

## 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022 School Year Calendar Options

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Parent/ Guardian	Student	Extended Family	TUSD Staff	Community Member	Open-Ended Response
Parent/ Guardian					I would rather suggest eliminating fall break and spring break and if anything adding more days for winter break. Kids need to study. Summer and winter breaks are plenty.
			TUSD Staff		I think the first day of school should be on a Wednesday and we should have the Wednesday before Thanksgiving off.
Parent/ Guardian					PLEASE STOP ALL THE BULLYING AT TUSD SCHOOLS, ITS GETTING OUTTA CONTROL, AND THE RACISM NEEDS TO STOP AS WELL.. IMMEDIATELY... THANK YOU!!!
			TUSD Staff		If possible, it would be good to have a 3-day Thanksgiving Break as many of the students do not come to school that day. They are left to make up work if teachers try to have a normal class instead of allowing the students to have an essential "free day" that isn't beneficial to the students or teachers.
			TUSD Staff		I would really prefer a calendar that took a day from somewhere in order to give us Wednesday through Friday off for Thanksgiving. An extra day for cooking and cleaning would be extremely helpful; our whole staff tends to be stressed and distracted in the week leading up to the break.
			TUSD Staff		Consider offering the Wednesday before Thanksgiving off.
			TUSD Staff		We should leave early on may the 15th -20th so we can have a least a week and half if we decide to teach summer school in June.
Parent/ Guardian					Fall break as it is now is wrapped around 2 weekends and a grading day. That's 11 days off and that's many days at once.
Parent/ Guardian					I hope the calendar continues to be relatively the same. Many other community organizations and schools/early childhood programs align themselves with TUSD calendar and changes that are made affects a wide-range of people. Also, many community organization have created fall/spring break camps to accommodate students when there is no school. This has taken many years to put in place and a change in the calendar would most likely disrupt this and take some time to put back in place. Please consider this when making the final decision. Thank you for asking for community opinion.
			TUSD Staff		I didn't even want to vote for option B or C. They are horrible. Why would we have fall break on grading day?
Parent/ Guardian					thank you for gathering feedback! It's helpful with planning travel and family events.
Parent/ Guardian					Please don't have us start school in July!!! Fall Break is ridiculous. A three or four day weekend is plenty of time!

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			TUSD Staff		Calendar A is the best except for the start date needs to be later in August and we do not need Rodeo Break. I would rather start later in August and not have Rodeo Break. Also it is more important to have the day after Easter off than Rodeo Break.
			TUSD Staff		If we could keep the same calendar, but add a Monday off for Easter Monday that would be great, since the calendar change, I take Monday off. I travel every year and my travel day back is on that Monday, Since Easter is Sunday. We have many students who don't come to school on that Monday.
Parent/ Guardian					School starting on a Monday makes more sense.
Parent/ Guardian					A full week for fall break and spring break give students a nice break to catch their breath. The break is long enough to give students and opportunity to feel like they have a had a nice break and ready to come and finish the semester with a stronger determination to do well. The full breaks also provide a nice time for families to plan possible trips out of town without disrupting their children's time away from school. I believe the full breaks are valuable to both the family and the students.
			TUSD Staff		I wish we could get a schedule where we are not returning to work in July.
Parent/ Guardian					The school year should run Aug 1, 2019 to Jun 18, 2020. Summer break should begin on or around June 21, the official start of summer.
			TUSD Staff		Don't like starting school on a Monday. Don't like 4 day Fall break. Don't like having 2 days off for easter;spring break since it takes away from fall break. Leave the calendar the way it is!! Thank you.
			TUSD Staff		HATE Options B & C... LOVE how it is set up now!
Parent/ Guardian					I would really prefer if the kids went back to school on the day after Labor day and get out the third week of June each year. Going back to school in August when it is still extremely hot makes no sense. Fall break would be two days (Friday & Monday); Winter break two weeks; Spring Break (Thursday, Friday, Monday).
Parent/ Guardian					We strongly prefer a later start date which is more in alignment with the rest of the country.
			TUSD Staff		As a working parent/head of household, I'd appreciate the day before Thanksgiving off.
			TUSD Staff		Please stop changing the calendar every year.
			TUSD Staff		k

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			TUSD Staff		As a staff member we need to have that Monday after the Spring Holiday off. I see that it affects the students. They are tired or absent.
			TUSD Staff		Split week vacations will encourage parents to have their children miss days to make a longer vacation.
Parent/ Guardian					Teacher does not communication as a parent st all just with notes sent from TUSD she had mentioned you can email thru school with any concerns not she does email me back doesn't seem to care. is this her 1st time being a teacher and teaching
			TUSD Staff		Option B has a full week for teachers prior to start of students. If two or three of these days were used for PD and reducing the number of school-wide PDs held before the school day, it would be worthwhile and probably more productive.
			TUSD Staff		none
			TUSD Staff		Please keep the way it is. Two weekends (one before and one after) for fall and spring is preferred.
			TUSD Staff		I don't live in Tucson. Zip is 85629
Parent/ Guardian					TUSD is great!
			TUSD Staff		Vote to have a the Wednesday before Thanksgiving off. A lot of people travel out of town for Thanksgiving.
			TUSD Staff		Students and parents will take the full weeks off even if they aren't supposed to.
Parent/ Guardian					THE LAST 3 YRS HAD WORK PERFECT I HOPE ITS KEEP THE SAME. OPTION A IS THE BEST THANK YOU FOR TAKING US IN CONSIDERATION
			TUSD Staff		why can't we go year round with intersessions?
Parent/ Guardian					Option A would work best for my student. I've noticed that fall break and spring break help him readjust and refresh him so he does better in school.
Parent/ Guardian					I have a parenting plan with the other parent of the student at TUSD. The current schedule works well with our plan. We are both working parents and depend on YMCA to manage our son for before/after school. The "spring holiday" is not covered by the YMCA and makes it difficult for us to manage work schedules to watch our son during that period. Also, a shortened fall break would affect our parenting plan. Thus, we opt for the schedule much like the current school year.

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			TUSD Staff		I prefer option A!!!
Parent/ Guardian					August 1st is very early for a start date; for folks with families outside of AZ, it makes gathering really tough because schools elsewhere tend to end later and start later...
			TUSD Staff		Having Fall Break a little shorter is all right, but Spring Break really has to go from Saturday to the following Sunday. Teachers NEED that longer break in the spring for their psychological health. Plan B ruins Spring Break! Plan C is a great compromise because it keeps Spring Break long but also makes the last Grading day a little earlier, and frees up Memorial Day Weekend a bit more at the beginning of Summer.
			TUSD Staff		Year Round school would be my first choice.
Parent/ Guardian					Good luck! :)
			TUSD Staff		How would calendars be effected by changing PD to a full-day professional development?
			TUSD Staff		Thank-you
			TUSD Staff		Please consider a modified Fall Break of only 2 or 3 days (Friday, Monday) will a FULL week off for Thanksgiving...many of our student miss these days regardless of the school calendar due to travel outside the US. The same is true for the Easter/Passover Holiday break...this should be two days at the lease is why I've selected option C as a favorite. Thank you!!!
Parent/ Guardian					the cuestions are not clear
			TUSD Staff		I would really like having 3 days for Thanksgiving. The Wednesday before Thanksgiving is a day for travel and preparation. If a whole day cannot be provided, a half day would be beneficial.
Parent/ Guardian					As a parent, it would be nice to have Thanksgiving week off--ridiculous that it is only 2 days!!
Parent/ Guardian					I'd prefer no fall break and kids get out earlier in May. Or start after Labor day, no fall break and get out 2nd to last week in May.
			TUSD Staff		Tusd should consider a 4 day school week. Saves lots of \$\$
Parent/ Guardian					You should spell correctly. Check the subject line of your email.

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Parent/ Guardian					A week off at thanksgiving would prove more beneficial than a fall break. The time from school starting until the kids get a "break" seems long. Perhaps if an extended thanksgiving break is not possible take the fall break and take a couple four day weekends from the start of school until thanksgiving instead
Parent/ Guardian					Great school proud to be apart the program.
			TUSD Staff		Full week at Fall Break is really nice!
			TUSD Staff		later school start dates are better.
			TUSD Staff		Thank you for the opportunity to provide my opinion.
Parent/ Guardian					Much please to do the survey. God bless and have a great day.
			TUSD Staff		Options B and C have only three days of fall break for teachers, since we have to work on grading day. Fall break is wonderful--keep it a full week!
Parent/ Guardian					I would like to see TUSD follow a year round schedule like Vail.
Parent/ Guardian					I believe that it takes kids a few days to get adjusted to starting school again and appreciate the fact that they go to school two days, have a break and then move into the full week of school. I also enjoy having a fall break with my kids, weather is nice and we can enjoy activities that in the summer are too hot or busy. Finally getting that much time off at holidays is hard on the kids to readjust.
			TUSD Staff		We need to be out for break the Friday before Thanksgiving and come back in January. End school later in June. 2nd quarter is just a mess with testing and holidays.
Parent/ Guardian					Just keep it the way it is the students enjoy having five days off for fall break not four days.
			TUSD Staff		Teachers *really* need that 1-week break to recharge their batteries. A week off does not hurt students' learning.
Parent/ Guardian					The day after Easter Sunday is a good day to have off.
			TUSD Staff		Two weekends off is better for fall and spring break than an odd two-half weeks.
			TUSD Staff		Would like to trade at least one day from Fall or Spring Break for the day before Thanksgiving.

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Parent/ Guardian					I would rather they went back earlier and got out later in the summer like end of August
Parent/ Guardian					Need to have the Monday off after the Spring Holiday no matter what option it is.
Parent/ Guardian					Having days off sandwich a single weekend would limit our ability to travel during breaks and would probably result in missed days of school.
Parent/ Guardian					Starting school on a Thursday seems to be a rough time for all students and parents alike. To try and get a day off, begin a routine, and then 2 days off to then finally start a full week of school and routines. Just seems like a waste of effort to start on a Thursday then have 2 days off just to start all over again.
Parent/ Guardian					MORE time in school
Parent/ Guardian					Please keep the calendar as is, as plans have been made.
			TUSD Staff		Wednesday last day to Wednesday first day doesn't work for us at Pueblo HS
			TUSD Staff		N/a
			TUSD Staff		I chose Option B because it started Aug. 5th. Call me old school, but I feel that the school year starts earlier and earlier every year. Where is summer?
Parent/ Guardian					Why is there no option for a week at Thanksgiving? That would be better than a week of Fall Break.
Parent/ Guardian					There are a lot of parents who work at University of Arizona and it would help a lot to sync the breaks.
Parent/ Guardian					Thanks for asking
			TUSD Staff		my last year teaching so it doesn't matter to me.
			TUSD Staff		Please allow less than 12 month staff to use personal time for unpaid time off.
			TUSD Staff		maintaining the schedule, especially with school starting on a Thursday makes the transition into the school year smoother for students with setting expectations/procedures and then taking a break before actually beginning content.
			TUSD Staff		Please don't take away the week at fall and spring break. That is what makes going back early worth while.

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Parent/ Guardian					You should get rid of fall break and these Wednesday half days.
Parent/ Guardian					Thank you for asking parents like me
	Student				I do not want to start school in July! Please don't let us do that!
Parent/ Guardian					Full week breaks during fall and spring has been nice and has given youth a chance to take a breather and motivates them to continue to work hard.
			TUSD Staff		I think the calendar is perfect the way it is.
			TUSD Staff		Holidays are meant for family time and I want more time to spend with my family. My students and their families do need more time to enjoy with their families, too.
Parent/ Guardian					There is no reason for a fall break! It is ridiculous!
			TUSD Staff		I would like it to stay the same as Marana District. I have kids that attend there.
			TUSD Staff		I would vote for a calendar with a week for Thanksgiving.
			TUSD Staff		having fall break for 5 days is needed. by October a lot of staff start to stress out.
Parent/ Guardian					Students need the Monday off after the Spring Holiday.
			TUSD Staff		Me gustaria que el año escolar iniciara una semana antes y terminara una semana despues para tener 2 semanas de fall break y 2 semanas de spring break. Gracias!
			TUSD Staff		None of these plans are ideal, starting school on Aug 1st and going back on Jan 1st is absolutely ridiculous.
			TUSD Staff		it is very important that we classified all treated the same. It is a hardship to not get paid for fall, spring and summer. Bigger job load and less time.
			TUSD Staff		Classified in the elementary schools need to have the Fall and Spring break paid for like all other classified in the district or at least have not so many days or have it broken up so we don't have a fully week--we do not have summer break paid and we don't have those two weeks for fall and spring break paid--making it very difficult for all of us financially. All classified need to be treated the same!

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Parent/ Guardian					Option A would be great but add the Monday after Easter as a day off as well. When a holiday falls on a Sunday, the day after helps to have off.
Parent/ Guardian					Don't really like the split week times off makes it hard to schedule things
Parent/ Guardian					na
Parent/ Guardian					Thank you for requesting feedback. But I wish the options considered even bigger changes, like starting and ending the school year later. Early August is still really hot and wet with AC issues at schools. And early June is just as good an end to the school year as Memorial Day.
Parent/ Guardian					Would prefer that breaks synch up with Sunnyside and other districts as there are many TUSD residents who teach in other districts. It would be the decent thing to allow them to have the same breaks as their children, as childcare on a teacher's salary can be a financial burden.
Parent/ Guardian					My children don't do well with long breaks. I.e. A week long fall break.
	Student				I believe it is important for both students and teachers to have a full week break between 1st and second quarter (Fall break) and between 3rd and 4th quarter (Spring Break) in order to recuperate and be able to better transition back into a school schedule refreshed and ready to tackle more content with an open mind and enthusiastic spirit.
Parent/ Guardian					My family and I are grateful for the Fall and Spring Breaks, and the schedule set up, as is. We believe our vote to is for the schedule that best suits our needs.
	Student				The current district schedule is very effective for student participation and concentration.
	Student				I've found that each break existing allows students to be more productive in the coming quarters.
Parent/ Guardian					The least days of the better, to much time of
			TUSD Staff		Fall break allows staff and students to plan vacation time in uncrowded settings, as summer and spring destinations tend to be crowded.
			TUSD Staff		No comments at this time.
			TUSD Staff		Thank you for the opportunity for the feedback. I appreciate the time off we have. It is great way to recharge for our rewarding jobs.



