

Preferred Calendar

Comments/Feedback

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1 week off in thanksgiving important

Neither calendar is ideal. I would prefer the later start date and a full week for Thanksgiving Break. With calendar C1's start date Instructional Coaches would return mid July with not enough down time to refresh and recharge for the new school year. We often attend professional development or offer it during the summer again reducing our time to recharge. A shortened week for Thanksgiving Break will result in lower attendance rates for both students and employees.

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A short break at Thanksgiving is tough for divorced families. Personally, my time with my children corresponds to the break time before Wednesday, so I would get no time at all. I believe, under Texas's standard order regarding divorced parents, the parent who the children don't usually live with would normally have the whole week in 2021, and odd year. A 5 day visit is much shorter than a 9 day visit. This is unfair to the children who already don't see that parent as often.

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I preferred the normal vacations and school days for the kids. Just like normal school year with all the brakes possibles. Even the kids were at home we didn't have any real vacations on the entire year and I think we need it. At least me. Wishing to have a better 2021 year. Best wishes. And thank you.

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stop trying to take away more off days !! thanksgiving should be a week so i can spend time with my family, Id rather start school earlier (11th) and get more thanksgiving time off then start later(17th) and only get 3 days off.

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I really like the week at Thanksgiving and the 4 day weekend for Easter. By having the 4 days at Easter, we can travel to see family and actually spend Easter together since we can travel home on Monday.

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I prefer a later start date in August with less days off during the year.

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A full week off for Thanksgiving break .

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I prefer C1 calendar so that students start on a Wednesday, rather than on a Tuesday as per Calendar E. I also like the full week off for Thanksgiving (C1 Calendar). I also prefer the C1 Calendar because the number of days in the first and second semesters are more evenly balanced.

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Need a full week off at Thanksgiving

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I believe that staff and students NEED a week off for thanksgiving!

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Plan E works better for working parents. Thanks

Draft E seems to accommodate working parents best. Thanks for allowing us to provide input.

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It seems like every year now we start earlier in August.
Students and teachers need a full week of thanksgiving break.

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I usually take my daughter back to school the first week in August, so I like not having to worry about taking off staff development time to do that.

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1 week off in thanksgiving important
None
too many parents have gotten use to the full week at Thanksgiving and make plans accordingly.

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Full week at thanksgiving is a necessity.
If we don't get the full week at Thanksgiving I'll have to take off Monday and Tuesday

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Teachers need the week off at Thanksgiving
I want the week off for Thanksgiving so we can visit family we were unable to see this year because of COVID

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My wife is a teacher and we both need the week off at Thanksgiving to spend with our children and extended family.

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Our family prefers starting school a little earlier if it means getting full Thanksgiving week off and Easter long holiday off to be with family.

Thank you.

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Draft C1 I prefer to continue with a week off for Thanksgiving due to sharing custody of my son. I would think most divorced parents would want this one as well. Changing the calendar to not having a full week off, as we have had for years, disrupts the holiday schedule for coparents. Taking away holiday break days makes less time to be with family. After a year in which I made the choice to not be around my family due to the pandemic I would enjoy hopefully having that time during the 2021 holidays.

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I would love to see a calendar option that starts school later in August and makes up for that time by not having so many days off before Christmas.

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Like the later start date and ending before Memorial Day.

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I like the idea of a later start day but Thanksgiving break is the biggest factor

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By August 11, the students will be ready to see their friends.

A week off at Thanksgiving gives people time to travel out of town. I think people might pull their children out of school during that week for different reasons leading up to the holiday.

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Looking to go on a cruise during Thanksgiving break this next school year, so draft C1 would accommodate for that for both my daughter and myself, so that neither of us would need to miss school or work.

Draft E

I think draft E would be best but cut two days from spring break and add it to the break for Thanksgiving so we can have a full week.

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It would be great to have a little more time in August to spend on vacation, I have never understood why Conroe starts in early August, it is still the middle of the summer! Please please push it back! Many thanks.

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Draft C1 I wish we could go back to having 3 weeks off for Christmas.

Draft E
Draft E Better to start school later with less hot days for kids so they can go outside for recess sooner.

Draft C1 I preferred the normal vacations and school days for the kids. Just like normal school year with all the breaks possible. Even the kids were at home we didn't have any real vacations on the entire year and I think we need it. At least me. Wishing to have a better 2021 year. Best wishes. And thank you.

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Draft E August 11th is too early to start the school year
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Draft C1 If we return to a partial week over Thanksgiving, we will see attendance suffer on those days. Furthermore, assuming it is safe to travel again at that point, is it fair to expect people would not be wanting to travel across the country to see family they may have been missing this year for the holidays? Let families do it up big next year, God willing.

Draft C1 I like the idea of starting school earlier and allowing for more breaks/holidays for students and teachers throughout the school year. I think C1 is the best option of the two shown to help prevent student and teacher burnout.

Draft C1 Keep the full week of Thanksgiving and start midweek in August.

Draft C1 please dont take away thanksgiving week vacation from the kids and families. we need this!

Draft E Draft E much preferred. 8-11 is too early to start the kids & there's too much break time in the middle of the year.

Suggest 12-17 be a full day, and honestly winter break can start on 12-23, with the 22nd being a half day.

Draft C1 I like the idea of the kids starting school later in August as in Draft E but I DO NOT like the idea of shortening their Thanksgiving break. For families that travel away for those holidays I think you'll see a spike in numbers of students missing school that Monday and Tuesday. Because of that I'm choosing Draft C1. Thank you.

Draft C1 For parents who coparent, C1 is most feasible as it provides equal time for vacation over Thanksgiving.

Draft E We need the extra time as a family to prep for the beginning of school

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Draft C1 Getting used to full week off for Thanksgiving vs. kids going 2-3 days that week. A few more breaks throughout the year seems to be optimal even if it warrants an earlier start.

Draft E Prefer starting later in August and fewer days off in both November and April. This schedule makes it easier on households with 2 working parents.

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Draft E We need the extra time as a family to prep for the beginning of school

Draft C1 We need the week of Thanksgiving off. Most students take that week any way.

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Draft E I would definitely be willing to have less of a thanksgiving break for more of a summer. Especially because winter break is only a few weeks after. Also, since its not a full week of break, our brains are still in school mode and this can help us prepare for finals.

Draft C1 I don't want to lose a week off for Thanksgiving!

Draft C1 I see no need for the truncated days off schedule of Calendar E.

Draft C1 We like the earlier start with the full week at Thanksgiving.

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Draft C1 I think it's smart to start later next year, BUT I can't wrap my head not having a full week break at Thanksgiving.

Draft C1 We like the earlier start with the full week at Thanksgiving.

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Draft C1 Draft E could be better if start date is 2 days earlier with a 5 day Thanksgiving.

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Draft E I would like to offer our strong endorsement for the E calendar. Anything that does not have our children going back earlier in August would be a blessing. Please please go with the later start date. It's so so early for family summer vacations. Thank you

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The students deserve a whole week off for Thanksgiving and the earlier the students start the sooner they will end their year.

Draft E

I would like this calendar because I like my kids starting later August. Starting so early only has them sitting in a classroom all day because it is too hot to go outside. If they start later they can at least swim in the pool, enjoy public pools/splash pads or at least play outside for smaller intervals. At school they are not given a choice and are stuck inside. I have 3 kids of differing ages, they will be a 9th, 6th and 3rd grader next year. I feel a later start is the best option for all.

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It would be great to have more half days on Fridays especially during long extended periods when students have not had breaks. I know the district has to have a certain amount of mins or days the students have to be at school, so to compensate for more half days school should end in June on the C1 calendar. Probably make June 2nd a half day.

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Your overview of the differences says April 2 and 5 (which are a Saturday and Tuesday), but it should be referencing April 15 and 18.

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Fall break

A fall break (perhaps as opposed to a long Thanksgiving holiday week) would help families get away when the weather is nice and travel is more affordable.

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We need the full week at Thanksgiving to travel.
Thanks for reaching out for CISD's calendar feedback.

Draft C1 Calendar-Advantage: the full-week of Thanksgiving allows educators to catch up with dental and medical appointments, and any other personal needs they might try to accomplish during the regular work week.

Thanks

Draft C1

This is so much better because of the full week for Thanksgiving and that we start earlier in August when the weather is sweltering and too hot to be outside.
the only thing I would change is that Spring Break needs to be the last week in March or in April. I know some people want to go skiing in March but the majority of teachers and students are not that affluent and the current dates are too cold to be outside.

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I would rather have the start day be on Aug.17 with a shorter Thanksgiving break.

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The students and staff need a whole week off at Thanksgiving due to travel plans.

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With cutting Thanksgiving break short many students will not attend that week. To play it safe it's better to have the full week off an prevent having many absences from students the week of Thanksgiving.

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Many families spend the week of Thanksgiving together, often times travelling. Our extended family of 14 people take a week long vacation every year during Thanksgiving break. This has become a tradition going back many years and I, personally, do not want this enjoyable time together with our families to end due to this change in the CISD calendar. That week is a really nice time for families and is a much deserved break for the teachers. Thank you for your consideration.

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Why changing the days and why adding more holiday ?
Still like the whole week of Thanksgiving off, so people can easily travel if they desire to do so. Kids might not come to school on that Monday and Tuesday as they would be traveling. Like starting a bit earlier to be able to have the whole week of Thanksgiving off.
Otherwise the calendar looks great

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We prefer the week long Thanksgiving break.
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I believe C1 is the best option for you the school calendar but I do believe for the week before winter break, students should only have that Friday as a half day and not the last three as some parents need to work.

Many families take trips during the week of Thanksgiving, including teachers. It is also important for teacher's mental health to have time off during a busy time of the year. Students will end up taking those days off and it will hurt our attendance ratings. I would rather start early than lose Thanksgiving. With that being said, our summers are getting shorter and shorter. Going back August 3 is VERY early.

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Draft C1 I'm not sure why we would be given a calendar choice that does not allow for a full week off at Thanksgiving if the early feedback indicated an 80% response in favor of one full week. As a teacher and a mom of 3 boys in CISD that week is a must!

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I think it's important for kids to be off an entire week for Thanksgiving vs only 3 days.

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We need the week of Thanksgiving off. Most students take that week any way.

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You all are doing a great job. I currently prefer the full week off at Thanksgiving, but can understand the thoughts on potentially shortening that timing. However, at this time I prefer the earlier start in August with a full week off at Thanksgiving. I think this is helpful for the teachers and staff as well as they prepare for their family celebrations.

Thank you for all that you do for us and our kids as you think about these schedules. It is all greatly appreciated.

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As a teacher, having more time for thanksgiving and breaks during the school year is vital for mental health and the ability to recharge whatever battery we have left.

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Really enjoy the week off for thanksgiving

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I just care about preserving the thanksgiving week off. We take an annual road trip and prefer that time of the year. Indifferent to other schedule changes.

Draft E

Draft C1

I think the students should be out of school the entire week of thanksgiving for purposes of out of town family gatherings

Draft E

My 10th grader is in band. With the school schedule starting August 17th, the summer band rehearsal schedule would not conflict with our other summer travel and camp plans. The earlier schedule would present difficulties due to summer camps in which we have already enrolled our daughters because band rehearsal would start in mid-July. Therefore, we prefer schedule E.

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Students will miss days when they do not have the week off for Thanksgiving. Parents will take students out to go on trips, especially if they safe because of the COVID vaccine. I believe that more parents will travel next year because they were not able to do as much this year.

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It is better to begin school esrlie and have the whole thanksgiving week out of school. This is a time of the year where people like to travel to be with loved ones. Not only do students get to rest from school stress, but teachers as well.

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I like the full week off for Thanksgiving and the extra day for Easter.

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Staff needs full week off in November to relax, recuperate and be with their families near and far.

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I like the week off at Thanksgiving.
Please don't take the full week of thanksgiving break away the kids need it to recharge.

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I prefer starting school on the 11th and having the week off at Thanksgiving. It is always very much needed!

