as much education as possible.	4/20/2018 1:02 PM
977	End school before memorial day weekend and come back to school earlier in August if needed to off-set that. A 4 day school schedule would be nice.	4/20/2018 1:01 PM
978	Have an hour later class start time each day	4/20/2018 1:00 PM
979	One week fall break and one week spring break	4/20/2018 12:59 PM
980	1-Fall week break in October.-family time 2-4 day school week-allows us to take care of appointments on fridays. Skiing at powderhorn. Extra time for kids to play outside and learn outside of school skills	4/20/2018 12:59 PM
981	I would have primary schools start at 8 and secondary schools at 8:45. Older kids tend to stay up later with school activities and need more sleep.	4/20/2018 12:58 PM
982	See the above remarks about the "things that do not work for you about the calendar".	4/20/2018 12:58 PM
983	If there were less planning days and the kids not being in school then the first day of school could be a little later in August.	4/20/2018 12:58 PM
984	fall break should return to allow family trips off season and reduce number of kids missing a week here and there for trips to Disney etc. Follow the science on start times - high school should be later not elementary. I miss not having time at easter to travel to family as when child - maybe put spring break at easter time. good luck - cannot make all happy - follow the science on what is best for kids and then the "chips fall where they may"	4/20/2018 12:57 PM
985	Starting earlier so that we would not go to school after Memorial Day. Too many absences after Memorial Day.	4/20/2018 12:57 PM
986	Longer summer or other breaks as opposed to extra days off during school year.	4/20/2018 12:55 PM
987	I would like it to go back to starting earlier, if need be, in order to allow much-needed breaks for students and teachers. One week in October is very refreshing for all after establishing new routines first quarter. Spring break is also very necessary, and allowed for travel, rejuvenation and reflection when it was part of the calendar. We should NEVER have to come back to school after Memorial Day; there will be no learning happening that week	4/20/2018 12:55 PM
988	Just the things I listed above. Thank you!	4/20/2018 12:55 PM
989	Start a few days earlier in August and not add the 3 days at the end of May.	4/20/2018 12:55 PM
990	Have the Fall Break back - kids and teachers are burnt out by this time and need a break! Don't put the end of the quarter right after a break - make it before the breaks - it makes it hard for the kids to study and remember what they learned and is difficult for planning purposes!	4/20/2018 12:54 PM
991	The Mondays off for students and that they are workdays for teachers. A majority of families take off on Fridays for a long weekend which will lead to students missing Fridays. Also there are more sporting events on Fridays that students and families leave for which means more students missing Fridays. Also consider the schools in the valley that take Fridays as their learning community time and planning time. You are taking that away from them and the families that have changed their work schedules to stay home with their child. What Learning opportunities will be afforded students that have Mondays off too accommodate parents that have to work. Another area of concern is the way the days were added to the calendar with NO input from teachers. Those days were added to the end of the year which is a nightmare instruction wise for teacher. Students have "checked out" because testing is done and they do not want to engage (no matter how engaging the teacher is) which leads to non-learning activities, multiple movies, field trips, etc. on the last days of school to survive. There needs to be teacher input on how best to add the 5 instructional days that would be most beneficial and that would create the best learning opportunities.	4/20/2018 12:54 PM
992	Later start times for middle and high school, please! Those kids would function and learn better if they could sleep longer! Would love a week fall break in October (for selfish travel-related reasons), less break at Thanksgiving (that week is so close to winter break). Would like school to start later in Aug and end at the first of June, due to our weather, for one thing.	4/20/2018 12:54 PM

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993	Out of 37 weeks of school 17 of those are 4day school weeks or less. We have 7 teacher effectiveness or in-service days. These days could be better used teaching kids and the money saved from cutting the people who do these meetings could be used to give teachers a true pay raise.	4/20/2018 12:53 PM
994	Going to a four day school week for students, 4 FULL days, Monday through Thursday and having Fridays for staff to have meaningful lengths of time for professional development, planning, preparation, meeting with teams, etc. Also, streamlining so that our Pre-K-12th grade system is the same.	4/20/2018 12:52 PM
995	I would move conference in the Spring earlier so that students at risk as well as those doing well can do student led conferences to show the needs the student has as well as strengths and that would give parents and teachers time to work on some of those need area.	4/20/2018 12:51 PM
996	I would not add days after memorial day	4/20/2018 12:51 PM
997	I would change early release days to a full day I was take last days off during school time and put it towards our summer. Why is because they need all the time they can get in school and all the help they need. And in the summer they should not gave to worried that they only have 8 weeks or less before school starts again. School should start up around aunt 28 or the last week like before and school souls end in the middle of May	4/20/2018 12:50 PM
998	Early release Wednesday. Daycare is hard to find and expensive	4/20/2018 12:50 PM
999	If we are really student-centered, I think the district needs to get serious about finding a way to start high school later in the day. Research show high school students do better with a later start.	4/20/2018 12:49 PM
1000	Start after Labor Day and end before Memorial Day and go more during the year. It is challenging to have so many days off during the school year with little options for child care.	4/20/2018 12:48 PM
1001	4 day school week	4/20/2018 12:48 PM
1002	Be nice to have a little more flexibility at the building level to develop PT conference dates and times.	4/20/2018 12:48 PM
1003	I would start school later as I do not believe that kids are at their best at 7:20 in the morning. At a school I just visited, they start at 9:30 and ended at 4:00. The kids seemed much more engaged from the beginning to the end of school.	4/20/2018 12:48 PM
1004	The ending date of the 2018-2019 school year. Making kids come back to school after Memorial Day is going to be a real struggle for a lot of families. I believe that if the calendar extends that far into what most people would call the "start of summer break," we are not going to have very many students attend the last few days that follow Memorial Day!	4/20/2018 12:47 PM
1005	Add longer fall break for family time together.	4/20/2018 12:47 PM
1006	I would start school later in the year, maybe even starting after Labor Day. I prefer a four day week.	4/20/2018 12:47 PM
1007	Where they go for a month or month and half then take a break,then go again for a month or so,break,so on and et cet.	4/20/2018 12:46 PM
1008	I would like to see a 4 day school week. No early release for elementary students.	4/20/2018 12:46 PM
1009	Bring back fall break. It's too long a stretch from the first day of school to Thanksgiving break. Even a four day weekend or something like that would help.	4/20/2018 12:46 PM
1010	Less school days. Go an hour longer. More summer break.	4/20/2018 12:46 PM
1011	The days at the beginning of the school year rather than the end of the year.	4/20/2018 12:45 PM
1012	I would move some of the In-service days, work days, and parent/teacher conference days to the end of the week like the calendar has been. I'd like to have days without kids at the end of some weeks too.	4/20/2018 12:45 PM
1013	Year round school with more frequent breaks. More days off no early release days	4/20/2018 12:43 PM
1014	The calendar is a very difficult thing. We have to find a way to include all of our contact hours / days and still give adequate breaks to students and teachers. One thing I would to see is a reduction in "Teacher Education Effectiveness" days. I have not attended an in-service day in the last several years that has been a valuable use of time.	4/20/2018 12:42 PM
1015	Later start date, early release on friday	4/20/2018 12:42 PM

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1016	I would take out the "extra" days off and keep to as traditional calendar as possible - routine school calendars provide the stability for true education of the students. Change the start times of middle schools and high schools - current research has shown the early times to be counter-productive (even harmful) to student learning. Student learning is supposed to be our main goal - we need to do what will help the students learn best.	4/20/2018 12:42 PM
1017	4 day calendar, flexibility for parents and families	4/20/2018 12:41 PM
1018	I would take out early release on Wednesdays. If it is a necessary time for teachers I would move it to Monday mornings or Friday afternoons. the kids get out of their routine and it is hard for working parents to work around especially for Kindergarten.	4/20/2018 12:41 PM
1019	I would make breaks match up with the college. I'd also like the days off being more spread out throughout the quarter. The kids would like an early release day for secondary.	4/20/2018 12:40 PM
1020	More class time. So my kids aren't getting less content exposure than kids from other states.	4/20/2018 12:39 PM
1021	Times to start the school day for High School and Middle School. Research shows kids learn better when they have more rest and don't start so early.	4/20/2018 12:39 PM
1022	four day school week	4/20/2018 12:39 PM
1023	Make a longer summer break. It's good family time and more time to take trips.	4/20/2018 12:38 PM
1024	Nothing	4/20/2018 12:38 PM
1025	Middle school needs to start later, this is too early for kids this age to get up. Elementary school should start earlier, so they can be out sooner. 2 week spring break was a better idea than one week	4/20/2018 12:38 PM
1026	I'd just add more student contact days, because we have a very low number compared to most districts and I believe this would increase educational achievement.	4/20/2018 12:38 PM
1027	See above.	4/20/2018 12:37 PM
1028	I am fine with our starting time in August, but coming back (2019 calendar) after Memorial Day is ridiculous. Why not put those extra few days in Nov. which is before testing and while kids are in the groove. Wasted days at the end of May. Spring Break is really winter break. The only time it was truly spring break is when we had it later. It should be the very end of March or beginning of April. Putting it so early makes for an extremely long stretch between the beginning of March and May for the kids with school, end of the year events, and testing. We are not getting the best out of them with that schedule. Either go to a 4 day week or fix the Monday off for kids issue. Teachers are having to do conferences until 8 at night and then coming back the next morning to teach....not beneficial, useful, or meaningful to students.	4/20/2018 12:37 PM
1029	Eliminate Wednesday early release. It's a pain for parents to arrange childcare around and is minimally beneficial to teachers.	4/20/2018 12:37 PM
1030	Just early release....it's seriously the worst.	4/20/2018 12:36 PM
1031	increase total days in school, discontinue early release on Wednesday, change start times of high school. All to align with current data/recommendations and to ensure success of our students compared to those around the nation and world. Also, to optimize student learning opportunities for every student from every demographic.	4/20/2018 12:36 PM
1032	Mondays	4/20/2018 12:36 PM
1033	Keeping students in school more days and consistently. Students need time for learning. Fewer days off would assist working families who are juggling schedules.	4/20/2018 12:35 PM
1034	Start later in August whe, release first week in June so there are less hot weather days in school. Delay middle and high school starts to 8 am - better for their health, and more consecutive days of school. This year, April was the only month with no days off!	4/20/2018 12:35 PM
1035	Address holiday breaks. Especially around xma	4/20/2018 12:34 PM
1036	Multiple days out of school	4/20/2018 12:32 PM

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1037	I would like to see Monday through Thursday - a time of 8 to 4 so that kids can sleep more, and they get more class time. Friday's then could be used as planning and work days & would not interrupt the school week randomly. I love the schedule at New Emerson and my kids did very well there. Now in high school and I still would like that schedule. This seems like a great way to cut on transportation costs, lunch costs, give kids more time on a Friday to work in school projects where they need to shop for supplies as an example. The teachers could use those Friday's to catch up and hopefully not work so late at night that it disrupts their family time. They can plan as a group and not try to plan in the small amount of time they get each day. Could school even be 8-3 by cutting out study hall or advisory? The sports teams would still have decent practice hours and game schedules, marching band would have practice time still.	4/20/2018 12:32 PM
1038	I would put the fall break and extra week of spring break back in for travel.	4/20/2018 12:32 PM
1039	Less days off from school other than normal fall, winter, and spring vacations, or labor and memorial day types of holidays, the kids are never in school!	4/20/2018 12:32 PM
1040	Go back to 1 week off in October to better space out the breaks.	4/20/2018 12:32 PM
1041	Overall I am pretty happy with the 2018-2019 calendar. I think it would be wonderful if the district could find a way for all schools to have the same start and end time each day. I know the busing is an issue but it would be nice for families to have all their students off of school at the same time. Also currently middle & high are off of school long before parents get out of work- giving them too much unsupervised time. I think Wednesday could change- moving those hours to another Monday of elementary professional learning would help streamline the calendar & eliminate the current Wednesday need for afternoon child care. I think the community would respond well with offering day camps and such for Mondays knowing that most Mondays students (especially elementary) would not be in session. I also would move the days after Memorial Day to August, allowing teachers to get in 3 more days of learning before high stake testing rather than have added days at the end which usually are used less for academics and more for community/family team building activities & celebrations.	4/20/2018 12:31 PM
1042	four day work weeks Standardize days off Have more floating for year round staff (more flexible) Presidents Day is a holiday and all employees should get it off	4/20/2018 12:31 PM
1043	Four day school week - even if the days are longer for students. More family time.	4/20/2018 12:31 PM
1044	Have more short breaks during the school year and maybe extend the year a couple weeks to make up for it.	4/20/2018 12:30 PM
1045	School in session from mid-August thru first week of June. 4-day week, with MONDAY as the day off (no more "early release" days, "teacher work days", etc. Each day would need to be a little longer to have the same number of contact hours). I do not think that President's Day or MLK Day should be school holidays, but with Mondays off, that would take care of itself.	4/20/2018 12:30 PM
1046	Just half day from Wednesday to Friday	4/20/2018 12:29 PM
1047	Just the duration so we can enjoy more if the warm weather	4/20/2018 12:29 PM
1048	There are so many days off at the beginning of the year - Jan and Feb. Its hard for kiddos to get a rhythm going. I would decrease them.	4/20/2018 12:29 PM
1049	Not have any days where PT conferences for elementary, Middle and HS are on the same day so parents can go to them.	4/20/2018 12:28 PM
1050	It would help if bus pick up for elementary was slightly earlier as it impacts my work schedule.	4/20/2018 12:28 PM
1051	Starting after Labor Day weekend.	4/20/2018 12:28 PM
1052	Start the year later, and end later. It would be good for parents and kids to go back later, the weather is still too warm and it limits the amount of family vacations and family time that can be spent when they go back before summer is truly over. Seems top me it would be more cost effective also because you won't have to run your cooling system as much due to the heat when school starts earlier.	4/20/2018 12:28 PM
1053	See questions 1 & 2	4/20/2018 12:28 PM
1054	I would like the children to start school earlier, have a 1-2 week fall break, 2 week winter break, and a 1-2 week spring break, and a 6 week summer break. I feel if the kiddos are in on say a 9 week schedule, every 9 weeks they have a break, that they would be more ready to engage in their learning. They would be more energized and alert. I know that right now my kiddo is ready for a break!	4/20/2018 12:27 PM



