



# 2024-2025 School Calendar Process

School Board Meeting November 14, 2023



## TIMELINE

- October 11th Present process to DLPDMC to begin the discussion
- October 17th Calendar process presented to Board to solicit their feedback and direction
- November 8th Initial survey and community calendar scenarios
- November 14th Calendar process update presented to Board to solicit their feedback and direction for next steps
- January 10th DLPDMC considers public feedback and selects a calendar to recommend to the Board for approval
- January 16th Recommended calendar is presented to the Board for its consideration
- \*February 14th DLPDMC considers additional Board and public feedback and selects a calendar to recommend to the Board for approval
- \*February 20th Recommended calendar is presented to the Board for its consideration



\*tentative meeting dates

# **CURRENT CALENDAR**

- August 9th start date
- October 6th staff development day
- October 9th holiday
- November 7th staff development day
- December 15th early release
- January 3rd second semester start
- February 16th staff development day
- March 5th staff development day
- March 29th April 1st holiday
- April 19th staff development day
- May 23rd last day of school
- 174 days of instruction

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## 17,710 responses

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPON	SES
parent of a current Conroe ISD student.	64.26%	11,380
parent of a current Conroe ISD student and a Conroe ISD employee.	9.10%	1,611
Conroe ISD employee.	21.95%	3,888
student.	1.43%	254
community member.	2.52%	447
Other (please specify) Respon	ses 0.73%	130
TOTAL		17,710



I represent the following feeder...

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Caney Creek	8.07%	1,430
College Park	11.45%	2,028
Conroe	27.11%	4,802
Grand Oaks	19.81%	3,508
Oak Ridge	10.76%	1,905
The Woodlands	22.80%	4,037
TOTAL		17,710



My child (ren) is in grade: (parents only)

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
PK - 4	42.43%	7,514
5-6	20.41%	3,614
7-8	19.44%	3,443
9-12	31.42%	5,565
I do not have children in Conroe ISD.	20.45%	3,621
Total Respondents: 17,710		



I like the 2023-2024 academic calendar.

ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		42.67%	7,557
No		25.32%	4,484
Indifferent		32.01%	5,669
TOTAL			17,710
	8 - 81.07% Said Yes - 82.13% Said Yes		

74.68%

Said Yes

## First and Last Day of School Dates

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
I would prefer to start the school year on Wednesday, August 7, and end on	<b>45.03%</b>
Thursday, May, 22 (before the Memorial Day holiday).	7,534
I would prefer to start the school year on Wednesday, August 14, and end on	<b>39.75%</b>
Friday, May 30 (after the Memorial Day holiday).	6,651
I would prefer to start the school year on Wednesday, August 21, and end on	<b>15.21%</b>
Thursday, June 5.	2,545
TOTAL	16,730



## First and Last Day of School Dates

### ANSWER CHOICES

I would prefer to start the school year on Wednesday, A Thursday, May, 22 (before the Memorial Day holiday).

I would prefer to start the school year on Wednesday, A Friday, May 30 (after the Memorial Day holiday).

I would prefer to start the school year on Wednesday, A Thursday, June 5.

TOTAL

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## Early vs. Later Start Date

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Option 1 - I prefer an earlier start (August 7 or 14) to maintain 1. ending the semester before the winter break,2. having an October holiday,3. having a full week off at Thanksgiving, and4. having a more balanced semester in terms of days.	<b>87.32%</b> 14,609
Option 2 - I prefer a later start (August 21 or later) even if it meant possibly 1. not ending the semester before the winter break,2. not having an October holiday,3. not having a full week off at Thanksgiving, and4. having an imbalance of instructional days between the semesters.	<b>12.68%</b> 2,121
TOTAL	16,730

I prefer to end the first semester before winter break.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	77.78%	13,013
No	2.41%	403
Indifferent	19.81%	3,314
TOTAL		16,730



97.59%

Said Yes

In favor of adding five minutes to the school day...

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	75.20%	12,581
No	13.84%	2,315
Indifferent	10.96%	1,834
TOTAL		16,730

**Please Note:** Adding 5 minutes to the school day results in two additional school days that may be used for staff development days.



86.16%

Said Yes

In addition to Thanksgiving, Winter Break, and Spring Break, I prefer

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
multiple 4-day weekends.	49.97%	8,358
one week off (Fall or Spring).	39.80%	6,658
Indifferent	10.23%	1,711
TOTAL		16,727



## Create Your Calendar Scenario Option

#### Calendar Scenario Submission Form

The Conroe ISD District Level Planning and Decision Making Committee is open to receiving calendar scenarios from our community. To ensure your submission meets all the necessary requirements, please refer to the overview provided. Once your calendar is complete, you can upload your calendar by clicking next.

#### hupshaw@conroeisd.net Switch account

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The name and photo associated with your Google account will be recorded when you upload files and submit this form. Your email is not part of your response.

#### **Calendar Scenario Submission Requirements**

#### Calendar Requirements are listed below:

Must have between 172 - 175 Instructional Days for students

- Must include 187 workdays for teachers
- ° Must include three work days for teachers
  - ° one before the first semester
  - <sup>o</sup> one before the second-semester
  - ° one at the end of the school year
- The first day of school must be a Tuesday or Wednesday

 5 staff development or exchange days for teachers between the first and last day of instruction is required. To achieve this, 5 student holidays should be designated as teacher-staff development days.

- Spring Break must be one of the following weeks:
  - ° March 10 14, 2024
  - <sup>o</sup> March 17 21, 2024
- The following holidays must be included:
  - Labor Day September 2, 2024
  - Election Day November 5, 2024
  - Thanksgiving Break November 25 29, 2024
  - Martin Luther King Day January 20, 2024
  - Presidents' Day February 17, 2024
  - Good Friday April 18, 2024
  - 0 Memorial Day May 26 2024



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2024-2025 School Calendar

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**Report Cards** 



#### Calendar Scenario Checklist

#### Please verify below that each of the following requirements is in your calendar scenario submission. This form will be uploaded along with your calendar scenario.

- Includes between 172 175 Instructional Days for Students
- Includes 187 work days for teachers
- Includes three work days for teachers
  - one before the first semester beginning
  - one before the second semester beginning
    one at the end of the school year
- one at the end of the school year
- The first day of school is on a Tuesday or Wednesday
  Designates 5 student holidays as staff development/exchange days for
- Designates 5 student holidays as staff development/exchange days teachers between the first day and last day of instruction
- November 5th (Election Day) is a student holiday
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  Spring Break is one of the following weeks:
- March 10 14, 2024
- March 17 21, 2024
- The following holidays are included:
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- Memorial Day May 26, 2024
  Additional student holidays included
- Additional student holidays included
- I used the following key to designate days on my calendar scenario







# SCHOOL BOARD FEEDBACK DISCUSSION





# **THANK YOU**