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My primary motivation for selecting C1 is to maintain the full week off at Thanksgiving.

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As both a parent of 2 CISD students and someone who works for the district, I feel that C1 is the better option. Families that travel and would like to enjoy the holidays with family have a better opportunity to do so with the extra days. Having the holidays cut short would make it hard for those that choose to travel. As an employee, for those that want to travel, they are going to do it anyways and miss more days since the holiday times are shorter.

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The full week off at Thanksgiving is definitely needed for students and teachers. I wonder how attendance will be effected on that Monday and Tuesday due to travel plans for Thanksgiving if school is open on those 2 days.

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We prefer a full week at Thanksgiving to travel to visit family.

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The biggest drawback to proposed calendar E is the Thanksgiving holiday. Having school on Monday and Tuesday is difficult for families who want to travel at Thanksgiving. CISD used to, many years ago, follow that Thanksgiving holiday schedule. Attendance was very low on Monday and Tuesday = 2 days of lost instruction. If I remember correctly, that is one reason why CISD moved to the week long break at Thanksgiving. A week gives both students and teachers a much needed mental recharge.

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As an educator and a parent, this is the best option for all involved. Especially for parents who have to share custody of their children. After this insane year, we need the week off at Thanksgiving to simply rest. Hopefully next year will be normal and families will actually be able to spend time together. By taking away that whole week, you are really taking away that ability.

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I would like to keep a full week off for thanksgiving.

I think returning to a shorter Thanksgiving break will result in lower student attendance on the days in school that week. Parents will still schedule vacations.

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I would be very sad to lose the full week off for Thanksgiving. I think it is better for student learning outcomes to shorten summer break and start Aug. 11. Please pick draft C1!

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C1 is better for me because having 1 week off in the middle (thanks giving break) is good to relax from stress.

I dont mind First day of school August 11 because we will be in summer and already want to get back to work! got so much rest!!

Thank you!

Draft C1

I've been a CISD teacher for over 20 years. When we had only 3 days for Thanksgiving, we had a LOT of absences. I prefer C1, because I travel out of state for Thanksgiving as well. It gives me time to prepare and recover afterwards.

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We have had a high rate of absenteeism the week of Thanksgiving when we did not have the entire week off and we have to reteach anything taught those days upon return since so many out This also affects our ADA which affects funding.

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Later start in August is way better!!!

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I much prefer calendar E since the school year starts later. I am fine with a shorter Thanksgiving break.

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I think it's good for families to have a full week off for Thanksgiving.

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Both of these calendars are the pits. It's a lesser evil situation.

Option E will full week for Thanksgiving; start school on Aug 16 and end school year on May 27 to make u

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We like starting on a Wednesday and having a full week for Thanksgiving. Especially since more people will probably be traveling for Thanksgiving week in 2021 due to covid preventing many people from traveling this year for Thanksgiving.

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Having the week off at Thanksgiving is a nice break for the kids and families are able to travel if needed. Also, I think it helps the teacher to recharge.

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Students and teachers need a full week for thanksgiving and they need 4 days for Easter.

Draft C1
Alright, you should start school on Aug 10th or 11th, you should give a whole week off in Oct. and take away all the other holidays, and give them another whole week off in February. It just makes a lot more sense than all these random days off during the school year. Then you will be able to start school on Aug 11 - May 29 - 30.

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Would like too see best of Draft C & Draft E. Take start & end dates of Draft E and modify with changes to Oct and Nov holidays. Cancel Oct holidays and add to Thanksgiving week!

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Draft C1
Folks are used to having a week at Thanksgiving and they would take it anyway.
Nice to have the first week a short one - starting on a Wednesday.
Nice to have a four day weekend in April for Easter.

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We need a whole week for Thanksgiving due to so many families traveling out of the country to be with family on our campus.

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The week long break at Thanksgiving gives us time to travel to visit family, 3 days does not accommodate this travel out of state.

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Week off at Thanksgiving is the way to go!

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The C-1 is the best for us, but we think that we need more days on December because for many of us these days are more familiar . We would like to visit our families who they are far from us, and we need more days.

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Draft E
Prefer full week off at Thanksgiving
I prefer the longer summer of 2021 with the later start date. I also like fewer off days for Thanksgiving. Thank you for the opportunity to give feedback!

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Draft C1 Draft C1 is our choice. We prefer a full week off for Thanksgiving.

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Draft C1 The thanksgiving break needs to be for a week that's what the kids and teacher are used to and that helps them have a break before finals for the grading period

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Draft C1 I rather start early and have all week for Thanksgiving :) Thank you

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Draft C1 Thanksgiving is an important time off for family time, and the entire week is much preferred for our of town travels. This is my biggest problem with the other option. Without having the entire week off, our family is firmly against the Draft E option. Find a way to give the entire Thanksgiving week off and we would certainly be fine with whatever other changes are requested.

Draft C1 Definitely prefer the full week off at Thanksgiving. I also like the finish before Memorial Day and extra time around Easter.

Draft C1 Definitely prefer the full week off at Thanksgiving; Also like the finish before Memorial Day

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Draft C1 I chose Draft C1 because of the full week of Thanksgiving break. My family has been under voluntary quarantine since March of this year since 2 of us are in a high-risk category. I have been working from home, my toddler has been withdrawn from daycare, and my daughter is utilizing distance learning. We have not been able to go anywhere to enjoy the breaks this year. For families such as mine, next year's breaks after a vaccine is available will be NEEDED for our mental health more than ever.

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Draft C1 I think having the week off at Thanksgiving break is really important to families, who may otherwise choose to be absent for those two days for travel. I don't prefer the early start to the school year but I think that the full week off at Thanksgiving outweighs the negatives of starting in early August.

Draft C1 The thanksgiving break needs to be for a week that's what the kids and teacher are used to and that helps them have a break before finals for the grading period

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Draft C1 How do I find this year's 2020-2021 calendar? My son's elementary school won't send me the school calendar and I can't find it online.

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Draft E Based on choices e, however think it should be considered year round since many students are falling behind due to in home.

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Draft C1 I M DEAF MOTHER AND FATHER I AGREE WITH DRAFT C1 IT IS EASY FOR MY SON TO START LEARNING CLASS MORE TIME...

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Draft C1 Early startFirst Day of School: August 11, 2021.

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Draft E CISD should discontinue half-school days for kids; it's not cost effective for bus drivers, fuel, or school staff. Excellent decision to shorten Thanksgiving week; please consider the same for Christmas break since all that time is truly not necessary; would be great to see this as an option for FY 2022/2023 calender

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Draft E School should start even later following other ISDs.

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Draft E This would be a better choice for my kid who is in band
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Late start of school

I am not happy about school starting so early in August, but a full week off at Thanksgiving is a must. Too many people are transplants here & go back to see family during that week. IMO, the school year does not need to be 176 days for students. There are so many days that students are not engaged in actual learning at school, and time with family, being engaged in outside physical & social activities, is important in developing well-rounded young adults.

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There are two main reasons why I chose the C1 calendar. First, summer vacation is long enough therefore students should be ready for school in August 11th. Second, students really need the whole week off to celebrate Thanksgiving with their families because not only many students need to travel to be reunited with their entire family; but also the stress level is very high in most students at this time of the school year.

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I would so much prefer this option for the next school year.
Many thanks

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another possibility (below) While I love getting off for one week at Thanksgiving, starting so early in August (draft C1) shortens the summer affecting the ability to vacation with family. Most teachers and staff start working long before school starts anyway, and summer is one of the limited periods of time to vacation with family.

I bet that teachers and staff would be willing to give up 1 official workday and 1 staff development day at beginning of the year to add 2 days to get a full week at Thanksgiving.

Draft C1 I would like more work days or Planning days at the beginning of the school year instead of so many in-service days.

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Draft C1 My choice is based on having the full week for Thanksgiving off. A week earlier start is not a major concern for us. Thank you.

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Draft E
Draft E I enjoy the full week at Thanksgiving but feel it is disruptive to the flow of the high school semester since it is so close to the end of the semester and midterms.

Draft E
Draft D In the 2021-2022 school year I will have a senior and a junior enrolled at TWHS. August is of course one of the hotter months in Texas. My concern is rolling blackouts and hurricanes. Will the students still be required to wear masks the next school year? My kids would enjoy extra time in August to spend with their brother who attends college in Chicago. Their brother doesn't get to come home for Thanksgiving or spring break. Working retail I don't get holidays off to spend with him.

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Draft E
Draft E By having already added more minutes to our school days, we should be able to start later (like Draft E) and have the entire Thanksgiving break off (like Draft C1). Neither current option is optimal.

Draft E
Draft C1 I have taught in districts where only 3 days were given for Thanksgiving and our attendance was less than 50%. After this crazy year people are going to want to be with family(me included) for Thanksgiving week.

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B Would like to have the full week at Thanksgiving.

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Draft E
Draft E The first day of school is a more reasonable start date.

Draft E Prefer later start date of August 17th. For students who have summer practice this is the preferred option so that back to school activities do not start earlier in July.
I think the shortened Thanksgiving Break is fine since the winter break is long and follows closely. Both calendars all end of school May 30.
Please select Draft E.

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Draft C1 I would rather have a longer thanksgiving break than having an extra day off during April and February

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Draft E
Draft C1 We already don't have a lot of time with our students with UIL, shortening Thanksgiving week is not the best option for our families.

Draft E As a working parent, Draft E works better with my schedule.

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Draft E I would prefer a later start date to the school year. After a year with many travel restrictions, we would like to be able to maximize our time this summer. This calender choice would also give more time for the band students to prepare for their season.

Draft E We need to start later than 8/11, that is too early, especially for band and fall sports. We DO NOT need a week at Thanksgiving, better to have a longer summer.

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Draft E We prefer a longer summer.

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Draft E Calendar E Better for Band Kids, more summer break, better practice time.

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Draft E The first calendar puts all the districts bands at a disadvantage by losing time kids can practice and learn drill before school starts and directors are required to be in teacher development meetings.

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Thank you !

Vote for C1. I like the Thanksgiving week off. Allows people to travel without taking the kids out of school. When we only had Thursday and Friday, kids were taken out early, so it seems logical to stay with the week off. And the Monday off after Easter is wonderful. This also allows families to get together for a long weekend. It is so nice.

Thanks for all the thoughtfulness the committee has put into the calendar. It is definitely appreciated.

Draft C1

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Start on the 17

Please try to keep the calendar as close as possible to what we have had for past years Thank you very much for asking our opinion

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I think spending time with family is so important. We should get a full week at Thanksgiving as usual.

Thank you,

Shelly

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From the draft E, i like that student a start August 17th.

The holidays of Thanksgiving should remain the same.

Draft C1
Draft C1

This was tried back in 2008 or 2009 and attendance was very low for the Monday and Tuesday of Thanksgiving week. To be honest my kids were not in school for those two days. We make our reservations a year in advance. It is a very special family time and I would lean towards keeping my children out of school to continue that week as a family vacation/reunion time.

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Draft E

Thank you !
Draft E will not work i'm sorry

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I prefer the Draft C1

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Excellent

I feel that we need a longer break in Thanksgiving
I feel that we need a longer break in Thanksgiving

Draft C1

Since this Thanksgiving has been effected by Covid-19 (no travel), it would be nice to have the full week off from school in Nov 2021 for families to have the opportunity to see each other during the holiday.

Same as this year
Draft C1
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If there is no need for change, then don't do it. I see no point in getting rid of one week of thanksgiving for a few days more of summer

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Draft E
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Definitely prefer a full week of thanksgiving over starting school later. This seems like the most balanced option

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Draft E

It would be better for us the students start school a littler bit late

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Draft E

Please keep a full week of Thanksgiving break.

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Kids need a fall break

United States

Definitely want the full week at Thanksgiving, as teachers we really need that time to see our families and relax.

Draft C1

I like the full week at Thanksgiving. The two day week usually ends up being wasted days academically and can have high absenteeism. I also really like Easter Monday off. Starting earlier is worth it for the extra days during the year.

