

2017-18 & 2018-19 School Year Calendar Options

Comments:

Answer Options

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6785 Surveys Submitted

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Number	Response Date	Response Text
1	Nov 8, 2016 3:59 PM	I would go with option a but I like that they get the Monday after Easter in option C.
2	Nov 8, 2016 5:18 AM	Can we consider - for the future: Option A with one day for Rodeo and three days for Thanksgiving?
3	Nov 8, 2016 4:42 AM	I don't understand why our school year needs to start in August. It makes much more sense to start the day after Labor Day like the rest of the world. August is the worst month to be in school and the best time to be out of Arizona on summer vacation. I wish someone would explain the reason our school year starts in August.
4	Nov 8, 2016 3:07 AM	Thank you for asking!
5	Nov 7, 2016 8:13 PM	Only Option A
6	Nov 7, 2016 7:28 PM	Seems like a lot of places follow the TUSD calendar, major changes would not go over well with the general Tucson area. Figure out that your funding problems before calendar concerns.
7	Nov 7, 2016 6:27 PM	A full week during Thanksgiving may be more beneficial to parents in terms of child care rather than a week in Oct and a week in Spring.
8	Nov 7, 2016 3:02 PM	Year round school.
9	Nov 6, 2016 10:05 PM	I think these changes are wonderful I think a week off for fall break is entirely too long because they just came back to school less than 6 week. Love the Thanksgiving longer.
10	Nov 6, 2016 7:16 PM	I really don't like option B or C at all. Keep in mind that not all families have all their kids in the same district. Option A lines up with other districts.
11	Nov 5, 2016 9:52 PM	I do not want a full week at Thanksgiving. Why continue to play w/ the schedule?
12	Nov 5, 2016 9:46 PM	We like the full wk in Oct.
13	Nov 5, 2016 7:33 PM	Option A gives the students more evenly time to recharge. Is the district tracking absenteeism during Holy Week?
14	Nov 5, 2016 3:35 PM	Option C provides superior holiday travel options for those of us who have family across the country. The later start date also brings us more in line with the de facto national norm.
15	Nov 5, 2016 1:59 PM	I think it is a mistake to shorten Spring Break to less than a week, and I much prefer having a shorter Fall Break.
16	Nov 5, 2016 4:49 AM	A week off in October makes more sense than a week off for Thanksgiving then two weeks off for Winter only one month later
17	Nov 5, 2016 2:07 AM	As a teacher myself, I know that both teachers and students NEED a full week break for Spring Break (everyone is burnt out those last 2-3 months!). Also, giving a full week for Thanksgiving break, at the expense of a long weekend "break" for Fall Break in October, seems like a waste since it is so close to Winter Break already by the end of November. If families need travel days for Thanksgiving, they normally just take the Wednesday before Thanksgiving off. Too many days off of school too close together really hinders the momentum of keeping the students in a mindset of learning. Also, with AZ Merit End of Course testing going on in the fall semester, a week off for Thanksgiving cuts into more time that may be needed to test students. Additionally, there is already an additional day off for Veteran's Day in November too - which also cuts into days available to complete End of Course testing. This is why I think Option A is the best.
18	Nov 4, 2016 8:07 PM	Longer breaks help both staff and students relax and reduce burnout.
19	Nov 4, 2016 7:16 PM	extra time off in October is a great way to have a mini family vacation before the holiday hustle and bustle
20	Nov 4, 2016 7:04 PM	Consider starting school after Labor Day and using option C with later end date.
21	Nov 4, 2016 6:41 PM	Our family REALLY wants the full week off for Thanksgiving.
22	Nov 4, 2016 6:07 PM	I would like to see one or two days less for the October break and add one or two days to the Spring Holiday to give some days off in April. At the end of the year, with a long time without any breaks makes students get antsy. Families also may travel to be with extended family on Easter Sunday, I believe the day after on Monday would be a good day to give off, instead of the Friday before.
23	Nov 4, 2016 5:41 PM	I don't like B or C
24	Nov 4, 2016 5:04 PM	I like a week for spring break!
25	Nov 4, 2016 5:03 PM	transportation is not getting paid to take a break.
26	Nov 4, 2016 4:02 PM	It would be nice to have a day after Halloween off because the kids are tired and sometimes have stomach aches the next day.
27	Nov 4, 2016 3:18 PM	I like the full week for Thanksgiving.
28	Nov 4, 2016 2:45 PM	It is important for Teachers, Staff, and students to have a full week in March, rest and come back strong. Starting the latest in July to August is the best...Many students, and staff will find it hard to be back from vacations, and other commitmentsNo earlier than July 31st, and August 1st. when possible is better.
29	Nov 4, 2016 2:34 PM	I really feel like the children need a full week fall break before November.
30	Nov 4, 2016 2:18 PM	I would like to see: 2 week Fall Break, 1 week Thanksgiving, 2 week Christmas/Winter Break, 2 week Spring Break, 8 week Summer. My children have been in many different schedules. This by far was the greatest one.
31	Nov 4, 2016 1:34 PM	I don't like option B or C
32	Nov 4, 2016 12:41 PM	I like the Option C for 2018-2019 b est.

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33	Nov 4, 2016 10:38 AM	To be honest. I really don't see the point of a fall break. They just started the school year and it is a real inconvenience for those of us that work while our children are in school because we have to find someone to stay home with them while we work or one parent stays home forcing them to use up a weeks worth of vacation time while the other parent works. So one parent loses out in spending time with their kids. I think you should do away with the fall break and instead give the kids two weeks worth of spring break. That's a time when more theme parks are open, people are more inclined to do some traveling, the sun is out and the weather is fair outside. We used to have two weeks off for spring break in Texas and it worked out great for everyone. My name is Rafael Cepeda Jr. My son and daughter go to Sewell Elementary and that is my opinion and I will voice it to the other parent's who I know will agree with me. Thank You for your time.
34	Nov 4, 2016 5:11 AM	Many people, especially those working in retail and the customer service industry find it extremely difficult, if not impossible to take time off around holidays to spend with their children. The longer fall and spring breaks not centered around major holidays are much easier to schedule around for time off and/or childcare needs. The breaks are nicely spaced in option A.
35	Nov 4, 2016 4:11 AM	I think a week off for thanksgiving makes more sense.
36	Nov 4, 2016 3:54 AM	No week-long Thanksgiving break.
37	Nov 4, 2016 3:04 AM	I would prefer a long break in October, November is too close to the winter break.
38	Nov 4, 2016 2:17 AM	The option A work best for my family for a short Vacation time in early October and the standard 2 days off for Thanksgiving. I don't feel a change it the schedule is any better at all.
39	Nov 4, 2016 2:13 AM	Grading days where children don't go to school are ridiculous. Teachers should grade on their own time and children should be in school on those days.
40	Nov 4, 2016 1:56 AM	Stop shortening the summer! This is an important time for students and teachers and parents - especially since there are so few quality childcare programs during the school year.
41	Nov 4, 2016 1:24 AM	It's nice to have the breaks around the holidays for those who go out of town, so the kids do not have to miss school.
42	Nov 4, 2016 12:54 AM	No week break at Thanksgiving.
43	Nov 4, 2016 12:16 AM	It is very nice for the children to have a week off in October.
44	Nov 4, 2016 12:15 AM	I don't like Option C at all because it gets rid of our week long Spring Break.
45	Nov 4, 2016 12:05 AM	We as families, employees and working class make arrangements to our schedules that have been adapted from traditional calendars.
46	Nov 3, 2016 11:38 PM	Without the knowledge of this pending decision, our family already made reservations for Fall Break Vacation next year. An expedient decision is very much appreciated.
47	Nov 3, 2016 10:22 PM	I will like to have more days off on November for Thanksgiving.
48	Nov 3, 2016 10:20 PM	The full week off for Thanksgiving is just totally a dumb idea!!! Only good for stay at home parents. The full fall break is better for family vacations. Same with the Spring break. And starting on Monday I don't like either... Starting on Thurs. slowly eases the kids back into school.
49	Nov 3, 2016 9:58 PM	A whole week off at Thanksgiving is much too close to winter break
50	Nov 3, 2016 8:27 PM	Whatever will work best for the teachers. They don't get paid enough and we need to work for them.
51	Nov 3, 2016 8:25 PM	kids need to be in school more.
52	Nov 3, 2016 7:30 PM	I like the idea of starting on Mondays instead of Thursdays.
53	Nov 3, 2016 7:15 PM	Please remember that we have few teachers in Arizona so let's go with option A.
54	Nov 3, 2016 6:35 PM	Would really like three days at Thanksgiving (Wed, Thurs Fri). and three days for fall break, (Mon, Tues, Wed)
55	Nov 3, 2016 4:59 PM	Strongly in favor of option C. It makes so much more sense than the other options.
56	Nov 3, 2016 4:32 PM	Why don't we start school later, let the families enjoy a summer and stop disrupting work schedules!!!! Why isn't there an option to add more time to the spring break instead of front loading all breaks in the first 4 months of school? PLEASE re do options!!!
57	Nov 3, 2016 4:17 PM	Fall break is pointless.... it happens too soon after summer break. KILL FALL BREAK!
58	Nov 3, 2016 4:09 PM	Keep our calendar !!!
59	Nov 3, 2016 4:04 PM	A for 17/18 and B for 18/19
60	Nov 3, 2016 3:57 PM	The full week off for Fall Break is so, so nice.
61	Nov 3, 2016 3:55 PM	I like C the best as it gives teachers, administrators and the students more time to spend with family during the holidays. It also gives transportation, parents and schools a few more days to prepare for the school year.
62	Nov 3, 2016 3:54 PM	We definitely will need a Spring Break.
63	Nov 3, 2016 3:49 PM	Why would we need a full-week for Thanksgiving? It must be HT Sanchez's idea to be able to go to Texas for a full week (which he does already but on the district's dime). Get rid of HT Sanchez. Enough is enough!
64	Nov 3, 2016 3:08 PM	I am not sure what the purpose is for fall break. As a classified staff this is a big inconvenience. This is a week of no pay and it is very taxing on our finances. We don't even make enough as it is so a week off without pay is ridiculous and unnecessary.
65	Nov 3, 2016 2:54 PM	Option C has almost every break in the first semester which gives us less time to build a foundation for our kids, especially those of us in primary grades. Less breaks in the second half of the year is going to cause our students to burn out quickly, especially with testing
66	Nov 3, 2016 2:48 PM	Only want option A
67	Nov 3, 2016 2:17 PM	I prefer the full week breaks in Fall and Spring. It gives a chance for families to travel at those times.
68	Nov 3, 2016 1:52 PM	I really dislike option c because no fall break. I also prefer break separate from Thanksgiving.
69	Nov 3, 2016 1:46 PM	Thank You!!
70	Nov 3, 2016 1:44 PM	Would you please consider having TUSD's spring break at the same time as the University of Arizona's Spring break?