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1055	Do not start mid-week.	4/20/2018 12:27 PM
1056	Adding back in a fall break. It was a nice chance for students that are visiting colleges , and a chance to visit students away at college	4/20/2018 12:27 PM
1057	Year round schooling to help reduce the educational gap and wasted time getting caught back up.	4/20/2018 12:26 PM
1058	I would provide more time for teachers to plan. I would also disperse time off more evenly through the calendar to avoid burn out of teachers and students, and to avoid students loss of knowledge.	4/20/2018 12:26 PM
1059	No early release, 3 day work week. Longer fall break. Dont change the calendar once you have it set. When you changed the fall break after it was already set I planned my vacation.	4/20/2018 12:25 PM
1060	To get rid of early release and go to a four-day longer day work week	4/20/2018 12:24 PM
1061	First thing that should be changed is the start time for classes for high school versus elementary, they need to be reversed!!!	4/20/2018 12:24 PM
1062	I would start school earlier at the elementary level, eliminate the early release Wednesday and have a half-day plan on Friday.	4/20/2018 12:24 PM
1063	Four day work week and later morning starts for jr and high school	4/20/2018 12:23 PM
1064	not a lot. it helps keep my year scheduled.	4/20/2018 12:23 PM
1065	I would consider a 4 day school week similar to Caprock. That early release Wednesday when you have kids of all ages makes that day a complete running around day for the mom or dad.	4/20/2018 12:22 PM
1066	I would be in favor of starting a week or two later, more for parents than for myself. I have friends who find it problematic to plan August vacation times due to the early start date. However, we would have planned this past August's vacation for one week later if school had not been starting as early as it did.	4/20/2018 12:21 PM
1067	I would get rid of all the non contact days in the calendar so we would be done before Memorial Day. Also, start teachers back to work on a Monday, August 13 instead of Thursday Aug. 9th. And we don't need teacher work days in October and March at the high school level because we are on semesters.	4/20/2018 12:20 PM
1068	The end day. Make the contact time longer after a national holiday or start the year earlier and end before the holiday.	4/20/2018 12:20 PM
1069	Really don't understand all the 4 day weeks—Sept, Oct, Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, April, and May! How do working parents plan for this?? Wish it was not so random!	4/20/2018 12:19 PM
1070	Having the kids get out before Memorial Day. If they need to add days to the calander do it and don't give them so many days off.	4/20/2018 12:19 PM
1071	-Later start in the day for high school and middle school kids-research and experience shows that teenagers benefit from later start -Move back towards a more balanced year-long calendar with a fall break, longer spring break, and overall shorter summer break. The District did not give this model a chance to succeed (or even collect good data from) before caving to pressure and eliminating it.	4/20/2018 12:17 PM
1072	I will no change anything.	4/20/2018 12:17 PM
1073	It would be nice to get rid of the early release Wednesdays and go to four day school weeks.	4/20/2018 12:17 PM
1074	Later start in August, this is the very best time to be outdoors in Colorado. This could happen by going into the first week of June instead of getting out of school in May.	4/20/2018 12:17 PM
1075	We should incorporate fall break back into the calendar . It is a natural break for both students and staff.	4/20/2018 12:17 PM
1076	Too many vacation days, without great childcare options	4/20/2018 12:16 PM
1077	I would do away with early release. I would rather be with the kids all day actually teaching instead of sitting in another meeting. If we had time to plan then I would like early release but I understand that the education system does not believe in giving time for teachers to plan that is during school hours.	4/20/2018 12:16 PM
1078	If losing two days for Thanksgiving break would allow a later start or ending sooner, I would give up the week break in favor of a three day break.	4/20/2018 12:16 PM



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1079	I would prefer to have school longer in the Spring and not come back as early in August. The classroom is hot and stuffy and the playground is sizzling hot.	4/20/2018 12:16 PM
1080	Start school in September, when the weather isn't so hot. Get rid of half days!	4/20/2018 12:16 PM
1081	go back to allowing schools to opt out of conference schedules to meet the demands of parents. move some of those Mondays around to make it more equitable for classes being robbed of times. are we okay with a few schools- dia, new emerson, only having class 3 days a week for that many weeks?	4/20/2018 12:16 PM
1082	Instead of 1/2 day Wednesday's, do full days and one Friday off/ month instead that can also be utilized as a teacher plan day...families then get one full 3 day weekend a month that they can plan for in advance..	4/20/2018 12:15 PM
1083	Start later and end earlier. You screw families over with the current schedule. Its like you are so disconnected from the regular working family. Families have to take vacation time during the school year because I'd all the ridiculous days off you have they don't have any left to actually take one with their families. Don't think you really understand that. Lord help any families that both parents have to work	4/20/2018 12:14 PM
1084	Calendar needs to be year round. Kids should be in school longer hours of the day - Make lunch/recess longer to accommodate a longer in between break. Less days off throughout the year.	4/20/2018 12:14 PM
1085	The school day needs to be longer and start about an hour later. Middle school	4/20/2018 12:13 PM
1086	I would go back to the traditional calendar June, July, August out for summer. Nothing but the original holidays out through the year. Spring, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Stop messing around and teach the kids. 5th grade using the kids as guinypigs with all the breaks and common core is a joke! Bring back learning!!	4/20/2018 12:13 PM
1087	Consistent amount of days for teachers to teach would be nice.	4/20/2018 12:13 PM
1088	Would like the one day off in Feb. as there are a lot of youth winter retreats that happen across the valley, and also a lot of sickness going around. One long weekend in Feb. would be helpful for those reasons.	4/20/2018 12:13 PM
1089	I would like to see the same start times for all schools. It's very difficult when elementary starts at 8:40 and middle and high school start at 7:30. I have children in all levels and it's hard on parents to run one child to school at 7:15 and then return home to run another to school later.	4/20/2018 12:13 PM
1090	I would change start times for elem to 8:30 and middle school start to 8am	4/20/2018 12:12 PM
1091	Later start in the morning for high school because students perform better after 8:00.	4/20/2018 12:11 PM
1092	Too many Teacher workdays. It's freakin' ridiculous.	4/20/2018 12:11 PM
1093	I would go to year round because the smaller breaks allow for less lost time and learning retention through the students.	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
1094	Start after labor day	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
1095	Move to a four day work week. This would give our family more time to spend together.	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
1096	The items above I would change. Especially the 5 extra days which look like they were supposed to "help" kids but, really by having to have funding for the 5 days it looks like another way to get funding/pay.	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
1097	Move spring break to the end of March to improve chances of planning family trips with nice weather, coordinate calendar with all schools in the area so a true break can happen, schedule a week long fall break instead of a Friday and Monday off.	4/20/2018 12:10 PM
1098	Give teachers 2 more work days and allow them to decide if they need them before school starts or after it ends.	4/20/2018 12:08 PM
1099	#1 Don't start school day before 9am to improve students' health and focus. #2 Reduce the long summer vacation or break time to improve students' learning.	4/20/2018 12:08 PM
1100	I'd really love to go to year round with breaks through the year.	4/20/2018 12:08 PM
1101	Not really sure with the exception of the strategic days of school that make sense. Coming back after Memorial day is not effective for teachers or students	4/20/2018 12:07 PM
1102	Start and end of school year and the breaks in between the year	4/20/2018 12:06 PM

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1103	Leave it as is, except start classes at the beginning of September.	4/20/2018 12:06 PM
1104	Standardize the calendar so there are not random days off, early release on Wednesdays, etc... A four day school week with set day off (like Caprock for example) would be much easier as a parent to plan around. The school year seems to start very early as well.	4/20/2018 12:05 PM
1105	Add fall break good for kids as well as teachers	4/20/2018 12:05 PM
1106	The people running an inconsistant calendar	4/20/2018 12:05 PM
1107	Go to a 4 day school week - Decrease teacher burn out, Increase predictability for families, Give teachers the time they need to deliver well thought out instruction based on student need	4/20/2018 12:05 PM
1108	I would like a fall break, even if it is just a 4 day weekend. It is nice to be able to go hunting with out having my child miss school.	4/20/2018 12:04 PM
1109	Elem. start time. They should start school around 8am.	4/20/2018 12:04 PM
1110	Later start times for high schoolers, have school into the first week in June, delay start time until Labor Day weekend.	4/20/2018 12:03 PM
1111	Starting time on a daily basis... I miss Fall break a lot... and April would be a great time to have a day off as well!	4/20/2018 12:02 PM
1112	Start secondary schools later. research shows teens need more sleep and will be more prepared. Adding back in a fall break Go to a 4 day school week with longer days	4/20/2018 12:02 PM
1113	I would change all of the Mondays we miss and make it more even between Mondays and Fridays.	4/20/2018 12:01 PM
1114	I think it's pretty good other than needing to spread out breaks a little into the last quarter	4/20/2018 12:01 PM
1115	The end of school date. Because some many kids love going to JUCO and that is vacation time for us	4/20/2018 12:01 PM
1116	Nothing at this time.	4/20/2018 12:01 PM
1117	Bring back fall break. It really helped break up the long stretch at the beginning of the year and came at a time when students were starting to get worn out and unengaged with learning.	4/20/2018 12:00 PM
1118	The end date, because it is silly and a waste of time and money to bring our kids back for those few days.	4/20/2018 12:00 PM
1119	Half-day kindergartens are a joke. Every other state has full day kindergarten.	4/20/2018 11:58 AM
1120	I'd prefer school days to start and end later in the day. My middle school students seem sleep deprived.	4/20/2018 11:58 AM
1121	Bring back fall break.	4/20/2018 11:57 AM
1122	Next year I wouldn't want to come back after memorial day, maybe add the days at the beginning	4/20/2018 11:57 AM
1123	Nothing... I really like the calendar as it is.	4/20/2018 11:56 AM
1124	I think the calendar will work well for next year.	4/20/2018 11:55 AM
1125	4 day school weeks with teacher work day/ p/t conference day/ pd days on Mondays or fridays	4/20/2018 11:55 AM
1126	School should start the day after Labor Day and should end right before Memorial Day. Use the time effectively between those dates. To many days for "play time" field trips or teacher work days. This can and has been done!	4/20/2018 11:49 AM
1127	Refer to question 2.	4/20/2018 11:49 AM
1128	I would change the calendar to the way that it used to be. The school year would end the first week in June and start after Labor Day	4/20/2018 11:49 AM
1129	I feel that I can adjust to changes made in the calendar and am not too worried about it. I trust that there was a lot of discussion involved and that the committee has some solid justification for their changes.	4/20/2018 11:49 AM
1130	I would go to 4 full days. and if that is not an option at all, take out early release on Wednesdays to make up time so kids are at school more and the teachers already have so many work days.	4/20/2018 11:47 AM
1131	Start after Labor day	4/20/2018 11:47 AM

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1132	Add a day or two off at Easter for a small Easter break so people can visit family for Easter and celebrate.	4/20/2018 11:46 AM
1133	More days in school, obviously, which would solve the problem of random days off throughout the year. Also, later start times for pete's sake. The district spends so much time obsessing over test scores. Move start times back and watch them rise.	4/20/2018 11:46 AM
1134	I would get ride of early release and add 9 days for PL/planning for elementary. I would tack the extra days to the beginning of the year rather than the end so that they impact learning and aren't just there to be there. I would give elementary schools more flexibility around conferences since they have to meet with parents of SRD students (READ Act) twice a year and need at least 20 minutes per student.	4/20/2018 11:46 AM
1135	More time in school. To give kids more time education. No more short days, especially mid-week. If early release day a must, make it a Friday to give opportunity for families to best utilize the weekend. Elementary schools to start earlier, middle and upper school to start later in order to correspond with the physiologic body schedules of each developing age group.	4/20/2018 11:45 AM
1136	Nothing. As an elementary teacher, I would prefer to keep a 5 day school week with an early release on Wednesdays.	4/20/2018 11:45 AM
1137	See earlier remarks. Thanks!	4/20/2018 11:45 AM
1138	Different days for winter break	4/20/2018 11:45 AM
1139	Days after Memorial Day.....	4/20/2018 11:45 AM
1140	Monday through Thursday with Fridays off like Plateau Valley school does. It worked amazing for the kids	4/20/2018 11:45 AM
1141	Thoughtful placement of parent teacher conferences-please don't lump them together with other days off school. Please coordinate Spring Break with CMU. Schools having different calendars can be confusing.	4/20/2018 11:44 AM
1142	Fall start to school in September	4/20/2018 11:44 AM
1143	I would like to have that extra week of spring break back because if you plan a vacation then you have time to recoup before going back to work.	4/20/2018 11:44 AM
1144	Christmas break. We spend that time visiting family and our families are on Christmas break while we are in school and go back to school when we are on Christmas break. Everything else is scheduled great. I like the calendar set up.	4/20/2018 11:44 AM
1145	Start school later in August or after Labor Day. It is still too hot for kids to be in school and summer break should be a full 3 months long	4/20/2018 11:43 AM
1146	I think some form of year-round school is best for student learning. I know it is probably not politically or economically feasible--but hey, you asked.	4/20/2018 11:43 AM
1147	I would change kiddos and teachers needing to attend school after Memorial Day. My thinking is many people go out of town and celebrate and I foresee kiddos not returning anyway which defeats the purpose of adding additional days to the Calendar. My preferences would be to add them to the beginning of the year instead. Also, with the 2018-2019 calendar as it stands now, it interferes with a pretty big community event that many students and teachers attend and enjoy, JUCO.	4/20/2018 11:42 AM
1148	I think the middle and high schools need to start later in the morning, it is difficult to get adolescents and teens to bed early enough for them to have enough sleep to wake up at 6 am to get to school by 720	4/20/2018 11:42 AM
1149	I think overall it works well for my family.	4/20/2018 11:41 AM
1150	School would end before Memorial Day. JucO is important to children and community. Work days on Fridays also like before. Have the same Spring Break as CMU. Important to community.	4/20/2018 11:41 AM
1151	Need 4 day week to implement new district model	4/20/2018 11:41 AM
1152	I would make the days a bit longer and have 4-day weeks for students. I would put PD or teacher work time on Mondays or Fridays because those are the days we miss most and students miss most. I would try and align all schools to the same start and end dates. I don't know why we can't all have the 4-day weeks like SEVERAL schools in the valley have already. New Emerson's schedule for example seems a lot more attractive and feasible to parents and teachers alike.	4/20/2018 11:41 AM