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Draft C1 The full week for Thanksgiving Break was the deciding factor.

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Draft E
Draft E Start later and shorten the Christmas break!!
Draft E
Draft E Neither of these options are ideal, but I really don't like the idea of an even shorter summer than I already have.
Draft C1 I think having one week off during Thanksgiving is amazing for both students and faculty.

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Draft E I like getting to start school a little later.
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Draft C1 I do like starting mid-week at the beginning of the year and enjoy the week off for Thanksgiving.

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Draft E August is extremely hot!!! Our elementary students cannot go outside for recess if the temp is too high. I foresee an entire month of inside recess and PE if we start so early.

Draft C1 I don't mind coming back earlier, and love to have the full week at Thanksgiving.

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Draft E
Draft C1 Prefer Draft C1
Draft C1 I like the week off for Thanksgiving break and I like school finishing before Memorial Day!

Draft C1 Just wanted to say THANK YOU to the calendar development committee for their time. I know it is extra time on already hectic school days. I really appreciate it.

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Draft C1 Prefer the full week at Thanksgiving
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I have family that live out of town and the only holiday I get to spend with them is thanksgiving. I travel 5 hours one way to get to and from them and I would rather have the whole week to spend with them. I will have had the whole summer off so I would rather come back a few days earlier and have those days to break up the year.

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I prefer the week off for Thanksgiving.
Absolutely want a full week off at thanksgiving.
I think a week at Thanksgiving is essential.

As a teacher I feel like both staff and students need those breaks at Thanksgiving and Christmas to rest and come back ready to teach and learn. Don't take that away from us.

Draft E
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Later school start allows for more of a summer that they missed out on this year due to COVID. Thanksgiving normally isn't a true break with all the homework given that week.

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Want the longer breaks throughout the school year to enjoy the holidays with family members.

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I really enjoy having a week off at Thanksgiving

Prefer having the full week off during Thanksgiving.
Love having the entire week to travel to see our family in Georgia.

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Full week at Thanksgiving is treasured.

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3 days for Thanksgiving is too short to prepare to be with family and a week allows for family trips to be planned. C1 is the best schedule option.

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Draft E
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Draft C1

Please keep the week off at Thanksgiving. Thank you!

I like the kids starting in the middle of the week and like the April holiday.

Draft C1
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I want to be off for a week for Thanksgiving and C1 gives us that time. I also like the holidays and time off for C1 and hope it will be approved.

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Draft C1

Elementary teachers desperately need that week of Thanksgiving to recharge from the first 3 months of school. That mental recoup time helps us be able to get back to school to finish out December and the first semester strong.

Draft C1

The week of Thanksgiving is important to blended families especially, when sharing custody of children. It allows family members the time to travel and see that family they may not see at Christmas. I don't think that week later in August is worth losing Thanksgiving week and the other days off.

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I would like having a longer summer rather than extra days at Thanksgiving.

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Draft E

If further forward you move the start of school, the less pre season fall activities have. The day should be longer, not the year. Unless fall activity teachers can get out of dwsd that mostly never has anything to do with their content areas, pre-season will have to start in July. Just start after the 4th monday of August.

We do not need to start to early. Or, we don't need to try to compete. Since school is dependent on minutes vs days, have longer days. 7:30am-3:30pm, do a 7 period day.

Draft C1

I would rather have the whole week off for Thanksgiving than start later.

Draft E
Draft C1

I like this calendar.

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This is the better calendar of the two.

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I like the week off at Thanksgiving.

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As a teacher in the district I appreciate having an entire week off at Thanksgiving. This allows me time for family and time to plan for final exams and projects.

Thank you for giving the staff and community an opportunity to express our option.

Draft E

Having a very long Thanksgiving break is luxurious, and both teachers and students enjoy it alike; however, students return from a long thanksgiving break less motivated to work diligently during December than students that have a short Thanksgiving break. This may be due to having settled-in to a long break schedule, thus anticipating the long December break sooner than they would otherwise. This is not a popular opinion, but it is one worth mentioning. Stat strong. Finish strong.

Draft E

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Thank you for taking feedback. Having a week off at Thanksgiving is so helpful to so many families.

Draft C1

If teachers have a work day the last day of a grading period (usually a Friday), it would be helpful if grades were due at the end of the work day as opposed to at the end of the previous school day (typically a Thursday).

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I think it is important to get a full week off at Thanksgiving!

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As a teacher I would rather start earlier in August in order to have more days off throughout the week.

I also know that many of our students take full week vacations during the Thanksgiving Break. I rather have the whole week off, then have extremely small class sizes the two days prior to a 3 day Thanksgiving Break.

Draft C1

Draft C1 Our community has become accustomed to a week off at Thanksgiving. My concern is families will take the week off if we switch a few days and then the students left with make-up etc. It may seem like a small thing but in actuality, it is very difficult for the kids when the parents take them out of school for extended vacations.

Draft C1 I really like having the full week of Thanksgiving off so we can travel to see family

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Definitely C1. Draft E is not conducive for instruction with just three school days.

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Shorter summer slide always preferred. A few extra days to refresh and re focus during the year are more meaningful to faculty and students.

Draft C1

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It is much preferred to have the full Thanksgiving week off.

Draft C1

Honey I want a full week of thanksgiving. Not because I support colonialism and the acts of racism our county is founded on but I want to sleep in for a full week.

Draft E

Draft C1

We are a blended family - we rely on the Thanksgiving week so that our kids can see their other parents who live out of state.

Draft C1

I think we need more days off during the spring semester since it is longer and harder.

Draft C1
I feel that as a student a week off at Thanksgiving is important because it gives students and even teachers a whole week to refresh and recharge. I also feel that if we had three days off at thanksgiving most people wouldn't come during that week since a lot of families in the past travel during thanksgiving break it wouldn't give them enough time to actually go on vacation and get away. For me personally I needed that week of thanksgiving off.

Draft C1
I prefer the C1 calendar. Better for faculty, students and families. Thanks

Draft C1
Draft C1
Draft E
Draft C1

I do not think it is beneficial to have two days of instruction during Thanksgiving week. This is a time when many families travel or celebrations begin, so I don't think attendance for staff/students would be normal.

Draft E
Draft C1

I like having a whole week off at Thanksgiving, and think that a longer Easter Break is a nice addition!

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Need to keep full week for Thanksgiving break to give families the time for travel that have to travel to be with family.

Draft C1
Draft E

Definitely prefer Draft E out of these 2 options, as having a few more days off in August is more important than having a full week off at Thanksgiving. For future years, I would encourage CISD to adopt something similar to Humble ISD. Their individual school days are a little longer, but they get an entire week off in October and another week off in February. I think this is a model that would be well accepted in CISD.

Thanks,
Brian Byrd

Draft E
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The week off at Thanksgiving is a great break.

Draft C1 I prefer starting earlier in order to have a full week off for Thanksgiving. August is so hot we may as well be at school and November allows for time to enjoy being outside.

Draft C1 Teachers and students need the whole week at Thanksgiving to travel and refresh. I would rather start earlier in August and have a week at Thanksgiving. I also love having a 3-day weekend each month.

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Draft C1 one week at Thanksgiving is important

Draft C1

Draft E

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Draft C1 Why aren't there any options to ending later and starting later?
I would like to keep Thanksgiving break

Draft C1

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Draft C1 I think this is best so kids and teachers can have time to spend together.
Thank you,
Audrey Talbert

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Draft C1

Thank you for the opportunity to give feedback regarding the school calendar. I realize it is a privilege, not a right. I chose Draft C1 in order to allow more downtime during the school year for rest. Our students are working harder than ever and need breaks through out the year to "be kids." The Thanksgiving week has lots of opportunities for outdoor play, good weather, respite with family and relaxing. This is a valuable time for students to recharge during year.

Draft C1

1 week off for Thanksgiving sounds about right =)

Draft E

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Draft C1

Draft E My reasoning is mostly personal. We have a baby due at the beginning of August, so I would prefer the school year start a little later so I will not have to take as many days off. The students would also get to enjoy an extra week of their summer break, which might be needed depending on how the pandemic situation is at the time, if still present.

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We are always gone for a week at Thanksgiving. So my kids will miss a week if the other calendar is chosen.

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Draft E

Ideally the kids should start later in August or Sep 1st. August is still a summer month and school should start in Sept/ fall

Draft C1

Would prefer to start earlier, having a full week off during thanksgiving even more because we are a split family so time off is more precious. We get my stepsons all of thanksgiving break every other year while the mother gets Christmas; then switch the next year etc. Wasnt our turn this year for TG so their mother got them a full week. Not getting a full week off for TG next year we'd loose time with them. Our years for TG Is our only extended visit the whole school year. Would be devistating

Draft E

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A week off at Thanksgiving gives everyone a much needed break.

Draft C1

Full week of thanksgiving

Draft C1

Draft C1

I prefer the whole week of Thanksgiving, so we can travel to see family.

Draft C1

Draft C1

We need a full week for Thanksgiving break!

Draft E

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Draft C1 I think our teachers and students need a whole week off for Thanksgiving break.

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A week off at Thanksgiving is a must. Many students (and teachers) use the week of Thanksgiving to travel to visit relatives or go on vacation. I feel like if we switched to only having Wednesday to Friday off for Thanksgiving, many parents/students/teachers would schedule week-long Thanksgiving trips anyway. This would lead to extremely high absence rates for both students and teachers and that Monday/Tuesday would become kind of worthless for teachers with so many student absences.

Draft E

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Prefer full week of Thanksgiving!
A lot of families make vacation plans the week of Thanksgiving. So going back to three days may increase absences,

Draft E

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I have family where I have to drive far, so I would like to have a Thanksgiving break.

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Full week off for Thanksgiving break.

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You can take my 4 day weekends over my dead body.

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Thank you for all your excellent work!

Draft C1
Draft C1

I prefer the week break at Thanksgiving. I don't mind an earlier start date.

I like having the holidays off (longer breaks), especially Good Friday and the day after Easter, as it helps with my family because we go visit and spend time with our families who live out of state.

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This calendar is the best one.
I like having a whole week off at Thanksgiving!

Full week of thanksgiving

I prefer the week break at Thanksgiving. I don't mind an earlier start date.

Draft C1
Draft C1
Draft E

Would prefer another option, starting Sep 7 and ending May 26.

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The full week at Thanksgiving just was so critical to my well being.

Draft C1
Draft C1

As a teacher, I know that a full week at Thanksgiving is needed for our mental health. Plus when there are only 3 days, the Monday and Tuesday of that week are useless since half the kids don't show up and the other half are mentally checked out anyway.

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Problems with calendar E: start date is too late, there aren't two days for Easter, and there isn't a week break at Thanksgiving. Educators NEED those days at Easter and Thanksgiving. Educators are told to self-care and reduce stress, and those days would be a significant way to do that.

Draft C1

I for one would be very disappointed to lose Thanksgiving break. Those of us who work year round need those longer breaks since we do not have summers off to plan surgeries, etc.

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I enjoy having my kids home

LOVE the 4 day weekend in April! Just when we as teachers need a boost!

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Draft C1
Draft E
Draft C1

Y'all thought you were slick. Draft E is horrible, you start school early but takes away Thanksgiving break and a bunch of 4 day weekends. C1 is the way to go.

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Draft E
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Draft C1

I like having a full week off at Thanksgiving.

The week at thanksgiving overrides the early start date for us

Draft C1
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please keep full week at Thanksgiving

Love & preferred having the day after Easter Sunday off
Our family would prefer to start the school year a little earlier and take a full week at Thanksgiving. This accommodates travel plans around the holidays if we choose to leave town. Thank you!

Draft E

Start school on the 15th and give full week at Thanksgiving....

Draft C1
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Draft E

I prefer the later start date.

Draft C1

Draft C1

I would rather have a week off for Thanksgiving.

Draft C1

United States

No comments

Draft C1

Draft C1

Thank you for your work on the calendar. I would like to note that all of the teachers I know are requesting that early release days at the end of the grading period be used for finalizing grades and planning instruction for traditional and remote learners.

