

OREGON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING  
2021-22

DATE: October 20, 2021  
TIME: 6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.  
PLACE: Virtually Via Conference Call and Google Meet\*  
456 N. Perry Pkwy, Oregon, WI 53575

Order of Business

Call to Order

Roll Call

Proof of Notice of Meeting and Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)

REVISED AGENDA

- A. Public Comment Regarding Agenda Items
- B. Old Business
  - 1. Calendar 2022-23
- C. New Business
  - 1. Policy 324 - Student Names
- D. Future Business:
  - 1. Policy 411.02 - Graduation Requirements
  - 2. Policy 175 - Decision-Making Framework
- E. Future Meeting: November 15, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.
- F. Adjournment

Notice is hereby given that a majority of the Oregon School Board may be present at the meeting of the Policy Committee scheduled to discuss subjects over which they may have decision-making responsibility. This constitutes a meeting of the Oregon School Board and must be noticed as such although the School Board will not take any formal action at this meeting.

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# MINUTES OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF OREGON SCHOOL DISTRICT HELD ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

The regular meeting of the Policy Committee of the School Board of the Oregon School District was called to order by Ms. Ahna Bizjak at 5:30 PM via Google Meet.

Committee Members Present: Ms. Ahna Bizjak, Dr. Mary Lokuta and Mr. Kevin Mehring.

Absent: None

Other Board Members Present: Ms. Krista Flanagan

Administrators present: Jina Jonen and Andy Weiland

Others present: Jason Symes for the OEA

Proof in the form of a certificate by the Oregon Observer of communications and notice given to the public and the Oregon Observer, and a certification of posting as required by Section 19.84 Wisconsin Statutes as to the holding of this meeting was presented by Ms. Bizjak.

Dr. Lokuta moved to approve the agenda as posted. Dr. Lokuta voted yes. Mr. Mehring voted yes. Ms. Bizjak voted yes. Motion approved 3-0.

Dr. Lokuta moved to approve the Policy Meeting Minutes from August 9, 2021. Dr. Lokuta voted yes. Ms. Bizjak voted yes. Mr. Mehring abstained. Motion approved 2-0.

A. Public Comment: None

B. Old Business:

1. None

C. New Business:

1. Policies 911 and 921 - Use of Facilities: Discussion held. Mr. Mehring moved to delete 911 and approve Policy 912 with discussed changes, and forward to the Board for approval at the first meeting in October. Dr. Lokuta voted yes. Mr. Mehring voted yes. Ms. Bizjak voted yes. Motion approved 3-0.

2. Policy 152 - Public Records Law: Discussion held. Dr. Lokuta moved to approve Policy 152 which is 152.01 - 152.07 (the remaining edits are guidelines), and to forward to the Board for approval at the first meeting in October. Ms. Jonen will send a clear copy of the guidelines to the Board for the meeting. Dr. Lokuta voted yes. Mr. Mehring voted yes. Ms. Bizjak voted yes. Motion approved 3-0.

3. Calendar 2022-23: Ms. Jonen shared the calendar timeline and process. She has

had preliminary discussions with the OEA. She will survey staff and families in September, meet with the OEA to review survey results, and bring a recommendation to the Policy Committee meeting on October 19. The goal is to bring a committee recommendation to the Board meeting on November 8, 2021

D. Future Business:

1. Policy 411.02 - Portrait of a Graduate
2. Policy 175 - Decision-Making Framework
3. Policy 324 - Establishment of and Changing of Names

E. Future Meetings: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. (Virtual)

F. Adjournment: Dr. Lokuta moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Lokuta voted yes.

Mr. Mehring voted yes. Ms. Bizjak voted yes. Motion approved 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:58 PM.

# OREGON SCHOOL DISTRICT 2022-2023 CALENDAR - 1



OREGON SCHOOL DISTRICT

| JULY 2022 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| JANUARY 2023 |    |    |    |    |      |    |
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| 22           | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27   | 28 |
| 29           | 30 | 31 |    |    |      |    |

- 3 Classes Resume
- 13 End of 1st Semester
- 16 NO SCHOOL  
Staff Professional Development  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

| AUGUST 2022 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| FEBRUARY 2023 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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- 20 NO SCHOOL  
Staff Professional Development

| SEPTEMBER 2022 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| MARCH 2023 |    |    |    |    |      |    |
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| 19         | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | [24] | 25 |
| 26         | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS   |    |

- 24 End of 3rd Quarter
- 27 - 31 NO SCHOOL  
Spring Break

| OCTOBER 2022 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| APRIL 2023 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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- 24 NO SCHOOL  
Staff Professional Development

| NOVEMBER 2022 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| MAY 2023 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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- 29 NO SCHOOL  
Memorial Day

| DECEMBER 2022 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| JUNE 2023 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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- 8 Last Day\* - Full Day
- 9 Staff Professional Development
- 11 Graduation
- 12 P/T Compensation Day

The calendar also includes 5 additional PD days for educators.

\*School may end earlier depending on number of inclement weather days.

# OREGON SCHOOL DISTRICT 2022-2023 CALENDAR - 2



OREGON SCHOOL DISTRICT

| JULY 2022 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| JANUARY 2023 |    |    |    |    |      |    |
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3 **Classes Resume**  
 13 End of 1st Semester  
 16 **NO SCHOOL**  
 Staff Professional Development  
 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

| AUGUST 2022 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| FEBRUARY 2023 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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20 **NO SCHOOL**  
 Staff Professional Development

| SEPTEMBER 2022 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| MARCH 2023 |    |    |    |    |      |    |
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| 26         | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS   |    |

24 End of 3rd Quarter  
 27 - 31 **NO SCHOOL**  
 Spring Break

| OCTOBER 2022 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| APRIL 2023 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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7 **NO SCHOOL**  
 Staff Professional Development

| NOVEMBER 2022 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| MAY 2023 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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29 **NO SCHOOL**  
 Memorial Day

| DECEMBER 2022 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| JUNE 2023 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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8 **Last Day\* - Full Day**  
 9 Staff Professional Development  
 11 Graduation  
 12 P/T Compensation Day

The calendar also includes 5 additional PD days for educators.

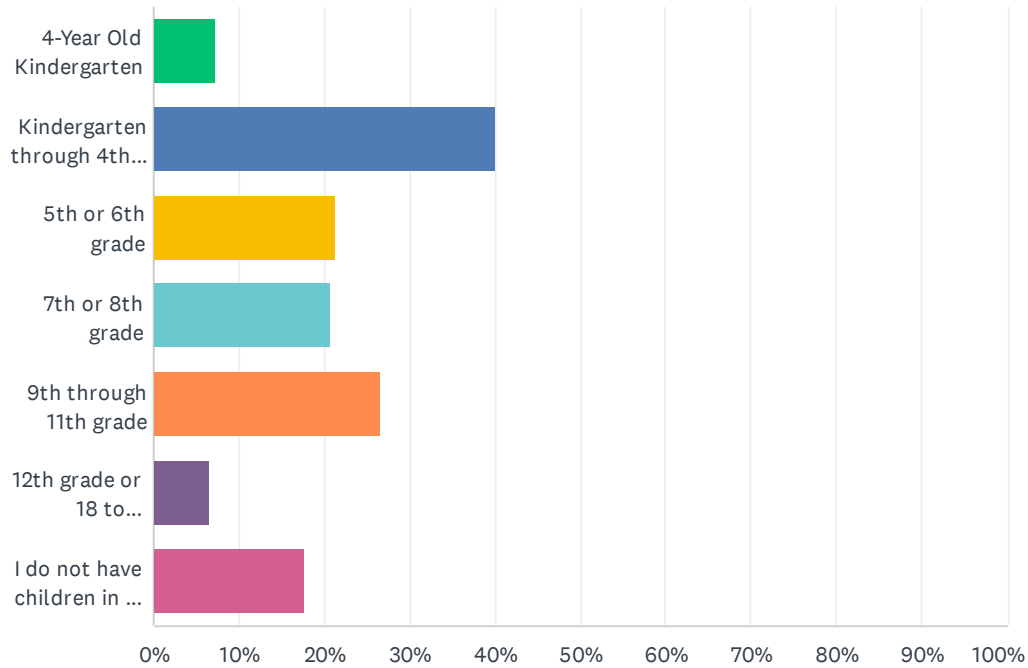
\*School may end earlier depending on number of inclement weather days.

| What is your school district? | Students on that day | If yes, which staff receive the paid holiday for Good Friday?   |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Monona Grove                  | No                   | We just changed this last year... we had it as a paid holiday for 12 mo staff, but moved it to MLK Jr Day instead.    |
| Sun Prairie                   | No                   | None  |
| Middleton                     | No                   | staff and student day   |
| Madison                       | No                   | None  |
| McFarland                     | No                   | PD day  |
| Baraboo                       | Yes                  | Both full and part time regular employees receive the Friday before Easter as a paid holiday.                         |
| Belleville                    | Yes                  | 260 day support staff receive a half day paid holiday. We do not have school on this day.                             |
| Edgerton SD                   | Yes                  | Just for year-round staff.  |
| Fort Atkinson                 | Yes                  | Administrators, School Year and Full Year Support Staff (Food Service, Clerical, Aides, Custodial, Maintenance, etc.) |
| Janesville                    | Yes                  | Full-year staff, custodial/maintenance, paraprofessionals, admin assistants, clerical staff.                          |
| Lake Mills Area School        | Yes                  | 12 month employees<br><br>Admin<br>Middle Managers<br>Secretary I<br>Custodians                                       |
| Lodi                          | Yes                  | Support staff who are full time (240 days or more), Administration who are 240 days or more,                          |

| What is your school district?      | Students on that day | If yes, which staff receive the paid holiday for Good Friday?   |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Milton                             | Yes                  | Administrators and Benefit Eligible Support Staff   |
| Mount Horeb Area School District   | Yes                  | Support staff   |
| Stoughton Area                     | Yes                  | All staff   |
| Verona Area School District        | Yes                  | Administrators receive it as a paid holiday. All other staff are given 1 floating holiday which is normally used for Good Friday. |
| Waunakee Community School District | Yes                  | Admin, Admin Support, 12 month hourly, 11 month hourly  |

### Q1 What grade levels in the District do your children currently attend? (Please select all that apply.)

Answered: 1,028 Skipped: 0

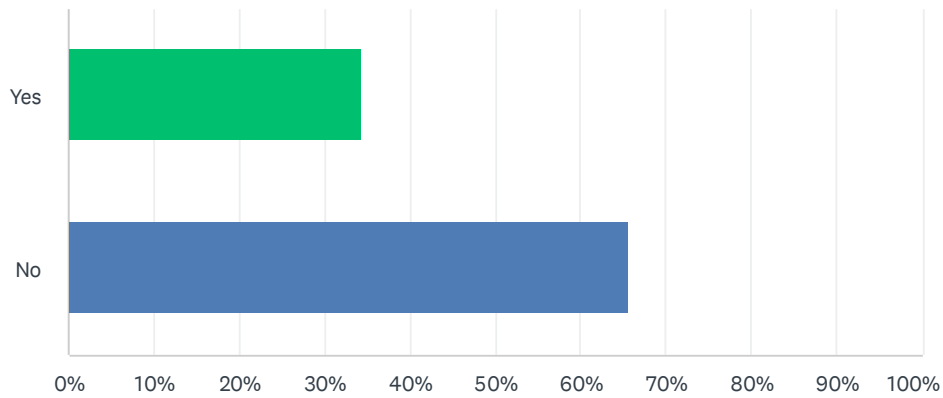


| ANSWER CHOICES                          | RESPONSES |     |
|---|-----------|-----|
| 4-Year Old Kindergarten                 | 7.20%     | 74  |
| Kindergarten through 4th grade          | 40.18%    | 413 |
| 5th or 6th grade                        | 21.40%    | 220 |
| 7th or 8th grade                        | 20.62%    | 212 |
| 9th through 11th grade                  | 26.65%    | 274 |
| 12th grade or 18 to 21-Year-Old Program | 6.52%     | 67  |
| I do not have children in the District  | 17.70%    | 182 |
| Total Respondents: 1,028                |           |     |

### Q2 Do you currently work for the Oregon School District?

Answered: 1,028 Skipped: 0

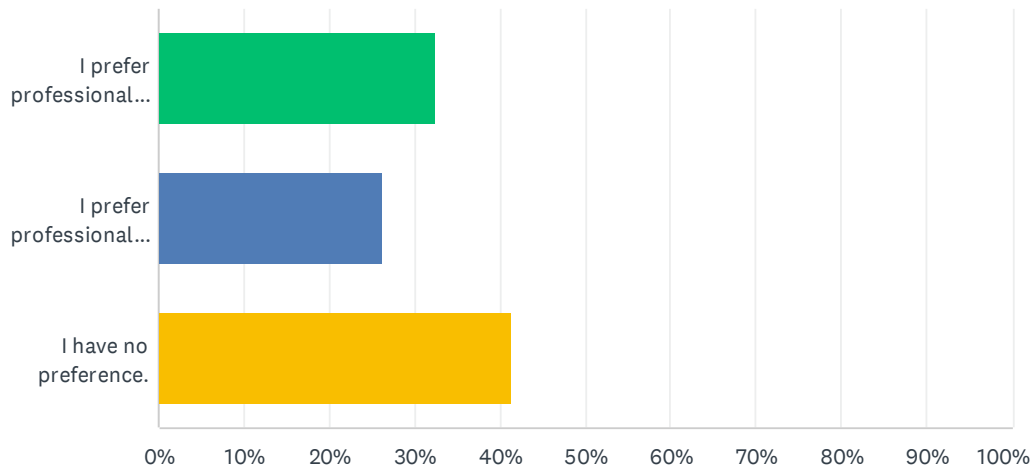




| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES  |
|----------------|------------|
| Yes            | 34.24% 352 |
| No             | 65.76% 676 |
| TOTAL          | 1,028      |

Q3 Professional Development days for educators play a critical role in student achievement. Which statement best describes your preference for professional development days?