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Parent/ Guardian					These schedule options are not really that different from each other. Perhaps if TUSD didn't have so many early release and half-days we could have a schedule more on par with other states (i.e., start in early September and end mid-to-late May w/applicable holidays and seasonal breaks). That kind of schedule would also help working adults maximize available work hours and reduce childcare costs.
Parent/ Guardian					Only in the option C 2019-2020 does this spring break overlap with UA. Having the same spring break as UA would be great.
Parent/ Guardian					N/A
			TUSD Staff		Can someone kindly explain what my age, ethnicity and zip code has to do with a district calendar decision? I would like access to the collected data results of this survey.
Parent/ Guardian					Having the kids home together for 12 long days twice a year without setters or programs is too long.
			TUSD Staff		I love the past 3 years having Plan A
			TUSD Staff		It is good to start a little after August 1, but it is better to have also a whole week of fall break and spring break.
			TUSD Staff		Keep it the way it is!
Parent/ Guardian					I am interested in knowing attendance data for Easter Holiday and start of school year on a Thurs. In order to make an objective decision, attendance data would help. Also, The options would be more comparable with a late start and similar weeks off in March for Spring Break (the two full week options).
Parent/ Guardian					This is the second survey I've completed. I had previously made a suggestion that TUSD send out a short survey asking parents whether they prefer the fall break or extension of thanksgiving to more than two days. You would see that people would overwhelmingly prefer the thanksgiving extension.
	Student				Keep it how it is right now!!
			TUSD Staff		Of the three options, B is preferable. However, none of the calendars are what I would choose. I believe the Fall and Spring breaks should be eliminated completely and the first day of school be later. Go back to having 3 days at Easter (Thursday, Friday, and Monday). If there are going to be 3-day Fall and Spring breaks, I believe Thursday, Friday, and Monday would be better than Friday, Monday, and Tuesday.

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Parent/ Guardian					Why is school starting so much earlier? School started usually on the 15 and now the 1-9 of the month?
			TUSD Staff		none
			TUSD Staff		I recommend the spring holiday to be Thursday and Friday off instead of Fri. and Mon. Many parents take these days off.
Parent/ Guardian					I want my family to be able to go somewhere for more than a long weekend during break.
Parent/ Guardian					Winter break should end no earlier than Jan1
Parent/ Guardian					I believe keeping the calendar roughly similar to the present one is the best plan for vacation planning and such. Including weekend days as part of holiday breaks, such as fall and spring, hardly seems fair because students always off on weekends. Monday through Friday seems more appropriate for breaks where a 5 day total is calculated.
			TUSD Staff		Would like to have at least 3 days off at Thanksgiving.
Parent/ Guardian					Why not extend the Christmas break instead of all the switching of days in different months? Most businesses shut down and experience a decrease in their activity (except for retail).
Parent/ Guardian					I don't think it is necessary to change the school calendar. It's better to keep it the same.
Parent/ Guardian					If it's not broke, quit trying to fix it.
Parent/ Guardian					Do the Spring Break dates align with Tanque Verde and UA? That would be ideal!
Parent/ Guardian					Thank you for seeking our input! I am a teacher in the Sunnyside School District and I hope that our academic calendar will align with TUSD's as it has this year.
Parent/ Guardian					I just have one question, is the school staff prepared in case of a stranger with a fire arm walks in to the school's property? Would they know what to do if it ever happens? Thank you.
			TUSD Staff		Option A matches my personal needs.
			TUSD Staff		Why isn't there an option where we start early, have the full week in October and also the extra day for Spring (Fri & Mon)?
			TUSD Staff		I do not like the fact that the calendar for 2021-2022 on each option, a, b, and c have staff and students returning on New Years Day since most families travel around this time.

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			TUSD Staff		Do not want to lose full week off for fall,spring break
			TUSD Staff		My zip code was not listed in your options-85756
			TUSD Staff		I feel not having full weeks will result in more absenses.
Parent/ Guardian					I like the late start date but not having 3 days for fall and spring
	Student				Changing our schedules should not even be a topic for discussion.
			TUSD Staff		Ethnicity should not be a factor in this survey.
	Student				pls don't take away my fall and spring breaks i'm very depressed and if you make me go to school for any longer than i already have to i won't be very happy
	Student				My opinion should matter to my school district
	Student				Please consider my opinion when changing the policies since I will be greatly affected by your decisions.
			TUSD Staff		Keep the calendar the same. Don't keep changing it. It gets confusing for everyone.
			TUSD Staff		na
			TUSD Staff		I would like to see a mid week for winter break and mid week to return in Jan. as an option (still 2 weeks off)
	Student				Students really need a full week for both fall and spring break to relax and unwind. With a shorter break we would probably all be miserable and it would not give us time to unwind and de-stress.
	Student				I extremely like fall break and spring break so I like they should be kept to 4 days. Additionally, I also think more no school days should be given before Christmas instead of after in order for us to enjoy the season and travel without rush.
	Student				The original schedule should not be changed, thus we have more freedom from school. My opinion should matter.
Parent/ Guardian					I think it benefits the students staying in school, keeps them focused and stimulates the brain. Too much time off is unused energy
	Student				I rly don't care what happens after I graduate

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	Student				LEAVE IT THE WAY IT IS!!!
	Student				My opinion should matter.
	Student				More the vacation days the better....always.
	Student				Please no year round calender while I attend TUSD, or like ever. ALSO BRING BACK STRAWBERRY MILK!!!!!!!!!!
	Student				don't change it pls
	Student				Please consider my vote, my voice matters.
	Student				Please don't change the schedule I already lose sleep and contemplate walking into the ocean with this schedule I can't have anymore days where I do that. My opinion should matter since I'm a student. Anyways chose wisely.
			TUSD Staff		Thank you for giving us this opportunity.
			TUSD Staff		I would prefer no Rodeo and more time off at Thanksgiving
	Student				Leave our calendar the way it is.
	Student				Please keep fall and spring break!
Parent/ Guardian					I would like to know why the district wants to change the school calendar? Are they adding days to the school year? I like having a full week during fall and spring breaks with my children, and it gives the children a nice break. Instead of two broken weeks of school.
	Student				I like the schedule the way it is, this TUSD should not change the schedule because my opinion should matter.
			TUSD Staff		need a full week for spring break
			TUSD Staff		B is the worst choice, we need Spring Break
			TUSD Staff		why not a post Labor Day option? LOL

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			TUSD Staff		I don't feel that we are given a reason why these changes are being considered. I feel that there is missing information that we should be given if we are to make an informed choice about the options. A justification for the sudden thought of making changes would allow me to make a more informed decision than just looking at a few different calendar options. I feel as if I am voting as an uninformed voter, and that doesn't benefit anyone.
	Student				School days should not start until past 9 am every day. My first class is at 7, and many of us students lack adequate sleep for success in the short and long term. We do not want school to impact our health, but it does.
	Student				Please don't take away my sleep. I've already lost enough of my sanity and life. Also, I would like for school to start later in the day. Thank you.
	Student				Break
	Student				Fall break and spring break are good do not take them.
Parent/ Guardian					I would like the school calendar to stay similar to the current year for child care purposes. I can get coverage for 1 full week but when breaks are broken into 2 partial weeks, childcare is not available.
	Student				i want a two week long winter break
	Student				Please keep the breaks.
	Student				please stop trying to change fall and spring breaks it's not going to work
			TUSD Staff		I teach kg so its nice to have 2 days with kiddos and a little break, to get pictures taken, class in order, and give kids a break before a full week.
Parent/ Guardian					I honestly don't care much about the dates so much as your days off match other school districts around town. Having a child in Cat Foot and one in TUSD stinks. It disrupts our family time off and makes it hard to do rewarding trips and activities for our kids hard work.
Parent/ Guardian					No current comment.
			TUSD Staff		Option A allows a more balanced school year.
			TUSD Staff		It is only fair to allow 9, 10 & 10.5 employees to be able to use their personal, comp time like 12 mo employees are allowed to do. What's w/the personal questions. Unnecessary!

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			TUSD Staff		Student lose over summer break. Shorten the summers and extend mid-year breaks as much as possible.
			TUSD Staff		thank you
	Student				Option B is completely impractical and I hate it
	Student				Longer breaks are better.
Parent/ Guardian					I wish there was a survey for the school start times. A lot of parents work 8:00-5:00 and since kinder my daughter gets dropped off at 7:30 in the morning, I am fortunate there are staff at the school at that hour. Just wish it started earlier.
	Student				Students are most affected by any changes in the school system; please listen to us.
	Student				Why do you need my race to determine a calender??? Also, please listen to students, we are most affected by any changes.
	Student				Please choose option A because as a student I value my full week-long breaks. Please do not make fall and spring breaks any shorter than they are. Thank you!
	Student				Later School Start Date!!! Ok if school extends into June.
	Student				Option B is the worst schedule I've ever seen in my life.
			TUSD Staff		I would have preferred to vote one year at a time, instead of 3 years at the same time
			TUSD Staff		Full week for at least spring break is appealing. Staff working for grading day on the Monday of spring break in option C would be difficult.
Parent/ Guardian					I believe the calendar for this year is very good. I don't believe there needs to be any changes.
			TUSD Staff		none
Parent/ Guardian					Would like for spring break to be the week of the Spring Holiday (Holy week).
			TUSD Staff		I like it the way it is
			TUSD Staff		N/A

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			TUSD Staff		Thanks.
Parent/ Guardian					Allowing a full calendar week for fall and spring break makes it easier to plan cover at work and to plan vacations. The partial weeks feel awkward.
			TUSD Staff		better to have Fall Break- the energy to set students on the right path in the beginning of the year is exhausting so it is wonderful to have Fall break for refueling.
			TUSD Staff		I do not believe that age/race or zip code should have anything to do with this
	Student				Hello
			TUSD Staff		NA
	Student				Fall break IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE WE DONT HAVE ANY OTHER BREAKS IN OCTOBER ??? SO IS SPRING BREAK??? 3 DAYS IS NOT ENOUGH WE ARE TIRED AND IT PROVIDES AN UNDERSTANDABLE END TO THE QUARTER
	Student				No U!!!!!!?
	Student				Please don't shorten my breaks I need as much time as I can get off of school
	Student				I need a full week of fall and spring break. It allows me to catch up on sleep and i believe it is better for my mental health. .
	Student				During school, the breaks are essential for the students learn. We need an academic break to rest our heads that are constantly working and learning. The teachers also need this break because ty work every hard to grade and prepare lessons every single day. A week is the best option to keep the students happy as well as the teachers need a break.
	Student				Our breaks better not be cut!!
	Student				Please keep fall break 1 week long.
	Student				We need a week in October.
	Student				No one wants to start on a Monday
			TUSD Staff		I rather stay with the current system. My child while not attending TUSD but has similar schedule. My second choice is choice B since we start the school year later. Thank you

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Parent/ Guardian					WE need more Christmas vacation at the expense of other time off.
			TUSD Staff		When will TUSD ever look at the 4 day school week option?
Parent/ Guardian					We are likely going to remove both children from TUSD due to bullying and lack of requested personal safety protection at Gridley, and enroll them both in the Vail District. My daughter is afraid to go to school and the counselor Ms. Sebold is inattentive and unresponsive to my daughter being physically assaulted.
Parent/ Guardian					Theres no point in changing the schedule for the school year. PEOPLE are used to a week-long fall break.
			TUSD Staff		Thank you for the chance to have Good Friday and the Monday after Easter off. It is unfortunate that these days must be referred to as "Spring Holiday."
Parent/ Guardian					Keep it the same as always
			TUSD Staff		I'm curious why age and zip code were needed in this survey?
			TUSD Staff		Please move spring holiday to Monday after Easter.
			TUSD Staff		I would prefer a calendar similar to the Vail district and feel it should be an option.
			TUSD Staff		I wish school start in September! I work on the bus and the most of Bus has no AC!
Parent/ Guardian					I'm an old-school TUSD graduate, and we always started after Labor Day. With so much of the country still on that schedule, it seems worth considering going back to that. Also, fall break is too long and happens too soon after the start of school. I find my kids have a hard time adjusting. Maybe just a few days rather than an entire week in October would be a better option.
			TUSD Staff		N/A
			TUSD Staff		I wish we could coordinate with other major districts, like AMPHI where we have grandkids...
Parent/ Guardian					TUSD is wasting their time with useless survey's only to fall back on their ignorant choices anyways! Ex: Rodeo Days name to be changed!
			TUSD Staff		Why are we voting on calendars, when as teachers we can barely get through the day due to lack of support



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			TUSD Staff		It would be great if you could keep having these calendars to us at least a year in advance. I usually book my vacations a year in advance. For example, next year, I have already booked my vacation with (fingers crossed) that it will align with whatever TUSD picks for fall break. Also, changing fall and spring breaks to less days directly impacts my custodial parenting plan as I get fall break and my ex gets spring. Shortening these will have the impact of him getting a full spring break with the kids, but me getting only four days in the fall.
Parent/ Guardian					We need more hours for preschoolers.
			TUSD Staff		The full week fall break has been the best improvement to the school calendar in my 18 years in the district.
Parent/ Guardian					In general, We would prefer a mid aug start with a later end of the school year.
Parent/ Guardian					It puts Arizona children at a disadvantage when they start the school year in early August because they cannot participate in out of state college readiness activities and camps that extend through the summer
Parent/ Guardian					Option B is really the only one I would want. The early start forced my daughter to stop going to her summer camp and I find it absurd to start when it is roasting outside and the rest of the country starts a month latter.
Parent/ Guardian					Not sure what my race or age has to do with my opinion for the calendar school year. Seems unnecessary.
Parent/ Guardian					Thank you.
			TUSD Staff		I prefer winter break longer and getting out earlier in December to have time to prepare for the holidays. I also prefer starting a little later in August. Overall, these new schedules seem to be better as far as my wishes. Thank you!!!!!!
			TUSD Staff		A week long break for both fall and spring break is important so teachers don't get burnt out.
Parent/ Guardian					Matching up to the vail school district calander would be best for our household. It gives divided families more time together without having to pick a child
Parent/ Guardian					instruction should be provided if teachers red for ed again
Parent/ Guardian					Send me things that are IMPORTANT to my child education!!!!!!
			TUSD Staff		na