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Draft E

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Most ppl take a week off at Thanksgiving for travel , I think lots of kids will end up missing too much school

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It would be nice having a start date towards the end of August. Maybe adding minutes to the days like other districts do. There's no need to start school so early, when we get off at the end of May!

Draft C1

The best part of the C1 draft and the reason I am choosing it is because it contains a full week off on Thanksgiving. As both a parent and an employee I believe that we as teachers/parents deserve the entire week off. We not only need the week for relaxing with family but many times we use these times for dentist or regular check-up appointments for our children or for ourselves. There are so many other benefits that this entire week offers to us, again as parents and as employees. Thank you!

Draft C1

Draft C1

I largely prefer C1, so they could have off Easter Monday, however, I would prefer Calendar E for the start dates for staff and students along with Calendar C1 for the other dates-could we do this as a third option?

Draft C1 Love the full week at Thanksgiving. It makes such a difference during that time of the year to be able to take a true mental break before the kids have finals and really spend time with family without feeling rushed. The 4 day Easter is also preferred and comes at a time when a break is really needed and appreciated. Having one day off a month really helps mentally for staff and students.

Draft C1 I like the full week at Thanksgiving since many families travel.

Draft C1
Draft C1 This one is great! I love having a full week off for Thanksgiving (I don't ever want to do without that!), a big break at Christmas, & having some breaks spread out during the last Semester of school, we NEED it!

This Calendar is wonderful!

Draft C1 I would prefer a full week of Thanksgiving vacation.

Draft E

Draft E

Draft C1 The reason why I'm choosing draft C1 is because students and teachers need a complete week off for Thanksgiving break and not just three days.

Draft C1

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Draft C1 Please give us all of Thanksgiving week off. Love the schedule as is. Would prefer this every year.

Draft C1 All of our family lives out of town, so we travel every single year for Thanksgiving. Having only a couple of days would make traveling virtually impossible. Plus, it's too hot to do anything in August anyways. Might as well be in school rather than be home.

Draft C1 I may not be at CP next year, but I believe the students will benefit more from extra holiday days since they will need to either sort out classwork they currently have, or they may want to visit other colleges during the breaks they receive to see if they want to attend colleges post graduation. I am certain that a majority, if not the rest, of the Student Cavaliers will agree with me in this decision.

Draft E

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Draft E

Draft C1 Earlier start date with more days off during school year is preferred. Thanks for all your hard work!

Daryl Harter

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Definitely want full week off at Thanksgiving.

We like a full week of at Thanksgiving

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I like Draft C1 better since it allows a full week off at Thanksgiving. Especially, with hopefully, more travel being made available. Not having Thanksgiving week off on Draft E makes for a really long fall semester.

I also like the 4 day weekends in February and April afforded in Draft C1.

Would really love if CISD considered adding a fall holiday break in Oct. Could start early like the C1 calendar but take the shorter Thanksgiving break. Something to think about in the future.

Full week at thanksgiving is helpful for travel please

Start later and shorten the Christmas break!!

It is the best option to have a full week off at Thanksgiving.

We like a full week for Thanksgiving to allow for travels
Hi
We like the full week off at Thanksgiving.

Draft E If it comes down to starting school a week later or having an additional two days off school. We choose the extra week of summer but can we please have both?

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DRAFT C1 allows the students to start earlier which is great. It also allows all the traditional holidays off , like the one week in November that we all look forward to as well as Good Friday and Easter Monday. I do believe this calendar satisfies all areas.

Draft C1
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Draft E

I love that both calendar options have the kids out before Memorial Day. I prefer the later start to the year with a shorter thanksgiving break. It is difficult for families with two working parents to find childcare for the entire week of Thanksgiving. It is much easier to have care for the summer months.

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If it comes down to starting school a week later or having an additional two days off school. We choose the extra week of summer but can we please have both?

Draft E

Hate starting school that early, will give up a couple days at Thanksgiving.

Draft C1
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If we were to only have 3 days at Thanksgiving break, I do not think students would come much that Monday and Tuesday.

Draft C1

I would much rather have my students start early and have a full week for Thanksgiving. By that time of the year, we are all needing a full week break!

Draft E
Draft C1

Not a fan of a limited Thanksgiving break. Restricted for those that need to travel to see family.

Draft C1

A full week for Thanksgiving break is more important to me than starting a few days later in August.

United States

Draft C1 We came from the midwest where we didn't have the entire week off over the Thanksgiving holiday. I can tell you having experienced both "short" and long versions of a Thanksgiving break, that it is wonderful to have a full week off, particularly for the high school aged kids. It gives them much-needed time to reset and mentally prepare for finals and the last push before the end of the semester.

Draft C1 The earlier we can start, the better. This way, if there is any need to re-calibrate the schoolyear, that gives the school the best chance of finishing the year.

Keep up the great work!
Eric

Draft C1
Draft E The primary difference is additional days off during the summer instead of Thanksgiving break and the spring holiday. I strongly prefer the summer days off. Having the kids off during Thanksgiving week and spring holiday when I still have work is just difficult. While I also work in the summer I usually have arranged summer care.

Draft E
Draft C1 I would be okay having a shorter thanksgiving break and starting later in August. A lot of people have jobs with busy year ends and cannot take advantage of the long Thanksgiving and Christmas break. I would like more breaks throughout the year instead.

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Draft C1 None

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Draft E We travel to Michigan to see Grandparents in August. Very important!!

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Draft C1 I like having 4 day weekend for Easter.

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Need a week off at Thanksgiving. Based on my child support order my daughter has to go to her dads in alternating years for all of thanksgiving break and this would lessen the time he has with her as he lives over an hour away from Conroe.

Draft C1
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Draft E

Its preferred if they go in the 17 so that it gives more time to gather supplies even if they dont get full thanksgiving week. They still get a break.

Thank you for considering the parents for inputs

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Not having the whole week off for thanksgiving would be hard!

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A week off for Thanksgiving is difficult for working parents to manage especially when there's two+ weeks of vacation time that needs to be allotted for holidays in December/early January.

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Bunny Monday all the way

Prefer the first calendar C1.

Draft C1 I don't think going back to only a three day Thanksgiving Break is a good idea. Even now, when students have a full week off, many students often miss the Friday before the break begins. We would have so many students missing school the Monday and Tuesday of Thanksgiving week.

I would rather have the full week at Thanksgiving than start school a week later in August.

Draft E August 11 is very early to start school year and I do not see a reason why starting so early while many people take still take summer vacation until mid-Aug every summer. Therefore, Aug 17th is much more preferable and more aligned to family summer vacation schedule.

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Draft E I don't think the kids need 2 long vacations so close together (Thanksgiving & Christmas) and the earlier start date really takes away from summer vacation time; especially when dealing with children who are in divorced families.

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Would like to keep the schedule as normal as possible.

First day August 17
Draft E - good layout
- holidays distributed throughout the year

Draft C1 I prefer year round school models.

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Draft C1 Thanksgiving holiday definitely needs to be the full week...Bet the teachers want this!.,

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Draft C1 Not a fan of starting so early but whole week at Thanksgiving is a plus and ending before Memorial Day.

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Draft E The more school days for the kids the better.

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Draft C1 Hard to believe there is a calendar with 3 days off for thanksgiving. Too many people travel and after the year we have had, and if this keeps going then a week off is very much looked forward to. So I am choosing the calendar with the week off for Thanksgiving.

Draft C1 I like having the extra day off in February and the extended Thanksgiving break. The earlier start is an acceptable trade-off.

Draft C1
Draft E
Draft E We would rather have the time off during the summer, and have a later start date. Having a shorter break at Thanksgiving is perfectly acceptable since the local corporations (parents) only have 2 days allocated for Thanksgiving holiday. Our family prefers to travel during the summer, hence the preferred later start date.

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Draft E
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Draft C1 One week off at Thanksgiving was the deciding factor for me.

Draft C1
Draft E What happened to starting after Labor Day and ending before Memorial day?
Kids don't need a whole week at Thanksgiving
2 weeks for Winter Break is enough

Draft C1
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Draft C1 I would much rather have my students start early and have a full week for Thanksgiving. By that time of the year, we are all needing a full week break!

Draft C1
Draft E In April, you have 15-18 listed as a holiday, but the 17th and 18th are a Saturday and Sunday, so I don't understand it. Also, is there any way to change spring break to be in April, like New Caney ISD has done? It is never warm enough in early March to enjoy it and it would help with crowing in local cities, which is more important now more than ever, to have a staggered spring break.

Draft C1 I feel that we as families would like to spend more time off around Thanksgiving.

Draft E

Draft E The kids prefer to start earlier and take longer breaks at Thanksgiving and Easter. It also gives us more options to travel for those holidays.

Draft C1
Draft E Universities start late in August. There is no reason to start High School early in the month. The school year should start as late as possible in August to match with the College calendars.

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Would the ISD consider uniforms and Year Round School Calendar? Students in year-round schools have more breaks. They get to enjoy time off in every season. Year-round schools allow families to plan vacations at times other than summer. Students in year-round schools are most likely to be more advance than traditional US schools. Most European schools are year-round. With this schedule, I believe it will place ConroeISD ahead of its competitors. Let's take CISD above all other ISD's in USA.

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Draft E
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Draft C1
I like the full week at Thanksgiving & having a 4-day weekend in April for mental health breaks. I don't like starting before August 17, but I'll deal with that for the trade of the times off mentioned above.

Draft C1
Draft E
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Draft E
With everything that has gone on this year, I was hoping to see a calendar that started around the 17th but still protected our week at Thanksgiving. So many people are missing Thanksgiving with their family this year and would like that week but at the same time want a little longer for summer since it may be mid summer before it is even recommended to start traveling given that it may take til summer for children and young parents to be vaccinated. Of the 2 I chose draft E though.

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Nothing should be changed on the calendar. I strongly disagree with more school days being added.

Draft E
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Draft E

I prefer the later start date in August for draft E.

Really prefer to go back later and have full week of Thanksgiving. Too hot to start mid August. Lengthen the day or take away a few days after New Years. Working parents aren't off after Jan 2. Don't need 4 day weekend in Oct. lots of areas they could improve on. There were better options when there were 4 calendar options prior to these two

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Draft E

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Would prefer the first day of school to be on a Monday on whatever draft is selected.

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Monday and Tuesday of Thanksgiving week have traditionally been wasted days. You can't introduce new topics as so many students are absent.

Draft C1
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Please don't take away any short breaks or Thanksgiving holiday time. Teachers and subs NEED that time off during the year!

Draft C1

Draft C1

I like the starting school earlier with the week of on thanksgiving. If reports are correct then next school year we should be mask free and back to "normal" being able to travel to have a thanksgiving with family would be worth it.

Draft C1

Draft C1

I'm really glad y'all are asking our opinion, and I'm especially glad that Christmas break ends right after New Year's instead of going until the next weekend. I think that put a lot of unnecessary strain on families with two working parents.

Draft E

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What happened to the other calendars? August 11th is so early. Why can't school start on an actual Monday?

Draft E

Draft E

Draft C1

Draft C1

Kids are use to a week out at Thanksgiving don't take away what like normalcy they have left

Draft C1

C1 is something the kids are accustomed to. Taking the week off for Thanksgiving is something they look forward to. I don't think they mind starting a little earlier in August.

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Draft E

Draft C1

Strong preference for C1 over E. The later summer start and lack of full Thanksgiving week of vacation are big negatives for E.

Draft C1

Prefer a full week at Thanksgiving and starting the school year on a Wednesday.

Draft C1

Draft C1

Not having the whole week off for thanksgiving would be hard!

Draft C1
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Draft E
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Draft C1

I prefer C1 over E because of the extra breaks. However, if we will still have to teach with COVID hanging over us I would prefer a later start date. This has been a very hard school year for teachers doing both remote and face to face. Thank you for your hard work!