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71	Nov 3, 2016 1:41 PM	We would like to see an option where TUSD's spring break aligns with UofA's Spring break, otherwise, Spring Break means NOTHING to our kids or us, because we, the parents, can't get time off to enjoy TUSD's Spring break with our kids.
72	Nov 3, 2016 6:06 AM	I don't like B and C at all
73	Nov 3, 2016 5:25 AM	Why in the world do you want to put two one-week breaks so close together at the front of the year? How will parents justify getting that much time off so close to each break? And the expense before holidays for childcare...if you can't afford to take time off. Not many families can afford plans B or C. Not very many families have paid vacation time.
74	Nov 3, 2016 4:57 AM	Easter should be a holiday.
75	Nov 3, 2016 4:40 AM	I have children in different school districts and option A fits everyone's schedule, including mine.
76	Nov 3, 2016 4:11 AM	Having a week for thanksgiving is nice
77	Nov 3, 2016 4:04 AM	Many families may have parenting plans in place, if they are separated and making a huge change to things like fall and Thanksgiving may cause them to go back to court
78	Nov 3, 2016 3:43 AM	I prefer school starting later in August and end Memorial Day in May.
79	Nov 3, 2016 3:23 AM	I don't like that this winter break starts so late, so close to Christmas. We usually go out of town and leave before Christmas. My girls are going to miss a few days of school this year to arrive at our destination before Christmas.
80	Nov 3, 2016 3:17 AM	Thank you for the opportunity to vote on the calendar changes!
81	Nov 3, 2016 2:54 AM	Please keep same schedule as previous years.
82	Nov 3, 2016 1:47 AM	I would like to have OPTION A. This is the best option, other options B and C too many days off. I like the idea of a full week for Fall break.
83	Nov 3, 2016 1:47 AM	Option A works well for me.
84	Nov 3, 2016 12:56 AM	Aligning Spring Break with the U of A calendar is also a top priority for us.
85	Nov 3, 2016 12:48 AM	I like that you are requesting input from the parents! It would be nice if they could start and end later as well.
86	Nov 3, 2016 12:28 AM	a later start date would be great
87	Nov 3, 2016 12:22 AM	I prefer Option C because I think it's more family friendly for families who also have college students or for students whose summer athletics wrap up the end of July.
88	Nov 3, 2016 12:03 AM	Is there any way that our break doesn't butt up to Christmas? It's very hard for anyone who travels.
89	Nov 2, 2016 11:49 PM	Instead of having any days off in March for spring break we should have spring break around Easter.
90	Nov 2, 2016 11:34 PM	Is a week-long Thanksgiving Break because attendance is low that week? It seems that with Options B and C that school would be out earlier. Thank you for your work and allowing all of us to give feedback.
91	Nov 2, 2016 10:49 PM	To start school year on Aug. 7 is a great idea!
92	Nov 2, 2016 10:41 PM	I don't need a week for Thanksgiving, but I wouldn't mind one extra day for Thanksgiving for travel or cooking prep.
93	Nov 2, 2016 10:27 PM	it would be nice to have an extra week to earn funds for school fees, pictures, etc. It feels like the last two weeks of July's income goes towards getting kids back in school instead of having fun with the family. School starts back much too soon here in the desert & I'll be happy to have an extra week in August if that's an option!!!
94	Nov 2, 2016 10:24 PM	thank you
95	Nov 2, 2016 10:21 PM	None
96	Nov 2, 2016 10:18 PM	the first one letter A fits my wife's school calendar better than the other two, letter B and C
97	Nov 2, 2016 10:15 PM	Starting school so early in August makes it harder for high school students to have summer jobs, summer internships and to do amigos de las Americas. The weeklong fall and spring breaks are nice but they cost our students who need to earn money 2 weeks of summer pay for their summer jobs.
98	Nov 2, 2016 10:04 PM	I would prefer starting the school year as late in August as possible.
99	Nov 2, 2016 9:59 PM	I would prefer year-round school over all the options.
100	Nov 2, 2016 9:44 PM	Please don't take away Spring Break!
101	Nov 2, 2016 9:40 PM	I really like the idea of having a full week off for Thanksgiving (this is actually better than Fall break since traditionally more people travel or have family visit during this time of the year) however starting school Aug 2 or 3rd is too early. I would rather finish out the month of May or even go to June 2-6 and start back up later in August. Thanks for giving us the options to weigh in though!
102	Nov 2, 2016 9:37 PM	Grading days shouldn't be days off which detract from actual time that could be used at holidays or in making the school year shorter.
103	Nov 2, 2016 9:35 PM	It would be nice to have Spring break during the Lenten Holy Week. It would eliminate a lot of absences for children and staff who are active participants in their Cultural obligations.
104	Nov 2, 2016 9:29 PM	Our current week off in October is a great time for family vacations due to the fact that most schools in other areas don't have this time off. Traveling to popular destinations is just easier when there's less congestion.
105	Nov 2, 2016 9:19 PM	Stick with what works. Having a full week at the end of every quarter rocks! Keep it going, do not fix something that is not broken.
106	Nov 2, 2016 9:07 PM	full break between quarters is extremely beneficial. thank you.
107	Nov 2, 2016 9:04 PM	Thanks so much for proposing this to parents for our input.
108	Nov 2, 2016 8:55 PM	Spring Break should also be a week. The students and teachers/staff need a time to rejuvenate themselves during the semester.
109	Nov 2, 2016 8:44 PM	I don't like any of them due to when we r out for winter holiday break.
110	Nov 2, 2016 8:42 PM	I feel families would value the week of Thanksgiving off.