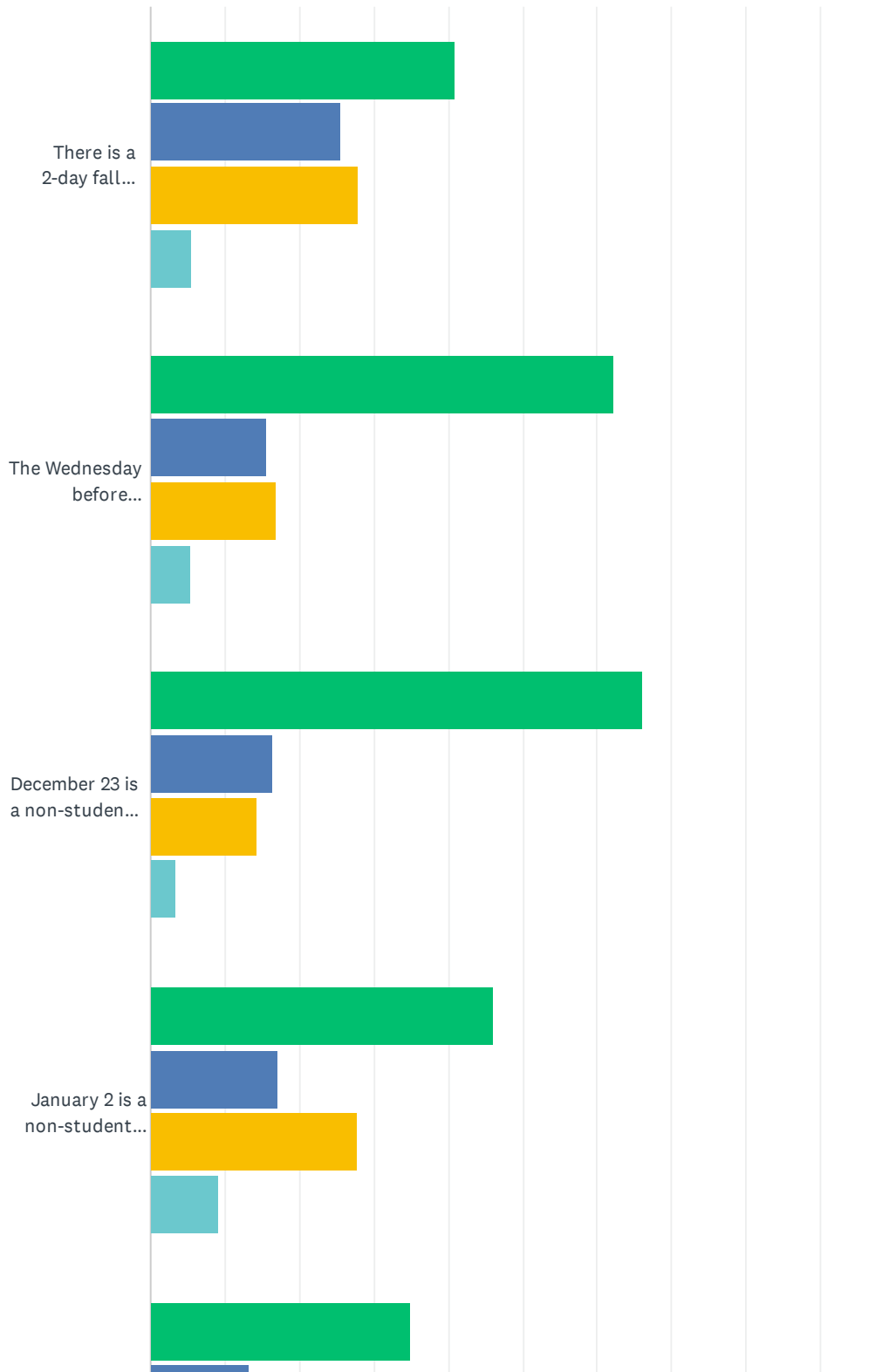
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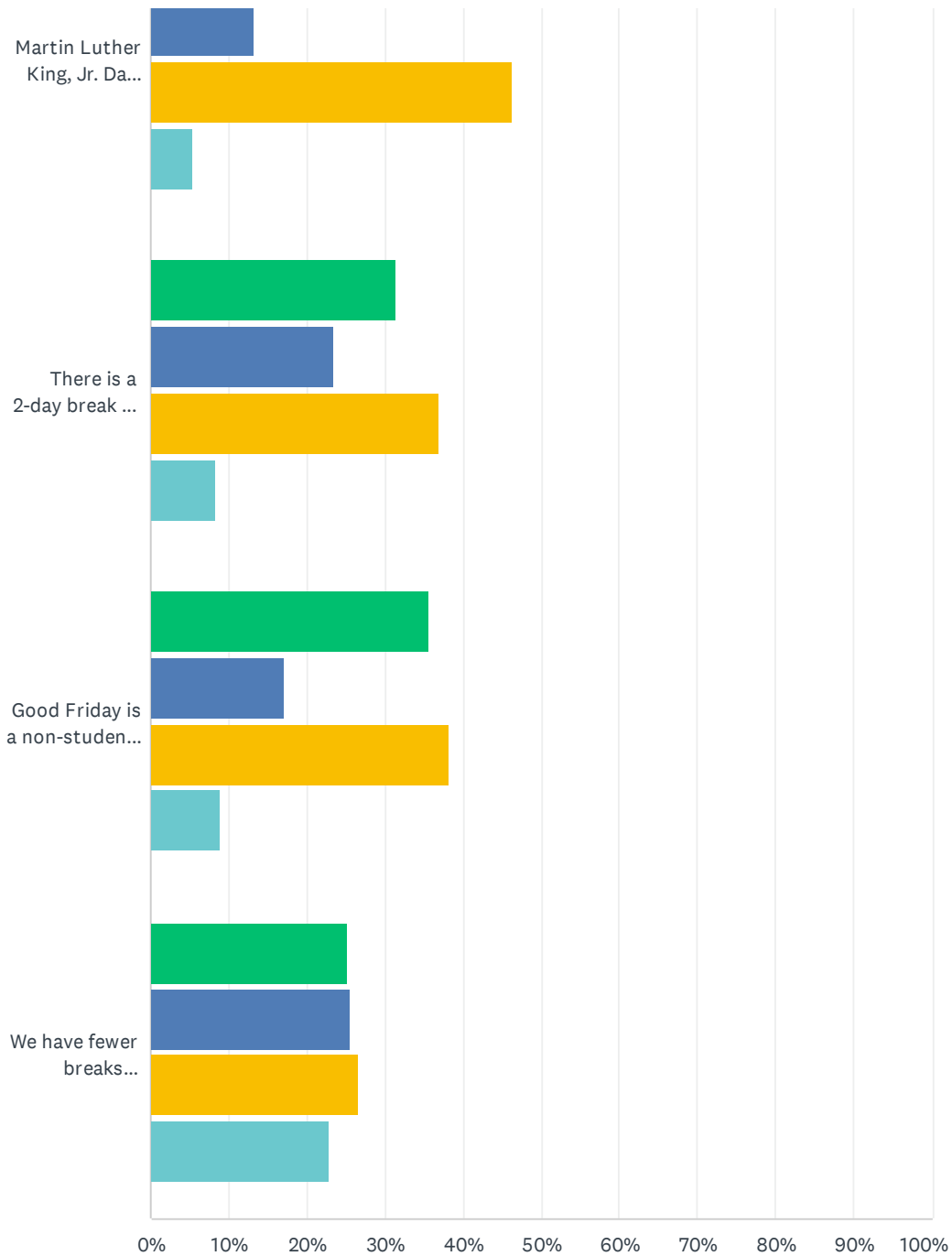


| ANSWER CHOICES  | RESPONSES  |
|---|------------|
| I prefer professional development days be scheduled around holidays to provide students longer breaks.  | 32.49% 334 |
| I prefer professional development days are stand alone and are not scheduled around holidays or breaks. | 26.17% 269 |
| I have no preference.   | 41.34% 425 |
| TOTAL   | 1,028      |

Q4 In previous years, the following have been requested preferences for our school calendar. To help inform our decision-making for 2022-23, because all are not possible in the calendar, please rate the following:

Answered: 1,028 Skipped: 0



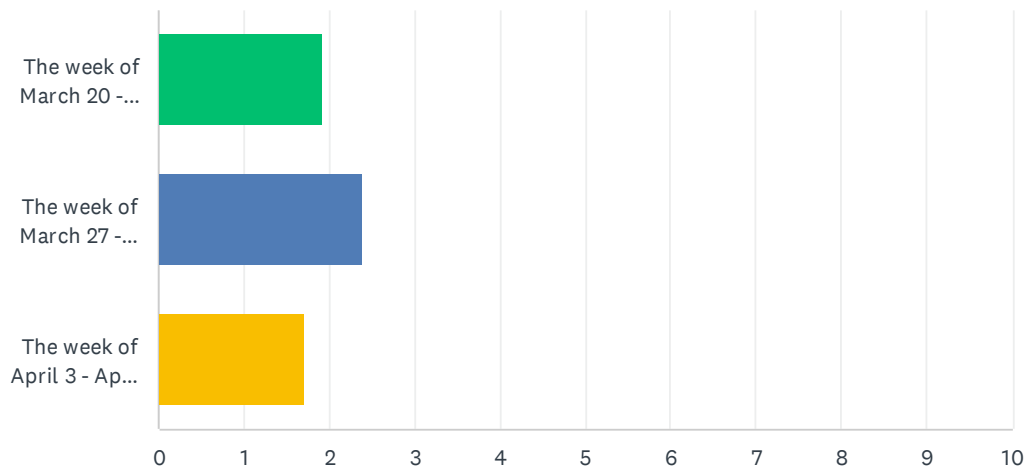


- Strongly prefer this be included in the calendar
- Somewhat prefer this be included in the calendar
- No preference whether this is included in the calendar
- Prefer this not be part of the calendar.

|   | STRONGLY PREFER THIS BE INCLUDED IN THE CALENDAR | SOMEWHAT PREFER THIS BE INCLUDED IN THE CALENDAR | NO PREFERENCE WHETHER THIS IS INCLUDED IN THE CALENDAR | PREFER THIS NOT BE PART OF THE CALENDAR. | TOTAL |
|---|--|--|--|--|-------|
| There is a 2-day fall break in October for students.                              | 40.86%<br>416                                    | 25.64%<br>261                                    | 28.00%<br>285  | 5.50%<br>56                              | 1,018 |
| The Wednesday before Thanksgiving is a non-student day.                           | 62.27%<br>637                                    | 15.54%<br>159                                    | 16.81%<br>172  | 5.38%<br>55                              | 1,023 |
| December 23 is a non-student day.   | 66.14%<br>676                                    | 16.34%<br>167                                    | 14.19%<br>145  | 3.33%<br>34                              | 1,022 |
| January 2 is a non-student day.   | 45.98%<br>469                                    | 17.16%<br>175                                    | 27.75%<br>283  | 9.12%<br>93                              | 1,020 |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is a non-staff day (it is already a non-student day). | 35.00%<br>358                                    | 13.29%<br>136                                    | 46.33%<br>474  | 5.38%<br>55                              | 1,023 |
| There is a 2-day break in February for students.                                  | 31.26%<br>317                                    | 23.47%<br>238                                    | 36.88%<br>374  | 8.38%<br>85                              | 1,014 |
| Good Friday is a non-student day.   | 35.65%<br>364                                    | 17.14%<br>175                                    | 38.20%<br>390  | 9.01%<br>92                              | 1,021 |
| We have fewer breaks throughout the year and end school earlier in June.          | 25.10%<br>255                                    | 25.59%<br>260                                    | 26.57%<br>270  | 22.74%<br>231                            | 1,016 |

**Q5 For spring break, we prioritize the week that works best for student learning and our families. Please rank your preference for spring break with 1 being your first choice and 3 being your last choice.**

Answered: 1,028 Skipped: 0



|                                 | 1             | 2             | 3             | TOTAL | SCORE |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| The week of March 20 - March 24 | 29.47%<br>303 | 31.81%<br>327 | 38.72%<br>398 | 1,028 | 1.91  |
| The week of March 27 - March 31 | 44.84%<br>461 | 48.44%<br>498 | 6.71%<br>69   | 1,028 | 2.38  |
| The week of April 3 - April 7   | 25.68%<br>264 | 19.75%<br>203 | 54.57%<br>561 | 1,028 | 1.71  |

## Q6 If you have other feedback for us regarding the calendar, please comment below. Thank you for your time!

Answered: 142 Skipped: 886

| #  | RESPONSES   | DATE                |
|----|---|---------------------|
| 1  | Thank you for all you are doing!  | 10/10/2021 1:45 PM  |
| 2  | In the interests of equity, the separation of church and state, and prioritizing student learning, we should not be building our calendar around Christian holidays.  | 10/10/2021 12:25 PM |
| 3  | Thank you for collecting family and staff input on the calendar!  | 10/10/2021 8:20 AM  |
| 4  | I think it would be beneficial for early release days twice a month for both staff and students.  | 10/10/2021 8:14 AM  |
| 5  | Build in weekly or biweekly late start or early release days for district collaboration.  | 10/8/2021 5:21 PM   |
| 6  | I know that the students and their parents appreciate time off during the school year, and that families spend time together for Christmas/Easter.  | 10/8/2021 3:45 PM   |
| 7  | Thank you for offering the survey! We appreciate the chance to provide feedback.  | 10/8/2021 9:26 AM   |
| 8  | Start the High School Day sooner. Have my child getting home late because of practice and less time to do home works is a issue.  | 10/6/2021 3:28 PM   |
| 9  | Starting after 8 am is hard to coordinate for working parents who have to be to the office at 8 or earlier.   | 10/6/2021 2:36 PM   |
| 10 | Let your Seniors be done at least 1 week ahead of the other HS Students. This gives them a chance to relax before Graduation.   | 10/6/2021 9:52 AM   |
| 11 | Sporadic breaks for students (PD, or time off) in 1-2 day increments sprinkled throughout the year allow time to recharge and reset for both staff and students, and make the year flow with greater energy   | 10/6/2021 8:58 AM   |
| 12 | If OSD would ever consider year round schooling, my family would be all in favor for that option. To help offset the standard hours, students and staff could get an extended break around Christmas/New Years, Spring Break, and have other sporadic breaks/ Professional Development days throughout the school year. | 10/5/2021 8:32 PM   |
| 13 | Spring Break over Easter would not be a bad idea.   | 10/5/2021 7:25 PM   |
| 14 | I prefer not having built in snow days but adding them at the end, if needed.   | 10/5/2021 3:36 PM   |
| 15 | Match MMSD spring break   | 10/5/2021 12:29 PM  |
| 16 | I do not yet know which week is MMSD's spring break, but my biggest wish is that OSD times theirs with MMSD and as many other districts as possible. I was unable to answer the previous question truthfully because I do not know when MMSD's proposed break is for Spring 2023.                                       | 10/5/2021 11:07 AM  |
| 17 | Thank you!  | 10/5/2021 9:50 AM   |
| 18 | At 1st I was thinking with all the colds that go around winter time maybe nice to just plan break   | 10/5/2021 8:55 AM   |

early March. But then I was like then more people might fly and bring more colds and things to our school so maybe April is better. It can't be easy making a calendar to keep everyone happy. I'm sure whatever you decide will be great!