Draft E
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Draft E
Draft C1

Prefer a later start in August
They both stink! I chose C1 not because it's so great, since it starts school too early, but because of Thanksgiving. Draft E not having a full week at Thanksgiving makes it unacceptable in many ways: can't travel easily, kids and teachers just wouldn't be present that week anyway, difficulty for divorced parents with standard custody. Why does the number of days continue to drop? Most states still 180, TX was and now doesn't have a requirement. TX Student scores compared to national are falling

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Teachers need the week off at Thanksgiving

N/A
The big difference for me is having the week at thanksgiving. The start and end are not as big a deal.

Draft C1

Not giving a full week of thanksgiving break is a terrible idea. Even if there is school - a lot of people travel to see family and won't be there, including my family. What a waste of school days. If you start earlier, people will grumble, but they'll be there.
Personally, I would love to see a shift towards shorter summer breaks, but more break times during the school year to allow time for processing & regrouping so we can go back to school fresh and ready to learn.

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Is still to hot ☹️ in the first week s of August.
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N/A

Draft C1

As a teacher, a week off for Thanksgiving is necessary I think, both for the children and the teachers.

Draft E

Draft C1

Draft C1

I would prefer to start a little earlier and have a few days off sprinkled throughout the year. As a teacher, doing both in class and virtual, those few days "off" in between has helped me catch my breath and retain my sanity.

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Draft E

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Draft C1

C1 all the way

As a teacher, I think it would be better to stick with the week off at Thanksgiving. This has become the norm these past few years and families are accustomed to this. Attendance would be LOW for the day of Thanksgiving week.

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Draft E

I prefer that the students go in later in August due to the heat and just logistics with care for them. I know as a ex teacher that the days during Thanksgiving break will be hard because parents will be traveling and will take students out of school. We had that schedule when I was teaching for CISD.

Draft C1

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Terrible to have to choose between starting ridiculously early in August and having Thanksgiving week off. 😞

Draft C1

We are so accustomed to a week at thanksgiving and the breaks are important.

Draft C1

Need a full week off at Thanksgiving for travel

Draft C1

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Draft E

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Draft C1

Why are summers getting shorter and shorter? As employees we look forward to our summers and long holiday breaks. We need these breaks to refuel. Please don't take this away from us.

Draft C1

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a mi me gusta como esta poreso escogí en primero, ¿porque lo quieren cambiar?.

Draft C1
Draft C1
Draft E
Draft C1
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The thanksgiving break needs to be for a week that's what the kids and teacher are used to and that helps them have a break before finals for the grading period

Draft C1
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Students may take the Monday and Tuesday off during the Thanksgiving week anyway, so we would have lost two days of instruction.

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Draft E

We need traditional week off for Thanksgiving.
I think everyone values having some time off throughout the school year.

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This allows families who work most of the summer to be able to go on a vacation the first part of August.

Draft C1
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Draft E

We travel to Michigan to see Grandparents in August. Very important!!

Draft C1

As a teacher, I really need the full 5 days at thanksgiving to rest and get ready for the rest of the semester.

Draft E

It seems that the start date keeps moving back earlier every year! If kids play summer sports doesn't give families time to do a family vacation (we did not get to last 2 summers). Please take this into consideration since it affects many of us. Thank you for all you do!!

Draft E Why do we need the days off in Oct? Could we remove those for a full week of thanksgiving break? If not I'd rather start later and have a shorter thanksgiving

Draft E
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They need to start later. Draft E has no inclement weather dates. Draft C1 starts too early.

Draft C1 We are so accustomed to a week at thanksgiving and the breaks are important.

Draft C1 I am a teacher with my entire family out of state. It is a 10+ hour drive to see them. With two dogs flying is not an option. Cutting Thanksgiving break to 5 days will make it almost impossible for me to see my family during that holiday.

Teachers need the full break. Kids need the full break. Parents will still schedule week long vacations over that week.

Draft C1
Draft E
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Love the well off at Thanksgiving

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I like having the whole week of Thanksgiving off. I am glad school will end before Memorial Day.

C1 looks like previous calendars. Draft E has been tried before. If you approve Draft E, how many students will you have present in school the week of Thanksgiving? How many teachers will take personal days to be off the full week of Thanksgiving? How many substitutes will fill in for teachers who are out the 2 days leading up to Thanksgiving? I submit Draft E will present more problems than Draft C1. Is Draft E worth all the problems that could arise?

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Draft E

Draft C1 The extra days off give time to the bus drivers to recharge after hectic schedules and stressful situations we under!

Draft E This allows families who work most of the summer to be able to go on a vacation the first part of August.

Draft C1
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Draft C1 We much prefer the full week at Thanksgiving. It's so much better for traveling to see family.

Draft C1 I like the earlier start date and the Friday and Monday off at Easter. Either calendar would be fine though.

Draft C1 I really don't care when school ends or starts. However, I do prefer to have a full week off for Thanksgiving and 2 weeks for winter break.

Draft C1
Draft C1
Draft E Hello, Eventhough I selected E, I still would like you to consider a week long Thanksgiving break. Even if that means we need to go beyond Memorial day . Appreciate your consideration.

Draft C1
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Draft C1 Teachers and students benefit from an entire week off for Thanksgiving. It works better this way for mental health and traveling.

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Draft C1 Students and teachers need the week at thanksgiving. It is such a tough point of the year that having that full week is crucial to recouping and resting.

The 4 day weekend at easter would be awesome.

Draft C1 I feel that a full week off for Thanksgiving is a must.

Draft C1
Draft C1 I feel that it is important to give students a sufficient break at Thanksgiving to allow additional family time.

Draft C1
Draft C1
Draft E
Draft C1 Having the entire week off for thanksgiving break is extremely important.

Draft E
Draft E

Draft C1
Neither of these

There were other calendars that were better than these two options. Please consider your teachers. We are working under mental fatigue and stress like never before. We are teaching in person & online at the same time. There's NO work life balance. To get everything on canvas & check with asynchronous learning is beyond time consuming. Starting August 3 with professional development is not ok. We need time with our family's and holidays-or your best people are going to burn out.

Draft C1

I am divorced, and my boys alternate Thanksgiving with their dad and I. If we have a shortened Thanksgiving break, it will make it more challenging for them to fly to see him. I prefer the full week of Thanksgiving break.

Draft E
Draft C1
Draft C1
Draft C1

Teachers and students deserve to have that full thanksgiving week off. Students know break is coming and are not focused and teachers worked too hard to not have a few extra days with their families and recharging to be the best they can be for their students. I do not see why we are starting so early if their year we stated on the 12th, no need for that.

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I REALLY prefer the full week off at Thanksgiving

I like starting later in August because extracurriculars, like band, will start a month before. I think the exchange of a shorter Thanksgiving is worth it.

Draft C1
Draft C1

My older kids have to be here in early Aug anyway for Band and Football so might as well start class then too and have a few more/longer breaks during the school year. Hopefully we will be able to travel again by then and the 4 day weekends are nice!

Draft E
Draft E
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Draft C1

Please quit trying to move the first day of school up.

Prefer a later start in August
This way we be able to finish before heat and hurricane season comes.

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I like the earlier start date and the Friday and Monday off at Easter. Either calendar would be fine though.

Draft C1
Draft E

The extra week of summer is a nice exchange for a few days of Thanksgiving. Most people will probably not be traveling next year anyway so this would be a good change.

Draft C1

We have gotten accustomed to the week at Thanksgiving and really appreciate that Fall downtime before mid terms. I'm voting for Draft C1

Draft C1

There are so few opportunities for real family time, travel and enrichment in the school calendar. Partial weeks and single days off do not allow for that. If the Thanksgiving holiday is cut short, my children will be missing school days for life experiences that are more valuable to us.

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Love the April Break

The calendar under C1, doesn't reflect the correct highlighted holidays for April 15-18.

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In the future, it may be a good idea to incorporate early release days when report cards are due. This would allow teachers a half work day to grade assignments turned in late and make parent phone calls for any failing students. As a counselor, although prior teacher contact has been made, we often see students turning in assignments on the very last day or parents calling wanting to know what their child has to do to pass their classes. The half day would give teachers much needed time.

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Prefer the short thanksgiving break

As a teacher, I truly look forward to having an entire week off at Thanksgiving. I am ready to go back to school at the start of August anyways, so C1 would be the most ideal calendar to me and my family.

Draft C1

Draft E
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Draft C1
Neither of these

There were other calendars that were better than these two options. Please consider your teachers. We are working under mental fatigue and stress like never before. We are teaching in person & online at the same time. There's NO work life balance. To get everything on canvas & check with asynchronous learning is beyond time consuming. Starting August 3 with professional development is not ok. We need time with our family's and holidays-or your best people are going to burn out.

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The most important vacation days for my family are Good Friday and Easter Monday

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We appreciate the long breaks threw out the year. It help my kids with burnout.

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I like C1 for full week off at thanksgiving and wouldn't mind starting the school year earlier!

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Not a fan of a limited Thanksgiving break. Restricted for those that need to travel to see family.

Draft C1

Please do not take away the week of Thanksgiving. Having two High School students that break is very much needed.

Draft C1

I like the idea of starting school a little later but not if it cuts the thanksgiving break.

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Students definitely need a week off at Thanksgiving. Normally families are traveling. Everything else looks good

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We definitely want a full week at Thanksgiving. Thanks.

Not having the full week off for Thanksgiving is just silly. Most all families will just take their kids off those days anyway.

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I would prefer a whole week off for Thanksgiving. This allows for travel time and it is more time off for the kids to relax.

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Draft E lines up better with work schedules for parents and helps with summer childcare enrollment at the beginning of June.

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The extra days off give time to the bus drivers to recharge after hectic schedules and stressful situations we under!

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Draft C1

I would prefer to start PD on August 9th.
I'd prefer to have a FULL week for Thanksgiving break. Consider parents who have children in other districts or other states that have a full week off.
Especially children who have divorced parents and are sharing holiday time. Shortening the Thanksgiving break would affect those share holiday visitation court orders. Please that this into consideration because some children have to travel outside of the state to visit their parents on holiday breaks.

Draft C1
Draft E

We prefer the school to start later in August and have a shorter thanksgiving break. The draft E calendar is definitely our favorite.

Draft E

I would rather stay in school longer into June than start school earlier in August, but since these are the only two options, I would rather give up time during Thanksgiving than start earlier. Every year the start date creeps up. This is absurd.

Draft C1
Draft C1

I really don't like such an early start date but I do prefer the week at Thanksgiving since so many travel at that time.

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I prefer the full week off at Thanksgiving
It's better to have more days of vacation during the year, even if they start the school year earlier.

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Draft C1 I prefer continuing to shorten summer breaks and allow more days off during the school year. The long summer break is an antiquated concept and does not serve our kids' education.

Draft E
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Draft C1

We should keep 1 full week off for Thanksgiving!

Prefer draft 1

I don't like either one but see one offers students and teachers more breaks. If Covid is happening it will give both students and teachers more frequent breaks so they may decompress and return to school fresh. The start date is extremely early though and I do not agree with it. In the other calendar, I don't like only 3 days for Thanksgiving.

Draft C1
Draft C1

Not having the full week off for Thanksgiving is just silly. Most all families will just take their kids off those days anyway.

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Draft E

I rather start later in the year than have a full week for Thanksgiving. Christmas is close enough

Draft C1
Draft E
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Draft C1

I rather school start a few days early so the kids could have a full week off for Thanksgiving. They seem to really enjoy it.

Draft C1
Draft C1

N/A
This gives children a break to unwind and enjoy family time. Teachers do an outstanding job teaching and kids work so hard. I like C1 because I enjoy having children home with me as this calendar allows.

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Would rather see spring break coincide with Easter.

Thank you
Under normal circumstances families take the time to travel for thanksgiving holiday and missing those two days will mess up people's schedules. As a divorced parent, it's easier to take off those extra two days and get a full week with my kids. I would also vote to start school on Monday the 9th mix in two more long weekends for students across the calendar. Starting mid week also causes planning issues with working parents.