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111	Nov 2, 2016 8:41 PM	It would be more beneficial for the students and teachers alike to have a 2 week intercession in the fall, winter & spring, even if it meant either ending school a week later and/or starting a week earlier, as all studies show the longer the layoff, the less retention and greater reteaching time is needed to get back up to speed from what they learned the previous year.... something to "seriously" consider since it's already being done in other districts as well.
112	Nov 2, 2016 8:34 PM	A week off for Thanksgiving seems nice (option C) and fall break being 3 days instead of 5 seems very reasonable. However, I like the idea of having at least one day off per month. Option B seems to be the best mix of the two.
113	Nov 2, 2016 8:15 PM	For option A, I wish you could have moved grading day to Monday Oct. 9, and then use that extra day for Nov. 27. Flights are much cheaper on the Mon than Sun when booking for Thanksgiving.
114	Nov 2, 2016 8:13 PM	Having a full week off in October is tough for myself as an educator, and hard for the kids and parents to gain momentum again for school after the interruption.
115	Nov 2, 2016 8:11 PM	It is great the way it is this year.
116	Nov 2, 2016 8:09 PM	I like C, but spring break is too short for kids.
117	Nov 2, 2016 8:08 PM	The only changes should be that we take off on a Wed. a day before Thanksgiving, especially for those who travel.
118	Nov 2, 2016 8:07 PM	our family prefers as is-
119	Nov 2, 2016 7:55 PM	I currently love the calendar days as they are, it's nice planning for the fall and spring break.
120	Nov 2, 2016 7:50 PM	Option B is community and teacher friendly.
121	Nov 2, 2016 7:48 PM	Gee. Can't we get a little time to prepare for Christmas?
122	Nov 2, 2016 7:44 PM	I feel that a whole week of in November followed immediately by 2 weeks off in December would be really hard to do any learning in between those times.
123	Nov 2, 2016 7:43 PM	I think getting rid of a full week for spring break is a horrible idea. I don't think kids need an entire week off for fall break.
124	Nov 2, 2016 7:42 PM	I like the idea of starting later in August, but why does that option still have the 1 week for Thanksgiving. Why couldn't that be offered as a separate option? There seems a huge push to have the week of Thanksgiving off (it's in 2 of the 3 proposed options...) Curious why that is...
125	Nov 2, 2016 7:36 PM	I think trying to match up with other school districts would only be in TUSD's favor (city-wide options for childcare and camps would be more available to TUSD kids if they tried to match with Vail, for instance.) Trying to disguise "Spring Break" to be over Easter rather than coinciding with natural breaks in the quarters would be detrimental to learning, I believe, because it is a false introduction of breaks due to the nature of the holiday. They would change every year and it might be a challenge for teachers to integrate into their plans. Plus it is rather presumptive to plan around non-secular holidays. At least winter break, even though everyone knows why, is also round secular New Years and comes at a natural stopping point after the end of the semester. I think the long break at Thanksgiving is too close to the two week winter break.
126	Nov 2, 2016 7:30 PM	I do not support options B and C - things are much better for the kids if they can have a week of fall break. We don't need a week off at Thanksgiving. Bad idea!
127	Nov 2, 2016 7:24 PM	I like the week-long fall break better than having a week-long break at Thanksgiving.
128	Nov 2, 2016 7:24 PM	I really do not like the fact that all three do not give any real time off to allow staff to prepare for Christmas.
129	Nov 2, 2016 6:46 PM	Eliminate Rodeo break altogether. Very few students go to the Rodeo Parade or rodeo. Fall break could consist of a Friday and a Monday off bracketing a weekend. The idea being giving the students as much class time as possible. More learning opportunities. While still leaving the regular two days for Thanksgiving, two weeks for Christmas, and one week for Spring Break.
130	Nov 2, 2016 6:43 PM	I don't think the schedule needs to be changed. Option A has been the same option each year and works with my other kids schools. Not all parents have the days off or freedom to stay at home with the kids when there's no school. We are use to option A schedule please keep it consitant? Thank you.
131	Nov 2, 2016 6:39 PM	Torn between A and B as first. Fall break is nice but may make more sense for the full week at thanksgiving. Absolutely do not like option C.
132	Nov 2, 2016 6:35 PM	School should always start on a Monday and holidays should always have the most time off (ei: Thanksgiving and Christmas).
133	Nov 2, 2016 6:20 PM	We need an extended Spring Break.
134	Nov 2, 2016 6:10 PM	I feel it is very important for the students to have a full week of fall break, and then another short break for Thanksgiving. This provides a more steady and natural rhythm of work and rest, which is healthy for the students' minds, bodies and hearts and ultimately helps them learn and integrate more in the classroom.
135	Nov 2, 2016 6:03 PM	Option A only
136	Nov 2, 2016 5:56 PM	Thank you for the opportunity.
137	Nov 2, 2016 5:51 PM	I prefer a week off for Thanksgiving then in October
138	Nov 2, 2016 5:38 PM	Why full week off for Thanksgiving in options B & C; costs always higher during "holiday weeks" Besides as 12 month employee I would have to use my leave time to be off entire week in essence you would be determining how my leave time is utilized
139	Nov 2, 2016 5:37 PM	A full week for Thanksgiving is fantastic.
140	Nov 2, 2016 5:32 PM	Prefer later start with shorter fall break - no other changes. It's not valid data with so many changes and options.
141	Nov 2, 2016 5:30 PM	Option A works with my school district calendar in Sunnyside for time off.
142	Nov 2, 2016 5:23 PM	None, as I mentioned in my previous e-mail. Spring break has been a conflict with all of the other school district spring breaks. We always end up doing it the week after their week long break which leaves me unable to enjoy a spring vacation with my family. Sense we are prohibited from taking time off Before any break, I am unable to 4enjoy any time off with my children in the spring.