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| 19 | It would be nice to start school the day after Labor Day weekend, rather than two days before it.  | 10/5/2021 8:52 AM  |
| 20 | Thank you for all the thought and time that goes into the calendar!  | 10/4/2021 9:30 PM  |
| 21 | It would be great to have the same spring break at Madison Metropolitan School District.   | 10/4/2021 9:18 PM  |
| 22 | Long weekends are equally important for teacher/staff mental health as they are for students'. Please do not schedule Ready Set Go conferences during our contracted summer break.   | 10/4/2021 8:54 PM  |
| 23 | Thank you for all that you do!   | 10/4/2021 4:48 PM  |
| 24 | I would strongly encourage the inclusion of breaks/ long weekends for teachers as well as students. We know that taking mini-breaks in between the longer breaks are beneficial for student health (both mental and physical). Teachers need those breaks as well to maintain their health and well-being.   | 10/4/2021 4:47 PM  |
| 25 | let us know when back to school day/jump start days will be in spring for upcoming late summer/fall  | 10/4/2021 3:35 PM  |
| 26 | I would prefer that we have early release for the Friday Homecoming parade.  | 10/4/2021 2:35 PM  |
| 27 | Please try to do away with the day off in January that is a mere 1.5 weeks removed from Christmas break. Kids are barely back to a routine when they have off again. I would LOVE to see fewer breaks and an earlier release - summer is far too short in WI to spend in school.   | 10/4/2021 2:33 PM  |
| 28 | Two day fall and winter "breaks" seem very unnecessary and aren't really enough time to do much. Why not increase the amount of time for Christmas-New Year's break? Starting school in August can get them out earlier, if it wasn't for the Wisconsin Dell's Law, which is ridiculous. March is entirely too early for Spring Break  | 10/4/2021 2:21 PM  |
| 29 | Move the start date up two weeks and add in a couple more breaks. Shorten summer. Send to referendum if it needs it. Families would love it.   | 10/4/2021 1:57 PM  |
| 30 | I prefer that spring break starts right after the end of the quarter. It's nice to wrap up/start fresh.  | 10/4/2021 1:37 PM  |
| 31 | I want our children to BOTH have breaks throughout year AND a longer summer. Especially breaks of 2 consecutive school days or more for family travel planning.  | 10/4/2021 1:09 PM  |
| 32 | I understand that school districts must make the best calendar decisions based on what is best for the entire district! Thank you!   | 10/4/2021 12:45 PM |
| 33 | Please take staff input into the calendar development process as they best understand the needs of staff and students.   | 10/4/2021 12:28 PM |
| 34 | It is more convenient when spring break matches up with the surrounding school districts if staff has students outside district. Looking up most of the surrounding schools, there spring break always is last wk in March. Just a suggestion. Thanks  | 10/4/2021 12:20 PM |
| 35 | Aligning spring break to that of UW-Madison is optimal for those parents who work at UW-Madison.   | 10/4/2021 11:56 AM |
| 36 | I prefer that spring break starts at end of 3rd quarter. Please rename the last day of school for staff and do not call it, "staff professional development". That is a misnomer for wrapping up the school year.  | 10/4/2021 11:35 AM |
| 37 | I will prefer fewer breaks during the school year to be able to have longer holidays break.  | 10/4/2021 11:29 AM |
| 38 | It would be helpful to add two more days at the beginning of the year for PD as just teacher work time without ANY additional meetings. The last several years, there is little time given for teachers to actually get ready for the school year. It is work that needs to get done (seating charts, printing, setting up classroom for routines, etc.) Plus, IEP, 504s, achieve students need to be sent ahead of time as well and this could be done before the first day of class if given time to do so. This year I was missing most of my IEP's, didn't get any 504's until a month in and the rest came after school started. I know we can do better. Time is just needed to do so. Thank you for your consideration. | 10/4/2021 11:25 AM |

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| 39 | It's nice when districts can align spring break. This used to be important to me when I worked in another district. I think breaks for staff/students is very helpful to prevent burnout so I like some breaks throughout the year, even if it's just PD. Also, I've been interested in attending MLK events in the past but am never able due to PD; it would be nice to be able to bring my daughter to an event...but I also recognize working and teaching is a way for us to honor MLK.  | 10/4/2021 11:20 AM |
| 40 | Start school the day after Labor Day(9/6/22) and end the school year later. This should be the norm every year.   | 10/4/2021 11:04 AM |
| 41 | I would like a longer winter break for the students. 6 days does not seem like enough. I'd like to see 1-2 days added on either side of the dates listed.   | 10/4/2021 11:01 AM |
| 42 | Many OSD staff have families in surrounding districts. It would be nice if Spring Break could align with those communities.   | 10/4/2021 10:48 AM |
| 43 | Two week Christmas break is a must!   | 10/4/2021 10:34 AM |
| 44 | The Statewide Junior ACT is typically given on or about Tuesday, March 8th and the allotted make up ACT day is assigned for two weeks after the initial test, this year is falls during our spring break on Tuesday, March 22nd. We are not allowed to choose these days as they are provided by DPI. Thanks for considering :)   | 10/4/2021 10:28 AM |
| 45 | I wish to have/ keep, the 3 snow days built into the calendar that we get back if not used.   | 10/4/2021 10:28 AM |
| 46 | Thank you again for no longer having "half days".   | 10/4/2021 10:15 AM |
| 47 | Regardless of where Labor Day falls, please continue to begin the year as we did this year with a 3 day, 4 day and then 5 day week. It made transitioning back so much easier for students and staff  | 10/4/2021 9:59 AM  |
| 48 | (1)Spring break preference depends on if students/staff have a 2 day break in February. February and March become a long stretch of instructional days. If there is no February days of, the I would prefer that spring break be earlier. (2) What options are being considered by the district to allow for regular teacher collaboration time? (ex. late start or early release Wednesdays)   | 10/4/2021 9:48 AM  |
| 49 | I think breaks throughout the school year make for a more manageable and healthy year for the kids (and parents). We all need breaks from the rigor of life's schedule and breaks (longer breaks) throughout the year provide that. Thanks for this survey! Thanks for all you do!  | 10/4/2021 9:43 AM  |
| 50 | During the 20/21 school year, we had "Workday Wednesdays" in which staff was able to capitalize on time to work together. We had ample time for SAC, PLC, team collaboration, cross district work, committee work, etc. This time on Wednesdays was so valuable because we could really dig in and focus and not be worried about when we might lesson plan, contact parents, do prep, etc. Now that we are back to a normal week, teachers are feeling the pinch of maintaining all of the collaboration needed and expected, while fulfilling the daily work of prep, planning, trouble shooting, being responsive to in the moment student needs. I know that we cannot have Wednesdays as a work day. BUT, I would love for a 2x monthly early release in order for teachers to have meeting time that does not always come out of prep. Our prep and lunch (at least at the elementary level) gets shortened every year. And the workload increases. This year we added WIN, which is great for students, but another responsibility for teachers, with no increased prep time. The demands of the job and our schedules are not compatible. Long story short, I would love some early releases to help with the work load and time constraints. Thank you . | 10/4/2021 9:10 AM  |
| 51 | I would prefer some of the PD time to be used for collaboration times with teams. Preferably spread throughout the year as late starts or early releases from school for students. If we had these monthly or bi weekly service teams and special education could use this time for collaboration for students. The impact on special education is huge on not having a common collaboration time. Thank you for considering.   | 10/4/2021 8:55 AM  |
| 52 | Start School day after Labor not Thursday before.   | 10/4/2021 8:53 AM  |
| 53 | Is there any chance we could get two weeks for the December Holiday break?  | 10/4/2021 8:51 AM  |
| 54 | The two day break in October should be coordinated with Halloween to save the teacher's sanity. Also, if other religious holidays are not recognized (which they should be, esp when you have students that celebrate them - its a learning experience) then Good Friday should not be  | 10/4/2021 8:35 AM  |

included in the calendar. Its preference to Christian religions. One last comment, I have no preference on the timing of spring break but it made me answer.

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| 55 | Bring back early release days! Please consider switching to a year-round 45/15 school calendar.   | 10/4/2021 8:11 AM  |
| 56 | As always, thank you for doing this survey.   | 10/4/2021 8:03 AM  |
| 57 | thank you!  | 10/4/2021 7:48 AM  |
| 58 | Fewer breaks during the year to get out of school sooner is not good for children's mental health and academic performance. We actually need more breaks during the year and extend the end date. While living in England, my children attended school. I noticed a dramatic difference at the end of the year at the school...the children were not nearly wound up and not focusing academically like here in the US...a 6 week summer with one week off each quarter. When the children returned in the fall teachers more or less picked up where they left off...no retracting for a month to catch up on what was forgotten or just never learned due to being checked out at the end of the year like kids are here in the US. | 10/4/2021 7:44 AM  |
| 59 | I live in Stoughton and that is where my 3 kids go to school so I always hope to have the same days off as they do.   | 10/3/2021 10:30 PM |
| 60 | I think more breaks throughout the year are helpful for students and staff. It was also helpful to have similar spring breaks when I worked out of district. Some teachers would benefit from that.   | 10/3/2021 9:59 PM  |
| 61 | Make the last day of school a full day. Half days are difficult for working parents.  | 10/3/2021 9:58 PM  |
| 62 | This year we were given a PD day to complete RSG conferences. What is the plan in the future? Will one of the Oct. PD days be moved again. Also, ele. teachers have A LOT of prep for RSG, including setting up our rooms. Will there be some kind of compensation or PD time for this process? It takes 8 hours to complete all student meetings, but there are hours of work being done before our RSG day. Thank you for taking this into consideration. :-)   | 10/3/2021 9:16 PM  |
| 63 | Have we ever looked into year round?  | 10/3/2021 8:15 PM  |
| 64 | Keep ready-set-go conferences in August for RCI   | 10/3/2021 7:21 PM  |
| 65 | What works best for schools and educators should be what determines the calendar, not parent preference.  | 10/3/2021 6:05 PM  |
| 66 | I would prefer the students have off the Monday after Easter.   | 10/3/2021 5:55 PM  |
| 67 | I like having the 2 days off in October, but please separated it from Halloween weekend!  | 10/3/2021 5:48 PM  |
| 68 | The district really needs to start considering an early release day or late start day. Our colleagues need dedicated time to learn and work together in buildings and cross district. Elementary schools had to give up one staff meeting per month in order to allow for collaboration that has been taken away from PD days. PD days are now so strongly scheduled that time to work together is nonexistent. Our neighboring districts do this and there's good reason. Please start to consider this.   | 10/3/2021 4:58 PM  |
| 69 | Would strongly prefer that spring break match up with UW-Madison's spring break (i.e. March 13 - March 17, 2023).   | 10/3/2021 4:43 PM  |
| 70 | If you are planning RSG conferences, please let parents and teachers know this before the end of this school year. It is really hard to plan vacations, childcare, etc. when this information isn't provided earlier. Also, for teacher PD, why does it have to be Aug. 23-25? Why can't it be the week students begin school? If we are expected to do RSG conferences, I would prefer to have PD Aug. 29-31. To have my classroom ready for RSG conferences, I would need to be in my classroom the week of Aug. 15. It seems like our "summer break" gets shorter and shorter due to all the PD we take during the summer. Please let teachers have a break this summer!   | 10/3/2021 4:22 PM  |
| 71 | Spring Break being at the end of 3rd quarter has always been a preference of mine (not sure how this lines up with the above dates).  | 10/3/2021 4:15 PM  |
| 72 | Breaks for students and staff throughout the school year are essential to help with burnout.  | 10/3/2021 3:22 PM  |
| 73 | Other districts do early release days as in service for staff and then kids aren't missing teacher contact days and get out sooner at the end of year.  | 10/3/2021 3:01 PM  |



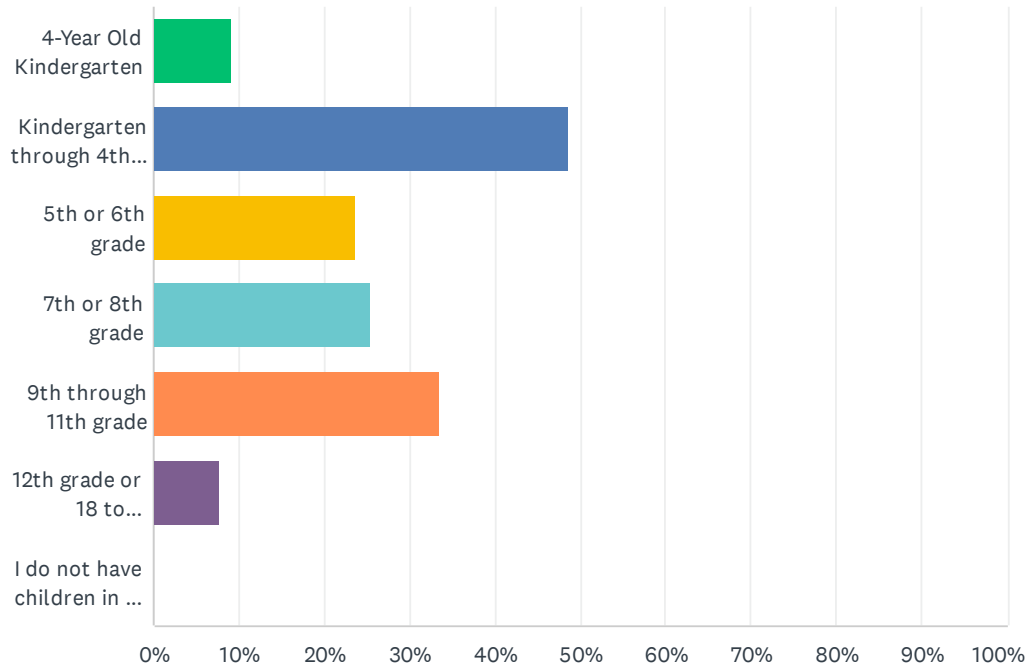
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| 74 | Prefer calendar to reflect mmsd's calendar as much as possible. Navigating conflicting days off is a struggle  | 10/3/2021 2:56 PM  |
| 75 | I like having third quarter end before spring break (not the week after spring break).   | 10/3/2021 11:59 AM |
| 76 | As a staff member, I love having random days (Mondays or Fridays) for long weekends that are not around a holiday. This allows my family and I to have vacations when things aren't super expensive (spring break, MLK, etc. always have high rates and it's hard to travel then).   | 10/3/2021 11:03 AM |
| 77 | I strongly prefer Spring Break not be the week of Easter.  | 10/3/2021 10:50 AM |
| 78 | I prefer a spring break that aligns with MMSD so my family is on vacation at the same time   | 10/3/2021 10:45 AM |
| 79 | I don't care about which week we have spring break, but it made me select one  | 10/3/2021 10:01 AM |
| 80 | I would prefer the kids have at least one 4 day weekend per quarter to rest and relax their minds. No homework over those periods.   | 10/3/2021 9:25 AM  |
| 81 | A shorter Summer break w/ longer breaks through the school year is my #1 preference.   | 10/3/2021 9:07 AM  |
| 82 | "We have fewer breaks throughout the year and end school earlier in June." How about we start school in August, like we used to, and end by Memorial Day weekend. We used to live in Omaha, NE, and that's how they always did it, moved back to WI in 2013. Kids are eager to begin in August and eager to end early in May. Going til mid June is ridiculous, I think. We used to do it that way in Wisconsin, too. Also, preferred when Spring Break coincided with Easter. | 10/3/2021 8:30 AM  |
| 83 | The high school start time is too late. Sorts kids get home way too late after practice!   | 10/3/2021 8:22 AM  |
| 84 | The idea of having fewer breaks to be let out earlier in June is ridiculous and no one wants this. Also, a long summer break has been known to be detrimental to student learning. More breaks throughout the year and cut into summer. Have at least 1 holiday per month like any normal job or school. Also 2 weeks for Christmas break.   | 10/3/2021 7:43 AM  |
| 85 | Please have the two day break Thursday, Friday in February the 24th & 25th.  | 10/3/2021 7:02 AM  |
| 86 | Have springbreak align with uw madison   | 10/3/2021 6:57 AM  |
| 87 | Is there any chance we could appeal and start in August??  | 10/3/2021 5:20 AM  |
| 88 | Thank you for asking our input! Please do whatever is best for the students and OSD. :-). Also, if in the future the long weekend in October could shift away from Halloween time, that would be great! Thanks!  | 10/3/2021 4:52 AM  |
| 89 | I'd rather there be more off days and a normal end time in June. I realize this may not be possible due to state requirements of student-days. Children spend so much time at school, semi-regular breaks offer a reprieve that is irreplaceable, especially for younger students.   | 10/2/2021 9:45 PM  |
| 90 | Longer winter break please!!   | 10/2/2021 9:36 PM  |
| 91 | Good Friday is a religious holiday. Why is this a non-student day? I do not think Good Friday should be a day off.   | 10/2/2021 8:55 PM  |
| 92 | No half days or early release please!  | 10/2/2021 8:43 PM  |
| 93 | Why does school start so early and end so early? Is there no other option?   | 10/2/2021 8:43 PM  |
| 94 | Would prefer less individual days off, and have a longer break in February.  | 10/2/2021 7:58 PM  |
| 95 | I would love to see the Monday after Easter off so that kids have a 4 days weekend. It ruins Easter when you have to leave early to get back and get ready for school. I like having days off every month to get a 3 day weekend. It helps kids to have these short breaks throughout the school year.   | 10/2/2021 7:48 PM  |
| 96 | Spring break to align with MMSD's  | 10/2/2021 7:01 PM  |
| 97 | N/A  | 10/2/2021 6:25 PM  |
| 98 | Starting school before Labor Day is a waste of time, and hard to schedule around. Strongly prefer to start the Tuesday after Labor Day.  | 10/2/2021 6:24 PM  |
| 99 | Change school start time for GS back to earlier start and end. The kids miss too much school   | 10/2/2021 6:23 PM  |