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			TUSD Staff		School should have a later start date. I was hoping to see that as an option. It's so hot!
			TUSD Staff		I don't understand why option C has only 3 days of Fall Break (for teachers) but the only difference is one extra day around Easter (Monday). Why can't we have 4 days of fall break (5 for students) and the Friday and Monday around Easter off?
Parent/ Guardian					Need to think about Native America students and families during ceremony time. Yaqui Holy Week and Tohono O'odham first week of October. Thanks
Parent/ Guardian					Our family really enjoys having the full week for fall break because it gives us more time to see our other family members who live out of state.
			TUSD Staff		I believe we need to keep Our kid's in a set schedule\calendar. They need brakes in between study.They as well as Us parent's deserve as much time with one another. School is important and I appreciate the Board for including Us parent's and TUSD family come to a vote.
Parent/ Guardian					This is just a side note, why doesn't TUSD require uniform. I believe it would make every child more equal.
Parent/ Guardian					I like how the school calendar year was when we were in school. Back in the days...
			TUSD Staff		Why must we set up all 3 school year calendars instead of voting each year for the current school year calendar?
Parent/ Guardian					The full week makes it easier to plan out vacation and time off from work. Do not agree with options B and C
Parent/ Guardian					Reducing Fall Break will increase student absences leading up to and after the break.
Parent/ Guardian					Let's keep it traditional. It's perfect the way it is. Who's idea was this anyway?
Parent/ Guardian					I don't think kids should go back to school on or before January 1st seeing as most places look at that day as a holiday and parents are off anyhow.
Parent/ Guardian					Although I have no children in kinder I think starting on a Monday makes for a long week for young children. My kids are older as would be able to handle it but I think starting on Thursday has been the best thing tUSD has done. It gives everyone a gradual start to the school year.
Parent/ Guardian					Half weeks are counter productive for children, teachers and parents. This is the only reason I chose option A across the board.
			TUSD Staff		N/A

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Parent/ Guardian	Student	Extended Family	TUSD Staff	Community Member	Open-Ended Response
Parent/ Guardian					I don't really like any of the choices. I don't understand why they don't start after the holiday inn September. So it is what it is.
Parent/ Guardian					A full week break for fall & spring is good for staff and students to relax and come back prepared to resume learning
Parent/ Guardian					I like the Spring and Fall breaks being a full week. I also like the Spring Holiday being Friday and Monday especially for those who travel. I wouldn't mind seeing the school year expanded by a day to extend the Spring Holiday by a day.
Parent/ Guardian					Nice teachers my kids love to school
Parent/ Guardian					Please refer to vacations as "Christmas Break" and "Rodeo Vacation" not other political correct names.
Parent/ Guardian					Why do you keep changing calendars?? Switch to year round school!
Parent/ Guardian					Don't rock the boat. Find something better to spend time and educational funds on. Like education not pointless meetings and time spent on changing vacation dates or names. Geesh
			TUSD Staff		There are too many "breaks" and/or days off in Fall. It would be better to move some of these days to Spring.
			TUSD Staff		no need for rodeo days anymore, no one goes anymore.
			TUSD Staff		I'd like to see an option that provides Mon - Fri off the week of Thanksgiving
Parent/ Guardian					I like the original schedule as far as holidays and breaks. Having the breaks broken up makes it harder to plan vacations and sync up with parents taking time off work.
			TUSD Staff		My TUSD family LOVES having Fall Break that runs M-F. It is the best time in Arizona to camp, and travel.
Parent/ Guardian					In my opinion, Options B and C are not academically sound. The three-day school weeks (book-ended by weekends and center-punched by five days off) suggest two short "wasted" academic weeks and no opportunity for real rest or vacations. Option C is better than Option B because it preserves one of those longer breaks. The best choice is Option A which has a full week off between weekends in the fall and spring which allows families to go on vacation and kids to return fully refreshed and this option does not create two short academically challenging weeks. Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback.

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Parent/ Guardian	Student	Extended Family	TUSD Staff	Community Member	Open-Ended Response
			TUSD Staff		I am assuming on question 8 that NA stands for not applicable. I chose this because I am of two races above and do not separate one from the other. Also, it does not have any impact on my choice of calendar options.
			TUSD Staff		none
Parent/ Guardian					We like having a full week together in the fall and spring.
			TUSD Staff		Why change something that works.
			TUSD Staff		In my opinion, Option A regards the best utility of calendar time for each year represented. Teachers and students benefit from a schedule that highly regards their well earned vacation time which is neither too much time off nor too sparse and crammed into an already full agenda. Time off helps us all assimilate knowledge.
			TUSD Staff		If it were doable, I would not be opposed to first day of school start on August 8, 2019 for option A for 2019-2020...
Parent/ Guardian					I don't have any issues with the current calendar. I'm very thankful I'm able to have child care for my daughter.
			TUSD Staff		Please don't ask us to evaluate more than one year at a time. Thank you.
			TUSD Staff		I am a TUSD teacher and parent.
			TUSD Staff		I would like a week off at Thanksgiving.
			TUSD Staff		Summer break is too long as it is. I feel it is best to break up the school year into more even and shorter breaks.
			TUSD Staff		NA
Parent/ Guardian					Many parents have the dreaded challenge of finding an alternate day care option for these breaks and grading days. I think that whenever possible, grading days should be part of the fall break and spring break (within the same week). I understand teachers and staff would need to work one additional day within the break week but that ONE extra day presents problems with families that need to work and have no one to watch their children. Fall camp and Spring camp programs do not offer an option for the extra day.

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Parent/ Guardian					There are more benefits with the child keeping a set routine and many of these children have gotten used to the days of as far as holidays. Starting out the school year on a Thursday is a perfect amount of exposure on the first couple days of school. It then gives the kids time to regroup and they know what yo expect the following full week of school.
Parent/ Guardian					N/a
			TUSD Staff		The one week Fall Break is an important opportunity for staff and students to refresh and renew energy for 2nd quarter. I have found it increases my productivity and clarity of mind for 2nd quarter. Losing it would sad.
Parent/ Guardian					Its hard enough to make plans for their breaks. Please leave them basically as they are this year and the last few years.
	Student				Don't shorten our Fall Break, please! I like having a week! I always go on vacation that week and I don't want it ruined!
Parent/ Guardian					I would like TUSD to return Spring break to the days surrounding Easter Sunday. The Pascua Yaqui community is a large part of the student population and this is a very crucial time for our culture and our children. TUSD used to have one Spring break and it was during holy week which is very special and meaningful to our culture. This tribe's tradition has been overlooked in all the recent changes and political changes over the past few years and that should be remedied.The least that TUSD can do is to extend the Spring "holiday"to 4 days to include the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before Easter and the Monday after Easter... And you may shorten Spring break if you must in order to honor and simply respect our Yaqui community, which again, I must add, is a large part of the Tucson community and the TUSD student enrolment.
	Student				A full week of fall break is crucial for RUHS band as well as other fine arts programs to maintain their outstanding levels of performance and high reputation in Arizona.
Parent/ Guardian					I would really like school to start on a Monday again.
	Student				No kid wants to start their school year on a monday or have shorter breaks. There's no plus side to plan B
			TUSD Staff		I would really like to have the day before Thanksgiving off every year.
			TUSD Staff		I would like to keep the calendar's exactly as they are now. As a teacher in TUSD, they work perfectly.
			TUSD Staff		I am both an employee and a parent and this survey would not let me pick both. I think it is important to be able to be recorded as both.

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			TUSD Staff		I consider myself white and Hispanic.
Parent/ Guardian					It would be great to more align the spring break with UA or PCC spring break .
			TUSD Staff		I would like to have option A as first, second and third choice and have no other choices.
Parent/ Guardian					I appreciate the opportunity to weigh on this. Either B or C would be much preferable to A.
Parent/ Guardian					I discussed with the children which calendar they preferred and they like having a full week off for Fall and Spring Break opposed to starting school later in August.
Parent/ Guardian					This calendar will be the best suited choice.
	Student				Do option A please and thank you.
	Student				More breaks please! School is too stressful for constant work!
	Student				Hey
			TUSD Staff		I like the Friday/ Monday off option for Spring Holiday but I don't want to come back from fall break on a Wednesday. It would be really nice to be able to fit in both a full week of fall break and two days off for spring holiday, maybe change Rodeo days???
	Student				N/A
Parent/ Guardian					Current fall break is too long, and parents do no have such a long break.
			TUSD Staff		As a classified support staff I really like the full week off for fall break but its is such a financial hardship to not get paid for that full week. I feel like I am just getting back on my feet from not being paid during the summer and then a full week unpaid and an unpaid grading day is very hard on my family. I vote for less unpaid days off
Parent/ Guardian					I believe the kids need a full week break and it's easier for us parents to remember.
			TUSD Staff		It would be nice if the students were out the week of Thanksgiving instead of having a week for fall break.
Parent/ Guardian					Thank you for allowing the people impacted by this - TUSD families and staff have a vote.

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Parent/ Guardian	Student	Extended Family	TUSD Staff	Community Member	Open-Ended Response
Parent/ Guardian					Thanks for asking us for our input!
Parent/ Guardian					Estaria genial que pusieran uniformes
Parent/ Guardian					We enjoy fall break and spring break. Sometimes we wish spring was around Easter.
Parent/ Guardian					We really like the current schedule with full weeks for both fall and spring breaks.
Parent/ Guardian					I vote to keep it the same - its working.
Parent/ Guardian					Not much of a choice between B and C. It would be nice to have more varied options, like 3 weeks for winter break and a shorter summer break.
			TUSD Staff		Not sure why my race is important for voting. More options would be nice like eliminating fall break all together.
Parent/ Guardian					A better calendar would be to do away with Rodeo Days altogether. Give a Friday and Monday, or Thursday and Friday for Fall Break. Put Spring Break right after Easter & do away with Spring Holiday. Or give the Monday after Easter, or Friday & Monday of Easter weekend off. #RedforEdisDEAD
			TUSD Staff		Get paid during fall break
Parent/ Guardian					I think it's best for the kids to start school on a Monday rather than have them start and then break for the weekend.
			TUSD Staff		Hoping we will continue to push toward year round school, with 8 weeks on, two weeks off, two weeks at winter holiday, several more weeks at summer. Helps with improved reading, writing, math, and test skills (research based).
Parent/ Guardian					If you could also REMOVE RODEO BREAK would be great. My husband and I do not have rodeo break, spring break or fall break where we work, so every time our kids have these breaks we have to pay daycare because we work. I'm fine with spring break, but seriously rodeo break is just ridiculous, and kids are just starting school in August, and then get 6 days off school in October?? after spending two and a half months vacation during the summer I don't see the point to have another break in October Thanks
			TUSD Staff		I would prefer the school year to start earlier and end later with a two week fall break and a two week spring break.
Parent/ Guardian					Has the district thought about following Vail District in terms of their calendar?

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			TUSD Staff		N/A
			TUSD Staff		Leave all calendars as is. Thanks!
Parent/ Guardian					Hard to find day care
			TUSD Staff		In every case, I prefer to have 'whole week' blocks of vacation time. I would never prefer to have a Fall Break include a regular weekend.
Parent/ Guardian					We love Fall break and would like to see it remain a full week.
			TUSD Staff		My wife works part time with no vacation time so a week for fall and spring makes it nice.
			TUSD Staff		I like having a full week off for fall and spring break!
Parent/ Guardian					I teach at TUSD and have children enrolled in TUSD schools.
			TUSD Staff		Please DO NOT EVER start us with kids on a Monday. Too rough!
			TUSD Staff		Shorter, more frequent breaks will better serve our students. Also, starting on a Monday will better serve our families.
			TUSD Staff		This is confusing way to rank the calendars
			TUSD Staff		Option B and C might offer better flow. As much as I enjoy the week off....it is hard to restart.
			TUSD Staff		N/A
			TUSD Staff		Students forget too much after a long Fall Break!
			TUSD Staff		The full week of fall break is extremely important for teachers. It follows the first quarter of the school year, which is typically the most stressful. It is refreshing to have that full week to recoup.
			TUSD Staff		I prefer the full week off for Fall Break.
Parent/ Guardian					none
Parent/ Guardian					I like starting on a Thursday, but Aug 1 is really early



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			TUSD Staff		Having a full week break from school during the best weather time in Tucson is preferable as it allows time for a "real" breather and a brain break.
			TUSD Staff		I think the day after Labor Day is the best date to start a new school year. August weather in Tucson is very uncomfortable which affects student learning.
			TUSD Staff		It is only fair to allow 9, 10 & 10.5 month employees access to use their personal time off for unpaid days.
			TUSD Staff		There should not be a long period of non-paid days for employees that causes a financial hardship.
			TUSD Staff		I love our current calendar and hope we retain it! Thanks.
Parent/ Guardian					Hoping this also benefits the Early learning facilities such Brichta, PLEASE do not leave those children in the limbo we needs the daycare to stay open. We are many families.
			TUSD Staff		The break after each quarter has proven to be beneficial to both the students and staff. Everyone begins the new quarters refreshed and ready to learn and teach!
			TUSD Staff		Why does ethnicity matter?
			TUSD Staff		As part of the TUSD staff, it is essential for staff to have breaks during the school year. These breaks provide staff time for well deserved self-care, everything from going on vacation to just taking care of necessary medical appointments, car services, and family needs.
Parent/ Guardian					Thank you for allowing myself and other parents to give their opinion.
			TUSD Staff		na
			TUSD Staff		We don't need a week in October then thanksgiving then Xmas. Shorter breaks are better!
Parent/ Guardian					I wouldveven prefer longer breaks in the fall and spring and additional days for Easter.
Parent/ Guardian					What makes most sense is year round schooling. long Fall break. Long spring break. Kids forgetting less academic knowledge over the summer. Teachers not having waste instruction hours re-teaching forgotten material.

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	Student				Without the full week during both the fall and spring breaks, students and teachers are unable to recuperate from the stress of the preceding quarters, and therefore perform at suboptimal levels. A full week of break allows for the proper recovery and promotes perseverance toward success in the time that follows. With shortened fall and spring breaks, the district would be facing a major setback regarding the achievements of students and teachers alike.
			TUSD Staff		Should have full week off for Thanksgiving break and do away with fall break.
			TUSD Staff		Easter holiday observance is critical for the Pascua Yaqui community.
			TUSD Staff		For question #3, my child is currently in a preschool program at one of the elementary schools, so I marked K-5 since there was no other option for the pre-k students.
			TUSD Staff		Fall break needs to be the same...
			TUSD Staff		I would prefer to start later in August and finish in early June.
			TUSD Staff		n/a
			TUSD Staff		Hourly employees should get paid vacation days for all district-wide breaks.
			TUSD Staff		If the last day doesn't go back to a Wednesday, I'll be looking for a different job
			TUSD Staff		A full week for fall and spring break are best. Some districts have a 3 week Fall break which is too much, however 3 days is too little.
Parent/ Guardian					Don't think that long fall break makes any sense, would prefer longer Thanksgiving or spring break.
	Student				School starts too early in the year.
			TUSD Staff		keep it the same!!! and why do we care the age and/or ethnicity???
Parent/ Guardian					I am also a TUSD staff. the way the calendar is set now is the best option for many at our school. Many parents did not receive this survey.