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143	Nov 2, 2016 5:13 PM	A week long break Thanksgiving week would be amazing! I don't agree with having a fall break, so if that is shortened, I am all for it. As much as I would like for the kids to start the school year on a Monday, having a shorter first week may be very beneficial. This would allow teachers, and students alike, to adjust to a new schedule.
144	Nov 2, 2016 5:12 PM	This A option is in balance. Time working and then a break. Thanks.
145	Nov 2, 2016 5:11 PM	Please keep it what we have now....A
146	Nov 2, 2016 5:11 PM	Thank you for giving us choices.
147	Nov 2, 2016 5:07 PM	Thanksgiving week would be great!
148	Nov 2, 2016 5:06 PM	I chose A
149	Nov 2, 2016 5:03 PM	Love the idea of 2 days in October and full week off for Thanksgiving for travel.
150	Nov 2, 2016 4:58 PM	I made this choice from the perspective of a teacher. Teachers need those breaks in between quarters in order to stay sane and positive.
151	Nov 2, 2016 4:57 PM	This year we had the same schedule as Marana. I am hoping you will have that again next year.
152	Nov 2, 2016 4:55 PM	In general, prefer Winter break to be last 2 weeks of Dec...rather than straddling into the new year.
153	Nov 2, 2016 4:50 PM	I like having the Fall Break. Also the full week in the Spring.
154	Nov 2, 2016 4:50 PM	I do not like the option of school starts on a Monday. I do not have children entering into Kindergarten but I believe that makes for a long week for children just entering into school. I think starting those children off with a Thursday/Friday start is beneficial to teachers, parents and especially these young students beginning a new routine of school. My children are older now and survived it but I've seen other children who didn't have the benefit of preschool or a morning routine that didn't do so well that first week. Ease these young ones into school and the older ones out of the slump of Summer with the Thursday/Friday start. Thank you.
155	Nov 2, 2016 4:45 PM	I think that adding a full week for Thanksgiving, fall break, and spring break would be best if we could extend the school year by 3 days.
156	Nov 2, 2016 4:43 PM	Do not like "c". Not enough time off for the times like, Spring Break, Fall Break
157	Nov 2, 2016 4:41 PM	I think it's important to have a full week at Thanksgiving for family reasons.
158	Nov 2, 2016 4:37 PM	Option A is the only option I am interested in.
159	Nov 2, 2016 4:25 PM	Why can't fall break be the week of October 31 for those who celebrate Halloween and dia de los muertos? That's a rough week for kids that do celebrate and it helps the parents of these kids as well.
160	Nov 2, 2016 4:25 PM	like the extended day for the fall break.
161	Nov 2, 2016 4:21 PM	It would be nice if Spring Break would be consistent with the University break.
162	Nov 2, 2016 4:17 PM	I like an early start date for the students. I also don't think they need a full week at Thanksgiving.
163	Nov 2, 2016 4:15 PM	I didn't care for any of the options other than A.
164	Nov 2, 2016 4:11 PM	Liked them all.
165	Nov 2, 2016 4:10 PM	I really liked all the calendars.
166	Nov 2, 2016 3:59 PM	I much prefer option A
167	Nov 2, 2016 3:54 PM	Option C will be better for attendance office it gives us more time for all the paperwork we have to get done
168	Nov 2, 2016 3:53 PM	Other choices have to many 3-day options - not really enough time to travel and fors see the other two options creating issues with employee daycare needs.
169	Nov 2, 2016 3:52 PM	The 2018-2019 calendars state that the Last Day for Teachers is May 25. May 25 is a Saturday.
170	Nov 2, 2016 3:45 PM	would love to see a year round school calendar option
171	Nov 2, 2016 3:43 PM	Thanks for your hard work
172	Nov 2, 2016 3:43 PM	I really like the current calendar and the fall break separate from Thanksgiving. I don't like option b or c, but really don't like option c. Starting school later messes with the breaks we enjoy.
173	Nov 2, 2016 3:37 PM	The calendar is fine the way it is, I don't understand why we waste time changing things that are working
174	Nov 2, 2016 3:36 PM	Families will appreciate the longer Thanksgiving Break in option C
175	Nov 2, 2016 3:35 PM	I wish it could be like the old days when we started after labor day.
176	Nov 2, 2016 3:31 PM	I love the schedule now....it gives everyone a chance to get adequate breaks and makes for a more restful school year for kids and staff.
177	Nov 2, 2016 3:27 PM	Any option that makes Spring Break less than a full week would be a serious problem for choir, band and other classes and groups that use it for major travel and competition opportunities.
178	Nov 2, 2016 3:26 PM	Option A is well balance with the time off. Option B & C, Thanksgiving break is just to close to winter break, to much time off together.
179	Nov 2, 2016 3:23 PM	Don't need a week for thanksgiving though, and need to take rodeo out its not a holiday.
180	Nov 2, 2016 3:23 PM	we should coordinate with all other school districts A is the best option
181	Nov 2, 2016 3:21 PM	anything highlighted in white is really hard to see.
182	Nov 2, 2016 3:14 PM	Why do we have to take Nov. 12 or Nov. 10th for veterans day when Veteran's Day is on Nov. 11th it does not make sense add it to April Holyday or winter break
183	Nov 2, 2016 3:13 PM	I like the idea of having a week off during Thanksgiving as most working parents have Thanksgiving and the Friday after off
184	Nov 2, 2016 3:10 PM	I like a week break after each quarter to prepare for the next quarter.
185	Nov 2, 2016 3:09 PM	Having a full week for Thanksgiving and spring break are the highlights. The only thing I would change is the 4th of July (this is listed as us not getting it off.). Hope this helps
186	Nov 2, 2016 3:07 PM	I like having the first day of school be a Thursday. It just works better.
187	Nov 2, 2016 3:07 PM	Having a week-long break mid-quarter isn't a good idea, especially when a month later we have two weeks off for winter break. During those four weeks between the two breaks is going to cause lack of motivation on the student's part because it's the "holidays" which tends to encourage this lack of motive. I believe there will be a higher failure rate for this 2nd quarter. The week-long break is much more needed after each nine weeks, which gives everyone a change to rest and refocus on our goal, which is to be successful teachers and students! Please select option A.

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188	Nov 2, 2016 3:02 PM	I dont think a week off for Thanksgiving is good especially when they have a long break in December.
189	Nov 2, 2016 3:00 PM	I like the break up of the spring break. 3 day in March and 3 in April. LOVE the Monday start day. never understood why we would want to start our kids on a Thursday.
190	Nov 2, 2016 2:56 PM	Students will not have continuity in their learning by taking that week of Thanksgiving off, especially when there is only 2.5 weeks left in the semester when they come back from Thanksgiving break.
191	Nov 2, 2016 2:52 PM	I prefer option C only because it gives the kids a slightly longer summer.
192	Nov 2, 2016 2:49 PM	No way should there be a week break for Thanksgiving and turn around to try and close out the semester two weeks later. Too many long breaks in a short time span.
193	Nov 2, 2016 2:41 PM	,
194	Nov 2, 2016 2:36 PM	Considering fall break, if we have only a few days off and expect the students to be back for a few days the parents will not do that. I feel the attendance numbers that week will be even lower since people will take the whole week off. It is easier than disrupt two weeks - one in October and one in November. We are used to fall break in October now why change it.
195	Nov 2, 2016 2:31 PM	Please leave everything the way it is.
196	Nov 2, 2016 2:22 PM	It would be great if you could make the school end times closer. It's really hard for me to pick up kids while working....elementary at 2:30, high school at 3:10 and middle at 3:50 - I need to take a 2 hour lunch break just to pick up my kids. CRAZY! Or offer free after school care like many of the charters are doing.
197	Nov 2, 2016 2:22 PM	Thank you for giving us options! We really appreciate all your hard work!
198	Nov 2, 2016 2:20 PM	Would like to lose Rodeo Break
199	Nov 2, 2016 2:18 PM	There is no reason to have a full week of Fall break. We have been in school only 8-9 weeks and do not need that long of a break. We DO need the Monday after Easter!!!! And while it may seem like a full week at Thanksgiving is a good idea, for high school having a week off so close to the end of the semester may prove to be a BIG mistake as far as student focus and motivation.
200	Nov 2, 2016 2:18 PM	I don't like any of these options because I believe Winter Break should start earlier. In other districts it starts a whole school week before the 24th. We at least need it starting somewhere between the 17th to the 19th. I'd be willing to sacrifice summer days for this to happen. Also I don't feel like you're giving me "options." These are all a lot alike. I feel like we're just going through the process so we can say we voted. So I will vote for the options with the understanding that I do not like any of them. Thanks!
201	Nov 2, 2016 2:17 PM	Keep it the same as this year.
202	Nov 2, 2016 2:16 PM	An entire week of fall and spring break helps Junior/Senior students college visit, test preparation, and various family plans.
203	Nov 2, 2016 2:10 PM	The full week of spring break is a must, do not try to shorten that. Just leave the calender how it is, it's fine.
204	Nov 2, 2016 2:10 PM	LEAVE IT THE WAY IT IS NOW!!!!
205	Nov 2, 2016 2:04 PM	I have only 1 choice. Options B and C are completely unacceptable to me. Thanksgiving is too close to Xmas; plus, it is associated as a religious holiday and should not be a consideration. The Fall break is aptly positioned and balances with the Spring Break.
206	Nov 2, 2016 2:01 PM	I enjoy the full week of fall break. It gives me a chance to refresh myself.)
207	Nov 2, 2016 2:00 PM	It's too hard for working families to get the whole week of Thanksgiving off to be with their kids.
208	Nov 2, 2016 1:57 PM	I fell fall break and spring break should be shorted for they get 2 weeks for winter break. also they don't forget so much when we have so many long breaks. A week here and a week here. They start to forget so of the simple thing or for some the thing that they are having trouble learning. We should really think about year around schooling. There is so many learning options for student that need the extra learning time. Plus they really don't have the time to forget thing that they have learned, the ones that do have trouble learning a subject have less time to struggle. Meaning there is less days in between vacation and forgetting. I went to a year around school for 2 years. it was the best. I really enjoyed it a lot. I was able to get better grade and I didn't struggle as much as I did during the rest of my time in school. if this comment really means anything please think about it. Thank you for your time.
209	Nov 2, 2016 1:57 PM	I only vote for option 1. The other 2 choices are awful.
210	Nov 2, 2016 1:39 PM	Option c is great, except the start date on Monday.
211	Nov 2, 2016 1:36 PM	Thank you for giving us the opportunity to have a choice in this schedule. Blessings too all.
212	Nov 2, 2016 1:30 PM	The full week off for Thanksgiving will provide the opportunity to travel to extended family outside of the state, however, I wonder if the usual day camps/childcare places will be open during the fall and spring breaks if TUSD is not on the same calendar as the other school districts in the area.
213	Nov 2, 2016 1:14 PM	I would love me to see an option with the Wednesday before thanksgiving off vs. the whole week.
214	Nov 2, 2016 1:12 PM	Why does the District need to keep changing things? It's like it has nothing better to do than create problems for the teachers, staff, students, and parents by continuously change things so that no one knows what is what anymore.
215	Nov 2, 2016 12:58 PM	Option A is a great plan!! ☺
216	Nov 2, 2016 12:57 PM	who cares
217	Nov 2, 2016 12:52 PM	The first choice seems to flow more! I would rather them be off for an entire week, than just three days here and there.
218	Nov 2, 2016 12:36 PM	I prefer the idea of having a full week at Thanksgiving. This gives for more for celebrating with family and since Fall Break and Thanksgiving are only about a month apart there is no need for a full week of Fall Break.