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1153	I like the calendar the way it is.	4/20/2018 11:40 AM
1154	Add a 2nd day for May conferences to have all paperwork signed by families Rather start 4 days earlier than work after Memorial Day-many students will not attend after Memorial day	4/20/2018 11:40 AM
1155	Would like to re-instate the fall break and add those days to the end of the year.	4/20/2018 11:40 AM
1156	Have the conferences at the end of the week so we can take off Friday. We can do conferences 4-8pm on Wednesday and 8am to 8pm on Thursday. Most parent have to work and do not show up unless it is after 4.	4/20/2018 11:40 AM
1157	Elementary start time - as above Days off for conferences - as above Coordinating days off for all levels - as above	4/20/2018 11:39 AM
1158	Start times for students	4/20/2018 11:39 AM
1159	Four day weeks with longer hours. It's easier to find a sitter for all one day and not for a few hours each day having a 8am to 5pm or 7am to 4pm	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
1160	Possibly extending the school year to allot for a potential move to a 4 day school week	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
1161	Just the work week to a 4-day week.	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
1162	Already mentioned. Thanks!	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
1163	I would bring back intersession, year round school, and the October break. Also, Christmas break was three days before Christmas which left no time to travel. Multiple families left early the week before forcing teachers to create finals early or students to have a lower grade if they could not wait for finals. Also, some students made arrangements to take finals or turn in projects the first week of the new semester which took up a great deal of teacher time. Thank you!	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
1164	Ending date in May.	4/20/2018 11:38 AM
1165	Schedule breaks with holidays, it makes traveling and family time more available. Extend Wednesday's to full days as it is a struggle for most parents	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1166	bring back Fall Break or start at the end of August even if it means going later into May	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1167	Fall break of 3-5 days in October would be more beneficial than a week in March. March time off is needed, but travel is so much more accessible in the fall due to less crowding/popularity of the time frame.	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1168	I would like to see another work day added the 4th quarter. With so many events taking place at the end of the school year, it would be very beneficial to teachers to have an extra work day in the middle of the 4th quarter. I would also like to see school let out before Memorial Day weekend.	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1169	I think if we are going to add SEL as a required content standard, we need more time to teach. We need the day to start a little earlier, go a little later, and be compensated for it some how. Rumors of a 4 day week have been going around, which I can get on board with, if it doesn't become another way to manipulate us into more meetings and less work time in our classrooms. We need more usable time!	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1170	Start earlier so summer break can start earlier	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1171	I love this years (2017-2018) calendar and wouldn't change anything. The only thing I've seen that I don't like about the 2018-2019 school calendar is ending after Memorial Day.	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1172	Take out the two days off that are right before finals!! Move them to the end of the year!! Make sure everything coincides with CMU calendar for those of us who have a parent in both CMU and D51. Move start time to a bit later for those teenagers who need their sleep.	4/20/2018 11:37 AM
1173	Make it more like the rest of the country, starting after Labor Day.	4/20/2018 11:36 AM
1174	I think we should do an earlier start time for elementary and a later start time for middle school and high school. One reason is that the research has been done that younger kids learn better earlier and older kids require more sleep and that they learn better later in the day. The next reason is that it is hard for siblings to make it to older student's events after school. Many of the club events and sporting events begin before elementary schools get out, which causes parents to have to either get their younger child out of school early or have to leave the event to pick them up.	4/20/2018 11:36 AM
1175	More school days and longer school days.	4/20/2018 11:36 AM
1176	Why don't we go to a 4 day week and have planning Mondays	4/20/2018 11:36 AM

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1177	Please refer to my comments about things that don't work for me.	4/20/2018 11:35 AM
1178	I would start school towards the end of August. This would force us to eliminate all of the 3 and 4 day weeks that we have scheduled. This would put students in a position to have some consistency, and prevent the retainment gaps I see with my students consistently during 3 day and 4 day weekends. Additionally, we could put all of the staff trainings, in-services, and growth plan days before students come back.	4/20/2018 11:35 AM
1179	Start times- middle school is too early Add Fall Break	4/20/2018 11:35 AM
1180	a 4 day school week with students on campus in class for a longer day. All teacher work days, in-services etc. should take place on Fridays. Studies show some of the benefits of a 4 day week are, better student performance, higher test scores, less absenteeism, more cost effective for school districts.	4/20/2018 11:35 AM
1181	The children need a break from school to relax and regroup. You continue to take their summers away from them and make them shorter and shorter. They need down time to be kids. They are losing interest in school work and becoming bored with school. This is causing them to not putting in the effort required to be successful in school.	4/20/2018 11:34 AM
1182	I would like to see year round school and even an extra day added to the school week that is dedicated to community service and life learning skills. I would like to see less time off and no more teacher work days. Kids need to be in class learning how to function in society, be apart of the active community, and less time to think about suicide and eating tide pods. Our school systems need to be more interactive with the kids and teaching the next generation how to function in society and less worry about testing scores.	4/20/2018 11:34 AM
1183	I would like to see district wide days off instead of one school off at a certain day and another not. All students in all grade levels should be off at the same time.	4/20/2018 11:33 AM
1184	Alternate planning days, workdays, and conferences between Monday and Friday.	4/20/2018 11:33 AM
1185	I would swap the start times for the elementary kids and high school kids. I would start earlier in August in order to have back the fall break in October.	4/20/2018 11:33 AM
1186	Firstly, align our spring break with others across state in early April perhaps after CMAS testing but before SAT testing; To have spring break then test kids after a week off school does not seem to be best practice for social emotional status of children when so many of our kids live in abject poverty and have unstable home lives. Also SAT materials arrive at campuses during our spring break every year and UPS has to redeliver. Secondly, flip elementary and high school start times so working parents can get their kids to school without worrying or starting the day with extended day and setting up a really long day for elementary students and so high school students can get more sleep which leads to higher achievement and better attendance in other districts that have done the same. Thirdly, avoid having only 19 weeks of full direct instruction for students. Move band and concert festival at CMU back one week after all state testing has finished, or finish state testing one week earlier.	4/20/2018 11:33 AM
1187	Days off staggered evenly through out the year	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
1188	I would start after labor day and end at memorial day and take less days off. This would help with attendance. People plan vacations and custody around those holidays so this would help with those things. Also ALL STAFF has had MAJOR burnout the last couple of years with less time off in the summer to be refreshed and excited to come back.	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
1189	I would like less random shool days off and return to a longer summer break.	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
1190	I would put the extra school days in August, rather than tack them onto the end of the year on Memorial week.	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
1191	We must finish school before JUCO starts.	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
1192	I would consolidate days off back into a week in the fall. A fall vacation was always appreciated. A later start in August, even if it means going until the end of May. It is too hot to start early in August.	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
1193	Later start date with less random days off in school year	4/20/2018 11:32 AM
1194	Move all schools to full day kindergarten. Put middle school testing on a schedule similar to high school. Consider a four day week.	4/20/2018 11:31 AM



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1195	I know there was a recent change to Spring break (I heard it used to be 2 weeks long) and I think that is good, but still, kids in Mesa County have fewer school days overall than students in other states. For example, my school district back in Utah has 180 school days (for elementary and middle school, not just HS). That's 13 days less... or 2 1/2 school weeks fewer days in school.	4/20/2018 11:31 AM
1196	Would start school after Labor Day.	4/20/2018 11:31 AM
1197	I would rather start earlier in August than add a week at the end of May.	4/20/2018 11:31 AM
1198	A break in April because of testing in elementary wears kids out done before memorial day waste of time to come back early release hard on parents to find supervision...however we then have to find time for teachers to learn??	4/20/2018 11:31 AM
1199	We need some kind of break in April.	4/20/2018 11:30 AM
1200	Changing start times (see above)	4/20/2018 11:30 AM
1201	School start times! Make it start around 8:15	4/20/2018 11:30 AM
1202	I would let them start later in August and get out before Memorial Day. I would do this by not having as many days off during the school year for irrelevant things.	4/20/2018 11:30 AM
1203	This year's calendar worked well. We do not see where a change is really needed.	4/20/2018 11:30 AM
1204	Start time for high school students should be later. Teenagers will do much better academically and behaviorally if they started school later. I would suggest an hour later, but anything would help.	4/20/2018 11:30 AM
1205	I would change the start times. Consolidate the days off. Ideally, a year round calendar would make so much more sense. Three months off in the summer is just not helpful. We miss the fall break. But, please, please please later start times for middle and high schools! Thanks!	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
1206	Fall break	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
1207	I would have Middle and Hs kids start at 8. It is clear they are not sleeping enough and it affects graduation rates, depression, and general well being Most of the progressive school districts that value academics over sports have realized that an adopted this later schedule. I would also like an October break again. Why did the calendar change back anyway???? Elem kids do not need more than 10 weeks if summer They lose so much when it's longer	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
1208	As stated earlier, I would change the summer schedule to shorten it and add breaks during the school year. I have heard from many families, students, and staff who liked the periodic, extended breaks during the year.	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
1209	I think the schedule worked out well. I might make April not so long and I would put the work day in March after Spring Break instead of before. Every one seemed burnt out during that day.	4/20/2018 11:29 AM
1210	4 Day School Week, Fridays off like other school districts. Longer days. Kids get to do more external activities, camping, exposure with adults at work, better student moral, better teacher moral. Less stress on students, in a district ridden with suicides. Athletes won't miss as much class as they can do athletics on Fridays and wouldn't miss as much school putting them behind. Spending less on busing, food, utilities the district could save money and have more time to do needed building maintenance and renovations.	4/20/2018 11:28 AM
1211	I would change the amount of short breaks to have longer breaks. Hard for parents to rearrange child care for half day and part week school days	4/20/2018 11:28 AM
1212	Juniper Ridge Calendar - I would change back to a 4 day week we have many families that have expressed upset over changing to 5 day week and it is quite inconvenient for our family.	4/20/2018 11:27 AM
1213	I would add a fall break, I would move spring break to where it ends at the quarter, and I would look at 4 days weeks	4/20/2018 11:27 AM
1214	I would extend it to 185 with a year around calendar, 5 day school weeks with shorter days, (hours students are in school each day).	4/20/2018 11:27 AM
1215	Kids have to many days off not enough classroom time	4/20/2018 11:26 AM
1216	If there have to be 2 non-contact days, keep them together.	4/20/2018 11:26 AM



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1217	As explained above, I would shift the middle school start/end times forward (later) in the the day. Better sleep is good for this growing age group. It also coincides better with an typical parent work day. Having kids in elementary and middle school makes for a very short window for parents to work, add the half-day Wednesdays and a full time job is out of the question.	4/20/2018 11:26 AM
1218	Kids have to many days off not enough classroom time	4/20/2018 11:26 AM
1219	See Question #2 above.	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
1220	Add back in fall break. That time was needed for learners to recharge and take on more learning for the school year.	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
1221	Put in long weekends evenly spaced in the school year.	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
1222	End the school year before Memorial Day.	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
1223	I would change start times for HS and have them go from 8:30-3:30 or reversing HS and Elementary times of bussing is an issue. I would like to incorporate a fall break, even if it is a 4-5 day weekend. If there are standardized tests that children receive a proper lunch hour.	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
1224	18-19 calendar committee should go into hiding. The number of Monday's off is insane. Coming back after Memorial Day. Conferences between 8 and 4 on a Monday. Worst calendar ever.	4/20/2018 11:25 AM
1225	See previous answers	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
1226	My main concern is having kids and teachers return to school after Memorial day. That doesn't even make any sense to me.	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
1227	Bring back fall break! The idea of shortening summer break was really great, sad that daycare issues should override such a common sense advantage to learning. More breaks during the school year!	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
1228	Later start times for older students due to circadian rhythm changes in teenagers.	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
1229	I would have older children go to school later and younger children go to school earlier. I would also bring back fall break.	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
1230	Mostly starting Middle School and High School later. Students are too tired at the beginning of the day to absorb and learn.	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
1231	Get rid of the random days off in the middle of the week	4/20/2018 11:24 AM
1232	I would change it to a 4 day week with no early release on Wednesdays. The schedule would be more consistent for students, parents, and teachers.	4/20/2018 11:23 AM
1233	Add back that Fall Break. It is really just personal so my family could schedule some time during that lovely time of year. It really is the best time to travel. If some kids could use intervention, I'd love to see that happen early in the year too. I'd love a FULL week, but a bit of time is better than none. Some time when it isn't as expensive or busy to travel. Thank you for taking the time to get feedback. I appreciate the efforts you are going to collect this information and I understand that you can't please everyone. Your service is appreciated.	4/20/2018 11:23 AM
1234	See above	4/20/2018 11:23 AM
1235	Go back to week at Thanksgiving and Christmas this calendar is stupid	4/20/2018 11:23 AM
1236	I think the school day starts too early for High School students. I would like to see a later schedule. Possibly 8-3:20ish.	4/20/2018 11:22 AM
1237	Don't put any days after Memorial Day. It is a waste of those days.	4/20/2018 11:22 AM
1238	Start time needs to be 8:30AM or later, because this small change can improve their health, academic performance, and quality of life. "During puberty, adolescents become sleepy later at night and need to sleep later in the morning as a result in shifts in biological rhythms." I know this causes a logistical nightmare about school busses and how can start time for elementary and Middle/High schools be handled. There can be a compromise in later start times to make the system better but not perfect. <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/features/school-start-times/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/features/school-start-times/index.html</a>	4/20/2018 11:22 AM

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1239	I mentioned a few already, but move spring break later in the month, move the day offs in May either to the end of the school year, or place them more randomly throughout the second semester. The month of April feels REALLY long, it would be nice to break that up a little. I also like the idea of ending all quarters on a Thursday, so we could have Friday as a work day to get work done and grades turned in while it's still on our minds. I want to ensure we that we have no school after memorial day; we had school after that a few years ago and it didn't turn out so well, students missed school after that day, or were lethargic and non-responsive educationally.	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1240	N/A	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1241	Move spring break back a week or two. April is a long hard month with no breaks. I think pushing spring break closer to that time would make it easier. Kids have so many breaks through out the year. Then to go to six solid weeks in the spring is hard	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1242	It's OK.	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1243	I prefer having fall break and longer spring break. Shorter summer to compensate.	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1244	I would move in-service time to the beginnings or end of quarters instead of so randomly dispersed.	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1245	The school start time and the days that school starts and ends. A later start time in the morning for middle and high school would be beneficial for the health and educational reasons for that age of student. If there was more vacation time in Aug. it would be nice for multiple reasons, vacations, hunting, and student summer jobs.	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1246	Later start time for high school-- better for the students! Research shows this.	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1247	One of the calendars I liked the most was starting the school year early. Having a week off in October, a week off in November, two weeks off in winter, and a two weeks off in the spring. I think this was a good calendar for both students and teachers.	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1248	I would like to see all kids( elementary, middle and high school) start at 8 and end at 3pm. We don't even fill up busses so I don't see this as being a problem.	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1249	Early release. Because it is a waste of time and is not being used as it was said it would be used.	4/20/2018 11:21 AM
1250	Later start times, fewer weird days off and more summer, get out June 1, begin school after Labor Day	4/20/2018 11:20 AM
1251	I would love to see classes start later in the day, extend the time later of when they get out at the end of the day to compensate and go a 4 day week.	4/20/2018 11:20 AM
1252	nothing	4/20/2018 11:19 AM
1253	I'd love if school started and ended half an hour earlier. It's hard to spend meaningful time together in the morning but getting out late doesn't leave time for much in the afternoon. I prefer a very connected and hands-on family life when my children are young, and the schedule doesn't facilitate that. I also wonder if later start times for the high schoolers would accommodate their natural wake/sleep cycle better? But since I only have little kids I'm only speaking about what I've read, not actual experience with my own household.	4/20/2018 11:19 AM
1254	Distribution of breaks during the year.	4/20/2018 11:19 AM
1255	I would add in the fall break that we used to have. I would also not add any more extra days at the end of the year (or any time in the year). I understand that other school districts are in school more days, but I don't believe that it makes a difference overall.	4/20/2018 11:19 AM
1256	Give us back a weeklong break in October. Shortening Thanksgiving break to 2 days would be acceptable. Why?-many families became accustomed to taking a vacation in October & now those students miss school because the families still take an October vacation & pull students.	4/20/2018 11:19 AM
1257	N/A	4/20/2018 11:18 AM
1258	Determine the needs of all grade levels, decide on contact days needed required, set the calendar and stop changing it so frequently. Families make arrangements for transportation, coverage when school is out etc and then when it changes it is a burden on the family	4/20/2018 11:18 AM
1259	Too many teacher work days, they tend to follow holidays or before holidays. Having more than enough time for parent teacher conferences and then another teacher work day. 3 days off in one week for basically a five minute meeting with a teacher.	4/20/2018 11:18 AM