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			TUSD Staff		School should start in SEPTEMBER, so we can take July and August for Summer Vacation since they are the hottest months in our region and students and us don't have to deal with that extreme kind of weather. Also, the district can SAVE MONEY on electricity, water, etc . THX!
			TUSD Staff		The kids AND teachers benefit from a full week of Fall Break. The first quarter is tough, and we all deserve a nice long break!
			TUSD Staff		No mention made of the benefits of switching calendar. Why are we reviewing?
	Student				You better not take brraks away
	Student				Less school
	Student				Longer breaks. Shorter year.
	Student				No school
	Student				School to long
			TUSD Staff		I like having a full week at Spring and a few days for Easter break. Fall three days is enough
			TUSD Staff		Why has no one considered the Wednesday before Thanksgiving? I'd be happy to add a day on somewhere else in order to have that Wednesday off. I'm sure with the large number of female teachers, who also are typically the cooks, that having Wednesday would be a relief.
			TUSD Staff		We should have the week of thanksgiving off and not fall break.
			TUSD Staff		We need a full week off in fall and spring but we need more lead time prior to Thanksgiving and Christmas for cooking, cleaning, and shopping.
Parent/ Guardian					I like the setup we have now. The fall break is a nice addition for the kids and allows for more family time and vacation options
			TUSD Staff		2 changes I would like would be add a Wednesday for Thanksgiving break and take one day off at Christmas break. Also have a few days before Christmas off instead of a few days off after New Years. It would help with travel and/or planning for the holidays. Having Christmas break right before Christmas Eve is too hard.

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			TUSD Staff		As a teacher trained in child psychology and pedagogy with the best interests of my students and fellow teachers at heart, I would highly recommend staying on the current schedule of 1-week fall and spring breaks.
Parent/ Guardian					We need to add a day after the Spring Holiday, no matter what option it is(A, B or C) It's hard for student to return back to school a day after the spring Holiday. So many of us go camping, out of town etc. They need that Monday to recoup and rest from the Spring Holiday event.
			TUSD Staff		Perhaps Option B could be tweaked to include the last Thursday of the last of day of school in May and add back that day to Fall Break.
			TUSD Staff		Please consider a calendar that increases winter break to 3 or 4 weeks and shortens summer break. The days are short in the winter and it is nice to have full, lovely weather days to spend at home and with family (instead of leaving in the dark and coming home in the dark). In summer months, the day is so long, I'd rather be at work. Ideally, the LONG break would be from the Monday before Thanksgiving to the week after New Years.
Parent/ Guardian					I'd prefer a shorter fall break but would like to preserve a full week of spring break. Thank you.
			TUSD Staff		As a teacher support, I see the need for a fall break week that allows teachers to come back rejuvenated for the challenging second semester which can be challenging for students with holiday stressors.
			TUSD Staff		I prefer a week off at fall break. That is my #1 request.
			TUSD Staff		Thank so much for making teachers be part of the decision making process for future calendar school years.
			TUSD Staff		I would rather go longer for the year and start school after labor day.
			TUSD Staff		Thank you!
			TUSD Staff		Perhaps eliminating grading day, making it a 1/2 day for kids allows for some time for grades to be completed by staff but also may allow for a later start in August OR earlier release in May. That is 3 days of instruction that I believe can be utilized in a better way allowing for later start date, or additional day at Thanksgiving or earlier end of year date.
			TUSD Staff		What about year round school year?
			TUSD Staff		Please select Option A.

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			TUSD Staff		Fall break families enjoy that week as well as teachers
			TUSD Staff		n a t t
			TUSD Staff		my children will be school aged by the times these calendars are in effect, but do not currently attend TUSD schools.
Parent/ Guardian					A is a much better choice!
			TUSD Staff		Sending this survey over Fall Break when most staff is not checking emails sends the signal that the district is not really looking for input but wants to be able to state that they did ask for input!!!
			TUSD Staff		students need the break after first quarter (a full week of fall break)...families need time to be able to take trips to visit family as well...a full week of fall break and a full week for spring break--please please keep these!
			TUSD Staff		Please consider leaving it the same. It is very necessary to have that week long fall break.
			TUSD Staff		Having a full week for fall break allows families to plan vacations and activities. It is a great way to reenergize for the next nine weeks.
			TUSD Staff		I think our students need more time in the classroom. We need to make sure they are prepared for the future and are able to compete in the world for jobs.
Parent/ Guardian					The breaks between the quarters is my favorite by far. It is hard to find a sitter for broken up weeks, it is much easier to find a sitter for a full week rate of pay.
		Extended Family			Please keep Fall Break and Spring Break to 1 week each, and move Fall Break up by a week so that my wife who teaches can have Fall Break with our children, who attend school in Vail. Thank you!
			TUSD Staff		Why change something that we've barely just begun. This constant change is why people leave TUSD.
			TUSD Staff		I like the week long fall breaks and spring breaks, and school starting around Aug. 6. thanks!
			TUSD Staff		Why does my ethnicity matter? It's a calendar.
			TUSD Staff		Option B destroys spring break, 9 days with week end. Many students and staff will call. Please do not do.
			TUSD Staff		It would be great if the TUSD calendar could be the same as the other Tucson schools. It would be helpful to families if all Tucson schools could be on the same schedule!!

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			TUSD Staff		I like to leave town and travel in the off seasons to spend time with my family out of state, so the week long breaks are a treasured benefit of Option A.
Parent/ Guardian					I would appreciate very much if week-long spring breaks could attempt to coincide with University of Arizona spring break. Option C in the first year is the only one that does. Also- I'd prefer if going to a shorter break, that it be all within one week, rather than over a weekend (i.e. Mon-Wed off, rather than Fri/Mon/Tues), as that makes it easier to plan camps, etc for continuous days or for grandparents to come for a shorter period).
			TUSD Staff		Where is the option with only two days of fall break and a week at Thanksgiving? I want that option. Kids take the day before Thanksgiving day off anyway. If you want to travel, you need at least the day before off. As much as I like the idea of the day after Easter off, I would rather have the day before Thanksgiving, at least.
Parent/ Guardian					We have one child in a TUSD school and two children in the Tanque Verde School District. In addition to that, I am a teacher with TUSD. The most important thing for our family is that TUSD and TVSD are on the same schedule. This year we were able to plan vacations for both fall break and spring break because the kids and I are all off at the same time for both breaks. Also, I think having a week for fall break and a week for spring break (9-10 days in total) is ideal and important so that families can plan visits and vacations.
		Extended Family			What happened to "CONSISTENCY"!! We Have been going on Vacation during the Fall break (in October) with our family for years and have already set up those plans for October 2019. And there is no other OPTION!
Parent/ Guardian					regardless of if there is or isn't a fall break my kids will be missing that entire week of school. We leave town every year during fall break.
			TUSD Staff		Thank you for providing options!
Parent/ Guardian					I really believe kids should start school on the first that's when rent due and a lot of parents don't have money for school clothing and supplies on the first.
			TUSD Staff		Thank you
			TUSD Staff		I don't know any of the options
Parent/ Guardian					Nonr
Parent/ Guardian					Please don't change it. I am an educator at a charter school and we have finally synced our schedule to TUSD and we want common days off.

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Parent/ Guardian					-Coordination with UA spring break would assist many families - Spring holiday is really Easter holiday - which is kinda uncool (hiding it as a 'spring holiday' + supporting it over holidays from other religious faiths that are already getting shafted by not being released from school) -Why not incorporate the fall break days on Thanksgiving so that everyone can take off the entire week? (people are already taking off Thanksgiving anyway...)
Parent/ Guardian					I love the current schedule, as it gives time for children to rest between quarters.
Parent/ Guardian					I think we should have Wednesday before Thanksgiving off and Friday and Monday for spring break by adding a two days to the end of the school year.
			TUSD Staff		Amphi has a good schedule. No grading day. Conferences held 3 days before fall break and report cards handed out then. I would rather start Monday, August 5, skip grading days, and have full week for fall and spring break.
			TUSD Staff		The full breaks are necessary and helpful for both students and teachers. (In the future, it would be helpful if there was a note clarifying the differences between the three, as it's not easily/readily apparent. Just to say "Option A is a full week of fall and spring breaks, Option B is 5-day weekends for fall and spring breaks, and Option C is a 5-day weekend for fall break and a full week for spring break" would have been helpful.
			TUSD Staff		I really feel the full week for fall break and spring break, is good - both for students and employees. It comes just when we are all needing time for rejuvenate.
			TUSD Staff		N/A
			TUSD Staff		I think starting the first week of August is WAY too early! It is so stinking hot! If we must start in August, I would like to see mid August, even at expense of shortening fall and spring breaks and going a bit later into May.
Parent/ Guardian					I would strongly prefer to start later in August and to have TUSD's spring break overlap as much as possible with the University of Arizona's spring break.
			TUSD Staff		Consider adding teacher work days into fall and spring break. So on Monday is teacher work day, and Tues thru Friday (4 days) fall/spring break.
Parent/ Guardian					You need to clean up your district. End the corruption. Spend the money wisely and hire decent teachers and pay them well. My child had three math teachers last year, two history teachers this year already. Changing the calendar around isn't going to make the students any better if you don't start at the district level and clean it up.

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Parent/ Guardian	Student	Extended Family	TUSD Staff	Community Member	Open-Ended Response
			TUSD Staff		We really need those longer breaks as teachers. Please keep the calendar the same.
Parent/ Guardian					Keep the long fall/spring breaks
			TUSD Staff		I would very much like to see another two days added to Thanksgiving.
			TUSD Staff		stop trying to change things
Parent/ Guardian					The biggest change I would request is to align the spring break with the UA break. There are quite a few UA parents with kids in TUSD and having the breaks line up would be really helpful so we're able to take time off to spend with our kids.
			TUSD Staff		As a teacher, with all the additional trainings and meetings, etc., now required by TUSD, those full-week holidays in fall and spring are extremely important both for stress reduction, but also for grading and prep -- time for which has been reduced during the active school days.
			TUSD Staff		I don't think we need to keep changing and going through this every year. Just leave it the way it is.
Parent/ Guardian					Why change what we just changed to??? Parents have just settled in to this.
			TUSD Staff		There's only a one day difference in the last day of school regardless of the start date, which isn't all that sweet of a prize for exchanging a 10-day break for a 5-day one twice a year. I don't understand who thought this was a good idea. Also, it made no mention of start and end dates for contracted employees, such as teachers.
Parent/ Guardian					we would like fall break to coincide with AZGFD junior deer season
			TUSD Staff		My age and race have no relevance in this survey.
			TUSD Staff		I appreciate a full week for Fall and Spring Breaks. A longer summer, even by four or five days, helps no one, especially not our students.
			TUSD Staff		Teachers and students need a WEEK LONG Fall and Spring Break.
			TUSD Staff		NA



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Parent/ Guardian	Student	Extended Family	TUSD Staff	Community Member	Open-Ended Response
			TUSD Staff		if there were less benchmark testing days, only pre testing and semester finals and the standard ACT tests, use of powerschool for continually grading, use of mastery manager for data keeping and testing there would be no need for grading days and more time spent teaching and preparing students for graduation, ACTs type tests and college.
		Extended Family			Please keep as is as families already have plans for the schedule as it has been
Parent/ Guardian					Option B interferes with my custody arrangements
Parent/ Guardian					A week for fall and spring break is a hardship for Working parents. I pay over 300 for a week of childcare for two kids. It's not doable.
			TUSD Staff		Match other districts so it is not a hardship on working families.
			TUSD Staff		The breaks between the quarters are a good time to refocus and plan ahead. It feels more coherent to have a well defined break and a new start.
			TUSD Staff		I prefer to have grading days about 5-6 days before the actual holiday to save time for travel.
Parent/ Guardian					I really wish the 2019 school year started a week later so that the Fall week off would be October 14-20 to fit the Jewish Feast of Tabernacles so we can celebrate it. And I would like the 2020 school year to start a week earlier so the fall vacation would land on October 3-10 for the Feast of Tabernacles. I may have to take my child out for those weeks. Just something to consider so we can celebrate the holy days.
Parent/ Guardian					Student is in TUSD preschool, second one coming soon.
Parent/ Guardian					Shorter breaks are easier to coordinate with parent work schedules, easier for the kids maintain their daily routines, and gives less opportunity to lose instruction momentum
Parent/ Guardian					I would support a longer thanksgiving break and less of a "Spring holiday" this is usually for Good friday which is a religious holiday and I DO NOT support that. Also, I feel that school should start on a Monday, not Thursday thank you
			TUSD Staff		I have worked in TUSD for 26 years. The current calendar is by far the best of the three choices. Parents, students, teachers and staff are all re-energized by the full week breaks in the fall and spring.
Parent/ Guardian					Options C and B are FAR LESS favorable to our family.
			TUSD Staff		I am a teacher and do not live in the district.

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Parent/ Guardian	Student	Extended Family	TUSD Staff	Community Member	Open-Ended Response
Parent/ Guardian					I wish we would start school on the Tuesday after Labor Day and end in June.
Parent/ Guardian					I don't agree with the only two days off for thanksgiving break I think kids should have a little more time to spend with their families most kids do travel to see their families so they need more time
			TUSD Staff		Option A is the best for everyone.
Parent/ Guardian					I would really prefer the 3 day fall break but a full week for spring break.
Parent/ Guardian					I don't like options A, B, and C. School should start in September and end in June instead of May. We should get rid of fall break.
Parent/ Guardian					My child graduates 2020 but the survey required my responses for all years.
			TUSD Staff		Keep it the same. Maintain stability.
			TUSD Staff		Why do we not have a three day fall break and a full week off for thanksgiving?
			TUSD Staff		Please consider going to a modified year round schedule like Vail. There's less summer slide and more breaks to prevent burnout. Thank you.
			TUSD Staff		my zip code is not on there.
			TUSD Staff		Because Fall and Spring breaks are unpaid for less than twelve month employees, they pose extreme financial hardship for me and my family. I would prefer that they be as brief as possible, but will respect the wishes of everyone involved and continue to feel extremely lucky to be part of the Tucson Unified School District.
			TUSD Staff		I like having a long break after each quarter. It is refreshing and something to look forward to, for the educators, students and families.
Parent/ Guardian					I would love to see an "option D"- essentially option C with a Monday start date for the first day of school. The only option for a Monday start date has a shorter spring break, which I wouldn't like to see. However, I wouldn't mind fall break being shorter- I think it's too early in the year for such a long break anyway. Is there a way to have a Monday start date, shorter fall break (including grading day) and 1 week spring break?

