

2017-18 District School Calendar Survey Results

Q1. Which of the following best describes you?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Teacher	66.3%	1200
Other school or district employee	33.7%	610
Total Responses:	100.0%	1810

Q2. What is your assigned building(s)?

Q3. How important is it to you that all KUSD schools except charter schools (Brompton, Dimensions of Learning, KTEC, Harborside, eSchool) and extended year schools (Frank and Wilson) end their school year on the same day?

Answer Options without "NA"	Response Percent	Response Count
Very Important	21.9%	363
Important	24.5%	406
Somewhat important	19.9%	330
Not important	33.8%	560
Total Responses:	100.0%	1659

Q4. Currently, a typical Monday-Thursday elementary schedule has 6 hours 30 minutes of instructional time (plus a 30 minute lunch), a typical Monday - Thursday middle school schedule has 6 hours 47 minutes of instructional time and a typical Monday - Thursday high school schedule has 6 hours 56 minutes of instructional time. Lengthening the instructional day could potentially decrease the number of days in the school year, while shortening the instructional day could potentially add days to the school year. Please select your preference below with respect to the length of the INSTRUCTIONAL DAY and the district school calendar. Any adjustments to the instructional day will not change the eight-hour WORKDAY.

Answer Options without "NA"	No Change	Lengthen Instructional Day	Shorten Instructional Day	Total Responses
Elementary Schools	811 (62.3%)	422 (32.4%)	69 (5.3%)	1302
Middle Schools	685 (63.7%)	314 (29.2%)	77 (7.2%)	1076
High Schools	711 (63.3%)	332 (29.6%)	80 (7.1%)	1123

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Q5. Right now the early release schedule for elementary schools includes an optional snack/lunch taking place during instructional time in the classroom. Adding a full lunch outside of the classroom instructional time to the elementary early release schedule would add a minimum of one hour to student contact time and redude non-instructional time. In regards to the current schedule, would you prefer to...

Answer Options without "NA"	Response Percent	Response Count
Keep the current elementary early release schedule (instructional time with optional snack/lunch).	65.8%	702
Change the elementary Friday early release schedule by adding a full standard M-TH lunch time.	12.1%	129
Make the Friday schedule consistent to the M-TH daily schedule.	22.1%	236
Total Responses:	100.0%	1067

Q6. Right now every Friday for the elementary schools is based on an early release schedule. In regards to the current schedule, would you prefer to...

Answer Options without "NA"	Response Percent	Response Count
Keep the current Friday early release schedule.	66.7%	752
Modify the elementary Friday schedule, alternating between an early release schedule and a full day schedule.	6.3%	71
Modify the elementary schedule, making most Fridays a full day with only 1 Friday a month designated as early release.	27.0%	305
Total Responses:	100.0%	1128

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Q7. Please select your level of support for/opposition to the 57 minute early release on Fridays for middle schools.

Answer Options without "NA"	Response Percent	Response Count
Completely support	45.3%	352
Somewhat support	28.0%	218
Somewhat oppose	12.7%	99
Completely oppose	14.0%	109
Total Responses:	100.0%	778

Q8. Please select your level of support for/opposition to the 60 minute early release on Fridays for high schools.

Answer Options without "NA"	Response Percent	Response Count
Completely support	48.6%	406
Somewhat support	24.2%	202
Somewhat oppose	12.5%	105
Completely oppose	14.7%	123
Total Responses:	100.0%	836

Q9. Currently there are 5 Professional Development days for secondary schools. Starting in 2016-17, there will only be 4 professional Development days. Please select your preference below with respect to secondary school Professional non-instructional days and future district school calendars.

Answer Options without "NA"	Response Percent	Response Count
No change to the proposed 4 days for Professional Development for future secondary calendars.	67.1%	621
Make SOME of the Professional Development days fulling instructional days for future secondary calendars.	18.4%	170
Make Professional Development days full instructional days for future secondary calendars.	14.5%	135
Total Responses:	100.0%	926

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Q10. Currently, early release time is used for a variety of educational endeavors. How would you prioritize this noninstructional time?*1 is the most important to you and 4 is the least important.

Answer Options without "NA"	1	2	3	4	Total Responses
PLC/Reviewing student data	275 (17.5%)	572 (36.4%)	360 (22.9%)	366 (23.3%)	1573
Professional development	178 (11.2%)	477 (30.1%)	606 (38.3%)	323 (20.4%)	1584
Staff meetings	105 (6.6%)	319 (20.0%)	435 (27.3%)	736 (46.1%)	1595
Teacher prep time	1060 (65.0%)	227 (13.9%)	175 (10.7%)	168 (10.3%)	1630

Q11. Considering the amount of time currently allocated in the district school calendar for parent teacher conferences, would you like future district school calendars to allocate the same amount of time, less time or more time for parent teacher conferences?

Answer Options without "NA"	SAME time	LESS time	MORE time	Total Responses
Elementary Schools	818 (70.6%)	199 (17.2%)	142 (12.3%)	1159
Middle Schools	554 (67.3%)	172 (20.9%)	97 (11.8%)	823
High Schools	554 (62.7%)	233 (26.4%)	97 (11.0%)	884

Q12. Winter break is typically 8-10 days depending on where the holidays fall. The length of winter break does have the potential to affect the length of the school year. Please select your preference for scheduling winter break in future district school calendars from the below options.

Answer Options without "NA"	Response Percent	Response Count
Keep current practice of scheduling winter break for 8-10 days depending on where the holidays fall.	38.3%	646
Consistently schedule winter break for 10 days, regardless of where the holidays fall.	61.7%	1040
Total Responses:	100.0%	1686

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Q13. Currently, there are two half days scheduled in the school calendar. Please select your preference below for each of those half days in future district school calendars.

Answer Options without "NA"	Keep as half day	Make full instructional day	Total Responses
Wednesday before Thanksgiving	1542 (92.9%)	118 (7.1%)	1660
Friday before Memorial Day	1300 (82.8)%	271 (17.2%)	1571

Q14. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is currently a full day off for staff and students. In future district school calendars would you prefer to...

Answer Options without "NA"	Response Percent	Response Count
Keep as full day off.	76.4%	1229
Schedule as 1/2 instructional day.	5.5%	89
Schedule as full instructional day.	18.1%	291
Total Responses:	100.0%	1609

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Q15. Please add any comments/thoughts you have pertaining to future district school calendars in the box below.

Total comments = 522

Common Themes:	Times Mentioned
Snow days/get unused snow days back	70
Want fall and/or midwinter break	59
Friday after parent/teacher conferences off	48
Different or no early release	37
Federal holidays - should have off	30
More prep time	30
End school year earlier	28
Ten day winter break	25
Year round/extended year format	15
Half days before holdiaiy - want full day off	13
Change school start and/or end times	12
Consistant spring break	11
Half days are worthless	8
MLK day related comments	7
Like schedule as is	6
Want longer days	5