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|     | with extra curricular activities.  |                   |
| 100 | Why do we now have three days of inservice in the fall. Teachers are already taking so many of their own personal days to get their classrooms ready. The last thing we need is more meetings added to our days.   | 10/2/2021 6:17 PM |
| 101 | Helps if the OSD calendar aligns with other nearby districts - for siblings that attend daycares that follow other district calendars and for summer camp schedules.   | 10/2/2021 6:17 PM |
| 102 | Would prefer not to have spring break be the week that the other major schools in the area (Madison, Verona, Waunakee, Middleton, etc) have break if possible. It's really hard to get off when everyone wants the same week.  | 10/2/2021 5:24 PM |
| 103 | Please try to align spring break with other districts.   | 10/2/2021 5:15 PM |
| 104 | Start school the day after labor day. Having a 3 day week this year before labor day was an absolute inconvenience for anyone that wants to travel for the holiday.  | 10/2/2021 5:03 PM |
| 105 | I would much rather have breaks throughout the year and go later in June. I've found I am much more rested and a more effective educator when we have a day or two off throughout the school year, especially in October and February.   | 10/2/2021 4:55 PM |
| 106 | It's more important to me that spring break lines up with other districts in the area than which week it actually falls.   | 10/2/2021 4:47 PM |
| 107 | Thank you!   | 10/2/2021 4:44 PM |
| 108 | I appreciate all days off be in the calendar so I can plan work days off   | 10/2/2021 4:37 PM |
| 109 | Thank you for all you do OSD staff! We appreciate you sooooo much!   | 10/2/2021 4:28 PM |
| 110 | i assumed part of calendar meant to have off   | 10/2/2021 4:27 PM |
| 111 | I would love if the district would consider year round schooling with a few long breaks between trimesters or quarters.  | 10/2/2021 4:26 PM |
| 112 | If January 1 is a Mon-Thu I like having January 2nd off. Otherwise I don't really cared.   | 10/2/2021 4:06 PM |
| 113 | Please have spring break March 11-19 to match UW Madison   | 10/2/2021 4:03 PM |
| 114 | Please NEVER implement late start mornings like other school districts.  | 10/2/2021 4:03 PM |
| 115 | March 13-17 for Spring Break to coincide with college-student sibling and Madison College spring break.  | 10/2/2021 3:54 PM |
| 116 | Like the extra day in February but wish it were not the holiday weekend. Would love to consider year round school with a shorter summer.   | 10/2/2021 3:51 PM |
| 117 | Please make Jan 2 a no school day. Anyone working will have that day off since Jan 1 falls on a weekend. Please do not have spring break at the same time as easter. Many families like to travel in that break and having a holiday during that time makes it difficult. You end up traveling on Easter and you lose that time to take a real vacation. The October break is somewhat lost too as all fall sports typically still schedule games that weekend making travel difficult if your child is in sports. | 10/2/2021 3:41 PM |
| 118 | Just curious if half days are a thing of the past or if somehow those could be incorporated into the calendar.   | 10/2/2021 3:35 PM |
| 119 | I would prefer spring break coincide with UW Madison spring break. March 11-19   | 10/2/2021 3:33 PM |
| 120 | I prefer spring break to coincide with the UW-Madison spring break.  | 10/2/2021 3:29 PM |
| 121 | Thank you for your work!   | 10/2/2021 3:20 PM |
| 122 | I prefer the teachers do professional days in summer and not during school year.. I also prefer a longer winter break as it seems that halfway through an extended break is needed.  | 10/2/2021 3:15 PM |
| 123 | Prefer Spring Break to begin at the end of 3rd quarter.  | 10/2/2021 3:13 PM |
| 124 | Please do not schedule spring break or days off around Easter. Is that day off more appropriately later in Spring  | 10/2/2021 3:11 PM |

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| 125 | No preference on question 5.  | 10/2/2021 3:09 PM  |
| 126 | School doesn't start until Friday 9/1 and yet 3 days of PD are a full week before. I would strongly prefer having that week of summer vacation back.  | 10/2/2021 2:11 PM  |
| 127 | True work days/time (paid) without PD at beginning of year.   | 10/2/2021 1:59 PM  |
| 128 | It would be great to have less breaks and finish earlier in June. Instead of having a full at the Friday of Homecoming, it would be nice to have an early release day that day for ALL grade levels. This would help with the logistics for families that take their students or their students are in the parade.  | 10/2/2021 1:40 PM  |
| 129 | More specific work day at the beginning of the school year. Not just PD   | 10/2/2021 12:30 PM |
| 130 | Spring break should be earlier because of state testing. If we are going to be required to participate in state testing, then there should be some time between spring break and test prep/administration. Families also choose to go out of town on either side of spring break, and that creates student absences. This is annoying to deal with when considering test prep and student test makeups. Instead of having 2 February days, there could be 1 April day off for students. This could break up the long stretch between the spring break and the end of the school year if spring break is earlier.  | 10/2/2021 12:21 PM |
| 131 | Hoping there is time built in next year for RSG Conferences. We spent much more than 8 hours on these and getting 1 day comped is not enough. It would be nice to have this already in the calendar in the fall.  | 10/2/2021 12:16 PM |
| 132 | Thx   | 10/2/2021 12:16 PM |
| 133 | Please coordinate our spring break with UW.   | 10/2/2021 10:31 AM |
| 134 | Please provide two full weeks off for winter break. Many of our students and families are going to use those two weeks off anyway, so if you cut down the amount of time for that break it just results in kids missing school the days before and after break. I would love year round schooling (more spread out schedule, more breaks included)  | 10/2/2021 9:50 AM  |
| 135 | Ready Set Go conferences should be made as part of staff PD days at the start of the year instead of asking teachers to cram them in on their final days of vacation. I would prefer some long weekends for teachers to have off during the year, too. It is important for staff to have some time away periodically throughout the year for their own mental health. Often it is only students who have the extra long weekends and staff have PD times. Provide early dismissal on Wednesdays for students a couple times a month and use that time for teacher PD. That model might be more productive for staff because of the frequency of times we meet instead of long periods of time between PD days. Make the Wednesday before Thanksgiving a school day and add more time for a holiday break in December. | 10/2/2021 9:23 AM  |
| 136 | While I get that we are trying to be student-centered this once again feels like educators' voice is not really included, where are the questions as to what we would prefer when it comes to breaks? We are so worn out as it is and this calendar seems to have little regard for this. Also, it would be really helpful if you shared any kind of inkling for when MMSD has spring break and aligned our spring break with theirs. So many of us run into childcare issues.  | 10/2/2021 9:03 AM  |
| 137 | Spring break used to match up with other schools in the conference. That would be my recommendation. This year spring breaks are different from others.   | 10/2/2021 9:01 AM  |
| 138 | Would prefer more teacher collaboration days throughout the school year, or early release/late start to allow collaboration.  | 10/2/2021 9:01 AM  |
| 139 | I think it is important to have more breaks throughout the year and a shorter summer break.   | 10/2/2021 8:57 AM  |
| 140 | I like the PD days to be spread out throughout the year. I support staff as a coach, and having a PD per month is ideal for staff learning and collaboration.   | 10/2/2021 8:56 AM  |
| 141 | Considering floating PD days - elementary teachers need way more time at the start of the year while high school needs more time at semester ends. For example, have 7 PD days built in but staff only need to attend 5. Some days may be mandatory but some may be "floating" where you choose when you want to attend based on classroom and school needs. I believe some other area schools currently doing this.  | 10/2/2021 8:55 AM  |
| 142 | Thanks for asking.  | 10/2/2021 8:53 AM  |

# Q1 What grade levels in the District do your children currently attend? (Please select all that apply.)

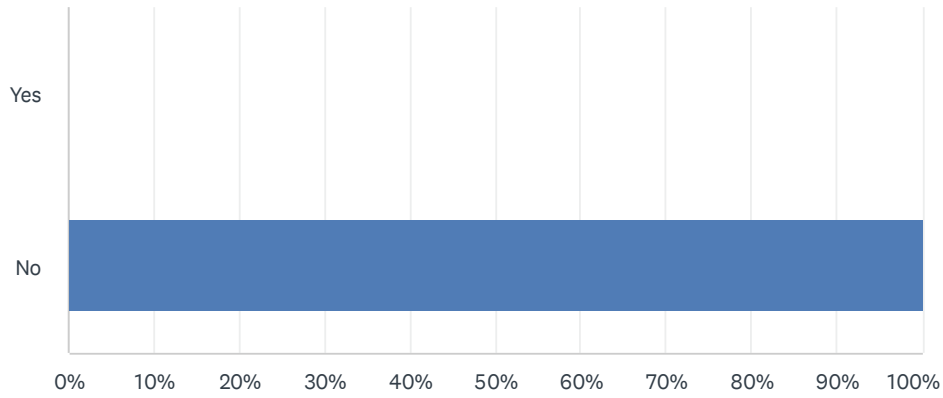
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| 4-Year Old Kindergarten                 | 9.17%     | 62  |
| Kindergarten through 4th grade          | 48.67%    | 329 |
| 5th or 6th grade                        | 23.67%    | 160 |
| 7th or 8th grade                        | 25.44%    | 172 |
| 9th through 11th grade                  | 33.58%    | 227 |
| 12th grade or 18 to 21-Year-Old Program | 7.69%     | 52  |
| I do not have children in the District  | 0.00%     | 0   |
| Total Respondents: 676                  |           |     |

# Q2 Do you currently work for the Oregon School District?

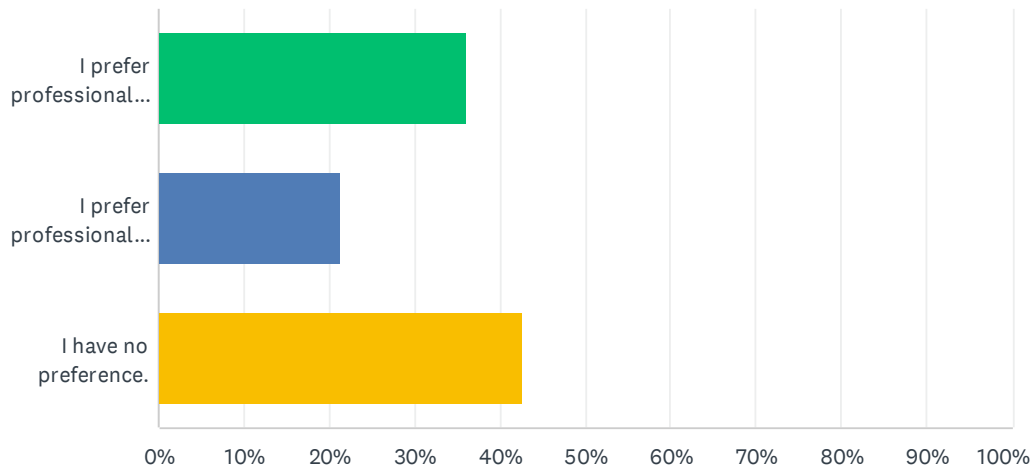
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| Yes            | 0.00% 0     |
| No             | 100.00% 676 |
| TOTAL          | 676         |

Q3 Professional Development days for educators play a critical role in student achievement. Which statement best describes your preference for professional development days?