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Parent/ Guardian	Student	Extended Family	TUSD Staff	Community Member	Open-Ended Response
Parent/ Guardian					please do not take away the week long breaks, it is a time for school staff to recharge and reset - which is what educators need. This is less of a concern for students who can recharge over a three day weekend but adults need the rest and I see this as being a negative change for potential teachers coming to the district
			TUSD Staff		more breaks throughout the year is better and students don't regress as much with a long summer break
			TUSD Staff		I am totally option A for all three school years! :)
Parent/ Guardian					No multiple-race options? Kids are mixed, including White and Hispanic (this is 2018!)
Parent/ Guardian					Please adopt a year-round calendar - - - like they have in Vail School District. TUSD's traditional calendar is tied to American agriculture 150 years ago - - - instead of what's best for students now. Thanks.
			TUSD Staff		As an employee I like the school calendar as in and do not want it to change.
			TUSD Staff		I believe starting school on Thurs is a mistake bc, unfortunately, many families & students don't come to school that 1st or 2nd day. They know teachers go over their individual syllabus. Then, on Mon, when these kids DO show up for school, teachers want to begin teaching/reviewing but have MANY students who have to be given the syllabus, who don't know the do's & don't's of their classes, & also don't even have paper, pencils, notebooks, etc. MAYBE, by starting on Mon, less kids will begin the year already stressed & behind!
Parent/ Guardian					Good luck and God bless.
			TUSD Staff		I strongly feel the calendar should keep the full week of fall break.
Parent/ Guardian					I have NO idea what race and age have to do with school calendars. You guys are idiots for asking for opinions and then asking information like race. I hate your admin team more and more with every survey. Get to the point, not your meaningless data.
			TUSD Staff		The shorter summer break helps students retain what they have learned during the school year. Keep the calendar as is with 1-2 week breaks throughout the school year.
			TUSD Staff		I feel teachers need that full week break. The only exception I would make is a two week fall, 3 week winter, two week spring and 6 weeks summer.
Parent/ Guardian					I have no idea why race has any importance in this survey. That is a terrible practice, and considered data mining for economic gain. Very illegal.

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			TUSD Staff		n
			TUSD Staff		I appreciate the May 20th last day. This gives time for additional professional collaboration time to plan for the next school year.
			TUSD Staff		A calendar with an option of the Wednesday before Thanksgiving off would be preferable; i.e., Wednesday - Friday off for Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is a major holiday, and it's difficult to travel, plan, etc. with school held on that Wednesday.
			TUSD Staff		Ideally, for planning purposes, it would be very helpful to have the calendar revised and finalized one year prior to ending of the current calendar.
Parent/ Guardian					It would be really convenient if the spring break aligned with UofAs spring break.
Parent/ Guardian					Having school start on Thursday is hard. There a good number of people who attend church conferences this week that causes students to be absent.
Parent/ Guardian					my children desperately need a week long fall break!!!!
Parent/ Guardian					The full weeks for spring and fall breaks are needed.
Parent/ Guardian					A longer summer vacation is not positive for the children's retention of skills from one year to the next. Additionally, it adds a great fiscal burden to the summer that we are able to negate spread over the year.
			TUSD Staff		my position requires me to work during fall break and spring break, which are unpaid holidays for faculty. I do not even get compensated with my regular pay rate when I do work, so why in the world would I choose to have that many days off at that time? Compensate me at my regular pay and I will be fine with working those days off.
Parent/ Guardian					If the school schedule is different from the other districts it would be more convenient for those parents or guardian that work. So parents and guardians are not requesting the same time off. It would give more flexibility in the workplace.
			TUSD Staff		I'm a third grade teacher and two weeks off for Spring Break is too much right before testing. As it is, parents take their kids out whenever anyway. I don't think it's the best idea. I send home optional packets of work, and not even 1/2 complete and return it. Thanks for asking.
			TUSD Staff		2 days off for fall break. Then take full week off of thanksgiving.
Parent/ Guardian					N/A

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Parent/ Guardian	Student	Extended Family	TUSD Staff	Community Member	Open-Ended Response
Parent/ Guardian					University High school
			TUSD Staff		I'm not so sure it's good for students to have the extended breaks. It feels like the first week of school three additional times throughout the year--every time there is a long break.
Parent/ Guardian					The week long fall breaks and spring breaks allow for vacation/travel times. Although I can see it being easier to manage with working parents.
			TUSD Staff		I like the calendar how it is.
Parent/ Guardian					All options have too many days off. All breaks should only be a Friday Mon Tues off. Kids lose too much knowledge with long breaks.
			TUSD Staff		my zip is 85145
			TUSD Staff		I would really prefer to vote a for all 3 choices. Having an Easter break day is a complete waste for anyone who isn't Christian. It is a great waste. You consider no other religious group ever... so why do Christians get every one of their holidays? How about no religious holidays off period? Everyone can do their own thing.
Parent/ Guardian					I'm always wondering why you can't add two more days of vacation to Thanksgiving holiday? You can accommodate
Parent/ Guardian					Those little breaks are nonsense and make childcare very tricky
			TUSD Staff		The fall break is a much needed relief from the first quarter. Don't take that away. Same with Spring Break. I've taught 20 years and many years were close to unbearable without a true Spring Break (a full week). When you put a "long weekend" break around Easter, there are way too many date variables to make that viable or truly functional. The few years that Easter happened in late April, it was palpable watching the students check-out for the semester without a true Spring Break. Especially when they see on TV and Social Media everyone else in America enjoying a real Spring Break. It is mentally rough to get through. I just told somebody today that one of the best things TUSD has ever done was to add a true week off for Spring break at the end of the third quarter and also the fall break at the end of 1st quarter.
Parent/ Guardian					I personally feel that starting school on a Thursday makes no sense, and should start on a Monday. I also like having a week off in fall and spring, but I like days being Thursday through Tuesday too. I don't like having 2 days off for Rodeo days as I feel like that promotes animal abuse and we should not support or honor that when we should instead honor the 2 holidays we have to have kids in school.

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Parent/ Guardian	Student	Extended Family	TUSD Staff	Community Member	Open-Ended Response
Parent/ Guardian					Consider a later Monday start datearning with a four day T-F fall and spring break with a Monday grading day. Consider also adding the Wednesday before thanksgiving to the break.
Parent/ Guardian					Instead of fall break, make Thanksgiving break a week long so families have time to travel and visit. Also consider extending the day to 8 hours and no homework sent home. And cutting some extra days to make summer a little longer. Such as starting after Labor Day.
			TUSD Staff		In the future, can we take a day from fall break and add it to the Thanksgiving break? The same for Christmas. For people travyfor the holidays, having to work on the 23rd of December is just impossible.
			TUSD Staff		it would be really great if we could have the Wednesday before Thanksgiving off. Vail does this and it is very helpful when preparing for the holiday.
Parent/ Guardian					The week breaks allow families to go on mini vacations and spend time with their kids. It allowed kids a small break. Plus many daycares charge weekly rates making it more expensive for parents that have to use different daycares than what they use for school days. Please leave it how it is.
			TUSD Staff		It is great to have a full week for Fall Break after all the work it takes to get children settled into a routine at school. Plus many vacation destinations are not as crowded and not as expensive which is quite a bonus for teachers!!!
Parent/ Guardian					I believe option B is best because schools starts first day of the week on a Monday. I have been a resident member of Tucson my entire life. I product of TUSD graduated from Pueblo and always hated starting on Thursday.
Parent/ Guardian					It would be nice if schedules lined up well with other school district break times.
			TUSD Staff		Na
			TUSD Staff		I am a teacher and think a full week for fall break is best for students and staff. Also starting on a Thursday has worked out really well.
			TUSD Staff		Please move spring holiday from Friday to Monday after Easter. High absent rate on Monday. Rest from Easter activities.
Parent/ Guardian					no need for entire week off during fall or spring there's no national holidays during those times.
Parent/ Guardian					No need for a whole week off from school during the fall or spring time if there's not a national holiday during those dates no point in taking a week off.
			TUSD Staff		Why is there no rodeo break?

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Parent/ Guardian	Student	Extended Family	TUSD Staff	Community Member	Open-Ended Response
	Student				I very very much dislike plan B for our calendar decision
Parent/ Guardian					My daughter graduates in 2020, so I don't really have a preference for the subsequent years.
			TUSD Staff		I would like the schedule to stay as close to what it is now as possible.
Parent/ Guardian					This is way confusing
Parent/ Guardian					Does not specify if this affects early learning centers
Parent/ Guardian					It would be great to have the spring break line up with UA and/or Pima
Parent/ Guardian					Option B accommodates other religious beliefs
Parent/ Guardian					The only thing we really consider is any overlap of spring break with the UofA breaks.
Parent/ Guardian					I don't think there needs to be Spring break and Spring holiday. There just needs to be Spring holiday. Too many breaks sends poor messages to the kids.
			TUSD Staff		Please do not eliminate fall break and spring break. I would not be able to continue to work for TUSD as my kids have a Vail school schedule
Parent/ Guardian					It would be wonderful if Spring Break for TUSD was the same week that the UofA's is. It makes very little sense that they routinely happen on different weeks since the UofA is the city's largest employer as the lack of overlap means that families needlessly have to scramble to cover child care when many of these same people will be free just a week after.
			TUSD Staff		A is the best for all school years.
Parent/ Guardian					I prefer classes beginning on a Monday. It gives students a whole week to get acclimated and accustomed to the daily schedule and routines. Thank you for including families for this important decisions!
Parent/ Guardian					Our kids benefit from having a full week of down time for Fall break and Spring break. Sometimes we do a family trip and this allows us not to miss school, but mostly they need the time to relax and recharge for the next quarter.
Parent/ Guardian					I choice none of the above. Change school to returning mid August
Parent/ Guardian					The kids need a full week off for Fall Break.

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Parent/ Guardian					It would be so wonderful if the districts in the area could coordinate their breaks so families with children in different districts can be on vacation together. If there any way to align the calendars please?
Parent/ Guardian					Move school start to later in August. Thank you!
Parent/ Guardian					No Comments
			TUSD Staff		N/A
Parent/ Guardian					Larger chunks of vacation is always preferable than fewer days, even if school starts earlier and ends a little later. Thank you for asking!
Parent/ Guardian					I would honestly pull my kids from TUSD if option A does not pass. The other options are not suitable for our family.
Parent/ Guardian					Just leave it the way it is. Some of us plan vacations around the spring and fall breaks
Parent/ Guardian					I believe TUSD should stick wit option A which is what we have be doing since our children started school early a few year ago.
Parent/ Guardian					Having the full week for fall break is what influenced my choice. It provides a nice break for a short vacation.
			TUSD Staff		Although I do not have a student in the school district, Option "A" matches up with their school districts preposed calendar with matching fall and spring breaks.
			TUSD Staff		I would like to see TUSD not observe the Rodeo, it's barbaric and promotes cruelty to animals.
			TUSD Staff		The Vail school district calendar would be an interesting option
			TUSD Staff		Option B should begin on a Thursday as well. The first two days of school are lost anyway with bus routes and syllabus changes making that next/first full week productive educational learning.
Parent/ Guardian					No additional comments
			TUSD Staff		it would be nice to have a full week off for Thanksgiving to allow for travel, or at least have the Wednesday before Thanksgiving off
Parent/ Guardian					I dislike that the students start the school year so early. It disrupted family summer time. The students don't need a full week of Fall break. It's difficult and expensive to find childcare or activities for 1week in October.



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Parent/ Guardian					Thank you.
Parent/ Guardian					I think having week long breaks for fall break and spring break are really important. It gives families time to take vacations without having their children accrue absences. Regardless which plan is chosen if we are going on vacation during the fall or spring break my child will just have to have the absences if the district chooses to shorten the breaks.
Parent/ Guardian					I would like a choice with a week for Thanksgiving
Parent/ Guardian					I suggest we follow the Vail School Calendar & do year round school with 6 weeks on, 2 weeks off.
Parent/ Guardian					Thank you for giving parents an opportunity to provide input! :)
			TUSD Staff		Please don't take away a week of fall break. Changes in schedule are really hard for our students with disabilities who need routine. Its easier to take a whole week off than take off a couple days at a time.
Parent/ Guardian					Don't take away Rodeo week vacation!! (Thursday, Friday of 2nd week of Rodeo...)
			TUSD Staff		Take away grading day
Parent/ Guardian					You should really thing about doing way with the Rodeo days off. Part of the reason why that was created was no longer necessary other than to have the days off.
Parent/ Guardian					Thank you giving us the opportunity to make a choice.
			TUSD Staff		the later school starts it gives us more time to prepare for the first day of school middle schools and elementary school have to have more time to send records to feeder schools.
			TUSD Staff		I feel that having the full weeks gives families time to go places. As a teacher I need the full. Week to.
Parent/ Guardian					Option #3 would have been my second choice if school started on a Monday. Why doesn't it start on a Monday? Why does it have to be a Thursday?
Parent/ Guardian					An August 1 start makes it very difficult for students to participate in any activities, camps, or internships in any state outside of Arizona. We want our students to be competitive in national college admissions and should not deprive them of these opportunities that exist for students everywhere else. Please balance this with the need for breaks throughout the year.

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Parent/ Guardian	Student	Extended Family	TUSD Staff	Community Member	Open-Ended Response
Parent/ Guardian					An Aug 1 start makes it impossible for students to finish internships and extracurricular activities abroad or in other states.
Parent/ Guardian					Aside from this, I would opt for a schedule that has school starting later in the summer - I don't understand why it starts so early now...
			TUSD Staff		I think the district needs to explore 4 day school weeks.
			TUSD Staff		Whatever is best for our TUSD community is truly what matters. I have no real preference.
Parent/ Guardian					not sure why public input is requested
Parent/ Guardian					My graduates in 2020
Parent/ Guardian					Fall break is just too long and is really difficult for me as a single working parent. Shorten fall break please.
Parent/ Guardian					It would be nice to get a longer Thanksgiving holiday as opposed to two days for a spring holiday that we all know is really an Easter holiday
Parent/ Guardian					I like the longer Xmas break. I'm all for no full week of fall break as it is not really necessary, let alone sports in high school are still occurring so my son had to be at practices and games that week. If its' a break, there shouldn't be school activities. I'm for just a short break in Oct and March, most people don't do anything anyway. I choose Option C as my second choice as it still gives a spring break for those that like it as spring break is more popular than fall break.
			TUSD Staff		I like the M-F Fall Break to re-energize and regroup. If that's not chosen, I'd rather start on a Thursday to give 2 days to get to know the students and have the weekend to finish setting up the classroom before starting with a full week.
			TUSD Staff		I think the best option is to keep the calendar the same, Students, Teachers and Staff love having a week off for fall break and spring break. For those of us that still work during those times, it is a great opportunity to get caught up. For a Thursday first day of school start up, it is ideal for food service.
Parent/ Guardian					My kid is graduating this year. However, I wanted to let you know that the inclusion of a Fall break and a longer Spring break, the past few years has been GREAT. I do wish that school began later in August and ended in early June. But that is just because I grew up with school starting in September and ending in mid-June.
Parent/ Guardian					As an educator and parent, I really appreciate starting the year off on a Thursday for students. I don't want that to change. As well I want the full week off for fall and spring breaks.