Draft C1
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Draft C1

Better than the other one

They both stink! I chose C1 not because it's so great, since it starts school too early, but because of Thanksgiving. Draft E not having a full week at Thanksgiving makes it unacceptable in many ways: can't travel easily, kids and teachers just wouldn't be present that week anyway, difficulty for divorced parents with standard custody. Why does the number of days continue to drop? Most states still 180, TX was and now doesn't have a requirement. TX Student scores compared to national are falling

Draft E
Draft C1
Draft E
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Draft C1

C1 but start on September : C1 is OK but we need to not take away our kids summer school should start September 1st

Draft C1
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Draft C1

the differences in the two aren't significant enough for it to matter one way or the other

Draft C1
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Draft E
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Draft E

I like that the children have an extra week for summer holidays.. would have really liked this calendar to include the Thanksgiving week as well. It would have been a perfect calendar year this way.

Draft C1

Earlier start makes the summer time off reasonable and allows for a longer Thanksgiving break to spend the holiday with out of state family.

Draft C1

The big difference for me is having the week at thanksgiving. The start and end are not as big a deal.

Draft E
Draft C1
Draft C1

There are so many families in CISD from other places, the full week at Thanksgiving is essential to have the time to travel and visit them. Also the Spring/Easter holiday with a long weekend is nice too. We would rather do that and start the school year a week earlier.

Thank you!

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Draft C1

Like to keep the whole week off at Thanksgiving

A week off for Thanksgiving should be a no brainer. The kids deserve it by that time of the year, and you have families that travel out of town. So regardless someone is either going to be absent those first two days if we don't get the full week. I know my kids would just have to take the two absences on their record.

Draft C1

Draft C1

I wish that you would give staff more than 8 weeks of summer. The average teacher spends a week before our report date in their classrooms, and spends 2-5 days over the summer in professional development. I would like to see a survey that asks how much of our summer vacation is spent on work related activities. Teachers need their breaks and summer gets shorter and shorter each year. I would be willing to add instructional minutes to have a longer summer.

Draft C1

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Draft C1

See notes below

I don't think these two plans are fair to compare as Plan C1 has the very popular week off of Thanksgiving while making it seem I have to start school nearly an entire week early to get that. A better alternative to plan E would be to give the extra 2 days off for Thanksgiving (22nd and 23rd) with those two days being picked up by starting kids one day earlier (Monday 16) and not give October 8 off. But if I had to pick from the proposed options it would be C1 (reason being Thanksgiving break)

Draft C1

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Draft C1

Please keep the full week off at Thanksgiving!!!!

The thanksgiving break needs to be for a week that's what the kids and teacher are used to and that helps them have a break before finals for the grading period

Draft C1

We appreciate having an entire week off for Thanksgiving.

Draft C1

Draft C1

I prefer the first one because having similar schedule every school year helps the parents and students with planning different activities and students are use to this schedule. I don't see the need to change and have less day off in thanksgiving.

Draft C1

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Draft C1

Draft C1

I am a teacher with my entire family out of state. It is a 10+ hour drive to see them. With two dogs flying is not an option. Cutting Thanksgiving break to 5 days will make it almost impossible for me to see my family during that holiday.

Teachers need the full break. Kids need the full break. Parents will still schedule week long vacations over that week.

Draft C1

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Draft C1

Draft E

Draft E

Many people have already made summer plans And after this terrible year, need as much time in the summer as possible

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Draft E

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The full Thanksgiving week is important to my family.

Why aren't there any options to ending later and starting later?
I would like to keep Thanksgiving break

Draft C1

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Draft C1
Draft E

I think a full week off for Thanksgiving is excessive. The later start date makes more sense.

Draft E
Draft C1

Having two and a half weeks off around Christmas will be very difficult for those of us that work even more during holidays. I'm a single mom and while I think the 3 off for thanksgiving is awesome the winter break is way to long if you go all the way to January 4th

Draft C1
Draft E
Draft C1
Draft C1

My children and I would rather start earlier and have more days off in the year. Better for mental health a d working parents.

Draft C1
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Draft C1

Please keep the full week off at Thanksgiving!!!!

A week at Thanksgiving is vitally important for the kids and staff to recharge!

Draft C1
Draft E
Draft E

The reason I like this model is because it really is still so hot and the longer they wait the less amount of days they spend on a hot bus. I really prefer only 3 days off at Thanksgiving as it is what most parents also have as time off from work.

Draft C1
Draft C1
Draft E
Draft C1

I believe this to be the best schedule.

Please work towards making the next year as normal as possible for our students. They have been through so much with online school, activities cancelled. They need normalcy, working parents need that normalcy as well. Our kids deserve a full, robust education. I believe most parents support a return to normal operations and normal activities for our kids. Those who do not support such can choose home schooling. Please don't punish all kids due to the fears of a few adults. Graduation, prom, etc.

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Draft C1

Draft E Many people have already made summer plans And after this terrible year, need as much time in the summer as possible

Draft C1

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Draft C1

Thanksgiving week is an important break for all.

Draft E

Later start is great with still getting out in May.

Draft C1

Students and Teachers really enjoy and need a week off at Thanksgiving.

Draft C1

Draft C1

I like to have a full week on thanksgiving

Thank you!

Draft C1

Draft C1

Draft C1

Much better with long week for Thanksgiving break for travels

Draft C1

April 4 day weekend... I get it. Maybe another idea is two 3 day weekends that month instead of a 4 day.

Draft C1

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Draft C1

Draft E

Many people have already made summer plans And after this terrible year, need as much time in the summer as possible

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Draft C1

Love the full week for thanksgiving off.

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I prefer the week at Thanksgiving.

Draft E

Draft C1

Draft B

We prefer a late start and last day before Memorial Day.

We prefer Draft B than Draft E. We believe Draft B is a better option. The Teachers and Students both get a full week of Thanksgiving.

The Teacher's lose a Staff Development day March 11 and the Student start school 1 day earlier. Each group gives up 1 day to get a full week off for Thanksgiving.

Draft C1

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Draft E

I don't think we really need an entire week off for Thanksgiving. 3 days is plenty of time! A lot of parents have trouble finding childcare or can't take off work.

The long Christmas break is hard as well.

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Draft E

Draft E I like starting later in august.

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Draft C1 Leave it as the same.

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Draft C1 It is important for families to have an entire week for Thanksgiving break.

Draft C1

Draft E I like to leave the first days of classes to start similarly to other years.

Draft C1 Draft C1 is similar to the calendar we have always followed. I think keeping it the way it has always been is best.

Draft C1

Draft C1 Consider doing a winter break like other local schools. Think about the health of your staff.

Draft C1

Draft E Thanksgiving week is better just give a couple days instead of whole week.

Draft C1

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Draft C1 It is important for families to have an entire week for Thanksgiving break.

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I prefer C1 school year for our children because it is what the parents and children have been used to and if we start changing it now it will then become year around school. The school calendar that is has been has always worked best and it is familiar to parents and children. And familiarity in a time with so many unfamiliar happenings it unsettling and not healthy for our children. It does not need to be changed. Thanks, Hannah Dacus

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Draft E

Draft E

Draft C1

Thank you for considering our input.

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Draft E

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Draft C1

Thanksgiving break needs to stay at a full week off.

Draft C1

Draft C1

It's better than the other..

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Draft E

There's no reason to have a full week off during Thanksgiving.

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Draft E

We would happily trade a week off at Thanksgiving for a later start. The break in December is plenty long.

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Longer breaks during the school year is better for the kids learning to take a break and rejuvenate. Having the break shorter in the summer gives less time to digress from what they'd learned as well.

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I am not a fan of starting so early in August.

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Draft E

Absolutely need the full week for Thanksgiving! 😊

I believe the shorter break for Thanksgiving will benefit students. An entire week off disrupts routines just before an even longer winter break.

Draft C1
Draft C1

Why the have to many holidays is no necessary for the kids they not learning nothing more in this day why the put more day for school

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Please don't take away the full week off for Thanksgiving. It's such a nice break for everyone, and allows families to travel, especially those with split families; one parent gets Thanksgiving and one parent gets Christmas.

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Full of week for thanksgiving is important. Thank you!

Please leave the whole week for thanksgiving. Also having the Monday off after Easter is nice too. Summer is too long. Kids loose information and it's nice to have more breaks during the school year.

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Instead of having April 15-18 why not have a longer spring break and only April 15 off

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Kids need the full week off for Thanksgiving.

Starting in the middle of the week is the best students. It is like acclimating them back into the year. Coming off a long summer break going three days of school then the weekend then a full week is just right. Teaching 30 years seen it both ways. The ease into the year best. Students seem to have more focused attention. On the teacher side I always feel more prepared with half week start.

Personally, I also like this calendar because I want a full week off for Thanksgiving.

Draft C1

I think it is important to have a full week off Thanksgiving week for travel

Draft E
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Draft C1
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Draft C1

As a teacher, I do prefer the week of Thanksgiving off as many parents take their kids out anyway.

Draft C1
Draft C1

The C1 draft appears to meet the majority of people's response to the first survey. The layout of this draft works more smoothly, as well addressing many people's needs. For our family the C1 draft will suit all our needs. Also, we really like having the full week at Thanksgiving and the 4 day weekends. The other great aspect worth noting is the semester ending prior to Winter break! Having included this into the schedule will better prepare our kids for what it is like in college.

Draft C1

Draft C1

Students and teachers need the week at thanksgiving. It is such a tough point of the year that having that full week is crucial to recouping and resting.

The 4 day weekend at easter would be awesome.

Draft E

Draft C1

C1 is best because no one wants to return the day after a holiday such as Easter. This also puts us starting the school year mid week which is always nice.

Draft C1

Draft C1

We recently moved to this district from Humble ISD and really liked how they had a week of each month. We are really missing that school calendar this year. It was really nice for vacations and just a good break each month.

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I like the week off at thanksgiving

Please do not start school too early. It ruins our summer.

Draft C1

Preferable to get 1 week off in November for thanksgiving than having a few more days off at the end of summer vacation.

Draft C1

Draft C1

I like the shorter thanksgiving break, but more break throughout the year like C.

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Really like the week off for Thanksgiving

Draft C1

We like the four-day weekend in October, three days off for Thanksgiving, 2 1/2 weeks off for Christmas, four-day weekend in April, getting out for memorial weekend

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It is important for my kids to have the week of Thanksgiving off. Not only because they need a little down time after 3 months of being back in school, but because it allows for us them to spend extra holiday time at their Dad (we are divorced) for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Draft C1

Calendar seems very similar to this year, I think it's nice for the kids to be off for a whole week on thanksgiving.

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Thanksgiving break needs to stay at a full week off.

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Draft C1
I prefer the calendar we had this year so I don't know why we are changing it again. Thanksgiving break has been a tradition far too long to change now. I feel like school starts a little too early, but if I had to choose, I prefer ending school in May.

Draft C1
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I believe C1 calendar is best for us cause if there are any issues thru out the year then we will have a chance to make things up

Draft C1
Coming from South Africa the one thing I miss are the Southern Hemisphere school holidays. So much more family time and 183 days of school.

Draft C1
I definitely think a full week off at Thanksgiving is nice for not only the students, but especially the teachers. I am not currently a teacher, but used to teacher and it was so nice to recharge during that week.

Draft C1
I know that my kids look forward to the full week at Thanksgiving break and if we travel we would need more time than just 3 or 4 days.

Draft E
Please try to make sure spring break is same as HISD spring break!

Draft C1
Draft C1

Really like full week at thanksgiving and the extra day at Easter. Esp since we couldn't do anything this year.

Draft C1
Draft C1
Draft C1
Draft E

The start date for C1 seems entirely too early. It will end summer for students early and teachers even earlier. Most working parents do not get off of work for an entire week at Thanksgiving. I know families with two working parents would benefit more from Draft E. Please consider this when making decision.

Draft C1
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Really like full week at thanksgiving and the extra day at Easter. Esp since we couldn't do anything this year.

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Draft C1

I like the full week of Thanksgiving off as well as the more equal number of days per semester.