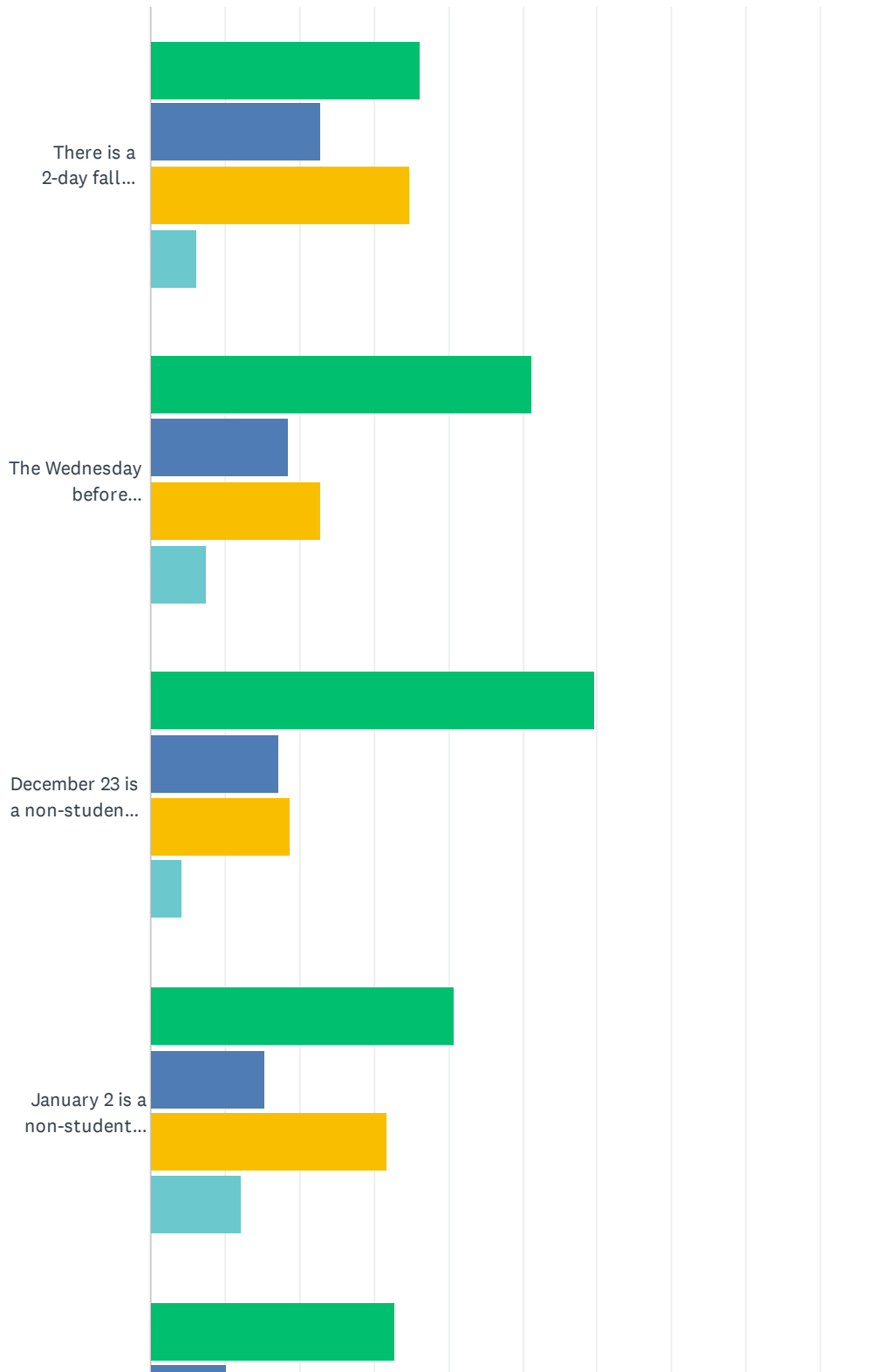
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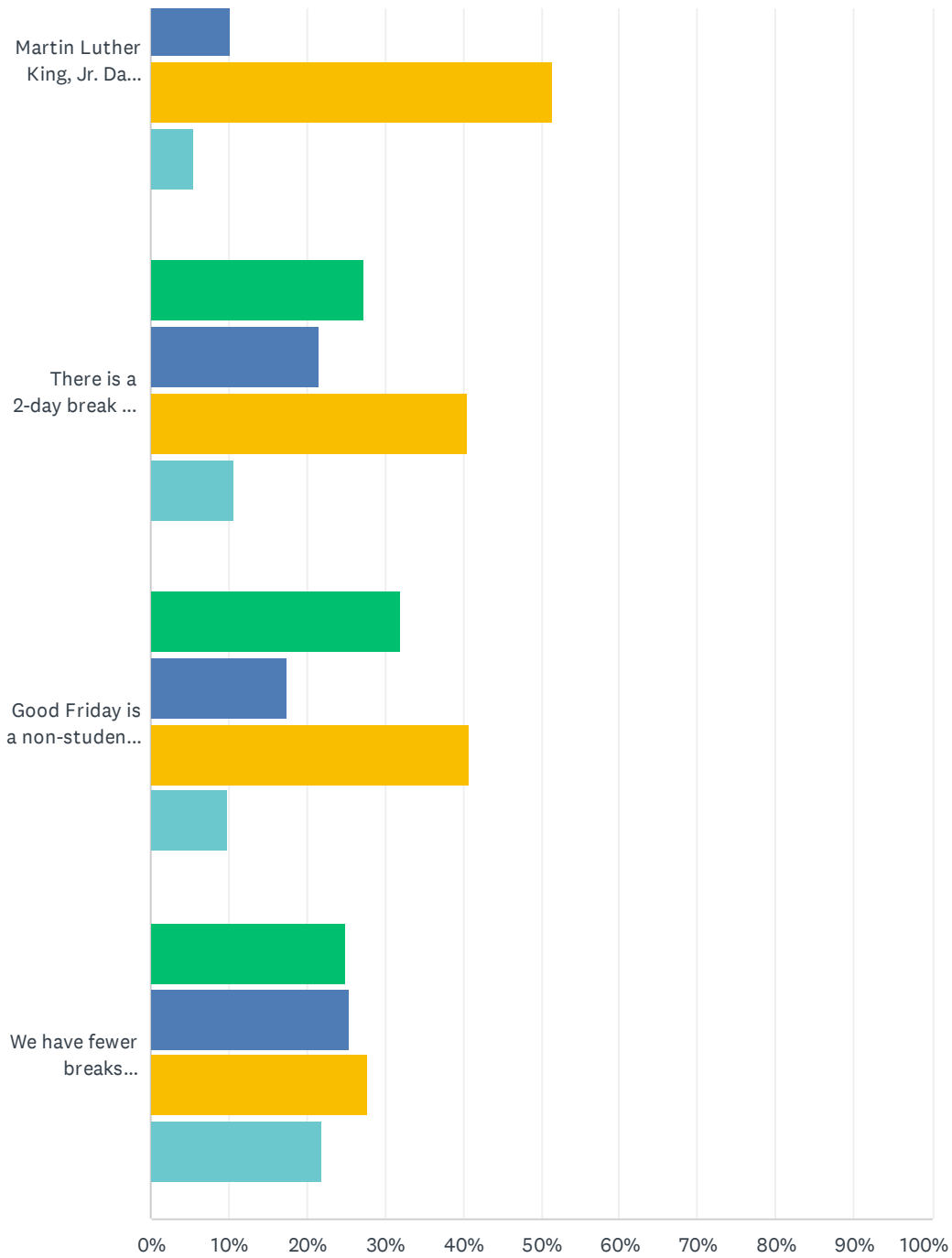


| ANSWER CHOICES  | RESPONSES  |
|---|------------|
| I prefer professional development days be scheduled around holidays to provide students longer breaks.  | 36.09% 244 |
| I prefer professional development days are stand alone and are not scheduled around holidays or breaks. | 21.30% 144 |
| I have no preference.   | 42.60% 288 |
| TOTAL   | 676        |

Q4 In previous years, the following have been requested preferences for our school calendar. To help inform our decision-making for 2022-23, because all are not possible in the calendar, please rate the following:

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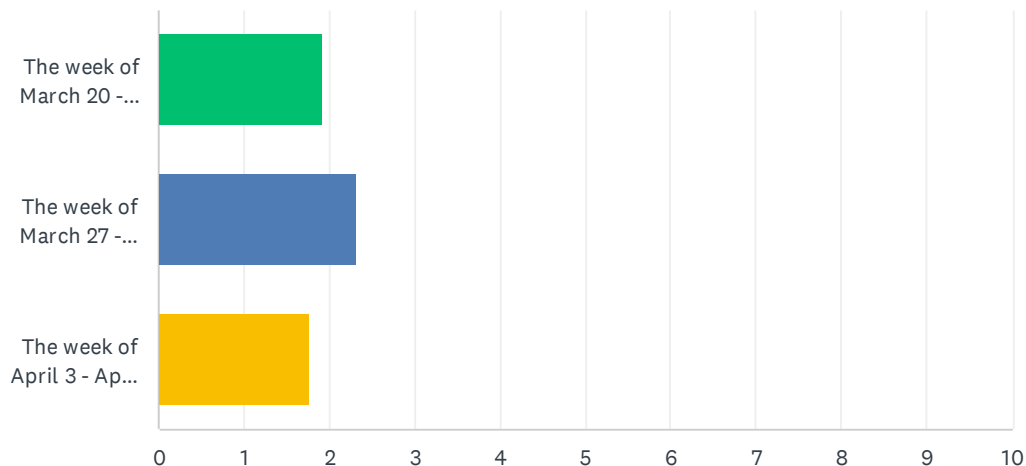


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- Prefer this not be part of the calendar.

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|---|--|--|--|--|-------|
| There is a 2-day fall break in October for students.                              | 36.32%<br>243                                    | 22.87%<br>153                                    | 34.68%<br>232  | 6.13%<br>41                              | 669   |
| The Wednesday before Thanksgiving is a non-student day.                           | 51.19%<br>344                                    | 18.60%<br>125                                    | 22.77%<br>153  | 7.44%<br>50                              | 672   |
| December 23 is a non-student day.   | 59.76%<br>401                                    | 17.29%<br>116                                    | 18.78%<br>126  | 4.17%<br>28                              | 671   |
| January 2 is a non-student day.   | 40.77%<br>274                                    | 15.33%<br>103                                    | 31.85%<br>214  | 12.05%<br>81                             | 672   |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is a non-staff day (it is already a non-student day). | 32.79%<br>221                                    | 10.24%<br>69                                     | 51.48%<br>347  | 5.49%<br>37                              | 674   |
| There is a 2-day break in February for students.                                  | 27.19%<br>183                                    | 21.55%<br>145                                    | 40.56%<br>273  | 10.70%<br>72                             | 673   |
| Good Friday is a non-student day.   | 31.95%<br>216                                    | 17.46%<br>118                                    | 40.83%<br>276  | 9.76%<br>66                              | 676   |
| We have fewer breaks throughout the year and end school earlier in June.          | 25.00%<br>168                                    | 25.45%<br>171                                    | 27.68%<br>186  | 21.88%<br>147                            | 672   |

**Q5 For spring break, we prioritize the week that works best for student learning and our families. Please rank your preference for spring break with 1 being your first choice and 3 being your last choice.**

Answered: 676 Skipped: 0





|                                 | 1             | 2             | 3             | TOTAL | SCORE |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| The week of March 20 - March 24 | 30.92%<br>209 | 30.18%<br>204 | 38.91%<br>263 | 676   | 1.92  |
| The week of March 27 - March 31 | 39.94%<br>270 | 51.63%<br>349 | 8.43%<br>57   | 676   | 2.32  |
| The week of April 3 - April 7   | 29.14%<br>197 | 18.20%<br>123 | 52.66%<br>356 | 676   | 1.76  |

## Q6 If you have other feedback for us regarding the calendar, please comment below. Thank you for your time!

Answered: 79 Skipped: 597

| #  | RESPONSES  | DATE               |
|----|--|--------------------|
| 1  | Thank you for all you are doing!   | 10/10/2021 1:45 PM |
| 2  | Thank you for collecting family and staff input on the calendar!   | 10/10/2021 8:20 AM |
| 3  | I know that the students and their parents appreciate time off during the school year, and that families spend time together for Christmas/Easter.   | 10/8/2021 3:45 PM  |
| 4  | Thank you for offering the survey! We appreciate the chance to provide feedback.   | 10/8/2021 9:26 AM  |
| 5  | Starting after 8 am is hard to coordinate for working parents who have to be to the office at 8 or earlier.  | 10/6/2021 2:36 PM  |
| 6  | If OSD would ever consider year round schooling, my family would be all in favor for that option. To help offset the standard hours, students and staff could get an extended break around Christmas/New Years, Spring Break, and have other sporadic breaks/ Professional Development days throughout the school year.                      | 10/5/2021 8:32 PM  |
| 7  | Spring Break over Easter would not be a bad idea.  | 10/5/2021 7:25 PM  |
| 8  | I do not yet know which week is MMSD's spring break, but my biggest wish is that OSD times theirs with MMSD and as many other districts as possible. I was unable to answer the previous question truthfully because I do not know when MMSD's proposed break is for Spring 2023.  | 10/5/2021 11:07 AM |
| 9  | At 1st I was thinking with all the colds that go around winter time maybe nice to just plan break early March. But then I was like then more people might fly and bring more colds and things to our school so maybe April is better. It can't be easy making a calendar to keep everyone happy. I'm sure whatever you decide will be great! | 10/5/2021 8:55 AM  |
| 10 | It would be nice to start school the day after Labor Day weekend, rather than two days before it.  | 10/5/2021 8:52 AM  |
| 11 | Thank you for all the thought and time that goes into the calendar!  | 10/4/2021 9:30 PM  |
| 12 | It would be great to have the same spring break at Madison Metropolitan School District.   | 10/4/2021 9:18 PM  |
| 13 | Thank you for all that you do!   | 10/4/2021 4:48 PM  |
| 14 | let us know when back to school day/jump start days will be in spring for upcoming late summer/fall  | 10/4/2021 3:35 PM  |
| 15 | Please try to do away with the day off in January that is a mere 1.5 weeks removed from Christmas break. Kids are barely back to a routine when they have off again. I would LOVE to see fewer breaks and an earlier release - summer is far too short in WI to spend in school.   | 10/4/2021 2:33 PM  |
| 16 | Two day fall and winter "breaks" seem very unnecessary and aren't really enough time to do much. Why not increase the amount of time for Christmas-New Year's break? Starting school   | 10/4/2021 2:21 PM  |