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Parent/ Guardian	Student	Extended Family	TUSD Staff	Community Member	Open-Ended Response
Parent/ Guardian					Student and teachers need a fall break. For younger children provide enrichment programs to support families who would not have care for children during those school days and cannot get off from work
			TUSD Staff		Consider a year round schedule, and a 4-day school week.
Parent/ Guardian					It would be nice if spring break could overlap with U of A spring break as much as possible.
Parent/ Guardian					I think the school should take into consideration some parents having to work.
Parent/ Guardian					WHY NOT 3 MONTHS SUMMER VACATION? LIKE IT USE TO BE.
Parent/ Guardian					It was difficult to remember the options and choose at the same time. The calendar should have been in the survey to very and then vote.
Parent/ Guardian					Our family likes the full week of Spring and Fall breaks... that way we can plan vacation around either weekend of the break. A three day break would be less productive for the teachers having only 2-days in the week and would likely result in students missing those 2 days anyway if their family goes on vacation.
Parent/ Guardian					Please choose option A. It is what we are used to, and day care/day camp providers offer programs based on this schedule.
			TUSD Staff		Current calendar serves everyone but ExEd students well and seems to be working smoothly so why change anything, deseg suit? Dump deseg suit TUSD is minority majority district and racial balance is not and never has been a real possible outcome.
Parent/ Guardian					Stop messing with the school calendar! The kids need the time off between quarters, we've got vacations planned, and the teachers -- the teachers need time to plan, for heaven's sakes! Who cares whether it's called Rodeo break or Southwest Heritage break, or whatever break. Educate our children well, please. Our son's middle school recently lost an absolutely fantastic teacher due to the terrible principal, who's been there for years and no one does anything about her. No one cares what's happening at the schools - but you'll debate names of holidays and mess around with the calendars. Get your priorities straight.
Parent/ Guardian					It's nice having longer blocks of time off for family trips.
				Community Member	TUSD has no concerns for any student or parent. TUSD is self serving the extent to keep 1010 alive. Why waste my time
			TUSD Staff		We should let human resources and other district offices have at least a 3 day weekend for fall break. :)

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Parent/ Guardian					Plan C would best fit our life.
Parent/ Guardian					It would be nice if fall break and spring break lined up with the high school students in neighboring districts. Many parents on the edge of the district depend on high school kids for childcare during breaks.
Parent/ Guardian					I would actually prefer to have no fall break and extend the summer by one week.
Parent/ Guardian					If possible can Spring Holiday be scheduled for April 19 to 23rd. This will help when students need to be out during these days.
			TUSD Staff		I think a full fall break is needed as a parent and worker of TUSD. I would love the day after Easter off, it is needed for A LOT of families. Thank you.
Parent/ Guardian					Thank you for including me in your survey. Its important to me that i have a voice in my childs eduaction and the 2 weeks for winter would be great!
			TUSD Staff		I like the Idea of the students starting school on Monday. I never understood why they would go for 2 days then have a weekend. I wish they would go back to the schedule we had where school ALWAYS started the Tuesday after labor day, and graduation day (last day) was the first Wednesday in June. the good ol' days
Parent/ Guardian					It is too bad the school year starts so early. It means many national summer opportunities are not available to High School age students.
			TUSD Staff		It is very hard on students and teachers to come back from summer and complete a full week of school. Why can't we have two days in April. We have sufficient school days. By this time of the year teachers and students need the break for testing. Thank you.
			TUSD Staff		Option C allows for the students to have Friday and Monday Spring Holiday that Monday is always a low attendance day.
			TUSD Staff		I would like to request that Fall Break continue for a full week, but be moved up by one week. As a teacher who has children in another school district (Vail SD, High School calendar), my time off for Fall Break never coincides with that of my children in the 4+ years that I've worked for TUSD. Thank you for your consideration!
Parent/ Guardian					Fall break should never be shorten than a week
			TUSD Staff		Keep the full week of fall and spring break with school getting out at the end of late may. Basically the current schedule.
Parent/ Guardian					The kids and teachers work so hard during the school years. They deserve a whole week off for fall and for spring to rejuvenate. The current calendar should be kept.

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Parent/ Guardian					I believe it is crucial to keep Fall Breaks, Winter Breaks, and Spring Breaks in full week configurations; to start some on Thursdays and Fridays through Mondays is an invitation for wide-spread absences before and after the breaks.
Parent/ Guardian					A change in vacation break dates would be extremely disruptive to legal parenting time plans that are in place.
			TUSD Staff		I feel the first day of school should start on a Monday.
Parent/ Guardian					TUSD should coincide the fall and spring breaks with the Jewish holidays (specifically Rosh Hashanna, Yom Kippur, and Passover).
Parent/ Guardian					I am new to Arizona and as a parent I am happy to have input into the school calendar. This is something new for me and I really appreciate how TUSD involves parents.
Parent/ Guardian					Please keep the schedule as is. It's very convenient for working parents.
Parent/ Guardian					Why not have a later start day and full breaks? There is enough educational hours to do so.
Parent/ Guardian					It is important that TUSD students should have school on Indigenous Peoples' Day that way it could be a day of learning and understanding the importance of the people who were the first to call this land home. If Indigenous Peoples' Day takes place during Fall Break, this day will be overlooked by many students and teachers within TUSD. The TUSD Governing Board passed and adopted the Indigenous Peoples' Day (second Monday of October) on Oct. 3, 2018. It is time that we start acknowledging this and teaching our students.
Parent/ Guardian					It will make things a little more difficult for parents to split their kids days off between 2 different weeks. Having Thursday and Friday off on one week and then Monday and Tuesday off from another.
Parent/ Guardian					thanks
Parent/ Guardian					The way it is its fine or go back to having the 2 breaks during the summer that would also be something to consider
Parent/ Guardian					The longer the summer the better. 2 months is not enough.
			TUSD Staff		What does ethnicity have to do with this survey?
Parent/ Guardian					Adjusting the calendar to start on a Monday for all options would be better

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Parent/ Guardian					To stop runny out of school lunch order enough food please
			TUSD Staff		Don't change it! This sounds terrible.
			TUSD Staff		I would have liked to see a calendar option with at least the Wednesday before Thanksgiving being a holiday, if not the whole week. There are many absences (students and employees) that could be avoided. Many for traveling.
Parent/ Guardian					Having more time off before Christmas, rather than after Christmas makes it easier to keep kids busy. Also starting later in August is better aligned with national school schedules.
Parent/ Guardian					Rodeo Break is very important to me.
Parent/ Guardian					I personally don't think the days of school they are off make a difference in their learning. Days off ate NOT the problem
Parent/ Guardian					I would love a schedule that arranged for more time at Thanksgiving, as 2 days is rather short for people needing to travel. If time were taken away from fall or spring break to give more days at Thanksgiving or Christmas, it would be preferable.
Parent/ Guardian					I would like to see more options with starting the school year in September like other states and ending in June.
			TUSD Staff		Have a week off st thanksgiving. 2 days aren't enough— instead of fall break
			TUSD Staff		Add an option for a 1 week Thanksgiving Break with shorter fall break.
			TUSD Staff		I think the fall break should be a week....
Parent/ Guardian					I think it is helpful to have the full week fall and spring breaks instead of partial weeks.
Parent/ Guardian					Thanks for asking for our opinion! :)
Parent/ Guardian					Thank you for keeping Rodeo in the schedule! We enjoy the longer breaks for family time and family visits.
Parent/ Guardian					It's much easier to find childcare for 1 week out of school than it is if they are out of school for days broken up, unless the school provides a care program

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			TUSD Staff		B schedule allows families the ability to spend time with their children and not be significantly effected with missing work. We can plan simple vacations or activities for a few days rather than finding a baby sitter for an entire week while we go to work because we can't afford to take an entire week off 2X a year, plus Winter Break. This also helps with the family budget when it comes to hiring out for baby sitters.
			TUSD Staff		It's ridiculous to start students so early in August. The later the start the better.
Parent/ Guardian					Less break and more school so parents do pay babysitting too much
			TUSD Staff		The week-long fall and spring breaks provide much-needed respites during the school year.
			TUSD Staff		As a teacher, I find a full week of Fall Break and Spring Break very important. It gives me time to do a better job of planning for the upcoming quarter. I use my Fall and Spring breaks not only to rejuvenate, but also review and reflect on the past quarter and to use that information to prepare. If it is less than a week, I would still spend my time reviewing/reflecting/planning/preparing, but I would not have much time for resting and rejuvenating.
Parent/ Guardian					#1 concern---TUSD breaks should match UA spring breaks, otherwise, better to have no spring break. Should also respect Jewish holidays such as Rosh Hashanna, Yom Kippur, and Passover.
Parent/ Guardian					I think that the week long breaks are important for families to have options for planning family vacations.
Parent/ Guardian					Wish kids went back to school from winter break January 3rd, instead of the first.
Parent/ Guardian					All of these options seem fine to me *provided that affordable childcare options continue to be available during breaks*. It would also be great if TUSD's spring break could line up with UA's.
		Extended Family			The full week of Fall Break has been a welcome addition to the calendar. Cutting it back would be a shame. I also worked in TUSD for 40 years and just recently retired and always enjoyed the full week of Fall Break.
			TUSD Staff		It would be preferable to have calendars align across districts as many TUSD employees and children in other districts and vice versa.
Parent/ Guardian					I wish that TUSD would align its calendar with other major districts such as Cat Foothills so that families like mine that have children in both districts can have time off concurrently.

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Parent/ Guardian	Student	Extended Family	TUSD Staff	Community Member	Open-Ended Response
Parent/ Guardian					Leave the schedule the way it is.
Parent/ Guardian					Stop rodeo break.
			TUSD Staff		I do not like B or C
			TUSD Staff		It would be nice to have an option with the Wednesday before Thanksgiving off.
			TUSD Staff		Consider allowing Classified Staff Less than 12 mos employees to use their pers/sick/comp time for compensation during Breaks. Their appears to be a lack of EQUITY that we work at school sites WITH students, YET Central Ofc may use their pers/sick/comp time during BOTH Breaks.
			TUSD Staff		Why do we have to have 180 school days? let's petition the legislature to end that since there is no evidence that more school days have improved test scores or graduation rates in TUSD.
Parent/ Guardian					The break from school is more valuable when the break is longer. It allows for families to have a nice long vacation rather than an extended weekend get away.
			TUSD Staff		For employees that are not 12 month should be able to use their PL/SK time if they have it for the days we don't get paid on Fall and Spring breaks. It really puts a hardship on some of us to get by with our financial bills. We did it one year and it out for me.
Parent/ Guardian					Can't travel to visit family in 3-4 days. Need entire week off to visit people living in a state we can't reach by car.
			TUSD Staff		As a teacher, the week long break during fall and spring really helps.
Parent/ Guardian					Thank you for providing options ahead of time.
Parent/ Guardian					Spring days are valuable time in native cultures within Tucson.
	Student				If there's less days for breaks such as fall break, then give us a few more days in summer.
Parent/ Guardian					life is much easier in our house without the 2 full week spring and fall breaks!
			TUSD Staff		I am glad to see that the Monday after the Easter Holiday was considered . I'm happy that, that was one of the options.
			TUSD Staff		Thank you for ALL you do :)



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Parent/ Guardian	Student	Extended Family	TUSD Staff	Community Member	Open-Ended Response
			TUSD Staff		Please stop having us vote on this every couple of years. We need consistency instead of disrupting a schedule we're use to.
Parent/ Guardian					Please do not shorten the fall break. This has become vacation time for many families.
Parent/ Guardian					The week long fall break and week long spring break between quarters is a nice way for students and teachers to refresh their minds, preparing for a successful next quarter.
			TUSD Staff		I think the shorter breaks will help the hourly staff financially. Also, having more time in April helps all staff. That is always such a long stretch.
Parent/ Guardian					I already have fall break plans for 2019 using option A!
Parent/ Guardian					I would rather have the calendar begin in mid to late August and end in lat May or early June. This aligns more closely to other states and allows for families to gather in August.
Parent/ Guardian					The kids and staff need a full week for fall break
Parent/ Guardian					Please move the fall break 1-2 weeks earlier, to align with Vail fall break. Consider adding the Wednesday before Thanksgiving to the time off schedule.
			TUSD Staff		Could surveys always be available via the Intra-net or be links be sent to employees via TTS "Official" email to ensure security? Thank you-
Parent/ Guardian					Why do we have to vote for the next three years instead of just one year at a time? It was confusing but the overview helped.
Parent/ Guardian					Would really like to see an option with Wednesday, Thursday, Friday off for Thanksgiving. With most of our family out of town, it is almost impossible to travel and get to family for Thanksgiving without missing a day of school with only Thursday and Friday off.
Parent/ Guardian					Stop having families vote on a schedule. Stick to 1 schedule and leave it alone!!!
			TUSD Staff		I need a break in April. April and May are to long to go without a break.
	Student				I go to UHS and *need* a week at the end of the semesters!
			TUSD Staff		My children attend another school district and option A follows their schedule. I have to take less days off work if area districts have similar calendars to ours.
Parent/ Guardian					with kids in High School, the week long fall and spring breaks at the semester changes is a must! Please keep schedule A.
Parent/ Guardian					Full weeks off are easier to plan for and students get a better break that they look forward to.