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1260	It should end before Memorial Day!! Christmas break is too long!! Spring break could be longer. Take away days off for Holidays that don't require schools to be closed.	4/20/2018 11:17 AM
1261	Not come back after memorial weekend	4/20/2018 11:17 AM
1262	Get rid of early release	4/20/2018 11:17 AM
1263	End school before Memorial Day!! Kids are already ready done and those four days will have high absenteeism.	4/20/2018 11:17 AM
1264	1) Start later instead of in the middle of summer. June is awful for weather (travel) and MANY of the families here still have agriculture as a source of revenue and need the extra help. 2) FOUR DAY WEEK! I believe it would save the district money. My children attended IACS, who have 4-day schedule. I liked it better, as did the students and teachers. 3) Start HS later in the day. Many studies have shown that teens do better starting later. Why are we not trying to help them succeed with this simple change? 4) Spring Break - needs to be later. It doesn't make sense to have several days off in Feb, then school two weeks, then a week break, then a LONG six weeks before the next one.	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
1265	Maintain Spring Break alignment with CMU	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
1266	Longer summer....heat in classrooms easier to manage	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
1267	Not much. The 2017-2018 worked for our family. We have had two go through D51 and graduate, and we currently have two in the district. One is a sophomore, and the other is in Kindergarten. Thank you for asking for our input! ??	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
1268	I would propose an 8-4 schedule for elementary four days a week. Maybe teachers can work the half day on the fifth day rather than having our kids go half a day? Maybe the schools could take different days off - some have Friday school and no school Monday and some have Monday school and no school Friday? I understand that teachers need time weekly to plan and prepare but the early release Wednesday is difficult for working parents.	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
1269	I think early release is a waste of time. I don't like that the kids only go 1 full month without a min of 2 non contact days. I don't like that the start and immediately have extra days off. Same with the ending... coming back for 2 days, what good does that do? Year round would be better.	4/20/2018 11:15 AM
1270	See above	4/20/2018 11:15 AM
1271	The early start for MS and high school. There is tons of data that supports a later start for this age group. The only reason we keep the early time is for babysitting, sports and busses. That is not a good reason to negatively impact learning outcomes and mental health of teenagers.	4/20/2018 11:15 AM
1272	Start the year three days earlier and end school before memorial day because most students won't show up after memorial day. If you are going to focus on a day of no contact for students, it should be Friday. Most high school students are at events on Fridays so they will not have school on Mondays and Fridays - makes no sense. Elementary schools need to be in session for kids five days a week.	4/20/2018 11:15 AM
1273	4 days a week school days because it would benefit kids and staff.	4/20/2018 11:15 AM
1274	Multiple schools through out the district have applied for and gotten waivers to have different calendars than the district calendar (i.e. New Emerson and a four day week). The 2018-2019 calendar appears to not meet the minutes required for students to attend if the building goes 4 days a week and all days off are on Monday. Would it be possible to have all buildings on the same calendar? Parent/Teacher conferences are listed on the calendars for specific days. However, buildings apply for and get waivers to do evening conferences. I understand that conference nights varying helps families with students at multiple levels, elementary, MS and HS. Would it be possible to have conferences be on the same night for each of the levels (i.e. all elementary schools would have the same nights, all MS would have the same night but different from elementary, and finally HS would have the same nights but different from Elem. and MS.) Every building in the district has a different start and end time. Can we please have one set start and end time for each level? So...All elementary schools would start at 8:45 and end at 3:45 as an example.	4/20/2018 11:15 AM
1275	Lengthen the summer. So teachers that have other seasonal jobs can supplement their income, due to low teacher pay and incentives.	4/20/2018 11:14 AM
1276	Nothing We need to have the thing like the district wants it no input from uneducated oofs	4/20/2018 11:14 AM
1277	Start the school year later and end later after memorial day	4/20/2018 11:14 AM

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1278	I would stop changing it on a yearly basis. I would reduce student "down-time," out of school and half days. I would stop giving high school level students so many days off near the end of the year. I would find SIMPLER ways to communicate with staff vs. meeting after meeting. I would stop "hoping" that always changing the calendar is a way to improve test scores (I feel as though administrators must somehow hold this to be true, from what I have observed).	4/20/2018 11:14 AM
1279	Those 2 days after memorial day are ridiculous. If I had known that was your plan for using the 5 extra days I voted for, my vote would have been very different.	4/20/2018 11:13 AM
1280	The last day of school should be before Memorial, start school in later in August. It's too hot in the classrooms and it's are barely able to enjoy a summer.	4/20/2018 11:13 AM
1281	-Days of instruction after Memorial day; add those extra days to the beginning of the year	4/20/2018 11:13 AM
1282	Add more days at the beginning of the school year. Like I said before, if testing happens in April, how does adding days in May help teachers teach all the things that kids are expected to know for their grade level tests? It is so stupid.	4/20/2018 11:13 AM
1283	The things I mentioned above. I would rather come back earlier in the year than have to come back for four days after labor day, put elementary conferences at the end of the week, and the end of year conferences closer to the end of the school year.	4/20/2018 11:12 AM
1284	I do not like the calendar for the 2018-2019 school year at all. I don't think it considers teachers who have to teach all week after conferences, after being at the school later in the evening to accommodate parent schedules. It is exhausting.	4/20/2018 11:12 AM
1285	For the most part I like the calendar. The only things I would change is the start times for elementary so they aren't so far off everyone else's schedule, 8am would be a better start time and 3pm as an end time. The other would be to move the spring break schedule closer to the last week in March. Thanks	4/20/2018 11:11 AM
1286	To 4-day weeks and year-round school were I the one in charge. My reasons are explained above.	4/20/2018 11:11 AM
1287	Not so many days off, keep consistent	4/20/2018 11:11 AM
1288	I feel you shouldn't judge by age to start kindergarten. If they know just as much as the rest why keep them home another year	4/20/2018 11:11 AM
1289	I would add 3 days at the beginning of the year and still end before memorial day weekend. Coming back and being productive for 3 days after memorial day is really hard. I would move spring break to the end of the 3rd quarter(This makes for a nice stopping point for high schools) April is always really long. I would try to work another 4 day week into April. I would always have workdays after x-mas break and spring break. That way you are preparing the day before you teach and not numerous days before you teach again Eliminate all 4 day weekends(which next years calendar almost does). It feels like starting over again after a weekend that is that long. Not sure if this is a calendar issue, but high schools start school to early (one of the issues I can see with starting later is sports and kids who work to help their families)	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
1290	Still end before Memorial day - I think attendance will be poor that last week.	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
1291	don't have high school in session while elementary is out. Its an unnecessary complication of lives. We should all be in school on the same days.	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
1292	I would leave conferences at the end of the work week so that accomodations can be made to meet parent after work hours and comp time to allow teachers to get personal time back.	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
1293	Maybe cut the Thanksgiving break shorter so that we could start a few days later.	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
1294	Less days off during the school year to get a longer summer our family likes to Camp hike and go places and they're just doesn't ever seem to be enough time	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
1295	Get rid of the extra 5 "instructional" days and consider a 4 day calendar, so teachers have more time to be teachers and not have to work at home or stay at work late often.	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
1296	I think going to a 4 day week would be beneficial, if all schools were on the same schedule. Including R5 and all elementary, with no early release it would be easier for families who have multiple kids in different grades they would all be on the same schedule. Also employees would have a day to take care of appointments and other things that they don't have time to take care of while doing a 5 day week.	4/20/2018 11:09 AM
1297	8-4 or 9-5 schedule. Full 8 hour days. And after school study hall for 30 min tob1 hour after school for parents to be able to work day jobs	4/20/2018 11:09 AM

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1298	Start school at 8:00, a lot of my students have jobs and struggle to stay awake and focus at 7:25.	4/20/2018 11:09 AM
1299	4 day weeks would be nice	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1300	High school should start at a later time during the day. Many have to stay up late for various reasons and are not as alert and ready to learn at 7:25 a.m.	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1301	Nothing.	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1302	End time	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1303	I would only change the teacher work days to make it easier to either get away for a long weekend or to coincide with breaks (like it did this year for spring break). It makes no sense to have a day off, return to school for a week and then take a week off	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1304	I would change the calendar from the end of school after a holiday (Memorial Day) and leave the calendar the same other then maybe starting a couple days earlier at the beginning of the year. I would shorten the calendar as the children are acting out already during April and are ready to be done with school.	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1305	Have high schools and middle schools start an hour later. The students have so much homework that they stay up late to get it done. Then have to be to on the bus (6:30 am) and to school earlier than what is healthy for teenagers. They are constantly trying to "catch up" with themselves, which causes more stress than is necessary. I think this may be contributing to some of the depression we are seeing in many teenagers.	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1306	With all of the plan days, work days, conferences, and PLC/Collaboration times that we need to fit into the calendar (which are mostly non-student contact days), it seems that 4-day weeks (of student contact) seem logical. There would be more consistency with all of the non-student contact days, which would be helpful for parents to make childcare plans and no mid-week interruptions of student and teacher routines. However, the PLC / collaboration times are critical to keep, especially given the upcoming changes such as Interventionist Framework.	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1307	Lose the "year round" concept. Kids are losing interest and teachers are losing patience. There are simply too many days that the children are made to attend. The kids deserve longer summer breaks. They barely have time to enjoy the sun before they are back in a classroom all day.	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1308	No early release and some reductions in the days off during the school year.	4/20/2018 11:08 AM
1309	Go to a straight 4 day week. No more early release. School done before Memorial Day. I know schools that are 4 day week and start after us and end before us and have good test scores, so I am not sure why we are having days after Memorial Day. They are just going to be wasted days.	4/20/2018 11:07 AM
1310	I think that a later start time for secondary students should be strongly considered. Research on sleep in adolescence is clear about the impact of lack of appropriate sleep.	4/20/2018 11:07 AM
1311	All schools start and end the same times	4/20/2018 11:07 AM
1312	All of the research suggests that high school kids do better when the school day begins later, instead of earlier. What will it take for this (and other) school districts to institute that in the high schools?	4/20/2018 11:07 AM
1313	Nothing... the current calendar seemed to flow well with breaks happening where needed but not excessive.	4/20/2018 11:07 AM
1314	Have a small break in the fall. Teaching and learning for the students for almost 11 weeks is exhausting. Students are less engaged and that means the brain is not learning. Therefore maybe having a small break will rest set.	4/20/2018 11:07 AM
1315	I would change and have it be a 4 day school week for students and no short Wednesdays. This would allow for students that go to sports activities to not miss any school. It would also allow teachers to have more time for learning communities.	4/20/2018 11:06 AM
1316	Put fall break back in and summer start a week later. going so long from the first day of school until thanksgiving without a break is hard for them to stay in a learning mode. Also, try to align the calendars better with days off so families don't have kids off on different days	4/20/2018 11:06 AM
1317	No early release Wednesday for elementary. Less teacher work days. Both of these are so disruptive to the children and their education.	4/20/2018 11:06 AM
1318	4 day weeks	4/20/2018 11:06 AM



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1319	The Cmas testing really gives the whole school environment an exhaustion that is very difficult on students and staff. If there is some way to give an extended weekend; such as, the Friday and Monday after testing this would really help kids and staff to recover this difficult time of year. To make up for the added to days out, I would add them to the beginning of the year!	4/20/2018 11:06 AM
1320	4 day school week and not so many random teacher work days. Use half of every Friday or every other Friday as work day. Re-institute fall break. Not calendar, but daily schedule - elementary starts close to 9am and middle school starts at 7am. Have a better transition (i.e. elementary 9am, Middle 8am, High School 7am). Also, allow longer for lunch. These kids are learning horrible eating habits when they have to eat so quickly.	4/20/2018 11:06 AM
1321	I would like the elementary school students to start and end earlier in the day, the middle and high school students should start and end later in the day. Just flip the times. There are numerous studies that state teenagers need their sleep, it would help for them to be able to sleep in longer in the morning. Put extra curricular activities in the morning or later in the afternoon. I also miss the fall break. Have school go a little longer maybe until early June to accommodate more breaks during the year.	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
1322	Don't start so soon, give these kids a true summer	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
1323	Swap elementary schedule with middle school and start later for HS too. Sept to June schedule instead. I'd rather have longer spring break and no thanksgiving week, just Thursday and Friday off.	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
1324	Less teacher work or non-contract day, these days make child care very difficult, expensive and inconvenient for working parents.	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
1325	I would like to see early release Wednesday go away. Replace it with a Monday through Thursday extended day schedule. Professional development and planning could be done on Fridays. It would also limit the time HS kids involved in sports would miss due to athletic events held on Friday,	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
1326	I think that middle school starts too early. I feel that students could learn better if they didn't have to come to school so early. Also I would prefer a non traditional calendar like a 45/15 calendar because students can maintain and retain better if there are not long breaks from the learning environment.	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
1327	Early release	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
1328	Fewer days off	4/20/2018 11:05 AM
1329	I'm pretty happy with the calendar other than Wednesday early release for Kindergarteners. I don't mind it for other grades though. Would love to see a four day school week so we could take longer weekend trips but I realize that isn't ideal for working parents.	4/20/2018 11:04 AM
1330	I would like to see a 4 day week.	4/20/2018 11:04 AM
1331	Put kids back in school after labor and let them out first week in June, like it was many years ago. 1 week spring break. Move fall break to later in October.	4/20/2018 11:04 AM
1332	I think the calendar works great as it is. we are at IACS and love their calendar. It is nice to know the set dates that kids are not in school and it isn't so many throughout the month. That is why we chose this school, they are very set days and it isn't trying to find day care for random closed days.	4/20/2018 11:04 AM
1333	I would have the middle school and high school start as the same time as the younger kids. Their brains don't function until later. There might be more friendly students, less accidents (for students that drive) and the kids will retain more information helping them with their knowledge.	4/20/2018 11:04 AM
1334	4 day week to increase productivity and morale. While assisting the budget. or: 45/15 schedule has great appeal as well	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
1335	Start MS and HS later in the day... swap start times for K-6 with 7-12. Most elementary kids do not walk to school, at least until later grades, and need to be driven by parents or bus anyhow. I mentioned walking to/from school before, but having 16yr olds driving to school in daylight would be much safer than driving in the dark. I'd also consider year-round school a good option, reducing the amount of time students are away from studies.	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
1336	I would have the early release day on Friday or go to a four day school week.	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
1337	Start later for the school year. More summer vacation. The school and Sports calendar takes a lot of time for each child. Longer summer vacation gives more family time.	4/20/2018 11:03 AM