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219	Nov 2, 2016 12:35 PM	The scrolling is very difficult. The pics are nice but not helpful when comparing. a graph with comparing the differences would have been more helpful. Options FallBreak Thansgiving WinterBreak Spring Break A. 5. 2. 10. 5 B. 2. 5. 10. 5 C. 3. 5. 10. 2 We should focus on how to gets students, parents, teachers, and staff. Counselors don't knows nor have seen a senior students, teachers complain during teacher conference. Having 2 or 5 days are the least of our worries.
220	Nov 2, 2016 12:10 PM	Would love to see TUSD go year-round. Thank you.
221	Nov 2, 2016 10:51 AM	My preference, which understandably you may want to ignore, is that the TUSD calendar be aligned with the Catholic parochial school and Amphi school calendars.
222	Nov 2, 2016 9:13 AM	Option A is the best one!
223	Nov 2, 2016 8:20 AM	I think fall break should be longer than thanksgiving time off. Thank you
224	Nov 2, 2016 7:06 AM	Option A is the only viable option. We need better 2nd and 3rd choices. Traveling over thanksgiving is too expensive.
225	Nov 2, 2016 6:20 AM	Fall break needs to be in OCT a full week Not at the end of November Too near winter break
226	Nov 2, 2016 6:09 AM	Ideal would be a later start date, full week at thanksgiving and spring break and correspond more with UA dates.
227	Nov 2, 2016 5:56 AM	Earlier start date is very difficult. Many specialized summer intensives/programs out of state don't end till after the first week of our school since they start their school year later.
228	Nov 2, 2016 5:51 AM	I like option A because the fall break is earlier before thanksgiving break, because winter break is not too soon after thanksgiving break. I don't like either B or C but I would prefer the second option B because each month has at least has one day of no school.
229	Nov 2, 2016 5:40 AM	Thank you
230	Nov 2, 2016 5:33 AM	Its not really a brake when you are off for a couple of days then have to return to school on Tuesday or Wednesday by then your starting to relax then have to get back in routine it seems easier to have the week off like example A. Then start school on Monday.
231	Nov 2, 2016 5:07 AM	I think we should eliminate some days off during the year in favor of school starting at end of august. The start date cuts into family vacations and is still very hot in the classroom and on school buses.
232	Nov 2, 2016 4:53 AM	We like the full-week Fall Break, and care less about getting the full week of Thanksgiving.
233	Nov 2, 2016 4:50 AM	Starting the school year on a monday makes more sense than started on a thursday
234	Nov 2, 2016 4:50 AM	I don't like the idea of starting later with less break days. I wouldn't mind starting mid July and having more time off at Thanksgiving and Christmas.
235	Nov 2, 2016 4:50 AM	I am really hoping option A wins.
236	Nov 2, 2016 4:50 AM	Options B and C shift the full-week break to times with heavier national travel and higher travel costs. Option A has more incremental value for Tucson residents.
237	Nov 2, 2016 4:35 AM	Having a full week for thanksgiving is great idea...most of parents it's a time to spend it with family and the more days the better. Most of us travel to see our love ones and most of us it may take one or two day to get there and back...having this week off in November it's a lot better that having it in October...
238	Nov 2, 2016 4:32 AM	I do not think a week off at Thanksgiving is needed.
239	Nov 2, 2016 4:22 AM	Thanks for taking a poll.
240	Nov 2, 2016 4:20 AM	The current calendar of 2016 is Awesome!!
241	Nov 2, 2016 4:20 AM	Kids need sprinkle break and a week off for thanksgiving will be a great change for families leaving town.
242	Nov 2, 2016 4:20 AM	Thank you for asking! My HS Senior daughter is worried about having a week off at Thanksgiving (near the end of the quarter) though as a parent, I love that idea! Just FYI
243	Nov 2, 2016 4:19 AM	It makes more sense to have the fall break for more days than the Thanksgiving break, so B and C are equally less desirable to me.
244	Nov 2, 2016 4:09 AM	I like choice C because vacation days seem more evenly distributed between spring break, fall break and thanksgiving
245	Nov 2, 2016 4:06 AM	Having students in high school, it makes no sense to take a week-long break right before finals.
246	Nov 2, 2016 4:06 AM	Spring break should be a full week.
247	Nov 2, 2016 4:06 AM	No matter which option, I have to leave my son at home alone while I work, so it really doesn't matter to me
248	Nov 2, 2016 3:53 AM	Prefer to have a full week for fall break
249	Nov 2, 2016 3:44 AM	Thanks!
250	Nov 2, 2016 3:44 AM	I really like option C.
251	Nov 2, 2016 3:43 AM	How about starting school a week earlier in (last week in July for returning teachers) and have a week off in October, Thanksgiving, and March?
252	Nov 2, 2016 3:42 AM	I would prefer to stay with same calendar as the past 2 years
253	Nov 2, 2016 3:41 AM	Fall break in my opinion is often to soon to have in October. Frankly allowing the students and the parents to utilize the break during November when most people are traveling is a far better deal attendance wise for funding on your end and for parents on the family side.
254	Nov 2, 2016 3:39 AM	One of the reasons my husband and I became academics was to be on the same schedule as the kids. I think it is important to have a summer (there is just as much research that is pro summer as that of modified year schedule)
255	Nov 2, 2016 3:38 AM	The 5 days off for Spring break is important. I prefer school to begin on a Thursday in August.