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			TUSD Staff		wondering if they could take into consideration for staff to use personal days for the fall or spring break, thank you
Parent/ Guardian					I think the week off for fall break is important because there is so many fun holiday things going on. Good to get in the holiday spirit!
			TUSD Staff		that is my home zip code.
Parent/ Guardian					Thank you for including parents/ others in the academic planning calendars. Wow, after looking at this, our children do have some downtime! While Fall break is 1 week long, I feel its best to shorten Spring Break even more, 3 days Thurs, (Grading Day) Fri, Mon. Parents have varying schedules & for some that would include extra childcare costs.. May be costly for some that don't have extra money, help, support system. This needs to be considered carefully.
			TUSD Staff		I do not live within District bounds.
			TUSD Staff		none
			TUSD Staff		Don't change the calendar
Parent/ Guardian					What happened to rodeo break???
			TUSD Staff		I feel like the full week of Fall Break and Spring Break are vital and necessary for teachers, administration, and students to rest, relax and reboot before moving into the new quarter.
Parent/ Guardian					I think Plans C and B are more beneficial, especially for the special needs students (which I have 2 of in school). They need regular schedules and such long breaks often cause them to have concerning setbacks to their behaviors and progress. I think these 2 schedules are phenomenal ideas. Thank you!
			TUSD Staff		This is ridiculous. There are much bigger issues that you should be dealing with.
			TUSD Staff		I feel that if employees must take time off during the school year we should be paid for it. It becomes quite difficult to fill in gaps financially. Summertime is not a problem due to the amount of weeks off, it's easy to find part time employment but a full week with no pay during the school year causes hardship.
			TUSD Staff		I feel year round school would be better, to me the kids forget everything over the summer and so much time is spent reviewing what they did at the end of the previous school year. Just my opinion.

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Parent/ Guardian					My son will graduate in 2020. I think u should consider a week off over thanksgiving or Wednesday and Monday around Thanksgiving. Consider anything that shortens the hot summers
			TUSD Staff		Stop changing the calendar! The district has enough to worry about, the LAST thing you should be doing is discussing changing the calendar! THINK!!!!
Parent/ Guardian					Why such an early start date? The first week in August is way too early. Why so many days off during the school year? 4 or 5 day weekends are more than enough for a break. Why have grading days off in addition to the break?
			TUSD Staff		I like the idea of starting later in the year. Although living outside of TUSD boundaries I am worried about holidays will sync up with Sahuarita USD.
			TUSD Staff		Would the district ever consider beginning the school year after Labor Day (students)?
Parent/ Guardian					i like that fall and spring break are sandwiched between two weekends and gives you a continuous break. Having two partial weeks would make it harder for the students and teachers to adjust.
Parent/ Guardian					As a parent and as a stay-at-home mother, I can tell you that my children need and enjoy a full week off during fall break.
Parent/ Guardian					It would be nice to get a full week off for Thanksgiving and shorten the fall October Break just so families can got visit other families in other states/countries that are off at the same time..
Parent/ Guardian					Who comes up with these schedules and this survey? There are still much better options if the district wants to change. A better way would be to ask for qualitative comments instead of a forced answer survey
			TUSD Staff		No changes please!
Parent/ Guardian					I would like to see a calendar option with fewer days off for fall break and more days off for Thanksgiving break
Parent/ Guardian					Please keep things the same and kudos to you for asking the opinion of the people who will be affected the most.
Parent/ Guardian					Kids need the first two days and then the weekend to get back into the groove. Kids need this fall break (so do parents as many MANY trips are planned during fall break - so you will LOSE attendance!) What is with this extended spring holiday? That does not seem important. Please do not change things!
Parent/ Guardian					I thought the 2019-2020 calendar was already voted on.
			TUSD Staff		May the Force be with you!

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Parent/ Guardian					<p>These calendars do not take into any considerations of the Jewish holidays. I am very disappointed that TUSD does not consider various cultures when creating these calendars. For years my children were forced to pick between missing school and spending time with their families for these very important holidays. The MOST important Jewish holidays fall in the the Autumn and the Spring. Please immediately revise these calendars to allow Jewish children the ability to observe these holidays. There are 40,000 Jews in Tucson. Please do not disregard our needs. Here is a list of the important holidays for your convenience: 2019/2020 Monday, September 30-Oct 2: Rosh HaShanah* Wednesday, October 9: Yom Kippur* Thursday, April 9-April 10: Pesach* 2020/2021 Saturday, September 19-Sept 20: Rosh HaShanah* Monday, September 28: Yom Kippur* Sunday, March 28-March 29: Pesach* 2021/2022 Tuesday, September 7-Sept 2: Rosh Hashanah* Thursday, September 16: Yom Kippur* Saturday, April 16: Pesach*</p>
Parent/ Guardian					<p>I actually don't like any of these options. We have students in TUSD and Vail school district. We LOVE the year around approach that Vail has (which isn't too far off of these schedule recommendations). Why not have TUSD, Vail, Sunnyside, and any other school districts in the Tucson area model similar school schedules? That would help parents immensely that have children that cross districts.</p>
Parent/ Guardian					<p>These all suck. Go back to starting school in September Labor Day, and ending in June right after Memorial Day. It's too hot for kids to be in school in August.</p>
			TUSD Staff		<p>Option C is good but I would have much rather had one extra day off for fall break or one extra day off for either spring break or spring holiday and ended school a day later. Days off does not make a difference for 9.50 employees but it does for year round employees.</p>
Parent/ Guardian					<p>Option C would have been best option if school ended on May 21st and give another day off for Fall Break. Thanks</p>
			TUSD Staff		<p>Why did we not consider an option where we start on a Monday and add extra days to Thanksgiving break?</p>
Parent/ Guardian					<p>I would like for Spring Holiday to have a day off that Monday. This should be put on Option A as well. Students are tired on that Monday back to school or are absent. It only makes sense, Monday was off back then.</p>
Parent/ Guardian					<p>Pleas stop with the half Wednesdays. Why is that even a thing?! What a hardship for families!</p>
Parent/ Guardian					<p>It is a lot easier schedule and vacation wise to be able to do a week on fall and in spring. Please bear that in mind when creating the calendar. It allows families to have a more varied time with their children.</p>

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Parent/ Guardian					Would like to see a full year schedule with Monday start and half days on the first full week. Would like extra time at Thanks Giving, 4 of July, and New Years.
			TUSD Staff		It would make sense to begin after Labor Day. AC, weather, and out of state travel factors into this suggestion. Forego the fall break.
			TUSD Staff		I think that it is important to have a full week off for Fall Break. Staff and students need the break to recharge and prepare for the next quarter. In addition, we start back earlier and earlier each year. As a staff member I receive fewer days off during the summer due to having to return to school earlier in August.
			TUSD Staff		having a full week off is a financial hardship for employees who cannot participate in the alternate pay. Bills don't go away
Parent/ Guardian					Starting school on Thursday is not what I like. Monday makes sense.
			TUSD Staff		I like the idea of shorter breaks at Spring and Fall; better for overall continuity and momentum.
			TUSD Staff		I don't understand why one has to answer questions 5 and 6 after one has chose Option A.
Parent/ Guardian					I like the calendars that have breaks that split across a weekend: Friday, Monday, Tuesday.
			TUSD Staff		Thank you for offering the survey!
Parent/ Guardian					The Fall and Spring breaks with the weekends part of these breaks helps with child care costs and also vacation time I or my husband may need to take.
Parent/ Guardian					I think the school year should go back to how it was originally. First day of school should be the day after Labor day and School ends in early June. It is to hot and humid in Arizona for the kids to be at PE and Lunch, and waiting to be picked up after school or take busses in August.
Parent/ Guardian					Only thing better than option A is year round school with multiple breaks. Go to Vail schedule!!!
Parent/ Guardian					I have a permanent custody and visitation agreement with my son's father, who lives in another state. I am ordered by the court to bring my son to his father on Sunday at the beginning of Spring break and pick him up on the Sunday after Spring break. School calendar option B splits Spring break between weeks so that I will have to return to court and change this order. This will cost me about \$2,000 (or more if he fights it). I am STRONGLY OPPOSED to Option B.
			TUSD Staff		I think it works better for students and school staff to start on a Thursday instead of a Monday.

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			TUSD Staff		Why can't we consider a later start and end date? After Labor Day and extending into June.
Parent/ Guardian					We need to have a day off, after the Spring Holiday. Many of us go camping or out of town. The students need a day after the Holiday to recover.
			TUSD Staff		show results for all the votes that were chosen
Parent/ Guardian					I strongly prefer option A. The other two are so much less preferable that I would rather not rank them at all.
			TUSD Staff		It only makes sense to have a day off after the Spring Holiday. So many parent go camping or out of town and students are tired and its hard for them to return to school after that spring holiday.
			TUSD Staff		Like to start after Labor day and end the Year in June.
Parent/ Guardian					I would rather see a full week at thanksgiving than a full week for fall break
Parent/ Guardian					Live on east side but daughter attends Dodge in different area code.
Parent/ Guardian					In truth I do not like option B and C but you do not provide an option to reject them. Another option could be, instead of having a fall brake, add one week to Christmas holiday and leave the 2nd semester unchanged. Thank you
			TUSD Staff		Love the break schedules!
			TUSD Staff		Please keep the calendar close to those of surrounding districts. It helps to keep life organized when you work for one district and your kids attend another distirct.
			TUSD Staff		Take a day from Spring Break and add the Wednesday before Thanksgiving; so many families travel!
Parent/ Guardian					One week for fall break does nothing for us. We just took summer vacation so we don't do anything. Having a shorter spring break but still 5 days and an extra long weekend in April is much better for us.
Parent/ Guardian					Want it to line up with susd12
				Community Member	I direct a Preschool in the TUSD area and try to stay in line with the TUSD calendar to accommodate parents.
			TUSD Staff		SHOW RESULTS OF ALL VOTES
			TUSD Staff		I love going to conferences or learning experiences for the week of Fall Break and Spring Break.

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Parent/ Guardian					na
Parent/ Guardian					Thank you TUSD for creating enjoyable learning atmosphere!
			TUSD Staff		I personally would like an option where we have a break the entire week of Thanksgiving.
Parent/ Guardian					We really need a full Fall Break for travel plans each year.
Parent/ Guardian					Maybe you should prevent kids from walking out every time there is a immigration debate so you would not have to worry about days off.
Parent/ Guardian					Truthfully, I don't like any of these. I would prefer more time off over Thanksgiving than the "fall break". At least the Wednesday before if not the whole week.
Parent/ Guardian					Aligning the school calendars with other large school districts in the Tucson area is ideal.
Parent/ Guardian					I agree with shorter summers and longer school with breaks in between.
			TUSD Staff		Student absences are high around Easter as many families travel to Mexico to celebrate this holiday. I would have room for potential absences around the holiday by extending time off with both Friday and Monday off.
Parent/ Guardian					i just wish that the breaks corresponded with the Waldorf school, but they do not have their calendar out yet for 2 and 3 years down the road.
Parent/ Guardian					All of these make no sense other than you get 1 extra day off for Easter.. It should go back to how it was when I was in school, we started on Aug 18th and ended on May19th.. with all of the same breaks.. I dont like the kids Starting so early in August...
			TUSD Staff		At this age, I like the routine of the current schedule.
Parent/ Guardian					I don't believe TUSD did a good job of explaining what the pros and cons would be of each schedule to the district or the student. Parent is left to make assumptions prior to making decision.
			TUSD Staff		Good idea to spread out the spring and fall breaks for both staff and parents.
Parent/ Guardian					It's hard to plan vacations with only 3 days break - the week version is preferred!
			TUSD Staff		it hard to break this but still I enjoy my classic time off.

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			TUSD Staff		Minimizing vacation days in Quarter 4 may help students & staff keep focus.
			TUSD Staff		I like that we have a week off for each season (basically), because it gives us a rest even if its a little one
			TUSD Staff		As a parent and teacher, I feel strongly that students need a full fall and spring break. Students begin to get sick--emotionally and physically--once the weather changes and the stress and exhaustion of first quarter has set in. With a week off for fall break, students rest and regroup. I have taught at UHS for 18 years and I have 3 kids in TUSD k-6th and I have noticed a significant improvement in student work and health as well as teachers and staff once we started a week of fall break. Teachers use fewer subs, kids miss fewer days. The amount of time kids miss for illness would exceed the amount of time we give for the full week breaks. I believe taking the full fall and spring breaks actually cuts down on the absences from illness and stress for both TUSD faculty, staff and students. The improvement in the health of the whole community is far more important than starting later. I know it can be a hardship for working parents, but in my observation and experience, the benefits for the week long breaks surpass those challenges.
			TUSD Staff		Would like the Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving off, and 4 days at Fall Break. Thursday, Friday, Monday, Tuesday.
Parent/ Guardian					the school holidays need to line up with affordable childcare options for working families such as Tucson Parks and Recs KIDCO school break programs or Boys and Girls Club programs
Parent/ Guardian					I really like the Thursday start date, so I was looking for an option that would start a week later, say Aug. 8, 2019 rather than Aug. 1, 2019. Having both spring break and spring holiday (a holiday of more than 1 day) seems like it will make the spring semester choppy. I chose Option B as my first choice since my main interest is a later start than August 1st!
Parent/ Guardian					I wish it were possible for TUSD to have fall and spring break at the same time as CFSD. Having children in 2 different districts with such difference schedules is challenging.
			TUSD Staff		Like the one week fall and spring breaks.
			TUSD Staff		No comments
			TUSD Staff		leave rodeo break ~ rodeo break!!! Changing the name is changing history.



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			TUSD Staff		LOVE a week off in fall and spring
Parent/ Guardian					Asking age & race? why not gender or gender orientation or gender identifying as???? Education system in 21 century run by Baby Boomers? Hire your blood if you wanna get in to young peoples' minds.
			TUSD Staff		Plan around the kids not the adults!
Parent/ Guardian					I think fall break is too long. Just when the kids are getting back to school. There is another break.
			TUSD Staff		The students and staff perform much better with a full week of Fall Break and a full week of Spring Break. It's an actual break. Half weeks (starting the week on Wednesday) is disruptive to the class schedules and taxing on everyone. Many students go on vacation during the breaks, if the breaks were less than a week chances are they would just be absent during the remaining days of the school week. The same could happen with staff. Please keep the full week spring and fall breaks.
			TUSD Staff		Shorter Fall & Spring break options are best.
			TUSD Staff		Full week long breaks are needed at the quarter marks. Other successful school districts, such as Vail, have these kinds of breaks with shorter summers that allow kids to retain information more!
Parent/ Guardian					My 2nd option is not one listed. I would prefer to have had an option like C but added a Wednesday off at Thanksgiving time.
			TUSD Staff		I prefer to have more time for family & friend the week prior to Christmas. Instead of into the new year.
			TUSD Staff		I have one child in the Vail District and another in TUSD. The Vail calendar is far better, in my opinion, and I'm sad it's not even an option to vote on. It could be a great opportunity for interventions. Next year, I will be looking for jobs in Vail, literally for the sole purpose of having my family on the same schedule. I get the hardship it would provide for some families, but I feel TUSD could create programs to assist. If families can figure out one week, then they can figure out two.
			TUSD Staff		I like the extra day for spring holiday and I like starting school on a Thursday
Parent/ Guardian					i think the planning for option B was very well done
			TUSD Staff		Please just leave the calendar as it is. I would rather get the week for fall break and spring break than start a couple of days later.