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1338	Start with a full week of school week and end before Memorial day.	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
1339	Personally I wouldn't mind starting school a little earlier in the summer (early August) if it meant that there was more balance of breaks (like a Fall break) during the school year.	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
1340	A shorter summer break would be beneficial for our family.	4/20/2018 11:03 AM
1341	Start of school day at least an hour later-extending later into the afternoon would be helpful for working parents-would also help mitigate dark start to the school day-	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
1342	Later start, later end, later spring break	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
1343	Bring October break back. The entire week. It is a great and cheap time to travel. Please please	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
1344	I would change when we get out of school and I would change the workdays to Fridays.	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
1345	I do not have an issue with the calendar as it currently is (Elementary school). I do, however, think the kids need longer than 20 minutes for lunch, and therefore would not be opposed to school starting 30 minutes earlier or later. I seriously doubt the School Board gets 20 minute lunches so why should the kids.	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
1346	I would start school the end of August. End day would be just before Memorial day. There would be NO early release. Shorten winter break and Thanksgiving break. Have Spring break in the spring. Go to school on Presidents Day. Less teacher inservice and work days. Look at Delta counties school schedule. We have too many weeks in March-May with no days off.	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
1347	I would go back to the schedule we had 2 years ago for starters and have more breaks within the year. I would also strategically add breaks and use comp days to limit the number of 5 day weeks, especially when a bunch of them are stacked together. I would really be concerned about exhaustion levels. When teachers and kids are exhausted we have more behavior problems and lower achievement. If I could really have it my way we would adopt a 4 day schedule. But ultimately the parents should not be the driving force of the schedule. They're not the professionals, and they're not in the classroom. All decisions should be based on the needs of the kids and the teachers. They are the key players here.	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
1348	It would be nice to have a longer break in the fall, maybe just a few days for Thanksgiving and a week somewhere else and have a longer spring break, it's nice to go away but then to come back and jump right in, without a little leeway makes it a little difficult with kids adjusting back to schedule.	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
1349	Spring Break in April to reduce student and teacher fatigue and starting one week later.	4/20/2018 11:02 AM
1350	Start date to be later in August annually	4/20/2018 11:01 AM
1351	That we start earlier in order to finish before Memorial Day weekend. It is too hard to come back after that.	4/20/2018 11:01 AM
1352	We start the year too early.	4/20/2018 11:01 AM
1353	I would start school the end of August. End day would be just before Memorial day. There would be NO early release. Shorten winter break and Thanksgiving break. Have Spring break in the spring. Go to school on Presidents Day. Less teacher inservice and work days. Look at Delta counties school schedule. We have too many weeks in March-May with no days off.	4/20/2018 11:01 AM
1354	We personally love having our daughter attend school four days a week. The three day weekend allows her to rejuvenate for the next week. I would like to see the district consider a similar schedule. As a secondary teacher, I can see that this schedule would also have many benefits for teachers. Planning and professional development could occur on the weekly non-contact day.	4/20/2018 11:01 AM
1355	I would like to see a quarter end then we get a school break. It seems to work better with students, rather than quarter ending then coming back for a week, then taking the school break.	4/20/2018 11:01 AM
1356	I would add back in the Fall break. Start middle school students an hour later and have a four day work week.	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1357	Ending earlier and getting rid of Wednesdays early release. I think four day weeks would be best. Less school days by keeping them in from 8:50-3:50 M-F or doing something about Wednesdays.	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1358	Move Spring Break up a week to take care of that awkward one week of 4th quarter before break. Move in-service and conference days to the end of the week. Those days can be exhausting and are not the best way to start out a week.	4/20/2018 11:00 AM

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1359	I think the start time for high school needs to change. I have many students that do not actually wake up until 9, so many miss their first hour class or fall asleep during it. When students have sporting events late in the evening it is hard for them to unwind and get to bed by a time that they can be up again at 7 am. I think the start time should be no earlier than 8:30. I would like to see a move towards a 4 day week, maybe by scheduling conferences on Fridays and having work days that fall on Fridays. Maybe we could eliminate Early release times for all the schools and use Fridays for meetings. I also think the high schools should move to only have 6 class periods instead of 7 or 8. It is difficult for kids to juggle all the classes. This would also encourage students to pass their class the first time because there would be little opportunity to retake classes.	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1360	I would take out the Wednesday release and go to regular hours and get rid of all the extra teacher works days. In replacement just take every Friday off. Stability and then parents know that it's that way and not having to leave mid afternoon or no school random times.	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1361	EARLY RELEASE. WHAT A WASTE. If you're going to do early release, make it a FRIDAY when parents might be able to get off to pick their kids up!	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1362	School needs to start later in the morning for M.S. and H.S. kds	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1363	Early start times for middle and high school. These kids are just exhausted, especially if they are involved with extracurricular activities!	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1364	See above in question #2, all info is there answering your questions	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1365	Above all else, Secondary and Primary start times need to be inverted. There are a plethora of studies that indicate teenage brains do not function at high levels early in the morning while younger children's brains work best early. I know that a later start time would require us to modify sports and extracurricular activity for our secondary students. However, I'm a little concerned that the athlete in "student-athlete" is being given preference over academics in this situation.	4/20/2018 11:00 AM
1366	As a teacher, I don't think my time is being valued by the way we currently implement middle school teacher inservice. These days need to be drastically redone to make sure every staff member is getting valuable learning out of them, or, we need to just cut them and use those as days we can be teaching our students.	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
1367	I would take out early release, the ending day for next year and all the Mondays and Fridays off. Also, so silly to have the Monday after Christmas break off! They have already had two weeks off and the Monday after!	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
1368	I would have us start school later in August and go longer into June. I feel like we start school too early in the summer. It works better to go late and stay in school into the month of June. I also think we still need more contact days. One thing I am concerned about having the last week of school be during JUCO next year, is I am wondering if a lot of students will be gone because we have some huge JUCO fans in this town who live for that week. If we went past that week, it would help, I think?	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
1369	Like I mentioned before I would like to see Monday-Thursday school weeks like other schools	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
1370	No school Fridays	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
1371	I would like to see a 4 day school week	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
1372	I would either move the two comp days in May to other locations, like the day after high schools have evening conferences or get rid of those comp days all together. I would rather teach those days. Even if just one of those changed that would be good. It would be an easy way to add in those 3 additional days we got without having to go past Memorial day. That is just weird and also the second thing I would change. Finish before Memorial day by adding two days in place of those comp days or adding them to first semester.	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
1373	Start in September and end in June	4/20/2018 10:58 AM
1374	Begin August 3 in the fall and May 24 in the spring to allow for community connection over memorial day weekend/week that follows. We have a unique situation that has been beneficial for all parties, community, students and schools that will become limited through this calendar	4/20/2018 10:58 AM
1375	I don't like the move to conferences on Mondays. I also would prefer to not go so long into May. The summer is being cut short and teachers need this time to regroup. Without this time teachers cannot recharge for the following year.	4/20/2018 10:57 AM

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1376	Definitely, I would start later in the summer and go past memorial day. Ya'll do a great job trying to please everyone, but you know you can't. Thanks for your hard work and transparency on this project. I'm sorry people get angry at you about it.	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1377	Non contact days seem to be on Mondays. Fridays make more sense due to several facts: 1. High school athletics/music take many students from classes on Fridays. A non-contact day on Friday shouldn't cancel athletic events but would allow students an opportunity to participate without missing valuable class time. 2. Families who plan out of town trips will often take their students out of school on Friday so they can extend the trip. A non-contact Friday would fit better with what parents are already doing.	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1378	I have been happy with the EMS calendar this year, only change would be all of Thanksgiving week to allow for travel.	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1379	No school between memorial day and labor day	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1380	I think we should go to 4 days a week this would be better for students.	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1381	As indicated above, a break in October would be very welcome, even if it just a long weekend. Please keep the usual time off over holidays. I would welcome coming back or staying a couple of days more to accommodate a fall break of some sort.	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1382	Spring Break date to be at end of 3rd qtr - too difficult on students and teachers. You end up re-teaching most of that first week because everyone has forgot	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1383	Do think high schoolers should start later.	4/20/2018 10:57 AM
1384	No more part time hours because some of us have jobs.	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1385	If we are looking for a consistent day to have off district wide, then it should be Fridays as that is the day in which most sporting events take place and students miss a lot of instructional time. In addition, Fridays are a high substitute day and often school buildings can't find adequate coverage because coaches get the coverages first.	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1386	4 day week for sure! Longer days	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1387	It would be helpful to have more consistency. Not some months have a 5 day weekend and another 3 day weekend, and other months go for 4 weeks of full weeks.	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1388	It seems as though we are preparing to go to a 4 day school week, I guess we'll see how this year goes. bring back Fall Break or 2 weeks of Spring Break.	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1389	slightly longer day, 4 day work week, save \$ on building use	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1390	Longer school year school. Try to consolidate days of as the kids just get steam and then have time off.	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1391	I would cut early release days. Kids need to be in school all day. And I would change the cut off date for kids entering kindergarten to the end of that calendar year, not in June.	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1392	See my three comments above for what doesn't work for me...	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1393	The additional days needed to be placed somewhere else. Not after Memorial Weekend. Also, Why all of the workdays on Monday's? This may not work for many families. It was much better when they were on different days throughout the year like they have always been.	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1394	Nothing. It is easy to read, easily accessible and gives all the information that I need.	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1395	Two week spring break	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
1396	Show high school graduations	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1397	I would love to see a four day work week and no early release Wednesday. I do not think we should do away with early release Wednesday unless we move to a four day week. The district expects a lot out of it's teachers and staff and we do need some time to learn and implement things. I think we should move to a Monday through Thursday week. Again, I think Fridays are easier to swing daycare and job time off than Mondays.	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1398	More contact days. consistent in-service days between elementary/middle/high/alternative schools	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1399	- Clarify when there is no school. - Clarify the codes (to determine when there is no school).	4/20/2018 10:55 AM

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1400	The calendar that was used 3 years ago was ideal. 2 week fall break, 2 week spring break, a week for Thanksgiving. From a perspective of someone who is in the classroom everyday, this gave the students a time to recoup and come back ready to be pushed academically. This years calendar burned everyone out - students and teachers alike and it just turned into a grind. Also, I my husband and kids work at/attend a four day week school. I see the recouped energy they bring to the beginning of their week. I very much support a four day school week.	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1401	Moving all the days off to Mondays. Teachers at the Elementary level who have their big block of planning scheduled on Mondays will miss it for 20 days next year. That is not acceptable.	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1402	I would put all days off for kids at the end of the week since many miss those days for activities anyway. I am really concerned about student attendance after memorial day. I fear many will try to make arrangements to take finals early and lose last three days will end up being meaningless.	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1403	Start time for highschool at least and perhaps middle school to a later time.	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1404	I would change so there is no school on Friday's.	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1405	I would move work days to Fridays and bring fall break back.	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1406	4th quarter has 50 days while the other quarters only have 40..... I do not believe we need a full day off in October for parent/teacher conferences. The high school has their conferences throughout the year in the evenings, not a full day. I'd rather have that day in June. I still think August is the best month of summer and starting later in August is great, even if we go more into June.	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1407	Start later in August (could the school year go from labor day to memorial day?). Add back in a fall break in October or make the workdays fall on Fridays and Mondays for a longer weekend.	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1408	4 day school week with no early release. Teachers would have their planning day and days for conferences with no extra school missed. Very hard for a working parent to continue to work with the new schedule and all the Monday's missed.	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1409	Adding more inservice days would allow us to learn and implement the d51 learning model. Shortening summer is always better for my struggling learners. I would decrease p/t conferences...seems like with all the ways parents can contact us they are not as useful.	4/20/2018 10:55 AM
1410	I would like a 4 day school week. M-Th. I am at a district that has this calendar and I notice that students do well with this schedule. They don't have a lot of days off randomly throughout the month. It works better for students who need routine. It also works well for teachers because they have planning time and collaboration days that do not affect student schedules. It works well for parents because they don't have to remember what Fridays the kids have school and which Fridays they don't. It's a longer day, but students deal with it and are successful.	4/20/2018 10:54 AM
1411	4 day school week, Monday through Thursday with no days off. Teachers would have their work days on Fridays. The city & private businesses could then host day camps & activities for children on Fridays, this would make it easier for working parents to work Monday through Friday.	4/20/2018 10:54 AM
1412	Stop adding additional school days to the END of the year. Complete waste.	4/20/2018 10:54 AM
1413	Conference days/times well-thought out to prevent teacher burnout and fatigue, extended learning days as optional or used as remedial for select kids.	4/20/2018 10:54 AM
1414	I think high school should start a hour later. Studies show high school students perform better with a later start and still can participate in activities, jobs, etc after school with a late start	4/20/2018 10:54 AM
1415	Make the middle school start and end time later to better match up with their natural body clocks. Try to consolidate some of those days off so we don't have so many "weird schedule" weeks.	4/20/2018 10:54 AM
1416	I would have taken away early releases instead of adding extra days. my kids time home with us as a family is important but ultimately their education is what will get them through their adult lives and they need the opportunity to learn. so the only change I would make is to the actual bell schedule. some people are upset about the extra days but not me. Education is important.	4/20/2018 10:53 AM
1417	Go to four day week for everyone and one day a month work day for teachers.	4/20/2018 10:53 AM
1418	Start the school year after labor day and end in June due to fruit harvest.	4/20/2018 10:53 AM
1419	Try to finish school before Memorial Day	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1420	I would add fall break back (long weekend) Go to a 4 day week	4/20/2018 10:52 AM

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1421	Long stretches of time without breaks can get very difficult for both students and teachers. Many people I know would be happy to start a bit sooner and end a bit later in order to have a couple days of fall break, etc throughout the year.	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1422	1. Either shorter days or take away the extra 5 days added to calendar... 2. Have a week in October or even a 4 days weekend....many schools have a long weekend in October and they start after Labor Day!!	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1423	make it easier to use and navigate	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1424	1) Slightly longer days, 4 day weeks. 2) later Spring break so that April is not such a long stretch with no break 3) start after Labor Day	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1425	Later school starting times for mid school and high school.	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1426	I would either remove the early day all together and instead have the extra time be taken off of the end or beginning of the school year, or I would change the early day to Friday. It would be so much easier to keep track of and schedule around, and would be nice to feel like the kids are getting a "longer" weekend.	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1427	Breaks and day is operation, breaks I feel need to be more consistent and mon through Friday I feel would benefit the children more get rid of early days	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1428	Please see above. The start and finish dates of the school year are far off of what other District dates are and creates significant challenges for families.	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1429	I would change the calendar to where the kids don't start school until at least 8:50. They need a longer lunch 25 minutes is not enough. I would get rid of early release and have a 4 day school schedule.	4/20/2018 10:52 AM
1430	Fix those three things	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1431	Move spring break up a week so that it comes right at the end of 3rd quarter to provide consistency in instruction for 4th quarter. Avoid holding classes during JUCO week by starting a week earlier in August.	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1432	I would do away with early release and bring back fall break to off set the hours in class on full Wednesdays.	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1433	4 days school weeks with longer days Work Monday and Tuesday before Thanksgiving so we don't have school after Memorial Day	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1434	Friday work days instead of Mondays. Releasing for the year before JUCO.	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1435	I thing the calendar adopted for 2018-19 is good. I would have issue with moving to a four-day per week calendar. It places too much burden on elementary parents for day care. It also has a significant impact on the salary of support staff people, like kitchen staff, who only work on student contact days.	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1436	I would change the start date to after labor day and the end date to the end of may. a more traditional calendar makes sense, both economically and culturally.	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1437	Starting 4 days earlier in August instead of 4 more days in May.	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1438	I would have a 4 day a week school week. Then teachers can use the extra day for planning, grading, implementing new ideas, and students could come in to make up work or retake tests.	4/20/2018 10:51 AM
1439	Giving us a fall break and adding a couple of days off in April.	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1440	I liked the direction that the district was heading a couple years ago, giving the students more frequent breaks throughout the school year and having a shorter summer. Research has proven that this is better for learning and I felt like it resulted in much less teacher and student burn-out throughout the school year.	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1441	I would love a 4 day week!	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1442	MS and HS kids should start later. Ideally all students would start at the same time; 8:50. This will require more bussing. This is a good thing. There is already too much car traffic, pollution, and additional risk created by the bussing changes. More bussing for our community! And eliminate Wednesday early release for the elementary schools. Our students are already well behind most districts in the nation in classroom time.	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1443	LATER START DATE, LESS NON CONTACT DAYS NEAR HOLIDAYS.	4/20/2018 10:50 AM