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Coming from South Africa the one thing I miss are the Southern Hemisphere school holidays. So much more family time and 183 days of school.

Draft C1

I would prefer the earlier start of school and full week off for Thanksgiving.

Draft C1
Draft E

I prefer starting school later but would add the days of thanksgiving as all off and take the days from Christmas break. It's too long.

Draft C1
Draft C1
Draft E
Draft C1

I prefer the full week off for thanksgiving. Please do not take that away from the kids .

Draft C1

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Is the best plan

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Draft C1

Students and teachers need the week at thanksgiving. It is such a tough point of the year that having that full week is crucial to recouping and resting.

Draft E

The 4 day weekend at easter would be awesome.
I think a few more days (2 or 3) should be added during winter break as lots of families have to travel to other states or even internationally to meet family over Christmas and New Years .

Draft E
Draft C1
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I feel like 1 week off at thanksgiving is important for families!

Draft E
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Draft E

Too hot to start school in mid August :(

Get rid of the STAAR too.
I fine with the shorter thanksgiving break in exchange for a later start date.

Draft C1
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The week off for Thanksgiving is needed. My kids would most likely miss school days if we aren't given the week off due to holiday travel.

Draft E
Draft C1
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Draft E

The ideal arrangement would be to have school begin for students on Monday, August 16 rather than on Tuesday, August 17. A full week makes more sense than the partial weeks currently used. Students do not have enough time to acclimate to the schedule before they are off again for two days otherwise. School could also end for students on Friday, May 27 rather than Thursday, May 26. Again, why not a full week? That would allow the district to keep the full week of Thanksgiving as a school holiday.

Draft C1
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Draft C1
Draft E

Would much rather have an extra week of summer than a full week for Thanksgiving. Thank you.

Draft C1
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Draft E

I have selected calendar C1 for my feed back, thanks!
It's nice to have the week off for Thanksgiving.

Draft C1
Draft C1
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Draft C1

I like the later start date, but would like a full week at Thanksgiving.

I prefer the week at Thanksgiving.

Would love to see a schedule similar to Humble ISD

Draft C1
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Coming from South Africa the one thing I miss are the Southern Hemisphere school holidays. So much more family time and 183 days of school.

Draft E is best

Draft C1
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Draft C1

Draft C1 is very similar to this year's calendar. I do like the Start and Ending Dates (just like this year, start early & end in May). Having a full week of for Thanksgiving & 3 weekends allotted for Christmas/Winter Break are a MUST, particularly for split families! The four day weekend in April for Easter Holidays looks great, especially for family gatherings. Thank you for looking at all the options in creating the school calendar and seeking community opinion!!!!

Draft E
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Draft C1

Gives the kids a few breaks each grading period which helps them not get me tally drained.

Draft C1
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Draft C1

I used to live in Vegas and they had a similar schedule to E. There were always a ton of absent students that week of Thanksgiving during the first 3 days. So much so that they actually changed it to a similar schedule to C1. C1 should be the schedule

Draft C1
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Draft C1

Need a week for Thanksgiving

Please don't take away the kids longer Thanksgiving break

Draft E
Draft C1
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Draft E

PLEASE give teachers a long break this summer to recoup from this current school year. PLEASE!!! Later start date PLEASE!!!!!!

Draft C1

We were one of the last district's in the area to switch to having a full week off at Thanksgiving, and its definitely appreciated when school starts in August. This year we have Covid but if we can travel next year it would be great to have the time to spend with family rather than start school a few days later. And, I think having school that week causes a lot of kids to skip those days if they are traveling.

Draft C1

I think that having days off during the year is a nice break for the kids. I feel they need the breaks. I do not feel that an extra week in summer helps the kids. They have stress during the year. It is nice to rest for a day and regroup.

Draft E

Draft C1

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Draft C1

I prefer the full week off at thanksgiving.

The starting school earlier but getting the full week off for Thanksgiving really helps parents out who have busy work schedules during the Holidays

Draft C1

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Draft C1

We need this Thanksgiving week break!

I like the overall set up. It allows for families to visit each other in TX or out during holidays.

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Draft E

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Hopeful that Draft C1 is picked. I am THANKFUL for the full week off for Thanksgiving and the nice Long break for Christmas & New Years.

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I prefer C1 draft because it gives the kids a few more days off during the year. This helps our anxious kiddos with more opportunity to recharge their batteries. ;)

Draft E

Would much rather have an extra week of summer then a full week for Thanksgiving. Thank you.

Draft C1
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Neither

Both of these options are not ideal. Starting school Aug 11 gives us a very short summer. Kids need to learn real life skills during the summer! They are too overloaded with school work to learn life skills during the school year and they need a mental break. Kids need summer jobs and for the younger kids they need time to be creative! The other calendar option of shortening Thanksgiving week will guarantee you high absenteeism as that is family time. Conroe isd, please do better!

Draft C1

the student need to have there regular vacation like all the years they can not change the calendar they need to leave the calendar how it is.

Draft E
Draft C1
Draft E

This calendar reflects more of how it was done when I was young. Starting later in August is much better. The first of August is just too soon as well as it is so very hot outside and the buses are miserable. Less days for Thanksgiving break is better because they will be out so long in December. This is the better calendar in my opinion.

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Draft E

3 days at Thanksgiving is plenty of time. Starting so early in August is difficult and too hot for the students to go outside for recess and PE.

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Teachers and kids alike need that week off at Thanksgiving.

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The calendar with the longer Thanksgiving break is a better option. Having a shorter Thanksgiving break after having the entire week off for many years will just lead to a lot of absences as people travel that week for the holiday. As a teacher, all I see is the significant number of absences that will occur due to this shorter break as we've had the entire week off for at least the last 11 years that I've worked in CISD.

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Thank you for giving us the option.
Keep the week for thanksgiving.

Teacher burnout is real. What happened to all of our workdays during the school year to get done all that is expected of us? If the district doesn't give the community off the entire week of Thanksgiving, the district will pay for it negatively with the loss of funding due to poor attendance on those days.

Draft C1

I think it's more important to have small breaks throughout the year, for both students and staff, than to start school later by a week.

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Please don't take away our week at Thanksgiving.

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Draft E

Would like to shuffle days elsewhere and be able to have additional 2 days off for Thanksgiving Break .

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I like C calendar with days off each month.

Draft E

I DO NOT like E with only 3 days off for Thanksgiving. I love that both calendar options have the kids out before Memorial Day. I prefer the later start to the year with a shorter thanksgiving break. It is difficult for families with two working parents to find childcare for the entire week of Thanksgiving. It is much easier to have care for the summer months.

Draft C1

These are two drastically different calendars. The only reason why I picked this calendar is because I do not want the off week at Thanksgiving to change.

Draft C1

I wish we didn't have to start so early but the week at Thanksgiving is not something I want to see changed!

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14 weeks from start of school to first week off is too long for any child to do... maybe a longer break in October would be better for both mental and physical well being! There is no coincidence that children get tired, sick, less motivated and worse grades end of 2nd 9 weeks....

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we as parents have gotten used to having the entire week off for Thanksgiving, we usually travel and would not be here for that week.

Draft C1 I do not want my Thanksgiving break to be three days long. As a teacher, I need this time to regain my mental strength for the end of the semester.

Draft C1 For the love of God please give us a week at Thanksgiving.

Draft C1

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Draft C1

If I had to choose between the 2 drafts, I'm more inclined with draft C1. I would like to know why CISD does not adopt adding time to each school day by like 10min so that the summers could be 1-2 weeks longer? Other districts have done this and seem to have great success. Could someone provide me feedback as to why this has not been proposed?

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Draft E

Draft E would give us Peims clerks a longer summer, it's short as it is. We work the week after school gets out and we come back 3 weeks before starts. C1 would shorting our break even more.....

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Full week for thanksgiving is important, people will take it anyways.

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These were, by far, the worst 2 versions of the calendars offered initially. Now, we have the choice of returning to school earlier than ever, or not getting a full week of Thanksgiving break. Both these options sound terrible. After speaking to many other teachers on my campus and others, we simply can not understand how the drafts that NONE of us would choose can get pushed through year after year. We'd rather stay thru the 1st week of June. As a CISD parent and employee this saddens me.

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I love the idea of the students having the longer four day weekend holidays in April and October.

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I like not having the full week of thanksgiving off and giving the kiddos more summer break.

Draft C1

Don't love either of these but would prefer full week off at Thanksgiving.

Draft C1

We need a week at thanksgiving. If not, those two days will only become filler days with little instruction and several kids will miss anyway.

Draft C1
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If you do not give five days off at Thanksgiving folks will take them anyway and you will lose money on average daily attendance from the state

This is why this was instituted in the first place

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Draft C1 I am a teacher in CISD. I taught in Nevada prior to moving to Texas, and just like Draft E, we did not get the whole week off for Thanksgiving. This led to many students absences for the week. I am hoping we go with Draft C1 so that students will have the whole week off for Thanksgiving, we won't get hit with low attendance, and teachers will get the break they deserve especially after this year.

Draft C1 Please don't take away the Thanksgiving week.

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Full week for thanksgiving is important, people will take it anyways.

Draft E

Draft C1

Many families go out of town the week of Thanksgiving so our attendance would surely drop that week if we opt to have school on the two days prior to the vacation.

Draft C1

Wow not sure how things got so convoluted vs the past several years.. the 1 week for Thanksgiving a must.. PERIOD!
Need the long Christmas break with family scattered all over and to make up for lost visits during Covid.
Start does seem awful early, but we are in Band so doesn't make much difference to us. Don't understand the driving forces to make the semesters equal days and end before winter break... seems arbitrary.. so you work a little harder in one semester to cover material..

Draft C1

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As a teacher I would prefer to get the full week off for Thanksgiving break.

Draft C1

I'd prefer if the kids could start later in August, like the 17th and still be able to have a full week off for Thanksgiving, but if it's one or the other I definitely prefer the full week at Thanksgiving!

Draft C1

Draft E

We have a long winter break in December we don't need a week off in November. I would rather have a longer summer.

Draft C1

Draft C1 love mid week start, may winding and full week at Thanksgiving.

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Could we add more minutes to each day so we can start 8/9 and still finish in May?

A blend of the two. See con Neither of these calendars are acceptable. Let's blend the two together. Starting 8/11 is ridiculous. Start August 18th, have a full week off at Thanksgiving, but attend school on 10/8, 1/4, 3/11 and have the last day of school be 5/27. Figure out different ways to fit in staff development besides making us start at the beginning of August or by losing Thanksgiving vacation time which we've always had. Do better please.

Draft C1

Teachers NEED a week off at Thanksgiving.

Draft C1

Similar to E but a full week Aug 11 is WAY to early to start school.

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Draft E

I would prefer starting school the 17th and have a few extra days off during the year.

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As a teacher I would prefer to get the full week off for Thanksgiving break.

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No preference, they're basically the same.

Draft C1

Consider doing a winter break like other local schools. Think about the health of your staff.

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Families and Staff enjoy and need the full week of Thanksgiving off, & it makes more sense for the district with attendance.

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I would rather add some extra minutes per day and start later in the summer

Draft C1

Only because we need Thanksgiving break a whole week, start school later as in the second calendar choice Aug 17th.

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Really don't like either of these... what happened to all the other choices?

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Draft C1

I strongly dislike both options but if I have to pick. Nothing new, I never care for any of the calendars the school district comes up with.

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Prefer a full week at Thanksgiving and starting the school year on a Wednesday.

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I would rather have draft e but have a full week at Thanksgiving and end the school year later.

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There are many families who plan on vacation during Thanksgiving week. Many students would miss classes. Having the extra Monday after Easter off would be more relaxing at that time of year. Since there are no inclement weather days on draft E, when would they occur?

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Draft E is absurd. A large % of students will not come for the M/TU of Thanksgiving. It'll end up just continuing the tradition of punishing teachers by making them work when students are either absent or largely absent. Before too long the jig is up and they are converted to those oh-so-productive prodev days. Just keep the week off.