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256	Nov 2, 2016 3:35 AM	Most people who have jobs cannot take a week off for Thanksgiving. Also, will burn out without a spring break.
257	Nov 2, 2016 3:32 AM	It seems like a hectic schedule to change the dates for Fall Break.
258	Nov 2, 2016 3:29 AM	Would love the option for a more year round schedule
259	Nov 2, 2016 3:25 AM	This really doesn't matter. It's more important to ensure that all the children actually get a decent education, which is not a given in Arizona.
260	Nov 2, 2016 3:19 AM	At UHS, workloads are heavy and the only break we have to catch up on late work is fall break. in addition, teachers treat fall break as a don't-give-homework break so we get an actual break. most UHS students would strongly prefer option 1. In addition, the other options give a week off at thanksgiving which is nice, but that gives two full weeks before finals week and more class time is needed for many students to review material for the final.
261	Nov 2, 2016 3:18 AM	Families live across the country and have established holidays, thus, Easter, Spring Break is a necessary Religious/Family Holiday. Fall breaks allow time needed for reflection: "now that I have met my new set of students, adjustments in my syllabi are needed. Last, we live in a diverse society, thus, many do not celebrate Thanksgiving.
262	Nov 2, 2016 3:04 AM	I wish that spring break could be at the same time as U of A and Pima's break.
263	Nov 2, 2016 3:04 AM	Year around school?
264	Nov 2, 2016 3:04 AM	The Schedule is great this year. I would like it to be similar.
265	Nov 2, 2016 3:00 AM	I vote for option A, but would like to start earlier (on Monday) and then have Wed-Monday off for Thanksgiving.
266	Nov 2, 2016 3:00 AM	Option C is horrible
267	Nov 2, 2016 3:00 AM	I love the week off in October!
268	Nov 2, 2016 2:55 AM	please, please don't pick option C. kids need longer break in the spring
269	Nov 2, 2016 2:54 AM	I would like a later start date and less fall break, but I do not think they need a fall break and a full week off at Thanksgiving within a month of each other and then winter break within another month. There seem to be less breaks in the spring already.
270	Nov 2, 2016 2:52 AM	I think spreading it out and having some time for April being off will give the teachers and the students a nice break and not have to stretch so long for the end. Plus giving more time during Thanksgiving to spend time with family or friends or volunteering somewhere special would be good.
271	Nov 2, 2016 2:50 AM	I like starting later in the summer
272	Nov 2, 2016 2:49 AM	Love the week at Thanksgiving!
273	Nov 2, 2016 2:47 AM	I only want Option A. No vote for any Option but A.
274	Nov 2, 2016 2:46 AM	Please consider, if possible, to have the winter break over two weeks in December. Having one week in December and one week in January is not convenient. I would rather have that vacation plan than having a long Thanksgiving break. Also, please always consider, for whichever calendar is chosen to always start school on a Monday. Starting school on a Thursday is also not convenient to find childcare for only a few days, it is easier to obtain childcare for an entire week. Thank you!
275	Nov 2, 2016 2:43 AM	I like the Monday start date of option 3, and more days off during the cooler part of the year. Thanks for asking!
276	Nov 2, 2016 2:40 AM	Fall break needs to be a week long in order for everyone to really experience a break.
277	Nov 2, 2016 2:40 AM	option B is the closest to a good schedule. Get rid of spring holiday and fall break and put it to the week before Christmas. Basically a week for Thanksgiving a week for Spring Break and 2.5 to 3 weeks for Christmas. Please also have morning preschool on Wednesday's, afternoon class is that's possible as well. Have preschool go to school 5 days a week
278	Nov 2, 2016 2:39 AM	Any way to get a full week spring break and just the Wednesday before thanksgiving off?
279	Nov 2, 2016 2:38 AM	Is it possible to go further into summer break and give a full week for both fall break and spring break?
280	Nov 2, 2016 2:35 AM	I think most people like a fall break but especially want more time on spring break for vacations. Fall break is nice so you aren't burnt out.
281	Nov 2, 2016 2:34 AM	Fall sports in high school make a long fall break very inconvenient
282	Nov 2, 2016 2:29 AM	I would prefer less time off for fall break and more time off for spring breaks... I would not be opposed to those options plus a later start date (second week of August and a later end date (last week of May or first week of June)
283	Nov 2, 2016 2:28 AM	Thank you to everyone who put in time and effort on this project!
284	Nov 2, 2016 2:27 AM	None of these choice is acceptable. The winter break start dates are utterly unrealistic. No one will show up if you end school that late into the Christmas season--not the students, not the teachers, and not the subs.
285	Nov 2, 2016 2:25 AM	A later first day of school is so much better for those of us with family members in other parts of the country. My kids want to see their cousins, and with school calendars so radically different, it's a challenge. Thank you for considering a change!
286	Nov 2, 2016 2:24 AM	A later first day of school is so much better for those of us with family members in other parts of the country. My kids want to see their cousins, and with school calendars so radically different, it's a challenge. Thank you for considering a change!
287	Nov 2, 2016 2:23 AM	We enjoy the week off in oct.
288	Nov 2, 2016 2:22 AM	B and C are terrible
289	Nov 2, 2016 2:19 AM	Works best for our family.
290	Nov 2, 2016 2:12 AM	Thanks for asking

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291	Nov 2, 2016 2:11 AM	I think option A is much better because of the multiple breaks bring spread out over the school year also this has worked out for the past years really good for A lot of families.
292 293	Nov 2, 2016 2:06 AM Nov 2, 2016 2:04 AM	Only option A I really dislike that you have been giving them more than a week for fall break and then not enough time at Thanksgiving. Some people (like us) have family out of state and never get to spend Thanksgiving with them because of that. My family and many of the other families I've talked to would much rather have more time over Thanksgiving than a fall break. Also starting the school year on a Thursday has never been good. Monday makes more sense. I have filled this survey out many times and it never changes. I really hope this time it will. Thank you :-)
294	Nov 2, 2016 2:04 AM	I don't think any of the options work as winter break. Sayarts in all three on a major religious holiday. Christmas Eve and Christmas Day my child would not attend school.
295	Nov 2, 2016 1:59 AM	I would also like to propose option D: school starts the day after Labor Day and finishes in June
296	Nov 2, 2016 1:47 AM	Do away with Rodeo break. Three days for fall break is also good. I like the later start date.
297	Nov 2, 2016 1:45 AM	i dont understand why anyone would opt for 2 breaks 1st semester and no real spring break.
298	Nov 2, 2016 1:44 AM	Option A is the only one that thoughtfully respects the end of the semester and student scores on final exams. Too much time in November would be a poor decision. "A" is the only one I can, as a teacher, vote for.
299	Nov 2, 2016 1:41 AM	Please change it to have thanksgiving a full week break.
300	Nov 2, 2016 1:34 AM	Students often miss the Wednesday before Thanksgiving anyway for travel. So it's a wasted day. We may as well have the week off and shorten the Fall Break.
301	Nov 2, 2016 1:33 AM	I like our the full week of fall break and full week of spring break. Keep option A, pretty much what we currently have.
302	Nov 2, 2016 1:30 AM	Start later in the summer.....much better.
303	Nov 2, 2016 1:29 AM	It needs to remain the same. It would cause a hardship because not all jobs allow extended time at holidays off. It is easier to get non holiday extended time off. It is also less expensive to travel at non holiday times. The traditional 2 days at Thanksgiving works.
304	Nov 2, 2016 1:26 AM	Anyone looking at options of a 2 week fall break and 2 week spring break? Similar to Vail and Sunnyside School districts?
305	Nov 2, 2016 1:24 AM	A week off in October is a must!!!
306	Nov 2, 2016 1:20 AM	I think we need to keep the full week of fall and spring break. it matches up with most other schools in town and make it easier for parents to plan if they have kids in other districts. Also by taking days off the breaks, teachers are going to be upset. Teachers need that break to as well as the students. Families plan trips during those breaks. if they get cut in half, families tend to take the days anyways and kids get behind.
307	Nov 2, 2016 1:19 AM	you should start later in August and end 1st week of June! This would be more in line with the U of A and other colleges. Juniors who will be Seniors are going to be needing to get their recommendation letters and Scholarship applications done and that is ALOT of stress to have school start and then cram these application deadlines in. take out fall break and add extra days to winter break. If they have time to work on the college applications prior to school starting and already have their counselor's recommendation letter and teacher's recommendation letters requested then it will be easier to work out I believe however that there should be more time at Christmas because Christmas break beginning on December 22nd does not give parents time to travel or to get prepared for Christmas because their child is too busy stressing over final exams right before. So again start school later in August... Only have 2 days off in October for Fall Break and 2 days for Thanksgiving break and 3 weeks for Christmas break. and then Rodeo break and Spring Break and then school would end in June.
308	Nov 2, 2016 1:18 AM	Option A is the best!
309	Nov 2, 2016 1:18 AM	About Time. THANK YOU
310	Nov 2, 2016 1:18 AM	About time. THANK YOU
311	Nov 2, 2016 1:13 AM	I never understand why our kids start on a Thursday!
312	Nov 2, 2016 1:13 AM	I'd like an option to completely remove fall break. It's so soon after school starts and causes child care burdens. And I'd love to see the grading days eliminated, or at least not always have the grading days on a Friday. The extra days would go to a longer summer.
313	Nov 2, 2016 1:12 AM	I like having more family time over the thanksgiving holiday
314 315	Nov 2, 2016 1:09 AM Nov 2, 2016 1:08 AM	I do not like option C. My kids really look forward to fall break and would be devastated to see it shortened. And a week off for Thanksgiving seems like a waste since families are all at work. It takes away the "holiday" feel and makes it seem like a regular school break.
316	Nov 2, 2016 1:06 AM	Because I am a working parent and plan time off around the holiday the longer holiday breaks work for me..
317	Nov 2, 2016 1:03 AM	I think having a full week of break in the fall and spring allows students to reset and finish strong.
318	Nov 2, 2016 12:59 AM	We have family in Sunnyside, it's nice to have their days off line up with ours so we can have family time.
319	Nov 2, 2016 12:58 AM	Our family much prefers a later-August start date.
320	Nov 2, 2016 12:51 AM	They do not need a fall break, what is the purpose for it? It is an inconvenience to have to find placement for my children while I work. They do not need all these unnecessary breaks, holidays winter and spring break teacher days all that is understandable but rodeo break etc is just ridiculous childcare is not cheap.
321	Nov 2, 2016 12:46 AM	The kids don't need so long off for fall and spring break. Thanksgiving is great to have a week off, and Christmas 2 weeks off. Other breaks should only be a couple days, in my opinion.
322	Nov 2, 2016 12:42 AM	Please keep option A! Having a meaningful break between quarters is so important for the students to regain energy and share family time. - full week of for Thanksgiving, mid-quarter, is not as helpful!!
323	Nov 2, 2016 12:41 AM	Combine options B and C. Start on a Thursday, have a full week for Thanksgiving, and have a shorter Spring Break but around the holidays.