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1444	Start school in mid to late August, end school before Memorial Day weekend and have less teacher work days during the year. Keep the current thanksgiving week off, keep 2 weeks for Christmas break, and make sure spring break is the same week as Colorado Mesa university	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1445	I have no issues with the current calendar	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1446	I would change the reduction of Summer.	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1447	I like that the revised 2018-19 calendar moved to mostly Mondays off. Consistent days off seem like a good idea. I like 1 week of Spring Break better than 2. Would be interested to see a discussion about the value of Early Release Wednesdays.	4/20/2018 10:50 AM
1448	Less off days throughout the year and longer summer break. It is easier to plan for childcare in bigger blocks of time. Also, studies show that middle school and high school aged kids aren't able to focus and learn, for the most part, till after 9, whereas elementary kids are ready and eager to learn much earlier in the day. Seems the district should switch school start times. Having an early release day is a scheduling nightmare! Would be much easier to have longer days with a 4 day week.	4/20/2018 10:49 AM
1449	A one to two week break at the end of 1st and 3rd quarter. Good place for a break, and needed break.	4/20/2018 10:49 AM
1450	Bring back fall break. It put a break at the end of each quarter. I hate the heat and hate crowds. October was a much nicer time for us to take a family vacation. Shorten Thanksgiving break to two days and give us back a fall break. You can't vacation over Thanksgiving as easily. I realize this would make school start earlier in the year - and while I am fine with the current school start date, it could be earlier too (Heck I wish you'd bring back year round as an option - much better for learning retention). I don't get why parents complain so much about starting early in August. Lots of schools across the country do it. This is the only place I have heard people whine and complain like they do. Apparently they have the money and don't work so they can travel from June through August??? There are schools back east that go to school until late June (but start in September). Those people also don't complain. Seriously our district has whiny parents. Having a break at the end of each quarter just makes sense.	4/20/2018 10:49 AM
1451	All days are full days.	4/20/2018 10:49 AM
1452	Put the fall break back in, preferably around the first combined Colorado big game season. We see a lot of kids out during this time hunting with their families. It would cut down on absences with that population.	4/20/2018 10:49 AM
1453	Nothing	4/20/2018 10:49 AM
1454	See above responses	4/20/2018 10:48 AM
1455	Would fit some days off together, like a Thurs, Friday, Monday so we could spend time together as a family. Spring break doesn't work for our family due to work schedules, so the fall break was great to be able to get away and not travel at peak times like Thanksgiving and Christmas. We really miss fall break.	4/20/2018 10:48 AM
1456	Go to school on Monday and Tuesday before Thanksgiving. 4 day school weeks with longer days	4/20/2018 10:48 AM
1457	The October break was a perfect time for hunting/prime time for family vacations. I think adding the extra days after Memorial Day will have a huge impact on attendance, the lack thereof. Also, please notice there is one three day weekend every month; why?	4/20/2018 10:48 AM
1458	I believe that our kids should start school the week of Labor Day and the School year should end after Memorial day. I feel this way because it makes more sense for them to begin the school year and not have a 3 day weekend immediately after starting.	4/20/2018 10:47 AM
1459	A two week spring break, because it allows for more of a break in the school year.	4/20/2018 10:47 AM
1460	Spring break related to time of Easter - more convenient for visits with family	4/20/2018 10:47 AM
1461	Starting later in day kids are exhausted and less likely to get in trouble in morning than after school and spring break is too early it's cold	4/20/2018 10:46 AM
1462	I would go all day on wed and allow for more full day breaks through the year. I would bring back the two week vacations. One week limits family travel options. I would connect teacher work days with vacation breaks or holiday breaks so there is more days in a row off to allow for travel and vacation	4/20/2018 10:46 AM
1463	More school days. It seems like they spend more and more days out of school	4/20/2018 10:46 AM



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1464	Back to a normal summer break! Start the end of Aug. Finish mid May	4/20/2018 10:46 AM
1465	4 day week.	4/20/2018 10:46 AM
1466	Early release to go away	4/20/2018 10:45 AM
1467	4 das a week Calander	4/20/2018 10:45 AM
1468	Spring Break later - it isn't even Spring yet. Wouldn't mind going a couple of days during Thanksgiving week- not sure we need a whole week off. Could then start school a little later in the summer. It is still so hot when we return.	4/20/2018 10:45 AM
1469	I would not have an early release day. If there is a need to have time off then it would be better to have them off completely on a Friday. This creates less of a hardship for working families than early release days. I also think that the kids have way too much time off from school. I think that a year round schedule would be better for learning instead of the long summer breaks. Especially for the elementary kids.	4/20/2018 10:45 AM
1470	Less days off during the school year and start later in August	4/20/2018 10:45 AM
1471	I think it could be bigger and more like a real calander with pictures and holidays and days off	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
1472	The week school starts, I would make it later so the kids have more time to enjoy the summer. I would also not have school on Fridays.	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
1473	Go back to a fall break in mid Oct.	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
1474	i would change the issues in question #2	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
1475	I explained my solutions above.	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
1476	Changer early release Wednesday to Friday	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
1477	I feel like the children are never in school , I would rather longer breaks , summer , Christmas , thanksgiving . Then random days off every month .	4/20/2018 10:44 AM
1478	I would convert to a 4 day school week and closer to a year round format. Long summers are an antiquity from the days of a food based economy. Further, I would both start and end the school day later.	4/20/2018 10:43 AM
1479	MAKE SPRING BREAK 2 WEEKS. THIS IS MORE FEASIBLE FOR FAMILIES TRYING TO GET THE MOST OUT OF THE BREAK. YEAR ROUND SCHOOL WOULD KEEP KIDS MORE ENGAGED WHILE GIVING BREAKS IN BETWEEN	4/20/2018 10:43 AM
1480	Nothing. I like it the way it is	4/20/2018 10:42 AM
1481	Change start date to end of August	4/20/2018 10:41 AM
1482	I would decrease the amount of in-service days, possibly have substitutes available while teachers complete required in-service training. It seems that school is not in session multiple days for trainings. I also do not feel that school needs to be cancelled for parent/teacher conferences. I would have school start later, 8:00 am or later for middle school and high school. Research shows that adolescent minds learn, retain, and recall information much better mid-morning or afternoon, allowing more sleep time.	4/20/2018 10:39 AM
1483	Go back to starting later in the year and ending later in the year for summer break.	4/20/2018 10:39 AM
1484	I would shorten summer break and add a fall break. I feel like the very long break should be swapped with shorter breaks throughout the year to allow for more learning retention. My kids have to catch back up every year back to school. I would also start school later (8:00 am or 8:30 am).	4/20/2018 10:39 AM
1485	All of the above would be improvements to the calendar. It is extremely disappointing for parents and students attend past Memorial Day.	4/20/2018 10:39 AM
1486	I love the idea of a four day school week. While we work full time our schedules are flexible enough that we could accommodate a four day school week. I can only imagine the hardship this might bring to other families, however, who don't have flexibility.	4/20/2018 10:38 AM
1487	add more days --- to improve the lack of good education in the valley	4/20/2018 10:38 AM
1488	My biggest concern is we need more days off before Christmas. People that travel, need some days to get there.	4/20/2018 10:38 AM

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1489	Start the first Monday of August, end the Friday before Memorial Day. This way there is less time spent at the beginning of the year re-learning and assessing how much students have lost over the summer. And childcare through the summer is expensive.	4/20/2018 10:38 AM
1490	Later start time -- it is much too early for students to start school at 7:20 am. We don't start work until 8:00 am and our child has been in class over 30 minutes by the time we are required to start.	4/20/2018 10:38 AM
1491	All the early release days. There is so many teacher work days already why do they need another day that makes it more difficult for familys that have employment	4/20/2018 10:38 AM
1492	No early release on Wednesday's because it's in the middle of the week. It doesn't make sense. There shouldn't be an early release day. The kids need to have more school time	4/20/2018 10:37 AM
1493	I would like to see us shorten the summer break to add days with our new bond funds as well as to support longer spring breaks and bring back the fall break for k-8 if not all students. K-8 students do not utilize the long summer to gain job skills but do suffer from the extended summer which leads to lost academic skills requiring weeks of instruction dedicated to getting back up to the proficiency level they left the prior grade level with. Also, the district is unfortunately a source of stability for many kids who benefit from intermittent breaks but suffer from lack of care during long summers. A k-8 calendar that gave more time off mid year and a shorter summer could differ effectively from the 9-12 calendar to allow for the benefits of a fuller year schedule for younger kids and still allow high school students the ability to use summer to gain job skills and save money. Please bring back the extended spring break and fall break while adding calendar days even if only for k-8. It would be great to add the extra week of spring break back for 9-12 as well, allowing families to take longer, more interesting, vacations. The lost week of summer for 9-12 won't affect their other goals much while reducing their time away from learning with the benefits noted above for k-8. I'm requesting this as a compromise to my preference for a near-full year schedule. Thank you,	4/20/2018 10:37 AM
1494	I would like to look at a 4 day week	4/20/2018 10:37 AM
1495	Less days off	4/20/2018 10:37 AM
1496	I personally believe that District 51 should move to a four-day week from 8 to 4 for all schools. My children attend Dual Immersion Academy and the four-day week has been amazing for our family and for the teachers at our school. Families have been able to make plans for their children on Fridays and parents who have transitioned from of the traditional calendar say that it is much easier to get care on Fridays then to plan for half-day Wednesdays. The teachers also feel more effective having their planning on Friday then they did when they worked at schools with half-day Wednesdays. I also think that children miss less school with the schedule because families are able to utilize the three day weekends without having their son or daughter miss school on Fridays. If the children at DIA are able to learn all of the required subject matter in both English and Spanish during a 4-day week, it seems as though a traditional school should be able to accomplish their goals in that time frame as well. To me it would also make more sense to return to school in September and continue through mid June having the full months of July and August for summer break. Often times the weather in June is too cold for many summer activities where as in August it is extremely warm when the students return to classes. Thank you!	4/20/2018 10:37 AM
1497	Teachers don't teach in the month of May. If we went 10 days into June, the entire month of May could be to finish the year or prep for the next grade	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1498	I would start later in August and end June. Also start middle and high school later. My kid gets on the bus at 0630 and some of the kids on her bus have been on it almost an hour by then. There are to many days off. When getting the budget change for 5 extra days thought that would eliminate some of those days off not actually add another 5 days to the calendar. I understand the teachers need work days. Why not do them closer to the holiday breaks and make them longer versus a bunch of days off.	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1499	I think a four day week would be beneficial to everyone, I would like to bring back fall break, It would be great for quarters to have similar number of days for secondary teachers planning.	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1500	Less days off or go full day on wednesday	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1501	See question 2. Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on this important matter.	4/20/2018 10:36 AM

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1502	I would move the non-contact days, in-service days and conferences to Friday's. If a student is in an activity- most activities are gone from school on Friday's. Not Monday's. So if there is no school on a Monday, a student then goes to school Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, gone Friday for the activity, they are getting a 3 day week. Add in schools with alternating blocks and it may be even longer before students are in that class again. Additionally, I would change coming back after Memorial Day. Either start earlier, take the days in Thanksgiving or something. If Graduation isn't going to move back with it, you are straining HS teachers for sequence, and coming back for 3 days will be fruitless. I would put more instructional days in the 1st semester. There are 2 additional weeks in the 2nd semester. I imagine for testing purposes, but there will be better instruction that 1st semester. Certainly more bang for your buck. Lastly, I would consider moving spring break later into the 2nd semester. I imagine there is some coordination with CMU- however, to balance the 2nd semester, it would be really nice to have it more in the middle. Rather than go the last 46 days with only 2 days off.	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1503	I would like to see school starting after Labor Day. It doesn't make any sense for the kids to go back to school for a week and then have a holiday weekend off.	4/20/2018 10:36 AM
1504	As my only child still in D-51 is going into middle school next year, Early Release is not my biggest concern... the 3 added days would be throughout the year on the random Friday's that the kids are currently out of class. NOT at the end of the year. These will end up being play days anyway on the current calendar.	4/20/2018 10:35 AM
1505	I would like to have longer breaks throughout the year, and shorter summer break. The breaks allow for more opportunities to schedule affordable family trips, and the shorter summers help the kids retain more of the material that they had learned the previous year...which means teachers don't have to spend time reteaching.	4/20/2018 10:35 AM
1506	Nothing because it absolutely works for my family	4/20/2018 10:35 AM
1507	See above.	4/20/2018 10:35 AM
1508	Teacher Work days before or after breaks such as fall break or spring break. Also middle school start time is too early! My child has to get up super early to catch the bus 6:30 for the is insane.	4/20/2018 10:35 AM
1509	I would switch the high school and elementary start times and reinstate fall break	4/20/2018 10:35 AM
1510	Nothing. It would be fantastic if the district would stop changing it.	4/20/2018 10:34 AM
1511	I'd go back to putting in less summer break and longer spring, fall, and winter breaks	4/20/2018 10:34 AM
1512	I think it is great and very organized. I have no complaints on that topic.	4/20/2018 10:34 AM
1513	Starting early in Aug. - it is still so hot out and it is hard to keep the rooms cool. Kids have a hard time focusing when it is hot out. Should start later in Aug and go long in May. On a typical year, it doesn't get warm until June.	4/20/2018 10:34 AM
1514	I would extend the amount of days the kids are in school with the curriculum that they have for kids. I do not believe that it is enough time to accomplish this for each child.	4/20/2018 10:33 AM
1515	Please find a way for school to end prior to Memorial Day weekend like it has for the last 9+ years	4/20/2018 10:33 AM
1516	Bring back fall break. I noticed it helped improve my son's feelings about school when he was able to have a break	4/20/2018 10:33 AM
1517	1. October Break 2. Start winter break- regardless of day of week- at least 5 days before Christmas 3. Eliminate pointless in-service so that school can end in the middle of May.	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1518	Would have the year end before Memorial Day. Too hard to keep everyone focused at that point in the year let alone to have a holiday weekend and then come back for a few days.	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1519	The first day of school should be end of August or beginning of Sept. Longer summers.	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1520	I would only change the early release day to the end of the week because our family likes to travel, and it would be convenient for us to take off early.	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1521	Winter Break starting earlier because it is so hard that it is right before Christmas. If middle school started at 8, than students may be more awake in the morning.	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1522	spring break should be the week of Easter and not way before.	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1523	I would want the week break in October back	4/20/2018 10:32 AM