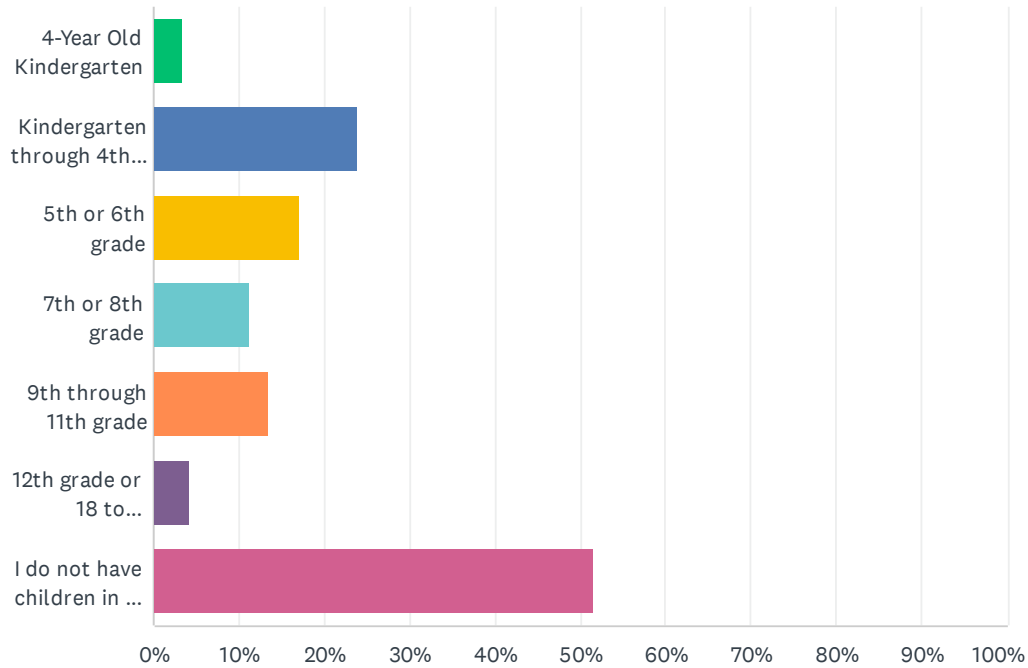
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|    | in August can get them out earlier, if it wasn't for the Wisconsin Dell's Law, which is ridiculous. March is entirely too early for Spring Break   |                    |
| 17 | Move the start date up two weeks and add in a couple more breaks. Shorten summer. Send to referendum if it needs it. Families would love it.   | 10/4/2021 1:57 PM  |
| 18 | I want our children to BOTH have breaks throughout year AND a longer summer. Especially breaks of 2 consecutive school days or more for family travel planning.  | 10/4/2021 1:09 PM  |
| 19 | Please take staff input into the calendar development process as they best understand the needs of staff and students.   | 10/4/2021 12:28 PM |
| 20 | Aligning spring break to that of UW-Madison is optimal for those parents who work at UW-Madison.   | 10/4/2021 11:56 AM |
| 21 | Start school the day after Labor Day(9/6/22) and end the school year later. This should be the norm every year.  | 10/4/2021 11:04 AM |
| 22 | I would like a longer winter break for the students. 6 days does not seem like enough. I'd like to see 1-2 days added on either side of the dates listed.  | 10/4/2021 11:01 AM |
| 23 | Two week Christmas break is a must!  | 10/4/2021 10:34 AM |
| 24 | Thank you again for no longer having "half days".  | 10/4/2021 10:15 AM |
| 25 | I think breaks throughout the school year make for a more manageable and healthy year for the kids (and parents). We all need breaks from the rigor of life's schedule and breaks (longer breaks) throughout the year provide that. Thanks for this survey! Thanks for all you do!   | 10/4/2021 9:43 AM  |
| 26 | Start School day after Labor not Thursday before.  | 10/4/2021 8:53 AM  |
| 27 | The two day break in October should be coordinated with Halloween to save the teacher's sanity. Also, if other religious holidays are not recognized (which they should be, esp when you have students that celebrate them - its a learning experience) then Good Friday should not be included in the calendar. Its preference to Christian religions. One last comment, I have no preference on the timing of spring break but it made me answer.                            | 10/4/2021 8:35 AM  |
| 28 | Make the last day of school a full day. Half days are difficult for working parents.   | 10/3/2021 9:58 PM  |
| 29 | Have we ever looked into year round?   | 10/3/2021 8:15 PM  |
| 30 | What works best for schools and educators should be what determines the calendar, not parent preference.   | 10/3/2021 6:05 PM  |
| 31 | I would prefer the students have off the Monday after Easter.  | 10/3/2021 5:55 PM  |
| 32 | I like having the 2 days off in October, but please separated it from Halloween weekend!   | 10/3/2021 5:48 PM  |
| 33 | Would strongly prefer that spring break match up with UW-Madison's spring break (i.e. March 13 - March 17, 2023).  | 10/3/2021 4:43 PM  |
| 34 | Other districts do early release days as in service for staff and then kids aren't missing teacher contact days and get out sooner at the end of year.   | 10/3/2021 3:01 PM  |
| 35 | Prefer calendar to reflect mmsd's calendar as much as possible. Navigating conflicting days off is a struggle  | 10/3/2021 2:56 PM  |
| 36 | I strongly prefer Spring Break not be the week of Easter.  | 10/3/2021 10:50 AM |
| 37 | I don't care about which week we have spring break, but it made me select one  | 10/3/2021 10:01 AM |
| 38 | I would prefer the kids have at least one 4 day weekend per quarter to rest and relax their minds. No homework over those periods.   | 10/3/2021 9:25 AM  |
| 39 | A shorter Summer break w/ longer breaks through the school year is my #1 preference.   | 10/3/2021 9:07 AM  |
| 40 | "We have fewer breaks throughout the year and end school earlier in June." How about we start school in August, like we used to, and end by Memorial Day weekend. We used to live in Omaha, NE, and that's how they always did it, moved back to WI in 2013. Kids are eager to begin in August and eager to end early in May. Going til mid June is ridiculous, I think. We used to do it that way in Wisconsin, too. Also, preferred when Spring Break coincided with Easter. | 10/3/2021 8:30 AM  |

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| 41 | The high school start time is too late. Sorts kids get home way too late after practice!   | 10/3/2021 8:22 AM |
| 42 | Please have the two day break Thursday, Friday in February the 24th & 25th.  | 10/3/2021 7:02 AM |
| 43 | Have springbreak align with uw madison   | 10/3/2021 6:57 AM |
| 44 | Thank you for asking our input! Please do whatever is best for the students and OSD. :-) Also, if in the future the long weekend in October could shift away from Halloween time, that would be great! Thanks!   | 10/3/2021 4:52 AM |
| 45 | I'd rather there be more off days and a normal end time in June. I realize this may not be possible due to state requirements of student-days. Children spend so much time at school, semi-regular breaks offer a reprieve that is irreplaceable, especially for younger students.                     | 10/2/2021 9:45 PM |
| 46 | Longer winter break please!!   | 10/2/2021 9:36 PM |
| 47 | Good Friday is a religious holiday. Why is this a non-student day? I do not think Good Friday should be a day off.   | 10/2/2021 8:55 PM |
| 48 | No half days or early release please!  | 10/2/2021 8:43 PM |
| 49 | Why does school start so early and end so early? Is there no other option?   | 10/2/2021 8:43 PM |
| 50 | Would prefer less individual days off, and have a longer break in February.  | 10/2/2021 7:58 PM |
| 51 | I would love to see the Monday after Easter off so that kids have a 4 days weekend. It ruins Easter when you have to leave early to get back and get ready for school. I like having days off every month to get a 3 day weekend. It helps kids to have these short breaks throughout the school year. | 10/2/2021 7:48 PM |
| 52 | Spring break to align with MMSD's  | 10/2/2021 7:01 PM |
| 53 | N/A  | 10/2/2021 6:25 PM |
| 54 | Starting school before Labor Day is a waste of time, and hard to schedule around. Strongly prefer to start the Tuesday after Labor Day.  | 10/2/2021 6:24 PM |
| 55 | Change school start time for GS back to earlier start and end. The kids miss too much school with extra curricular activities.   | 10/2/2021 6:23 PM |
| 56 | Helps if the OSD calendar aligns with other nearby districts - for siblings that attend daycares that follow other district calendars and for summer camp schedules.   | 10/2/2021 6:17 PM |
| 57 | Would prefer not to have spring break be the week that the other major schools in the area (Madison, Verona, Waunakee, Middleton, etc) have break if possible. It's really hard to get off when everyone wants the same week.  | 10/2/2021 5:24 PM |
| 58 | Please try to align spring break with other districts.   | 10/2/2021 5:15 PM |
| 59 | Start school the day after labor day. Having a 3 day week this year before labor day was an absolute inconvenience for anyone that wants to travel for the holiday.  | 10/2/2021 5:03 PM |
| 60 | It's more important to me that spring break lines up with other districts in the area than which week it actually falls.   | 10/2/2021 4:47 PM |
| 61 | Thank you!   | 10/2/2021 4:44 PM |
| 62 | I appreciate all days off be in the calendar so I can plan work days off   | 10/2/2021 4:37 PM |
| 63 | Thank you for all you do OSD staff! We appreciate you sooooo much!   | 10/2/2021 4:28 PM |
| 64 | i assumed part of calendar meant to have off   | 10/2/2021 4:27 PM |
| 65 | I would love if the district would consider year round schooling with a few long breaks between trimesters or quarters.  | 10/2/2021 4:26 PM |
| 66 | If January 1 is a Mon-Thu I like having January 2nd off. Otherwise I don't really cared.   | 10/2/2021 4:06 PM |
| 67 | Please have spring break March 11-19 to match UW Madison   | 10/2/2021 4:03 PM |
| 68 | Please NEVER implement late start mornings like other school districts.  | 10/2/2021 4:03 PM |
| 69 | March 13-17 for Spring Break to coincide with college-student sibling and Madison College  | 10/2/2021 3:54 PM |

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|    | spring break.  |                   |
| 70 | Like the extra day in February but wish it were not the holiday weekend. Would love to consider year round school with a shorter summer.   | 10/2/2021 3:51 PM |
| 71 | Please make Jan 2 a no school day. Anyone working will have that day off since Jan 1 falls on a weekend. Please do not have spring break at the same time as easter. Many families like to travel in that break and having a holiday during that time makes it difficult. You end up traveling on Easter and you lose that time to take a real vacation. The October break is somewhat lost too as all fall sports typically still schedule games that weekend making travel difficult if your child is in sports. | 10/2/2021 3:41 PM |
| 72 | Just curious if half days are a thing of the past or if somehow those could be incorporated into the calendar.   | 10/2/2021 3:35 PM |
| 73 | I would prefer spring break coincide with UW Madison spring break. March 11-19   | 10/2/2021 3:33 PM |
| 74 | I prefer spring break to coincide with the UW-Madison spring break.  | 10/2/2021 3:29 PM |
| 75 | Thank you for your work!   | 10/2/2021 3:20 PM |
| 76 | I prefer the teachers do professional days in summer and not during school year.. I also prefer a longer winter break as it seems that halfway through an extended break is needed.  | 10/2/2021 3:15 PM |
| 77 | Prefer Spring Break to begin at the end of 3rd quarter.  | 10/2/2021 3:13 PM |
| 78 | Please do not schedule spring break or days off around Easter. Is that day off more appropriately later in Spring  | 10/2/2021 3:11 PM |
| 79 | No preference on question 5.   | 10/2/2021 3:09 PM |

### Q1 What grade levels in the District do your children currently attend? (Please select all that apply.)

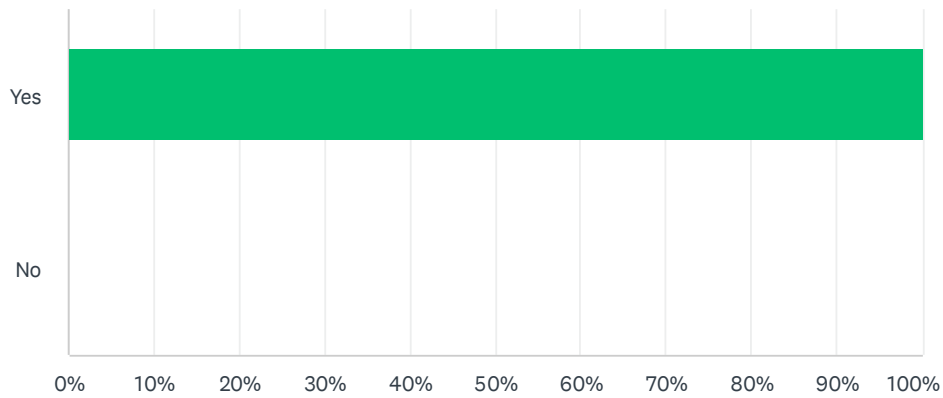
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| ANSWER CHOICES                          | RESPONSES |     |
|---|-----------|-----|
| 4-Year Old Kindergarten                 | 3.41%     | 12  |
| Kindergarten through 4th grade          | 23.86%    | 84  |
| 5th or 6th grade                        | 17.05%    | 60  |
| 7th or 8th grade                        | 11.36%    | 40  |
| 9th through 11th grade                  | 13.35%    | 47  |
| 12th grade or 18 to 21-Year-Old Program | 4.26%     | 15  |
| I do not have children in the District  | 51.70%    | 182 |
| Total Respondents: 352                  |           |     |

### Q2 Do you currently work for the Oregon School District?

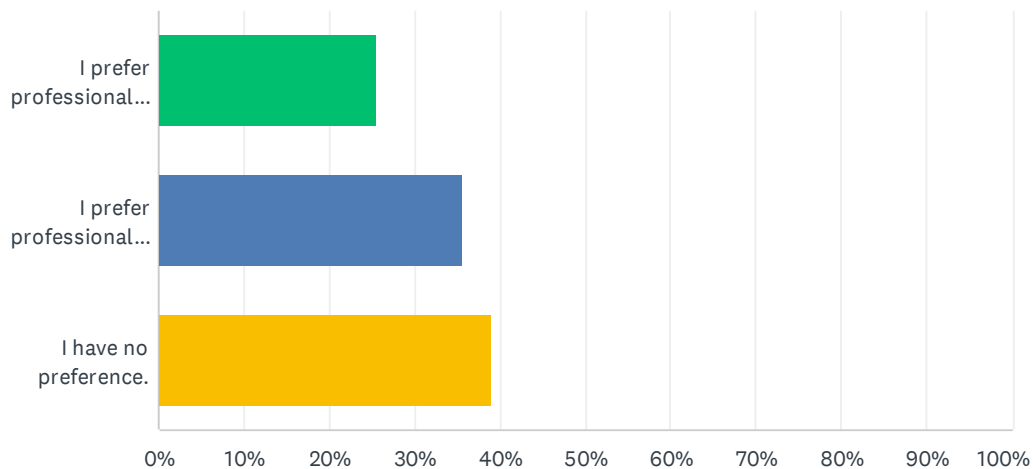
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| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |     |
|----------------|-----------|-----|
| Yes            | 100.00%   | 352 |
| No             | 0.00%     | 0   |
| TOTAL          |           | 352 |

Q3 Professional Development days for educators play a critical role in student achievement. Which statement best describes your preference for professional development days?