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Please do not shorten our thanksgiving break just so we start a little later in the year!!!! Teachers need that full week to rest and recuperate!

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Week off for Thanksgiving is mandatory

Full week off for Thanksgiving! We always travel the whole week for vacation.

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Please don't take our week of Thanksgiving. A lot of us have family that lives out of town and we alternate holidays.

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Should definitely consider year round schedules by now; really gives kids ongoing continuous learning while getting well deserved breaks every 6 or 9 weeks. We appreciate the remote learning opportunity very much, maybe consider this as permanent option as well!

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The full week for Thanksgiving is a must.

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Thanks

We like the full week off at Thanksgiving.

We like the full week off at Thanksgiving.

Prefer an earlier start date and a full week off at Thanksgiving than starting later and only having 3 days off at Thanksgiving.

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The reason why I'm choosing draft C1 is because students and teachers need a complete week off for Thanksgiving break and not just three days.

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Thank you so much for all of your work on this and for considering the parents' input!

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Draft C1

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Question

Why can't the children be off on Veteran's Day instead of Columbus day? It's not like anyone actually celebrates Columbus day. Just a thought.

Draft C1 I think students should have a full week for Thanksgiving break off to give them time to regroup and take a break from studies, tests, etc...

Draft E

Draft C1 Need the week for Thanksgiving to prepare or go out of town.

Draft E

Prefer that school starts 3rd week of august.

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In this community where the majority of people are not from here it is very important to have a full week off for Thanksgiving to allow for traveling to see family

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Please keep the Thanksgiving week!

When the school year begins the first week of August teachers often voluntarily spend the last week of July beginning the process of setting up their classrooms. This creates a very long three months of August - October and leads to an early burnout. If there was room for additional days off in October it would be greatly appreciated. Additionally, Asking teachers to prepare for the Thanksgiving holidays with one day before is asking a lot for so many families. Especially for those who travel.

Draft C1

I would like the whole week of Thanksgiving and 4 days at Easter.

Draft E

Honestly they're both awful, but I'd pick "E". Summer seems to be the only break my kids get these days as their evenings are filled with homework and weekends sports teams now are more and more okay scheduling on family time. So, we essentially have zero family time during the year. Summer gets shorter and shorter and we wonder why kids are stressing....there's no break. Mine even get told they're required to go to practices during holidays. If its a holiday there shouldn't be allowed prax.

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Need that week off at Thanksgiving!! 😊

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Looks good. Would love a Spring Break closer to the end of March/first week of April

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I want a whole week at Thanksgiving. We need it to mentally rest.

We really need the full week at Thanksgiving.

Please do not take away the thanksgiving break week. the kids need this break to recoup and families use this time to get together. it's important to have the extra time.

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I do not like the Draft E because so many people leave on vacation for Thanksgiving Break. We will have lots of kids out to leave for out of town. Please consider Draft C1 for the teachers and for the students.

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I would prefer to start school earlier and get to have the whole week of Thanksgiving off.

Draft C1
Draft E

August 11th is too early to start school. It cuts out summer break short by a week.

A lot, probably most of the IEP's that have been written for next and accepted by the ARD committees will probably be out of compliance by a week if started on August 11th.

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Both are not the best choices. You are slowly taking away their summers.

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It is confusing to me how other districts are able to start later than us, end later or at the same time as us, and still get a full week off at Thanksgiving.

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I hate going back earlier every year but I enjoy more so the long weekends, the week of Thanksgiving off and having the extra breaks in between so they have time to rest up. I don't see any advantage to starting mid week, makes more sense to go on a Monday. I wish we could have long weekends and a week at Thanksgiving but not have to start so early so I chose the one with more days off even though it starts so early. We moved here and started 8/26 and now 9 years late we're at 8/11.

Draft C1

Just a question why does the school start is early every year? The only change I would do in draft C1 is start on August 16. Thanks

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Definitely prefer a whole week off for Thanksgiving, allows time to plan travel for family gathering.

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Draft E

Full week off at Thanksgiving please

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I need a week off at Thanksgiving. That is when I travel.

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My children come to Tennessee for that fall break. It's very important they get that week for both mental reprieve and to visit family they wouldn't get to see for Thanksgiving.

Thank you for the option to have a say!

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Neither are good, I don't know why you are taking more summer away from kids when 99% of us parents enroll our kids in summer stuff. This is there get away from school and all your doing is eventually taking it away like trying to make us a charter school. I'm sorry but charter school schedules won't work for a lot of us that's why we put them in these schools. We look forward to the summer for family events and vacations not have longer ones during Christmas also if the 2nd pass tons will be absent 😞😞

Draft E Thank you for allowing parents to have a say in the making of the calendar.

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I would hate to lose the week off for Thanksgiving. It is much needed time with family to rest and recharge.

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Need full week off Thanksgiving

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Prefer starting earlier with more breaks. A 3 day week is perfect for younger grades to start the year. 4 days is a struggle for staff and students to complete the first week of school. Great to have Thanksgiving Break for the full week and then also Easter Monday off!

Thank you for your time and effort.

Draft C1

Neither are the best choices in my opinion but C1 is a bit better than draft E. Too early of a school year start

Draft C1

Need full week off for Thanksgiving.

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Students and teachers need a full week for thanksgiving and they need 4 days for Easter.

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I have worked in districts that don't give the full week off for Thanksgiving and attendance is abysmal that week. As a result, the days end up being a loss of educational time. Coming to school for two days where many students will be absent is unproductive to say the least.

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I like the long Thanksgiving break.

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Holiday break is more important

Draft C1 I prefer to have a week off for Thanksgiving break. I would also prefer to have no school on Fridays and not Monday's.

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Draft E
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Draft C1

To hard to visit away family with only a day before Thanksgiving to get there. Need the week. As for the summer already ha e had 2 months those few extra days don't matter as much as time with family during a holiday.

Draft E
Draft C1

I prefer the Draft C1 and the earlier start date for the reasons listed below:

- ending the semester prior to the winter break
- having an October holiday
- having a full week off at Thanksgiving
- having a more balanced semester in terms of days

Thank you.

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I would prefer the full week for Thanksgiving!
Good morning

I vote for option C1

Full week at Thanksgiving is what sold me on C1 over E.

We need a week off at Thanksgiving. I do not understand how neighboring districts can start after us and end before us and still have a week off at Thanksgiving but we can't.

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A full week at Thanksgiving, please!

C 1 draft seems to have the days off a little more evenly distributed. I also like the early start because it allows time in the year to make up days if we need to. My family also enjoys having the entire week of Thanksgiving off.

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More breaks throughout the year, this makes it easier and more attainable for teachers.

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I like the week off at Thanksgiving

I like having a full week off at Thanksgiving. This allows me to visit family and/or go on vacation.

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Draft E

Thank you!

I prefer Draft E due to the fact that it means I will have 10 off-duty days instead of only 7 with Draft C1. I prefer to use my vacation days when it's most economical and convenient for my family's schedule.

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We want a full week at Thanksgiving. That's the best thing about our calendar every year.

People will still take off the whole week of thanksgiving to travel.

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Thank you for adding a calendar break for each month!

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Early start. Later dismiss. More holidays throughout.

The pros are that we maintain the week off for Thanksgiving and still have about a holiday each month which is nice for kids and teachers/staff. The cons is that there is no August break essentially. But summer is two full months so there is that! So, C1 seems like the best option as a staff member and parent of two CISD students.

Draft C1
Draft E

Although I like the week off during Thanksgiving, I prefer having more days in the off duty pool as a 226 employee to use at my desecration. Appending days to the end of a built in vacation often forces us to take vacation at high peak/price/crowded times.

Would love the option to work the holiday in October/February so these days could be added back to the off-duty pool.

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The longer thanksgiving break is not necessary.

We like the week off at Thanksgiving and want to keep it.

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I do not like having only 3 days for Thanksgiving Break.

I'd prefer to start earlier and have the additional days during the year.

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Definitely a week off for thanksgiving.

Thanks for the opportunity to share our preference.

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I would like a full week off for Thanksgiving, it allows you to travel to spend time with family when needed/appropriate.

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The week off at Thanksgiving is important to our family.
I rather keep Thanksgiving break as a week rather than 3 days.

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Draft C has the appropriate length of days to be able to prepare for the Thanksgiving festivities.

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While I would prefer to continue on with a full week at Thanksgiving, starting back on 8/3 (or 8/4 with the Safe Schools Day) is SO EARLY to start the school year for teachers. It also reduces planning time for Admin and PLCs that typically get done over the summer.

Draft C1
Draft E
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This is nice it allows students to have a break between Labor Day and Thanksgiving. Also, hopefully we will be able to travel next year and this calendar allows for that.

Draft E

Thank you!
Consider shorter winter break - go back first Monday after the holidays.

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On Draft E - Thanksgiving Break is only 3 days. I'm afraid if you don't give a week, they will take it anyway, and we will have many absences.

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More family time together.
Keep one week off for Thanksgiving PLEASE
Very good

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Draft E

Consider shorter winter break - go back first Monday after the holidays.

Draft C1

I prefer a full week off at Thanksgiving. We have had that for quite a while now and if we go back to only having 3 days, many students will be absent that Monday and Tuesday. I also like on this calendar having the Monday after Easter off. That was very nice when we had it previously. I personally don't mind starting earlier to have these things.

Draft E
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Draft E

Can we consider shorter Christmas/holiday break and go back the first Monday after New Years instead of a Wednesday

Draft C1

The Thanksgiving Break should be a week to give students a much-needed break at that point of the academic year and to allow travel to see family.

Draft C1

Want the whole week at Thanksgiving over a later start date.

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They are still some things I would change about C1 but overall it is the better choice in my opinion

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4 day weekend in April is much needed.

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Even if students do not have an official week at Thanksgiving, many of them will miss school anyway.

We love thanksgiving break!

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Thank you for your work on creating a District calendar.

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While the start date is early having a week off at Thanksgiving is worth it.

The full week off at Thanksgiving has become something family plans vacations and visits around. Also the Monday and Friday off in April in draft E not needed.

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I like the week off for Thanksgiving.

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It is so nice to have a full week at Thanksgiving!

Way better!!!!

Please do not take away the full week for Thanksgiving.

A partial week at Thanksgiving equates to lost instruction time because of the number of students who are absent on these 2 days.

Draft C1

I like the option for C1 starting school early is a really good idea. Students have less time away from school, this way what they have learned is retained for a longer period of time.

Thanks,
Jennifer Rogers
Teacher
Grand Oaks High School

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Reducing the number of days for the week of Thanksgiving is a waste. Attendance is low, the students and staff are distracted with pending events and utility usage will be higher for no reason. Please pick C1. Thank you

Draft C1

CISD should always allow a week break at Thanksgiving.

Also, I am disappointed that the November election day is not a staff development day next year. I do realize it is not a national election, but the fact remains that many schools that are used as polling places cannot be secured to keep students and staff safe and separate from the public. I was hopeful that we as a district had turned a corner on understanding the safety issues with using schools as polling places.

Draft C1
Draft C1

I don't like going back that first week in August. Maybe start on a Wednesday. I like the week for Thanksgiving. I think if we go with E students will be absent that week anyways.

Draft E
Draft C1
Draft C1
Draft C1
Draft C1

Despite starting early in August, I prefer having an entire week off at Thanksgiving.

Draft C1
Draft C1
Draft E
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Draft C1

Honestly think if we do not take the full week on Thanksgiving, attendance will be very low on that Monday & Tuesday. So you might as well take it off.

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Better with more breaks throughout the year.

I would prefer a whole week of thanksgiving not 3 days!

Draft C1
Draft E
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That week at Thanksgiving is really important!

The full week for Thanksgiving is nice. I would rather have a shorter summer with longer breaks during the year. Thanks so much.

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I love this one! I enjoy the full week off at Thanksgiving.

Want the whole week at Thanksgiving..

I like having the full week at Thanksgiving!

TOTAL

Draft C1 = 2274

Draft E = 536

ip for 2 Thanksgiving days