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324	Nov 2, 2016 12:40 AM	I'd also like to see district wide universal school day hours.. I have children in 3 different tusd schools and they all start and end the day at 3 different times. It's insanity.
325	Nov 2, 2016 12:38 AM	Do away with fall Break and start later!
326	Nov 2, 2016 12:35 AM	Don't change a good thing...the current calendar work s well...
327	Nov 2, 2016 12:34 AM	It would be nice to get the full week or three days of Fall break around the Day of the Dead celebration instead.
328	Nov 2, 2016 12:31 AM	childcare is the greatest concern for the short breaks and Thanksgiving break
329	Nov 2, 2016 12:31 AM	I wish there was an option that started them even later , like it used to be around August 17th and skip weeks off in the fall all together2 days for Thanksgiving is fine. Thank you
330	Nov 2, 2016 12:29 AM	I really wish, TUSD would get rid of fall break and start later in August. And I really wish winter break was back to CHRISTmas break.
331	Nov 2, 2016 12:28 AM	Whatever you do, DO NOT make Spring Break shorter.
332	Nov 2, 2016 12:27 AM	difficult to have a week off for Thanksgiving - childcare
333	Nov 2, 2016 12:27 AM	Any thought to breaking earlier for Winter Break? Right before Christmas Day is terrible. No time for family activities leading up to the Holiday.
334	Nov 2, 2016 12:27 AM	I love the way it is now. 2 solid months, a breather in October, a couple of small breathers in November, then 2 weeks off to end the calendar year. The kids and parents need the break!
335	Nov 2, 2016 12:27 AM	Thanks!
336	Nov 2, 2016 12:26 AM	I love the ideas- I Thanks for including the parents! :)
337	Nov 2, 2016 12:25 AM	I love getting a week off for Thanksgiving!
338	Nov 2, 2016 12:23 AM	Having a week off in October is a perfect break for student and teachers. A week off at Thanksgiving is too close to the end of the semester and winter break. Don't change something if it isn't broken. Leave the calendar as it stands. Option A only!!
339	Nov 2, 2016 12:23 AM	Don't like option B or C - doesn't make sense to have a long Thanksgiving break right before winter break. I'd rather have the fall break in OCT
340	Nov 2, 2016 12:23 AM	Please don't shift the calendar far from how it currently is.
341	Nov 2, 2016 12:22 AM	A full week for Thanksgiving??? People have jobs!
342	Nov 2, 2016 12:22 AM	I don't in option C like that because their starting a couple days later it affects the week's vacation. I like that my daughter has those breaks off. She needs them.
343	Nov 2, 2016 12:21 AM	You are freakin CRAZY for even suggesting a week off at Thanksgiving!!!! This is beyond ridiculous!
344	Nov 2, 2016 12:21 AM	I would rather TUSD go to a full year calendar instead! It is a joke that the children are off for barely 2 months and then back to school. I would rather have my children in the year round school calendar.
345	Nov 2, 2016 12:21 AM	Calendar C is definitely more convenient and i like that school starts on a Monday to give them a full week rather than a Thursday like it has in the past.
346	Nov 2, 2016 12:20 AM	I like Vail's calendar.
347	Nov 2, 2016 12:18 AM	I really do not like options 2 or 3 at all. Keep fall break a week!!
348	Nov 2, 2016 12:18 AM	STUPID just make a decision yourselves and go with it; no one cares anyway ... don't focus on minusha. Here is an idea - text books for Utterback. (Look at the California SAN Francisco school calendar - why reinvent the wheel?)
349	Nov 2, 2016 12:17 AM	Options B and C are not good for students.
350	Nov 2, 2016 12:17 AM	I like the idea of a longer Thanksgiving break but the I think eliminating the full week of Spring Break will really mess up a lot of kids whose families vacation or go to week long camps during that time.
351	Nov 2, 2016 12:17 AM	option C only start school Aug 7th
352	Nov 2, 2016 12:16 AM	A week off at Thanksgiving is a bad idea
353	Nov 2, 2016 12:16 AM	i dont see the difference and i dont think the fall break for just 3 days should start on a monday and have them go back to school on a thursday if thats the plan than why not have them go to school monday and tuesday and have the rest of the week off and why do they need a full week off for thanksgiving?? i think what you guys have now is fine to be honest
354	Nov 2, 2016 12:16 AM	A more year round schedule would be ideal
355	Nov 2, 2016 12:14 AM	We really do not want options "b" or "c" but survey would not let us vote for only one option - which would be option "A"! This sounds like an administration ploy and not what is best for students and their families.
356	Nov 2, 2016 12:14 AM	I am not voting for a 2nd or 3rd choice. Why has this process changed? Majority used to rule.
357	Nov 2, 2016 12:12 AM	Ive always wondered why we dont have year around school where "breaks" were more frequent i guess but less amount of time so space out summer time through out the year?
358	Nov 2, 2016 12:11 AM	I really don't like any of these choices. Why can't there be more time BEFORE Christmas? Many of us want to travel before Christmas and this doesn't allow us to. We'll probably take our children out of school so we can spend it with out of state family. Seems like you're shooting yourself in the foot if you're trying to boost attendance!
359	Nov 2, 2016 12:11 AM	Why rank order these? WHY not vote for just one? It make me suspicious that these choices provide the opportunity to cheat.
360	Nov 2, 2016 12:09 AM	Why does the district still commit to Rodeo Days off? I believe this is ridiculous to force parents to find child care for an activity that many don't participate in.
361	Nov 2, 2016 12:08 AM	I think that starting school on a Monday would be nice. I also like the break in November. I look forward to the changes.
362	Nov 2, 2016 12:08 AM	please please please have the same spring break as the university: March 10-18. This is my #1 priority!!
363	Nov 2, 2016 12:08 AM	A whole week off for fall break is too much.
364	Nov 2, 2016 12:07 AM	Option A only. Absolutely no reason to rank order these !
365	Nov 2, 2016 12:07 AM	If you don't do A, then just make it a year-round schedule
366	Nov 2, 2016 12:07 AM	I think the current calendar works great. A week at Thanksgiving is overkill.
367	Nov 2, 2016 12:06 AM	Much prefer option A over either of the other two.