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1524	I would eliminate early release wed and change to fridays. I would move end time daily to earlier as extracurriculars start usually at 4 or 430. Possibly switch to 4 day weeks or even 4 day weeks every other with fridays or Mondays off	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1525	School year from Sept- June. Also I feel the kids really aren't in class enough. I'm from Washington where the school year is 180 days, our kids are missing out on valuable class time.	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1526	On months with holidays why do we add extra days of for planning, inservice, conferences. The younger kids would do better starting early and Middle school kids need more sleep start them a little later.	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1527	Start time after labor day	4/20/2018 10:32 AM
1528	The early start because kids are not awake	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1529	possibly 4 day? New Emerson family before- and it was great for kids to have that break. It is intense during the week- but worth the work for everyone involved. No Wednesday early release either	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1530	Later start times for middle/high school age. Maybe a longer day so the schedule becomes a 4 1/2 day school week rather than the traditional 5-days with more random days off.	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1531	I would have middle and high school start at 8am and end at 430pm, even if this requires that additional days be added to the school year. I like the new model in Adams County	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1532	School starts too early for middle and high school children. With homework, sports, activities and family time...when should they sleep? Studies have shown children do not learn efficiently that early in the AM.	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1533	kids could have more 3-4 day weekends and go longer through the 1st week of June and back beginning of August. And not start so early. Also give kids adequate time for lunch/between classes for time to go to locker/restroom/eat.	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1534	Take away early release Wednesday, start and end elementary school earlier, (8-3 or 815-315). make it closer to middle/HS school release times so families can plan better. End of school should not be AFTER memorial day. Should be before.	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1535	Early release each week	4/20/2018 10:31 AM
1536	Early release Wednesday. Feel it reduces my child's ability to learn and messes with their schedule. Humans are creatures of habit and respond best to structure that doesn't change.	4/20/2018 10:30 AM
1537	Need to have FALL Break back. It was nice to have that week off and I'm not the only mother who agrees with that. You have Spring Break so you should have a Fall Break too.	4/20/2018 10:30 AM
1538	Print out of the school calendar and the parking at the school	4/20/2018 10:30 AM
1539	Only when they get out of school I would change. They need less breaks and more school time.	4/20/2018 10:29 AM
1540	The ability to read it a little easier. Less time off during school year I would just start later or end earlier then have the random days off during the year.	4/20/2018 10:29 AM
1541	As I said adolescents need a later start time for their development. They cannot get the required sleep that is needed for their age with school starting so early.	4/20/2018 10:29 AM
1542	I loved having the October week off, it allowed me to take my kids on vacation off-peak season. Please consider bringing that back.	4/20/2018 10:29 AM
1543	I would like 4 day weeks	4/20/2018 10:28 AM
1544	I would decrease Christmas break a little because of work schedules	4/20/2018 10:28 AM
1545	I would like a later start time, especially for high school, as it is proven that teens' biological clocks impede their morning learning	4/20/2018 10:28 AM
1546	4 days week to provide work days on Fridays spend less on operating costs. Start closer to mid or late Aug to help w cooling costs	4/20/2018 10:28 AM
1547	Middle and high school start so early. Many of the students are involved in extracurricular activities in the evenings and by the time they get home and get homework done it is late. Then they have to get up extremely early to get to school. I feel that this can affect learning and student performance.	4/20/2018 10:28 AM
1548	I'd have them go September to June. Summer break could actually be fully in the summer.	4/20/2018 10:28 AM
1549	Start school earlier in August and end school year before Memorial Day.	4/20/2018 10:28 AM

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1550	I would make Spring Break right after 3rd quarter ends. When you make it the week after 4th quarter starts, its basically a wasted week.	4/20/2018 10:27 AM
1551	So many days off. 4 days weeks would be much more effective	4/20/2018 10:27 AM
1552	Get rid of half days. They are pointless and a pain especially for working parents. The kids need to actually attend school not get week long breaks or days off every other week	4/20/2018 10:26 AM
1553	Bring back fall break. Kids need a few days off in October. They are burnt out	4/20/2018 10:26 AM
1554	Nothingv	4/20/2018 10:25 AM
1555	nothing really	4/20/2018 10:25 AM
1556	Scheduling spring break with Easter	4/20/2018 10:25 AM
1557	See my dislikes.	4/20/2018 10:11 AM
1558	Last day of school on Wed or Thurs THE WEEK BEFORE Memorial Day Weekend.	4/20/2018 9:59 AM
1559	I would love to investigate a 4 day week.	4/20/2018 9:57 AM
1560	The schedule is very choppy and is NOT planned out to better help the students. Why put a work day the week before spring break and come back for 4 days then have a week off? The in-service in December messes with the flow of preparing students for finals, most students take off early for winter break because it is so close to the holidays.	4/20/2018 9:47 AM
1561	See above. Move three days of Thanksgiving Break to mid-October. Kids need a break then, and it's an ideal time for families to travel	4/20/2018 9:43 AM
1562	Giving a break in the fall. This was a good break for teachers and students to rejuvenate. 4 day weeks?	4/20/2018 9:39 AM
1563	There aren't designated high school conferences like there were before. The added days should be put in a different place and not at the end of the calendar.	4/20/2018 9:33 AM
1564	I like the addition of days. If we are coming back after Memorial Day maybe make it all week.. Put the work days back to the Fridays before breaks. Keep Spring break later March.	4/20/2018 9:30 AM
1565	I would move all of the days off back to Fridays. We have a lot of students who take Fridays off. So all of these students will be given Monday off and taking Friday off. Parents will not be adjusting their schedules to take Mondays off instead of Fridays.	4/20/2018 9:26 AM
1566	I know that the change to all days off to Mondays, and the plan to eliminate Wednesday Elementary Early release are in response to parent needs, which are important. However some student needs will be difficult to meet because of limited access to students on Mondays. Also, with the move toward more collaborative models, a large chunk of time similar to early release will need to be built in for planning and collaborating.	4/20/2018 9:24 AM
1567	See #2	4/20/2018 9:24 AM
1568	Start earlier in August, so students don't have to come back after Memorial Day. Four day weeks with longer days.	4/20/2018 9:21 AM
1569	See above. Thank you for the opportunity to give feedback.	4/20/2018 9:19 AM
1570	2-3 days at Thanksgiving instead of a week. Still get out before Memorial Day. I know this isn't really calendar related but would like for schools to start at the same time. Earlier for elementary and later for Middle and High.	4/20/2018 9:15 AM
1571	Move the comp days in May to the end or start of the year or to be around winter break.	4/20/2018 9:15 AM
1572	Please take away those last 3 days of school after Memorial Day, that is completely ridiculous. Kids are just going to leave school early and nothing is going to get done. The end of the year is already hard enough.	4/20/2018 9:14 AM
1573	Two week spring break to allow families to travel. Also, ensure that we begin and end the school year on a 3 day week.	4/20/2018 9:12 AM
1574	More instruction days for learners; we are among the lowest in the nation	4/20/2018 9:12 AM
1575	Reintroduce fall break	4/20/2018 9:12 AM



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1576	1. I would have the comp days for Conference days added to the END of the school year, not right before finals. Students need that time 2. Have a long weekend in October to break up the long months of August, September and October since we start so early.	4/20/2018 9:09 AM
1577	I am really concerned about all of the Mondays we have off. We have a big handful of students missing Fridays which means they are attending school 3 days per week. We have a fifth grade class that loses 1/4 of her students most Fridays.	4/20/2018 9:07 AM
1578	I know we still have some days to add into the calendar. Please put them on the end of the year in May, not at the beginning of the year in August/July. It is too hot to be inside school buildings in July or the beginning of August. It's not quite hot enough in May for that to be a problem- it would save a lot on air conditioning if the added days were put in May.	4/20/2018 9:06 AM
1579	Have breaks be at the end of each quarter. I would like some time off after the 1st quarter. The fall break was great. Bring it back. Don't come back to work after Memorial Day.	4/20/2018 8:59 AM
1580	I would eliminate Martin Luther King day and Presidents day and put those days in conjunction with Easter. I also would not put Parent Teacher Conference with a long weekend, too many parents leave town.	4/20/2018 8:56 AM
1581	I know calendars are impossible and the board and district are responding to feedback from the community, which I support. However, just because people think they want something doesn't make it what's best. My kids want to eat chocolate for breakfast. Just because they can give me what they think are good reasons to eat chocolate for breakfast doesn't make it the best choice. I think the staff that works for the district should also have some consideration in what the schedule looks like because the 18-19 calendar doesn't feel like staff was considered. Every D51 staff member I have talked to thinks the 18-19 calendar is awful.	4/20/2018 8:56 AM
1582	Having the last week of school after Memorial Day seems very silly. Kids are going to have major issues with coming back to another week of academics after Memorial Day and a 3-day weekend. In-service and workdays should be on Friday's to end weeks. We NEED a Fall Break or some amount of extended time off between the beginning of the year and Thanksgiving. Kids and teachers were more worn out during that stretch than any other point in the year (even right now!).	4/20/2018 8:55 AM
1583	The last day of school to be before Memorial Day for those families traveling and for those who have dual homes and spend most of their summers with their other parent. Kids and staff are already burned out by then as well.	4/20/2018 8:50 AM
1584	I would have seniors graduate at the end of the term just like colleges -- it causes such a disruption for seniors to leave early. I would add back a fall break -- it is a long stretch from Aug - Thanksgiving.	4/20/2018 8:49 AM
1585	Splitting up the five additional instructional days between the 4 quarters, so that 4th quarter is not so much longer than the others and ending school prior to memorial day so that it does not conflict with JUCO	4/20/2018 8:48 AM
1586	Go back in the direction we were going: shorter breaks but more of them. Better for staff morale (chance to rejuvenate and plan during year), better for kids (less summer brain drain), and is revenue neutral improvement. Each year I see buildings stretched to breaking points and teachers taking "mental sanity" days off because of a lack of breaks throughout the year. High school get their early release or late start days and elementary gets several hours of early release on Wednesdays, but there is nothing like that in middle school.	4/20/2018 8:47 AM
1587	There are a few things that I would change about the calendar. First I would start earlier in August and not go until the end of May. According to those I have talked to in the community, they would rather start earlier than end later. Many of the reasons for this include JUCO, memorial day vacations, not wanting to send their kids to school for a small 3 day week at the end of the year, and more. I would also not have only Mondays off since this affects our community and the schools who already have short weeks. Last, I think that all stakeholders should have a say in our new calendars at least in a poll.	4/20/2018 8:46 AM
1588	Senior graduation. Seniors should be held accountable for the curriculum and not finish 2 weeks early; if they don't need to complete the class does anyone?	4/20/2018 8:43 AM
1589	I would prefer a shorter Thanksgiving break and a long fall break. This helps people who want to miss during hunting season and gives everyone a break. When we had the fall break it really seemed to help everyone. Mondays off 3 weeks in a row in October. Why not group them together? And why do kids have no school on December 17. We are preparing then for finals. It seems like the calendar is very focused on elementary school needs, not high school. But I really think what matters is that we keep the school hours the way they are in high school, 7:25 to 2:50.	4/20/2018 8:43 AM



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1590	Do not have school after Memorial Day	4/20/2018 8:41 AM
1591	add fall break drop Thanksgiving to three days two weeks at spring break move slowly and in an organized fashion toward a true year round school year	4/20/2018 8:39 AM
1592	Always ending before Memorial Day	4/20/2018 8:38 AM
1593	The first thing I would change are the three Mondays off in February. I would like to see those three days off over Presidents' Day like we have had in the past.	4/20/2018 8:14 AM
1594	Having about 1/2 of the Mondays within the school year off. Parents may have Fridays off, but very few parents have 20 out of 40 (ish) Mondays off. It's going to make next year tricky. Fridays would be better because if families want to get out of town for the weekend, they usually take off early on Friday. Also, the charter schools have off on Fridays, so there are more child care options, if you do need it on those Fridays. I usually don't feel too passionate about the school calendar because we make it work...but I really don't like having 50% of the Mondays off. I'd rather have a fall or extended spring break.	4/20/2018 6:20 AM
1595	Start earlier, end school before Memorial Day. Silly to have a day off then just a few more days left of school.	4/19/2018 11:36 PM
1596	I would have school start the 1st Monday in August and end in May on the Monday before Labor Day weekend as well as getting rid of early release days on Wednesday's. As for parent/teacher conferences, they should be held as an as needed basis and schedule accordingly. Our children should be receiving the best education possible and the only way for them to do that is to be in school. We have got to teach this generation better than the millennials were taught.	4/19/2018 11:26 PM
1597	We should stay in school later into May and start back later in August. The beginning of August is still summer and too warm for kids to be back inside all day. This would give kids an opportunity to enjoy more of the hot summer days.	4/19/2018 10:41 PM
1598	Change from short Wednesday to more days off throughout the year or Fridays off. Longer summers.	4/19/2018 10:21 PM
1599	School should start after Labor Day to allow kids and families more summertime for camps, travels, sports, etc. shorten Xmas break if need be.	4/19/2018 9:38 PM
1600	Make it year around (nine weeks on, three weeks off and a six week summer). Pay teachers to teach intervention groups during the three weeks off. Provide staff development, CPR classes, and technology training during the three weeks off.	4/19/2018 9:28 PM
1601	If it's going to be that the kids are off so many Mondays, why not just go to a 4 day school week? It would make things less complicated. Would be nice if the day off was Friday to match the other private schools that have 4 day school weeks. If it isn't going to be a 4 day week then bring back a couple longer breaks instead of just having so many 3 day weekends.	4/19/2018 8:43 PM
1602	I would get rid of early release, have more contact days, offer full-day kindergarten, have middle and high school start later, have less days off, and reduce testing, because it takes away learning time from everyone - even those who aren't testing are affected by having computers taken out of their classroom, interventions cancelled, etc.	4/19/2018 7:58 PM
1603	Add a fall break. Good for family time and travel.	4/19/2018 7:55 PM
1604	Ideally, school would start 1 week (on a Monday) before the official start dates for fall sports practices. There would be fewer 4 and 5 day weekends (3 day seems to work just fine with attitude and mentality). Spring Break would include the Easter weekend. No more late-start Mondays at Central.	4/19/2018 7:36 PM
1605	Fewer longer breaks instead of many short breaks or individual days off.	4/19/2018 7:29 PM
1606	We thoroughly enjoyed the week break in the fall, as the weather is beautiful and inviting. We did not like the two week spring break, so having that back to one is ideal, but we'd love to see the fall break back, even if it means less summer.	4/19/2018 7:27 PM
1607	Bring back the fall break and stop changing it after you release it. People make vacation plans off of these way in advance and when you keep changing it, it causes complications! Also push back the start time of MS and HS because you have cut back on buses some kids are riding the bus for an hour and having to walk long distances in the dark early morning hours to catch a bus! So unsafe!	4/19/2018 6:51 PM
1608	Move to four days. Saves money, easier on students	4/19/2018 6:45 PM