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			TUSD Staff		Thank you !!
			TUSD Staff		I would like information on the UA calendar before decisions are made.
			TUSD Staff		I like the later start date for school and the slightly shorter breaks during the school year (fall and spring breaks) since student activities are going on at those times. I also like having the days before/after Easter to allow families to have that time together.
			TUSD Staff		Please keep the same as Marana USD as my kids go there and it's difficult when the schedules are different. All school districts should remain the same schedule in Pima county to keep fluidity between parents, staff and students.
Parent/ Guardian					Instead of sending three similar schedules that essentially don't make a difference, why not think outside of the box and give us three extremely different options. With the push for a good work life balance on the rise, don't you think it is time for our children to have that flexibility?
			TUSD Staff		none
			TUSD Staff		Your going to do what you want anyway.
Parent/ Guardian					I think your calendar should be similar to other districts, keeping the full week spring and fall breaks. It makes it easier for families that may have parents working in other districts.
Parent/ Guardian					Please keep the Fall/Spring breaks as a full week off for each.
Parent/ Guardian					please just start us later in Aug so that our kids can participate in camps and summer programs like the rest of the US students. This was a terrible way to present information. I have an advanced degree, am a native English speaker and I myself almost gave up trying to figure out your presentation. My husband refuses to plow through this information. If you really want out input, please present this in a more digestible format. The options of B and C are too similar. What you wanted to know is do we want a full week in the Fall and Spring. Most people, however, work and cannot get off for 2 full weeks in the school year. Just start us later so that our children have the same opportunities other American kids have.
			TUSD Staff		Leave things as they are, there are plenty of other issues to deal with.
Parent/ Guardian					WAY too many days off school with any of these choices.

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Parent/ Guardian					The longer breaks work if your kid is older. But not when you are paying for everything for your younger one.
Parent/ Guardian					Option B and C would require odd childcare schedules from the community, like Kidco, since the fall and spring breaks are in two separate, but not complete weeks.
		Extended Family			Option C seems to best fit our family needs
Parent/ Guardian					Leave schedule as is - one week for spring break one week for fall break.
			TUSD Staff		I would like to follow a calendar similar to Amphi as we have this year as I have a student inTUSD schools and Amphi schools. Following the same schedule or similar schedule has made breaks more convenient for my family.
Parent/ Guardian					Option B is the only one that would not conflict with major minority required religious holidays.
Parent/ Guardian					It would be ideal to coordinate TUSD spring break with the University of Arizona spring break. UA calendar: <a href="https://catalog.arizona.edu/calendar/2018-2019-academic-calendar">https://catalog.arizona.edu/calendar/2018-2019-academic-calendar</a>
Parent/ Guardian					If school breaks match with UA break, it's the best!
Parent/ Guardian					it would be nice of the TUSD spring break can be overlap with UA spring break.
Parent/ Guardian					Long breaks during the school year are very difficult for working parents. We would much prefer a longer summer and shorter breaks.
Parent/ Guardian					I think school should start in a Monday and breaks are perfect specially since we get the extra grading day off. Option B is perfect
Parent/ Guardian					JUST KEEP THE CALENDAR THE SAME PLEASE!!! THERE IS REALLY NO NEED TO CHANGE IT, ALL THIS WILL DO IS CAUSE CONFUSION AND MAKE IT HARDER ON THE PARENTS BY MAKING US HAVE TO REARRANGE OUR SCHEDULE WHEN WE ARE ALREADY USE TO THE CALENDAR THE WAY IT IS NOW...
Parent/ Guardian					I like the longer fall break, rather than bits and pieces vacations. I like how fall break is at the end of first quarter and gives students time to relax and rejuvenate before school goes into full swing. It should also give teachers the same benefit. For business' that provide child services a week long camp gives employees time to get to know their clients and makes for a better experience for children and camp leaders.
Parent/ Guardian					Thank you for asking. We need more opportunities to provide input as a community. We are not well represented on the school board.

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Parent/ Guardian					Don't change anything its been the same for yrs .they need a week at fall break
Parent/ Guardian					A week long Fall break allows for sports and band to schedule practice or rehearsal as they get close to their championship or state competitions while still allowing for families to have time off.
			TUSD Staff		No additional comments in general. The calendar that we have work. I don't see the need of change. All parents and Staff have a system implemented. Works well!
Parent/ Guardian					Thank you
Parent/ Guardian					TUSD should have less breaks so kids can get more education.
Parent/ Guardian					I like the week off for spring break and having Monday off after Easter.
			TUSD Staff		Why has a full week at Thanksgiving never been considered? I'd be all for a short fall break if it meant having a week off at Thanksgiving. A lot of families travel and it's not ideal to take time off or have kids miss school that week.
Parent/ Guardian					I would really love it if you would consider doing year round school. We have considered moving to the Vail district many times, solely because of their year round school schedule. It's too hot to doing anything outdoors here in the summer - why not have the kids in school when they can't be outside??
Parent/ Guardian					By October the kids are tired and need a full week off to rest and recover. A long weekend will not be enough. I'm sure if you implement this you will see absence increase. However, shortening the Summer break would get my vote. 6 weeks would be plenty so make spring break longer and then let the schools break up for Summer later. Thanks.
Parent/ Guardian					I feel students need the extended full week break for the fall. Which is why I choose what is most like the current calendar.
Parent/ Guardian					I just want the calendar to have the same break weeks as the Amphi district, like it is this year.
			TUSD Staff		I like our calendar the way it is with no changes

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Parent/ Guardian					I may be reading it incorrectly, but it seems that both options B and C result in a loss of 1 day off? I very much appreciate having a full week off for Fall Break and Spring Break-- it marks a break between the quarters nicely and sets up opportunities for travel, camps, etc. I'm very strongly in favor of maintaining this schedule. I also like the Thursday start at the beginning of the school year; I feel like it gives students a nice short week to begin getting used to their new classroom/environment before immersing themselves in a full week!
	Student				Leave our breaks, please. They are greatly, and widely, appreciated throughout all schools and students.
Parent/ Guardian					None of these options actually take into account what families really want... a Thanksgiving break that allows for family time outside of Tucson!! It was voted on last year and had an overwhelming majority but obviously didn't suit TUSD.
Parent/ Guardian					In my opinion the school year starts too early. I would like to see it start like years ago towards the end of August or at least the middle of August.
			TUSD Staff		Prefer to keep the same. What about Rodeo break
Parent/ Guardian					Spring Holiday is completely unnecessary and should be removed. It is a thin veil for celebrating a religious holiday.
Parent/ Guardian					I am in favor of a longer school year with longer/more breaks throughout the school year.
Parent/ Guardian					Please try to put TUSD spring break on schedule with U of A Spring Break. Thanks!
Parent/ Guardian					We really enjoy fall break!
Parent/ Guardian					Please keep fall break one week. It is one of the few times we can take a family vacation.
Parent/ Guardian					Just leave calendar the way it is.
Parent/ Guardian					We did this survey a few months ago but nothing changed. Rodeo break should be eliminated. Thanksgiving should be the full week. These 3 options are ridiculous.
Parent/ Guardian					I prefer the full week of fall break more than the full week of spring break but would prefer having both a full week fall and spring break more.
			TUSD Staff		I like plan B the best because as a teacher of a music class that performs every quarter, plan B gives the most equitable distribution of instruction days for each quarter.

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			TUSD Staff		What does race have to do with the school calendar?!
Parent/ Guardian					Calendar/agenda teach kids how to be better organized, in addition, they can practice their writing skills.
	Student				Please A
Parent/ Guardian					Later starting date is better
Parent/ Guardian					Really like having a week off for Fall Break
Parent/ Guardian					My sons at UHS feel grateful for the mental break of Fall break. The school work is very rigorous and they need the week break. Thank you for asking for our input.
Parent/ Guardian					Love having full week off for Fall Break. Would be great if Spring Break/Holiday were combined to allow for later school year start date. Or even if just Spring Break was shortened.
			TUSD Staff		I feel Option A gives more real breaks spread most evenly throughout the year... spread out in a good way that allows for rejuvenating students and teachers.
Parent/ Guardian					Please post more information regarding half days or picture or grading days time & dates on the announcement part of school websites.
			TUSD Staff		Please align with Sunnyside school district, as that is where my children attend.
Parent/ Guardian					Just keep it the same
Parent/ Guardian					We love the week long fall and spring break. Students and teachers need some time for a break during the year. Thank you
Parent/ Guardian					I would prefer a week fall and spring breaks but start school on 5 or 6th of August not the 1st of August each year. We still have summer activities the beginning of August. We will be missing school next year because of the August 1 start date.
Parent/ Guardian					We plan our vacation around the week long fall break so it is important to us. We don't want the kids missing any school.
Parent/ Guardian					Fall break should be during Thanksgiving!!! It is ridiculous to travel and only have 2 days off!
Parent/ Guardian					We love the current calendar format!
Parent/ Guardian					Start closer to September or September.

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Parent/ Guardian					Please keep the schedule the same as 2018-19 - Thank you!
Parent/ Guardian					Nuestros hijos necesitan descanso, se esfuerzan mucho.
Parent/ Guardian					The ideal school calendar would have the least amount of days off for working parents. The length of the school day is the first problem and the second is the 30 days a school year that kids have off. It's expensive to cover child care when the kids are not at school. We take vacations in the summer.
Parent/ Guardian					Leave it the same
Parent/ Guardian					Thursday starts work better to acclimate the students to school before a whole week starts.
			TUSD Staff		I like semesters that are equal in length.
Parent/ Guardian					Prefer having the full week with 2 weekends to plan family vacations.
Parent/ Guardian					We prefer having a week in the fall for several reasons: more reasonable air fares, less crowds than other times of year and it's a large enough block of time go somewhere at a time other than the holidays or Spring Break.
Parent/ Guardian					The students need longer breaks not shorter so they can maintain a healthy balance. Please do not choose option c or b .
Parent/ Guardian					I only ranked the 2019-2020 school year because we will not be impacted the other two school years. I like the slightly later start because some college apps are not available until August 1st and this gives them a few extra days to devote to them.
Parent/ Guardian					I don't understand what the changes in options B and A are trying to accomplish. Some background as to why these are being considered would have been helpful. As a parent of a student open enrolled from another district (with another child enrolled outside TUSD), I would love to see all districts make an effort to coordinate their calendars. The vast differences are absurd. Short of that, leave the calendar the way it is. The only minor suggestion I have is to give students the day before Thanksgiving off. It is always a high absence day; just start school one day earlier and stop fighting the mass exodus the day before Thanksgiving.
			TUSD Staff		Leave the calendar alone.
Parent/ Guardian					I would rather have more time during Thanksgiving than any of these options. Do away with rodeo days all together and give us a whole week for Thanksgiving.

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Parent/ Guardian					I like having the full week for both fall & spring breaks, especially when they coincide with the districts from Sierra Vista & Phoenix (family).
Parent/ Guardian					I would prefer if they had fall break around the fourth week in October. Around the 20th. Thanks.
Parent/ Guardian					A lot of these calendars and surveys do not include the pre-K/transition/special education students. It would be nice to have more focused messages for those groups whose schedules differ from the typical classes.
			TUSD Staff		We need a full week off for Fall Break.
Parent/ Guardian					Start later! School in August is nuts.
Parent/ Guardian					I really wish spring break could line up with the UofA spring break. We can't ever do anything like travel as the breaks don't line up so my husband works while she's on break and she's in school while he's on break.
Parent/ Guardian					Please keep the schedule exactly how it is!
Parent/ Guardian					We really need to shift the calendar to start later in August because when the rest of the country, friends and relatives have time off. However, I don't like doing that at the expense of fall and spring breaks. We should cut off a week of Christmas break.
Parent/ Guardian					I like the calendar as close to what we have now as possible.
Parent/ Guardian					For families with two working parents, random days off such as the proposed 3 day fall break are a big strain. I'd rather have no such break and start school a week later than what amounts to a 5 day weekend. (also, few alternative care programs run in those tiny breaks, placing even greater burden on families.) Also, May 20 feels like a very early end date. Is it really essential to end before Memorial Day?
Parent/ Guardian					Wondering why you don't consider the schedule used in the Rita Ranch area? 6 weeks on, 2 weeks off, year round? That would make more sense to me as we are no longer an agrarian society.
Parent/ Guardian					I have a strong preference for start date that's closer to the 2nd week of August.
Parent/ Guardian					Thanks for asking for our input!
Parent/ Guardian					3 days off got Fall & Spring Breaks? WHY????????? That's ridiculous. Maybe you guys should go in the classrooms and teach while those overworked hardworking teachers get the TRUE Breaks they deserve.



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Parent/ Guardian					I would like to see more days of near the beginning of the week. Mondays and Tuesdays for example.
Parent/ Guardian					Stop making so many unnecessary changes. If it isn't broken, then you don't need to fix it.
Parent/ Guardian					The later school starts in the summer, the better for families to enjoy summer vacations and extracurricular camps.
Parent/ Guardian			TUSD Staff		Option A is the best option because a week in between quarters gives me the rest I need
Parent/ Guardian					Just leave the school calendar alone. Really? This is how my taxpayer dollars are being spent? Don't you have schools that are failing, and parents who need some stability — knowing what to expect at their children's schools from year to year?
Parent/ Guardian					As a family, we have our vacation times planned out around the way the schedule is now. It's great the way it is.
Parent/ Guardian					I just got my tax statement and charging homeowners 147 dollars for your desegregation lawsuit is wrong
Parent/ Guardian					Opt A
Parent/ Guardian					Why can't the kids start school after Labor Day? It is still hot in August.
Parent/ Guardian			TUSD Staff		I really like the current calendar.
Parent/ Guardian					Option A is the only logical choice. The others will cause issue. You'll lose more kids to charters and other districts than you ready are. You will lose our family without option A.
Parent/ Guardian					Interscholastics do not adhere to breaks. HS student athletes still practice and compete so fall and spring breaks are practice/game time.