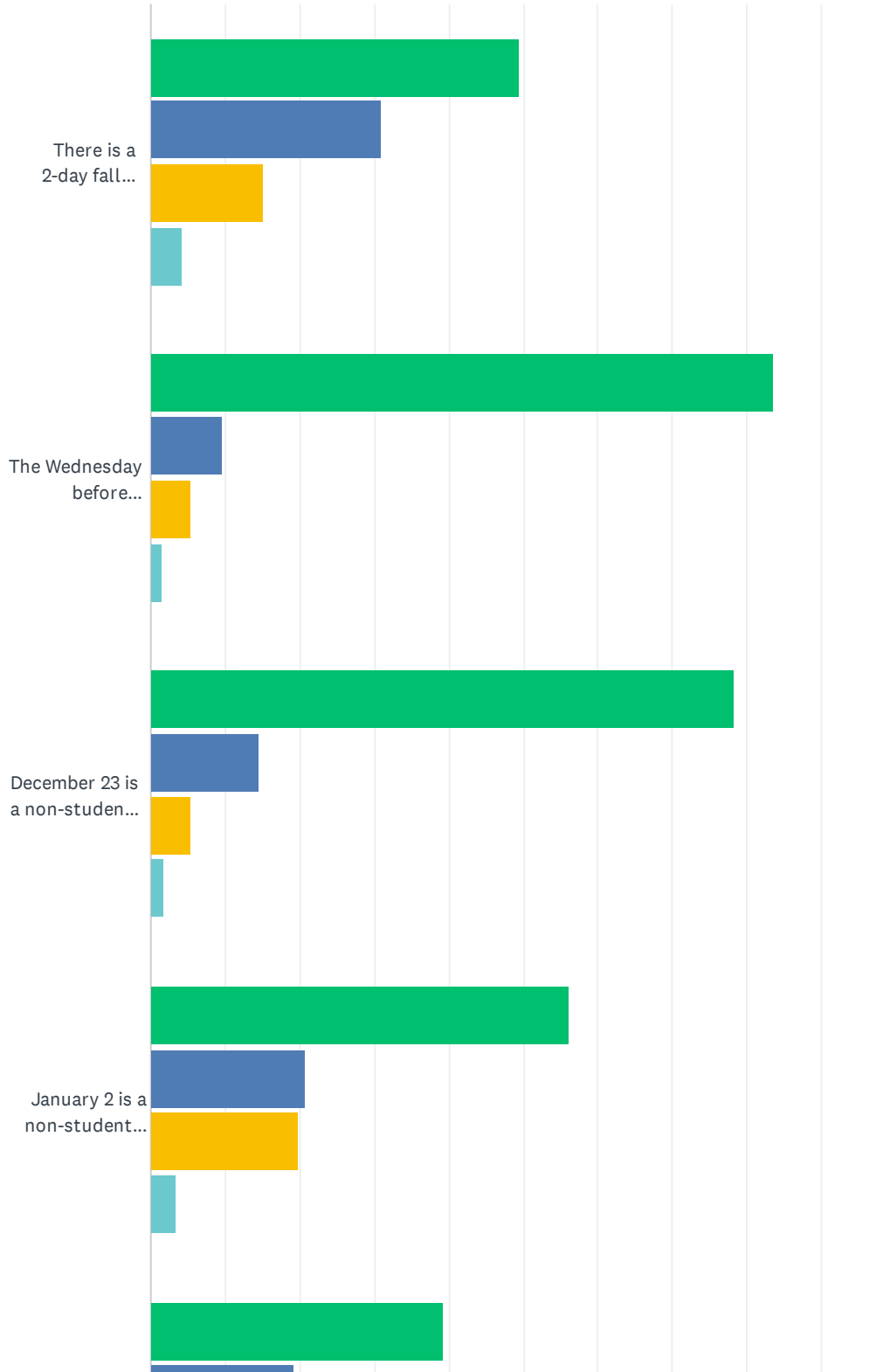
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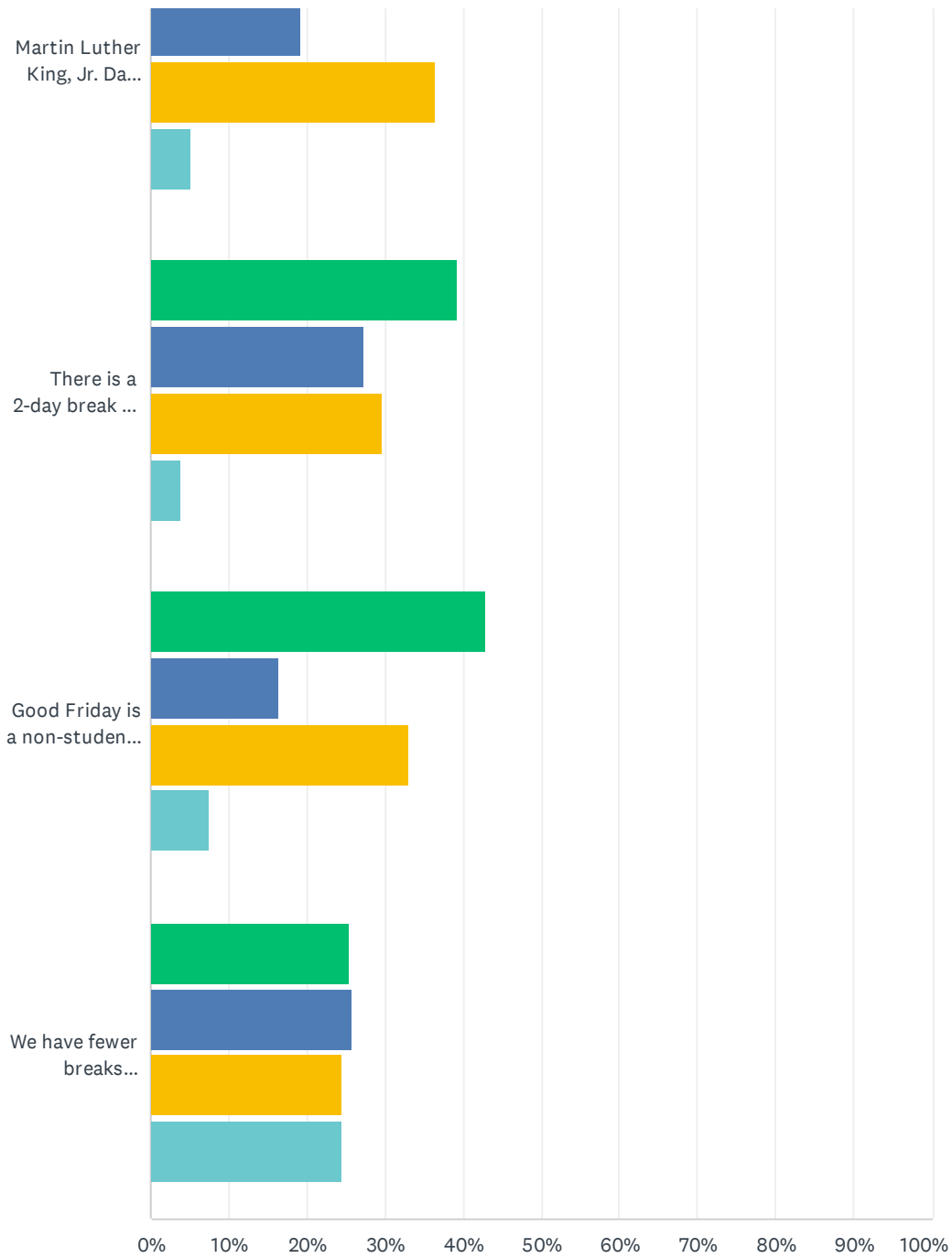


| ANSWER CHOICES  | RESPONSES |     |
|---|-----------|-----|
| I prefer professional development days be scheduled around holidays to provide students longer breaks.  | 25.57%    | 90  |
| I prefer professional development days are stand alone and are not scheduled around holidays or breaks. | 35.51%    | 125 |
| I have no preference.   | 38.92%    | 137 |
| TOTAL   |           | 352 |

Q4 In previous years, the following have been requested preferences for our school calendar. To help inform our decision-making for 2022-23, because all are not possible in the calendar, please rate the following:

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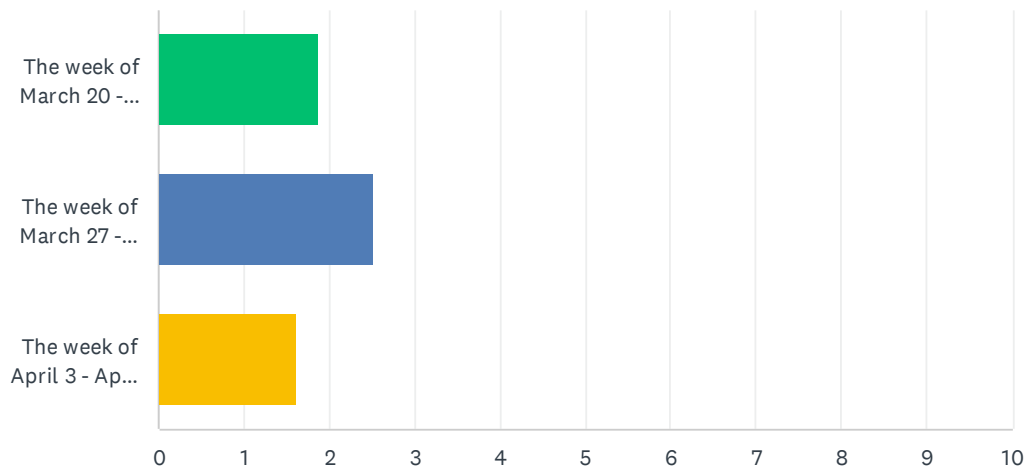
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- Somewhat prefer this be included in the calendar
- No preference whether this is included in the calendar
- Prefer this not be part of the calendar.



|   | STRONGLY PREFER THIS BE INCLUDED IN THE CALENDAR | SOMEWHAT PREFER THIS BE INCLUDED IN THE CALENDAR | NO PREFERENCE WHETHER THIS IS INCLUDED IN THE CALENDAR | PREFER THIS NOT BE PART OF THE CALENDAR. | TOTAL |
|---|--|--|--|--|-------|
| There is a 2-day fall break in October for students.                              | 49.57%<br>173                                    | 30.95%<br>108                                    | 15.19%<br>53   | 4.30%<br>15                              | 349   |
| The Wednesday before Thanksgiving is a non-student day.                           | 83.48%<br>293                                    | 9.69%<br>34                                      | 5.41%<br>19  | 1.42%<br>5                               | 351   |
| December 23 is a non-student day.   | 78.35%<br>275                                    | 14.53%<br>51                                     | 5.41%<br>19  | 1.71%<br>6                               | 351   |
| January 2 is a non-student day.   | 56.03%<br>195                                    | 20.69%<br>72                                     | 19.83%<br>69   | 3.45%<br>12                              | 348   |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is a non-staff day (it is already a non-student day). | 39.26%<br>137                                    | 19.20%<br>67                                     | 36.39%<br>127  | 5.16%<br>18                              | 349   |
| There is a 2-day break in February for students.                                  | 39.30%<br>134                                    | 27.27%<br>93                                     | 29.62%<br>101  | 3.81%<br>13                              | 341   |
| Good Friday is a non-student day.   | 42.90%<br>148                                    | 16.52%<br>57                                     | 33.04%<br>114  | 7.54%<br>26                              | 345   |
| We have fewer breaks throughout the year and end school earlier in June.          | 25.29%<br>87                                     | 25.87%<br>89                                     | 24.42%<br>84   | 24.42%<br>84                             | 344   |

**Q5 For spring break, we prioritize the week that works best for student learning and our families. Please rank your preference for spring break with 1 being your first choice and 3 being your last choice.**

Answered: 352 Skipped: 0



|                                 | 1             | 2             | 3             | TOTAL | SCORE |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| The week of March 20 - March 24 | 26.70%<br>94  | 34.94%<br>123 | 38.35%<br>135 | 352   | 1.88  |
| The week of March 27 - March 31 | 54.26%<br>191 | 42.33%<br>149 | 3.41%<br>12   | 352   | 2.51  |
| The week of April 3 - April 7   | 19.03%<br>67  | 22.73%<br>80  | 58.24%<br>205 | 352   | 1.61  |

## Q6 If you have other feedback for us regarding the calendar, please comment below. Thank you for your time!

Answered: 63 Skipped: 289

| #  | RESPONSES  | DATE                |
|----|--|---------------------|
| 1  | In the interests of equity, the separation of church and state, and prioritizing student learning, we should not be building our calendar around Christian holidays.   | 10/10/2021 12:25 PM |
| 2  | I think it would be beneficial for early release days twice a month for both staff and students.   | 10/10/2021 8:14 AM  |
| 3  | Build in weekly or biweekly late start or early release days for district collaboration.   | 10/8/2021 5:21 PM   |
| 4  | Start the High School Day sooner. Have my child getting home late because of practice and less time to do home works is a issue.   | 10/6/2021 3:28 PM   |
| 5  | Let your Seniors be done at least 1 week ahead of the other HS Students. This gives them a chance to relax before Graduation.  | 10/6/2021 9:52 AM   |
| 6  | Sporadic breaks for students (PD, or time off) in 1-2 day increments sprinkled throughout the year allow time to recharge and reset for both staff and students, and make the year flow with greater energy  | 10/6/2021 8:58 AM   |
| 7  | I prefer not having built in snow days but adding them at the end, if needed.  | 10/5/2021 3:36 PM   |
| 8  | Match MMSD spring break  | 10/5/2021 12:29 PM  |
| 9  | Thank you!   | 10/5/2021 9:50 AM   |
| 10 | Long weekends are equally important for teacher/staff mental health as they are for students'. Please do not schedule Ready Set Go conferences during our contracted summer break.   | 10/4/2021 8:54 PM   |
| 11 | I would strongly encourage the inclusion of breaks/ long weekends for teachers as well as students. We know that taking mini-breaks in between the longer breaks are beneficial for student health (both mental and physical). Teachers need those breaks as well to maintain their health and well-being. | 10/4/2021 4:47 PM   |
| 12 | I would prefer that we have early release for the Friday Homecoming parade.  | 10/4/2021 2:35 PM   |
| 13 | I prefer that spring break starts right after the end of the quarter. It's nice to wrap up/start fresh.  | 10/4/2021 1:37 PM   |
| 14 | I understand that school districts must make the best calendar decisions based on what is best for the entire district! Thank you!   | 10/4/2021 12:45 PM  |
| 15 | It is more convenient when spring break matches up with the surrounding school districts if staff has students outside district. Looking up most of the surrounding schools, there spring break always is last wk in March. Just a suggestion. Thanks  | 10/4/2021 12:20 PM  |
| 16 | I prefer that spring break starts at end of 3rd quarter. Please rename the last day of school for staff and do not call it, "staff professional development". That is a misnomer for wrapping up the school year.  | 10/4/2021 11:35 AM  |
| 17 | I will prefer fewer breaks during the school year to be able to have longer holidays break.  | 10/4/2021 11:29 AM  |