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1609	I'd make the kids in all grades days off the same. It's hard to take time off for all the varying days when you have kids at elementary, middle and high school. A lot of parents depend on their high schooler to be able to watch their younger children, but have to obtain day care or take a day off when the older kids aren't off the same days. We weren't fans of adding more days to the calendar, but understand that you are juggling kids, teachers, administrators, holidays, training, etc. It's a lot to manage and you all do it very well.	4/19/2018 6:41 PM
1610	Four day weeks. If no four day weeks than early release Wednesday's should be changed to Friday's. Definitely kids should NOT be going back to school after Memorial Day! JUCO is that same week.	4/19/2018 6:39 PM
1611	Bring back fall break!!	4/19/2018 6:21 PM
1612	One full day off at the beginning or end of the week if they need to cut hours of in school time. This would help with daycare, rides and things to be easier to arrange. Plus maybe taking off a full day might make it so they are in school more days or give teachers a full day to do mtgs and what they need to do.	4/19/2018 6:20 PM
1613	The Christmas break. I would rather my kids be home the week before Christmas when we are so busy with everything than a week after New Years when nothing is happening	4/19/2018 6:20 PM
1614	A fall break for kids. They need time to regenerate after a few months of school.	4/19/2018 6:08 PM
1615	I would eliminate the parent/teacher conference days, or limit to twice a year rather than once a quarter. I would reduce the teacher planning days and work towards quarterly planning.	4/19/2018 5:39 PM
1616	Don't go past Memorial Day Bring back fall break	4/19/2018 5:24 PM
1617	Add Fall Break back in. It was a perfectly timed respite for the students.	4/19/2018 4:54 PM
1618	Start times are not good for learning Inn HS	4/19/2018 4:47 PM
1619	Instead of adding the extra days after Memorial Day, I would add them on at the beginning of the school year.	4/19/2018 4:25 PM
1620	Being back fall break!!! Please	4/19/2018 4:17 PM
1621	Fall break was a nice to have	4/19/2018 3:54 PM
1622	As a parent of multiple children having days off creates a challenge. Shorter summers do not translate to higher test scores. Fix the problems with budget and teachers. Having a student with a poor teacher just wastes time, no matter how long the calendar is.	4/19/2018 3:49 PM
1623	I would start later and have fewer long breaks so we still get out about the same time. I would nix early release and go to a four day week. Because all of these changes would make it easier on rural families.	4/19/2018 3:38 PM
1624	High School calendar coincide with CMU Calendar if possible; start date one week sooner & end date one week later;	4/19/2018 3:27 PM
1625	I would change the amount of three day weekends and make teacher work days and extra days to make 4 day weekends or less to accomadate a fall break. I would also like school to either begin later or end sooner to give the kids an actual summer break. They are starting and earlier each they should also start school on a mo day and end on a Friday not in the middle of the week.	4/19/2018 3:25 PM
1626	Start school later in August and have it run longer into May when it is cooler. Make Christmas break shorter. Two weeks is too long and it's expensive and hard to find childcare around that time of year. Add the fall break back in because it's less onerous on families than 2 weeks off at Christmas.	4/19/2018 3:14 PM
1627	See above. Wednesday early release,	4/19/2018 3:09 PM
1628	Shorter holiday breaks. Fewer teacher work days. Will allow for a longer summer break. This is not only beneficial to the student, but for parents with "shared" parenting time due to divorce.	4/19/2018 2:42 PM
1629	Mon-thurs with longer hours on those 4 days like Caprock/DIA/etc. Because finding daycare that works with those hours is easier, it works better with our work schedule, and kids seem to do better with the consistency of those schedules.	4/19/2018 2:41 PM
1630	School after Labor Day till Memorial Day. Two weeks at Spring Break	4/19/2018 2:34 PM
1631	No more 2pm early release on Wednesday. Time off around Easter. School out on Fridays vs Mondays for conferences, teacher work days, etc	4/19/2018 2:27 PM

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1632	Year round school would be beneficial to both the students and the working parents. A steady exposure of learning. The majority of people don't get three months off in real life.	4/19/2018 2:20 PM
1633	I would add more days and I would move the professional development days to the start or end of the year for teachers so that their aren't so many breaks and disruptions during the school year.	4/19/2018 2:14 PM
1634	I would increase consistency between schools of days off and work days. Stop changing vacations around, year to year. Respect summer break in its length. Reduce our-of-school meetings (which impact my caseload). Offer more face-to-face time with students vs work and meeting days.	4/19/2018 2:11 PM
1635	I would change the fact that it is always changing! Families can not plan anything because we are always told there will be a new calendar.	4/19/2018 2:06 PM
1636	Dumb	4/19/2018 2:04 PM
1637	I would change the calendar back to a schedule of 180 days instead of what is now 165 days. I feel that by shortening the school year, the parents and teachers as well as the students are having to cram so much more into less time and the students do not fully learn what they are needing to. Bring back the 180 school day year.	4/19/2018 1:56 PM
1638	Go back to starting earlier and ending later with the week for "fall break" in October, two weeks off for spring break and all other days off from school on Fridays. There are camps available for working parents on Fridays, and Mondays are harder to cover.	4/19/2018 1:44 PM
1639	4 day school week. Many parents/grandparents (more than you know) deal with custody agreements where as children "pass" from 1 parent (guardian) to another every other week. This would give each more quality time with the children while the school day would be longer, the children would still get their req'd learning time.	4/19/2018 1:42 PM
1640	Start later, going into June. August is so hot and many events take place for family outings during this time.	4/19/2018 1:37 PM
1641	I would have kids go to school for the full day on Wednesday because it makes it difficult and costly for working. Parents who have to find care for their children every Wednesday afternoon.	4/19/2018 1:36 PM
1642	Early release, I don't have that age anymore, but it was very difficult and not sure we saw results we hoped for.	4/19/2018 1:35 PM
1643	Take away early release and add in a full day or two off (like Taylor days) because kids need continuity throughout the week. It's also a haste to get my kids picked up early on Wednesday.	4/19/2018 1:35 PM
1644	I would have school start a little earlier in August and end before Memorial Day. I would also have work days moved to Fridays because high school sports/activities usually end up with kids missing Fridays.	4/19/2018 1:24 PM
1645	Shifting the school year to start later in August and end later in June. August is a busy family time and a lot of things are going on like reunions and trips.	4/19/2018 1:20 PM
1646	School times would all start around same time, not staggered. Less school days off and full days during the week. It's just easier to coordinate work and school and other life things when schedules are more aligned	4/19/2018 1:15 PM
1647	Year round schedule. Keeps the kids engaged and on track rather than stopping and restarting. After about week two of summer break, they are bored and might as well be moving along in school.	4/19/2018 1:15 PM
1648	Bring back Fall Break in October. People take it off anyway. Give it back so students don't have to miss school.	4/19/2018 1:08 PM
1649	I would not have so many teacher planning days and days off of school. Give the teachers one day per month for planning except for Elem, They cry out early on Wednesdays. That should be their planning time.	4/19/2018 1:06 PM
1650	Not have kids start so early in august	4/19/2018 1:05 PM
1651	Start school at the end of August, many people still have Summer plans. Students miss school especially in the beginning because of vacations.	4/19/2018 12:59 PM
1652	Later high school and middle school start time and end time. Because its truly mind boggling that these kids are up and out of the house before anyone else wakes up and goes to work. Giving them an extra hour in the morning would allow more sleep (which is important -as taught in school), and give more time to have a proper breakfast and family time (also two very important things).	4/19/2018 12:55 PM

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1653	As student led conferences are being required at the middle school level, it would be helpful to have conference days in the spring that allow us to execute those conferences in a prepared manner. Though there is a block of time in October, with no PD on how to do student led conferences until this fall, we will not be prepared in time for October conferences. There is not a chunk of time in the spring. Unfortunate. Again, we are being asked to implement something new without the resources needed to do it well.	4/19/2018 12:54 PM
1654	With all the random days off that students have, we might as well do a 4 day week. The schedule would end up being more consistent that way.	4/19/2018 12:48 PM
1655	In the past the three days that were taken were originally before Thanksgiving. Returning after Memorial Day has never happened before the newly adopted calendar.	4/19/2018 12:48 PM
1656	As said above, I think breaks spread out like Fall Break and 2 weeks in spring is not a bad thing for learning. I know I may be in the minority, but summer is long enough with 10 weeks off. My kids don't do much learning in the summer and they are ready to get back to the routine.	4/19/2018 12:45 PM
1657	All of the items mentioned in Question 2. Moving the end of quarter 3 back a week to line up with spring break. Quarter would end March 14th, Work day on the 15th, Spring Break the following week. I foresee students not returning for the 4 days after Memorial Day. Those days could be moved to the beginning of the year. Conferences are not beneficial, one week into the quarter, if students are taking quarter classes. This could be fixed by a school waiver to have conferences when they work best for the students and teachers to meet about progress.	4/19/2018 12:41 PM
1658	4 day school week	4/19/2018 12:37 PM
1659	Ending school before Memorial Day for those of us that take long weekend trips so the kids won't have to miss school.	4/19/2018 12:35 PM
1660	Maybe make spring break later in March, it's nice that it's early, but it's a long slog from 3/19 - 5/2 with no days off.	4/19/2018 12:33 PM
1661	4 day weeks with longer days, starting earlier in August so students don't have school after Memorial Day	4/19/2018 12:32 PM
1662	I would take away the early release days for elementary and turn that into a full day off every month or so. More consistency is good for kids and families.	4/19/2018 12:32 PM
1663	4 day weeks And begin school later into August and go into June. It doesn't make sense to add a couple of days after Memorial Day. It should be at least a week or more.	4/19/2018 12:32 PM
1664	Finish school before Memorial Day- students won't come back after this. Four days weeks!!!!	4/19/2018 12:27 PM
1665	End the school year before Memorial Day. Later start times for middle & high school. Earlier start times for elementary. Eliminate early release for elementary. Don't take a full week off for Thanksgiving. Possibly consider a 4-day week with Friday off and hold teacher in-services on those days.	4/19/2018 12:27 PM
1666	Get rid of early release. Makes arranging work/child care difficult.	4/19/2018 12:25 PM
1667	Don't need any additional days off in December. It would be nice to have one or two days off around Easter.	4/19/2018 12:23 PM
1668	Full days of school Monday through Thursday. This allows learners 4 days of consistent, solid learning without a random early release in the middle of the week. This also helps with parents who work and need support Wednesday afternoons currently because of early release. This would also allow staff a day of planning/professional development to really hone in on intentional planning, design and responsiveness to meet the needs of their learners. Wednesday early release is NOT enough time for teachers.	4/19/2018 12:22 PM
1669	Kids need a longer summer break. They don't need to be going to school when it is still so hot.	4/19/2018 12:07 PM
1670	Add more instructional days! I know it's a \$\$ thing but I sure wish our school district had our kids in school longer. And the 3 extra days the kids got for 18/19 doesn't make sense to just add on after Memorial Day. Going past Memorial Day only makes sense if you go 1-2 weeks past. Take days off thanksgiving and either start later in August or add to go 1-2 weeks later in May	4/19/2018 12:05 PM
1671	Go to year round so kids don't forget as much	4/19/2018 12:04 PM

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1672	1) I would place a Fall break at the end of the first quarter and shorten Thanksgiving break to Thurs/Fri. I feel MS and HS kids in particular need a break at the end of 1st quarter (and probably their teachers too!). I feel bringing Fall Break back and placing it logically at the end of the quarter would enhance their learning in 2nd quarter. 2) I would reduce Thanksgiving break to 2 days. I see too many kids, including my own, who feel like the semester is over after Thanksgiving and check out for finals. 3) I would ensure Spring Break was always at the end of a quarter. Pushing Spring Break into the 4th quarter does the same thing as the current Thanksgiving break, the kids check out and are just ready for the year to end. Overall, I feel a nice break should be placed logically at the end of each quarter.	4/19/2018 12:04 PM
1673	I understand the district is trying to maximize the number of days the students are in school, but the 3 days after Memorial day are completely wasted on students who are eager for summer vacation, especially when teased with a long holiday weekend. It is my opinion that students perform better with structure and the multiple/consecutive weeks that begin with No School in October and February directly contradict regularity and scheduled structure for young students.	4/19/2018 12:02 PM
1674	A hard copy of the calendar needs to be mailed to each family with a separate calendar for each school level. (Elementary, middle, high)	4/19/2018 12:00 PM
1675	A calendar should support our academic goals, our family and reflect the needs of our community. I believe that a later start time, such as after Labor Day and at earliest, 8am for secondary, would allow families to have the time they need together so they can support their children better while in school. I believe that our standardized testing dates and format need to have a paradigm shift. Standardized testing would best occur at the end of a school year and coincided with end-of-course exams for secondary level students, which would carry some weight as to their grade promotions. This would help students stay focused on their academic goals and continue their momentum until the end of the school year. It would also give our students a full, focused school year before having to show what they know in a high-stakes test for our district. Test scores would rise from this change alone. Thank you for all the hard work you put into our calendar, and for seeking feedback.	4/19/2018 11:51 AM
1676	See above :)	4/19/2018 11:50 AM
1677	I would omit early days on Wednesday. It hard in parents and instead had every other Friday off. It works well in a lot of other school districts. It would be nice if you added fall break back. I would also like to see that they do not go to school apmost the entire month of May. They need more time off.	4/19/2018 11:48 AM
1678	See previous	4/19/2018 11:44 AM
1679	Color	4/19/2018 11:42 AM
1680	No early release. Much shorter summer break, more like year-round school.	4/19/2018 11:42 AM
1681	Starting earlier in August	4/19/2018 11:40 AM
1682	Add back the october break or at least an extended weekend with a Thurs-Friday and wrap around Monday back.	4/19/2018 11:38 AM
1683	Put the days off at the end of the week vs the beginning. It makes a lot more sense and is more feesable with work schedule	4/19/2018 11:33 AM
1684	Early release Wednesdays. They are ineffective and they create unwanted issues for parents and scheduling. Also the amount of days off throughout the school year. Don't ask us to send the kids back to school earlier in the summer and then give them so many days off using the year. Just give them anive summer break.	4/19/2018 11:33 AM
1685	Go to four day week, use Friday as planning/development days for all schools. Extending breaks should stay the same	4/19/2018 11:31 AM