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| 18 | It would be helpful to add two more days at the beginning of the year for PD as just teacher work time without ANY additional meetings. The last several years, there is little time given for teachers to actually get ready for the school year. It is work that needs to get done (seating charts, printing, setting up classroom for routines, etc.) Plus, IEP, 504s, achieve students need to be sent ahead of time as well and this could be done before the first day of class if given time to do so. This year I was missing most of my IEP's, didn't get any 504's until a month in and the rest came after school started. I know we can do better. Time is just needed to do so. Thank you for your consideration.  | 10/4/2021 11:25 AM |
| 19 | It's nice when districts can align spring break. This used to be important to me when I worked in another district. I think breaks for staff/students is very helpful to prevent burnout so I like some breaks throughout the year, even if it's just PD. Also, I've been interested in attending MLK events in the past but am never able due to PD; it would be nice to be able to bring my daughter to an event...but I also recognize working and teaching is a way for us to honor MLK.  | 10/4/2021 11:20 AM |
| 20 | Many OSD staff have families in surrounding districts. It would be nice if Spring Break could align with those communities.   | 10/4/2021 10:48 AM |
| 21 | The Statewide Junior ACT is typically given on or about Tuesday, March 8th and the allotted make up ACT day is assigned for two weeks after the initial test, this year it falls during our spring break on Tuesday, March 22nd. We are not allowed to choose these days as they are provided by DPI. Thanks for considering :)   | 10/4/2021 10:28 AM |
| 22 | I wish to have/ keep, the 3 snow days built into the calendar that we get back if not used.   | 10/4/2021 10:28 AM |
| 23 | Regardless of where Labor Day falls, please continue to begin the year as we did this year with a 3 day, 4 day and then 5 day week. It made transitioning back so much easier for students and staff  | 10/4/2021 9:59 AM  |
| 24 | (1)Spring break preference depends on if students/staff have a 2 day break in February. February and March become a long stretch of instructional days. If there is no February days of, the I would prefer that spring break be earlier. (2) What options are being considered by the district to allow for regular teacher collaboration time? (ex. late start or early release Wednesdays)   | 10/4/2021 9:48 AM  |
| 25 | During the 20/21 school year, we had "Workday Wednesdays" in which staff was able to capitalize on time to work together. We had ample time for SAC, PLC, team collaboration, cross district work, committee work, etc. This time on Wednesdays was so valuable because we could really dig in and focus and not be worried about when we might lesson plan, contact parents, do prep, etc. Now that we are back to a normal week, teachers are feeling the pinch of maintaining all of the collaboration needed and expected, while fulfilling the daily work of prep, planning, trouble shooting, being responsive to in the moment student needs. I know that we cannot have Wednesdays as a work day. BUT, I would love for a 2x monthly early release in order for teachers to have meeting time that does not always come out of prep. Our prep and lunch (at least at the elementary level) gets shortened every year. And the workload increases. This year we added WIN, which is great for students, but another responsibility for teachers, with no increased prep time. The demands of the job and our schedules are not compatible. Long story short, I would love some early releases to help with the work load and time constraints. Thank you . | 10/4/2021 9:10 AM  |
| 26 | I would prefer some of the PD time to be used for collaboration times with teams. Preferably spread throughout the year as late starts or early releases from school for students. If we had these monthly or bi weekly service teams and special education could use this time for collaboration for students. The impact on special education is huge on not having a common collaboration time. Thank you for considering.   | 10/4/2021 8:55 AM  |
| 27 | Is there any chance we could get two weeks for the December Holiday break?  | 10/4/2021 8:51 AM  |
| 28 | Bring back early release days! Please consider switching to a year-round 45/15 school calendar.   | 10/4/2021 8:11 AM  |
| 29 | As always, thank you for doing this survey.   | 10/4/2021 8:03 AM  |
| 30 | thank you!  | 10/4/2021 7:48 AM  |
| 31 | Fewer breaks during the year to get out of school sooner is not good for children's mental health and academic performance. We actually need more breaks during the year and extend the end date. While living in England, my children attended school. I noticed a dramatic  | 10/4/2021 7:44 AM  |

difference at the end of the year at the school...the children were not nearly wound up and not focusing academically like here in the US...a 6 week summer with one week off each quarter. When the children returned in the fall teachers more or less picked up where they left off...no retracting for a month to catch up on what was forgotten or just never learned due to being checked out at the end of the year like kids are here in the US.

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| 32 | I live in Stoughton and that is where my 3 kids go to school so I always hope to have the same days off as they do.   | 10/3/2021 10:30 PM |
| 33 | I think more breaks throughout the year are helpful for students and staff. It was also helpful to have similar spring breaks when I worked out of district. Some teachers would benefit from that.   | 10/3/2021 9:59 PM  |
| 34 | This year we were given a PD day to complete RSG conferences. What is the plan in the future? Will one of the Oct. PD days be moved again. Also, ele. teachers have A LOT of prep for RSG, including setting up our rooms. Will there be some kind of compensation or PD time for this process? It takes 8 hours to complete all student meetings, but there are hours of work being done before our RSG day. Thank you for taking this into consideration. :-)   | 10/3/2021 9:16 PM  |
| 35 | Keep ready-set-go conferences in August for RCI   | 10/3/2021 7:21 PM  |
| 36 | The district really needs to start considering an early release day or late start day. Our colleagues need dedicated time to learn and work together in buildings and cross district. Elementary schools had to give up one staff meeting per month in order to allow for collaboration that has been taken away from PD days. PD days are now so strongly scheduled that time to work together is nonexistent. Our neighboring districts do this and there's good reason. Please start to consider this.   | 10/3/2021 4:58 PM  |
| 37 | If you are planning RSG conferences, please let parents and teachers know this before the end of this school year. It is really hard to plan vacations, childcare, etc. when this information isn't provided earlier. Also, for teacher PD, why does it have to be Aug. 23-25? Why can't it be the week students begin school? If we are expected to do RSG conferences, I would prefer to have PD Aug. 29-31. To have my classroom ready for RSG conferences, I would need to be in my classroom the week of Aug. 15. It seems like our "summer break" gets shorter and shorter due to all the PD we take during the summer. Please let teachers have a break this summer! | 10/3/2021 4:22 PM  |
| 38 | Spring Break being at the end of 3rd quarter has always been a preference of mine (not sure how this lines up with the above dates).  | 10/3/2021 4:15 PM  |
| 39 | Breaks for students and staff throughout the school year are essential to help with burnout.  | 10/3/2021 3:22 PM  |
| 40 | I like having third quarter end before spring break (not the week after spring break).  | 10/3/2021 11:59 AM |
| 41 | As a staff member, I love having random days (Mondays or Fridays) for long weekends that are not around a holiday. This allows my family and I to have vacations when things aren't super expensive (spring break, MLK, etc. always have high rates and it's hard to travel then).  | 10/3/2021 11:03 AM |
| 42 | I prefer a spring break that aligns with MMSD so my family is on vacation at the same time  | 10/3/2021 10:45 AM |
| 43 | The idea of having fewer breaks to be let out earlier in June is ridiculous and no one wants this. Also, a long summer break has been known to be detrimental to student learning. More breaks throughout the year and cut into summer. Have at least 1 holiday per month like any normal job or school. Also 2 weeks for Christmas break.  | 10/3/2021 7:43 AM  |
| 44 | Is there any chance we could appeal and start in August??   | 10/3/2021 5:20 AM  |
| 45 | Why do we now have three days of inservice in the fall. Teachers are already taking so many of their own personal days to get their classrooms ready. The last thing we need is more meetings added to our days.  | 10/2/2021 6:17 PM  |
| 46 | I would much rather have breaks throughout the year and go later in June. I've found I am much more rested and a more effective educator when we have a day or two off throughout the school year, especially in October and February.  | 10/2/2021 4:55 PM  |
| 47 | School doesn't start until Friday 9/1 and yet 3 days of PD are a full week before. I would strongly prefer having that week of summer vacation back.  | 10/2/2021 2:11 PM  |
| 48 | True work days/time (paid) without PD at beginning of year.   | 10/2/2021 1:59 PM  |
| 49 | It would be great to have less breaks and finish earlier in June. Instead of having a full at the   | 10/2/2021 1:40 PM  |

Friday of Homecoming, it would be nice to have an early release day that day for ALL grade levels. This would help with the logistics for families that take their students or their students are in the parade.

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| 50 | More specific work day at the beginning of the school year. Not just PD   | 10/2/2021 12:30 PM |
| 51 | Spring break should be earlier because of state testing. If we are going to be required to participate in state testing, then there should be some time between spring break and test prep/administration. Families also choose to go out of town on either side of spring break, and that creates student absences. This is annoying to deal with when considering test prep and student test makeups. Instead of having 2 February days, there could be 1 April day off for students. This could break up the long stretch between the spring break and the end of the school year if spring break is earlier.  | 10/2/2021 12:21 PM |
| 52 | Hoping there is time built in next year for RSG Conferences. We spent much more than 8 hours on these and getting 1 day comped is not enough. It would be nice to have this already in the calendar in the fall.  | 10/2/2021 12:16 PM |
| 53 | Thx   | 10/2/2021 12:16 PM |
| 54 | Please coordinate our spring break with UW.   | 10/2/2021 10:31 AM |
| 55 | Please provide two full weeks off for winter break. Many of our students and families are going to use those two weeks off anyway, so if you cut down the amount of time for that break it just results in kids missing school the days before and after break. I would love year round schooling (more spread out schedule, more breaks included)  | 10/2/2021 9:50 AM  |
| 56 | Ready Set Go conferences should be made as part of staff PD days at the start of the year instead of asking teachers to cram them in on their final days of vacation. I would prefer some long weekends for teachers to have off during the year, too. It is important for staff to have some time away periodically throughout the year for their own mental health. Often it is only students who have the extra long weekends and staff have PD times. Provide early dismissal on Wednesdays for students a couple times a month and use that time for teacher PD. That model might be more productive for staff because of the frequency of times we meet instead of long periods of time between PD days. Make the Wednesday before Thanksgiving a school day and add more time for a holiday break in December. | 10/2/2021 9:23 AM  |
| 57 | While I get that we are trying to be student-centered this once again feels like educators' voice is not really included, where are the questions as to what we would prefer when it comes to breaks? We are so worn out as it is and this calendar seems to have little regard for this. Also, it would be really helpful if you shared any kind of inkling for when MMSD has spring break and aligned our spring break with theirs. So many of us run into childcare issues.  | 10/2/2021 9:03 AM  |
| 58 | Spring break used to match up with other schools in the conference. That would be my recommendation. This year spring breaks are different from others.   | 10/2/2021 9:01 AM  |
| 59 | Would prefer more teacher collaboration days throughout the school year, or early release/late start to allow collaboration.  | 10/2/2021 9:01 AM  |
| 60 | I think it is important to have more breaks throughout the year and a shorter summer break.   | 10/2/2021 8:57 AM  |
| 61 | I like the PD days to be spread out throughout the year. I support staff as a coach, and having a PD per month is ideal for staff learning and collaboration.   | 10/2/2021 8:56 AM  |
| 62 | Considering floating PD days - elementary teachers need way more time at the start of the year while high school needs more time at semester ends. For example, have 7 PD days built in but staff only need to attend 5. Some days may be mandatory but some may be "floating" where you choose when you want to attend based on classroom and school needs. I believe some other area schools currently doing this.  | 10/2/2021 8:55 AM  |
| 63 | Thanks for asking.  | 10/2/2021 8:53 AM  |

## 324: Establishment of and Changing of Student Records Changes - Working Draft

324.1 – ~~In order to promote the confidentiality of student records, to prevent record keeping errors and to facilitate orderly changes in student names, the District will honor only those name changes which have been authorized by court order upon proper notice of that order being provided to the District.~~ A student’s “legal” name or gender is the name or gender assigned to a student at birth or one that is legally changed by an order of a court. A student’s “official” name or gender is the one used by the District on school records such as the student’s identification, the transportation pass, the yearbook, athletic rosters, event programs, state tests, transcripts and their diploma. A student’s “nickname” is the name that a student prefers to be called, but is not used on official school records.

324.2 – To enroll a student, the District shall receive written documentation of a student’s legal name, gender and age in the form of a ~~Individual student records shall only be in the legal name of a student,~~ student’s birth certificate or a circuit court order. In the absence of either of these original sources, the District may accept as evidence of the student’s legal name, gender and/or age, a social security card or another verifiable form of governmental identification, a religious, hospital, or physician’s certificate; an official medical record, an adoption record or other alternative record permissible under state or federal law.

324.3 - Individual student records shall only be in the student’s official name and gender, which is the student’s legal name and gender, except as provided for in this policy. |

324.4 The District may change a student’s official name and/or gender on individual student records whereby a parent/guardian with legal custody of a student (who is a minor) provides written permission to the District using the approved process. If the student is 18, the student shall provide written permission, and the District will provide notification to the parent/guardian in consultation with the student.

324.5 Unless the District is provided a copy of a court order changing the legal name and/or gender of a student, the District must retain the student’s legal name and gender with the student’s record, but will use the official name and gender on the student’s records. |

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~~324.3 – The District will not honor informal, non-judicial changes in student names whether upon the request of the student, a custodial parent or a third party. Specifically, a common law declaration of a name change by a student, his/her parent or custodian will not be honored by the District.~~

Legal Resources: Wis. Stat. s. 786.36; 34 C.F.R. s. 99.7(a)(2)(ii) (FERPA);

Adopted: November 8, 2004

Revised: July 23, 2007; \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

Oregon School District Student Record Change Request Form  
Board Policy 324 - WORKING DRAFT

Student's Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last, Middle, First

Student's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Requesting the following change(s):

- Name Change in Infinite Campus
- Gender Change in Infinite Campus
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Changed To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last, Middle, First

Gender Changed To: Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ (Only options provided by DPI)

There is a court order making this change (if yes, please attach). Yes: \_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_

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The undersigned agrees that they have read Board Policy 324, they have discussed the changes above with a Student Services staff member and they understand the impact of changing their name or gender on official student records. Changing a name means that the new name will be use on all official school documents, including the student's google account, email, student ID, transportation pass, yearbook, transcript and diploma.

Please note that school must retain the student's legal name/gender in Infinite Campus for their records.

A Parent/Guardian signature is required unless the Student is age 18 or older.

Parent / Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last, Middle, First

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Change Approved***

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Administrator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ District Registrar's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Changed in Infinite Campus: \_\_\_\_\_