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368	Nov 2, 2016 12:06 AM	Having a week off for Thanksgiving is nice! I like the ideas!
369	Nov 2, 2016 12:04 AM	Move to a Labor day to Memorial schedule. No one wants to be here in August - that includes students, parents, and teachers.
370	Nov 2, 2016 12:04 AM	What is the point of having fall/spring breaks if they are only 3 days long.
371	Nov 1, 2016 11:48 PM	I would like to have Wednesday before Thanksgiving off instead of the whole week. I like starting school on a Thursday.
372	Nov 1, 2016 11:04 PM	As a parent and employee I prefer to keep it the way it is now since this way students get a break after 2 months and a few days for Thanksgiving before the big break for winter holiday.
373	Nov 1, 2016 9:49 PM	I think a full week of break over Thanksgiving doesn't give HS students enough time to prep for finals.
374	Nov 1, 2016 8:43 PM	I think that a full week for Thanksgiving is way to close to Christmas break. Having a fall break and a spring break is better and then 2 day for Thanksgiving.
375	Nov 1, 2016 8:17 PM	With option B, Would it be possible to make the grading day a Wednesday and then have off Thursday, Friday? This would line up with CFSD.
376	Nov 1, 2016 7:29 PM	I do not like any of the options. I do not like the week-long Fall, Thanksgiving, or Spring breaks. Two days at Thanksgiving, three days for Spring break, no Fall break - start the school year later. As a less than 12-month employee, the short summer cuts into the time I have to earn money over the summer, then shorts me paychecks during the year.
377	Nov 1, 2016 7:04 PM	What is the need for a Fall Break? Start later and do traditional holidays. We are starting earlier and earlier and it is too hot!!!
378	Nov 1, 2016 5:13 PM	FULL WEEK FOR THANKSGIVING MAKES SENSE. IN CASE OF TRAVEL'S FOR THE HOLIDAY
379	Nov 1, 2016 9:43 AM	Only Option A
380	Nov 1, 2016 4:56 AM	would prefer if school started later in August and fall break was only 3 days.
381	Nov 1, 2016 2:16 AM	Break in October, not in November!
382	Oct 31, 2016 11:40 PM	Can the Wednesday before Thanksgiving be added as a day off, making Thanksgiving break a 3 day holiday and that day be added to the beginning of the school year- starting on a Wednesday rather than a Thursday?
383	Oct 31, 2016 9:56 PM	I do not like the idea of coming back on a Thursday after fall break. I like the consistency of having a week for fall break and a week for spring break with option A. Also, I prefer to start school in August on a Thursday. It allows for those first two days to work on community building and procedures and get right to a regular schedule the following Monday.
384	Oct 31, 2016 9:55 PM	Thank you for choices
385	Oct 31, 2016 8:34 PM	I like long spring break and long Thanks giving holiday.
386	Oct 31, 2016 7:01 PM	More breaks are better for helping our kids retain what they have learned.
387	Oct 31, 2016 6:02 PM	Nobody needs a week off for Thanksgiving.
388	Oct 31, 2016 5:56 PM	A week at Thanksgiving is not a good idea. Parents, students, and teachers enjoy having a week long fall break because a) they can travel in a non-peak time b) it breaks up the semester more evenly.
389	Oct 31, 2016 4:58 PM	nine and a half mth employees don't have a say so
390	Oct 31, 2016 4:36 PM	Sorry. I don't like any of the options. I'd like an option where we have the week before Christmas off. I'd also like to see a year-round calendar, where we have from Thanksgiving to the New Year off, and have the school year start in July.
391	Oct 31, 2016 4:20 PM	Why not consider eliminating Veteran's Day and adding that day to Thanksgiving, giving us both a fall break AND an extra day over Thanksgiving?
392	Oct 31, 2016 12:46 AM	What I would really like to see is a Labor Day start date and go into June for completion.
393	Oct 31, 2016 12:41 AM	starting school later in August would be so much better in Tucson, Its hot, Humid and miserable in August and I'm sure its costs the district a lot of money.
394	Oct 31, 2016 12:37 AM	All I would like at Thanksgiving is one day more
395	Oct 30, 2016 7:50 PM	A week off at Thanksgiving is too close to Christmas. No one wants it.
396	Oct 30, 2016 6:45 PM	Lawrence has historically had low attendance the week before Easter.
397	Oct 30, 2016 6:20 PM	The current calendar has worked very well for both students and teachers.
398	Oct 30, 2016 8:15 AM	The later start date the better.
399	Oct 30, 2016 4:00 AM	I'm a bit confused with option C dates. It says oct 8-9. And then mon-wed after??
400	Oct 29, 2016 11:11 PM	I really prefer a limited spring break and a later August start time. It will be interesting to try the Thanksgiving option. Thanks for the opportunity to vote!
401	Oct 29, 2016 3:04 AM	We need that break in October, the students really need a long break. I don't think 2 days off is going to cut it. It is asking for a lot of behavioral problems if we choose to shorten the October break.
402	Oct 28, 2016 10:53 PM	I believe the calendar for SY 2018-2019 Option C is incorrect; it shows graduation on Friday, May 24th and the last day for teachers as Saturday, May 25th.
403	Oct 28, 2016 9:29 PM	thank you
404	Oct 28, 2016 9:04 PM	A week off during the Thanksgiving week makes more sense as it allows for the families to travel and prepare for the holiday. Attendance during Thanksgiving week, especially the day before Thanksgiving tend to be lower by both the students and the school staff.
405	Oct 28, 2016 6:34 PM	I don't think we need a week off at Thanksgiving when winter break is so soon afterwards.
406	Oct 28, 2016 4:44 PM	I'd rather have a choice with more time before Christmas to get ready.
407	Oct 28, 2016 4:36 PM	Not interested in any other choice and why are we doing this again!!
408	Oct 28, 2016 4:19 PM	I like the current calendar.
409	Oct 28, 2016 3:32 PM	DONT CHANGE OUR CALENDER
410	Oct 28, 2016 1:26 PM	Love the week-long breaks at the end of the quarters. Makes it more like year-round school, which is what I would really favor.

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411	Oct 28, 2016 4:56 AM	Option D: 1st day of school Aug 3. Fall break 3 days Oct 9-11. Thanksgiving 3 days Nov 22-24 Christmas 2 weeks Dec 25-Jan 5. Spring break 5 days Mar 19-23.
412	Oct 28, 2016 4:55 AM	Option D: 1st day of school Aug 3. Fall break 3 days Oct 9-11. Thanksgiving 3 days Nov 22-24 Christmas 2 weeks Dec 25-Jan 5. Spring break 5 days Mar 19-23
413	Oct 28, 2016 4:33 AM	Thanks for asking!!
414	Oct 27, 2016 11:51 PM	Option A is the most desirable as a teacher. On option B and C, I foresee students not focusing during the 4 weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas.
415	Oct 27, 2016 11:38 PM	I really like having the Monday after Easter off for spring break. AND always having Rodeo Vacation.
416	Oct 27, 2016 9:35 PM	Option A's October break coincides with (at least part of) the Fall Break of other Tucson area school districts. I believe it is wise to keep it that way.
417	Oct 27, 2016 9:02 PM	Options A and B are very closely ranked in my mind; while option C is not even an option in my mind.
418	Oct 27, 2016 8:41 PM	Keep Option A and start school early in Aug. and on Thanksgiving Day break have Nov. 21,22,23.
419	Oct 27, 2016 8:33 PM	I like the way our calendar is now.
420	Oct 27, 2016 7:45 PM	We need breaks in the second semester.
421	Oct 27, 2016 7:23 PM	One week at Thanksgiving is a no brainer. There is traditionally very poor attendance on Monday-Wednesday of that week. Fall break seems kind of unnecessary. No rhyme or reason. Rodeo Break is also unnecessary. If children wish to attend the rodeo they can do so after school or on the weekend, just like they do for the county fair.
422	Oct 27, 2016 4:33 PM	Nine month employees are left out in these Calendars.
423	Oct 27, 2016 3:40 PM	year around school
424	Oct 27, 2016 3:31 PM	I don't like b or c. No reason to have a week so close to winter 2 weeks off.
425	Oct 27, 2016 2:58 PM	Option B allows for families and employees to have more flexibility in planning activities/vacations, etc together-
426	Oct 27, 2016 3:26 AM	Not sure why we even attend school during second quarter with all of the holidays. We should be out of school from Halloween until January and extend school into summer months. Students are not focused on learning during the second quarter. It gets worse every year.
427	Oct 27, 2016 12:48 AM	option A is best
428	Oct 26, 2016 11:05 PM	No "C", we need a break in March !!!!! Plus starting school on a Monday makes week one very long and tiring. No to "B" because having a break between quarters really energizes teachers and students for the next quarter. A Thanksgiving break would be to close to December, putting students in a " we are done" mode way to soon. A is the best!
429	Oct 26, 2016 10:36 PM	I wish we could go back to the original schedule with no fall break and a later start date.
430	Oct 26, 2016 10:07 PM	Consider not having planning days like other districts so we can start the school year later/end earlier.
431	Oct 26, 2016 9:35 PM	Option A with a fall break full week is the best
432	Oct 26, 2016 9:17 PM	Keep it the way it is now!
433	Oct 26, 2016 9:01 PM	Keep fall and spring breaks!
434	Oct 26, 2016 8:26 PM	Having a Thanksgiving break and Winter break soncose together is counter productive to the student's learning.
435	Oct 26, 2016 8:08 PM	I think the district will use more energy trying to cool the schools in July. I think it's hard for the children to get back into the swing of things after more breaks. I think fewer breaks & re-starts would be better than a longer break with fewer re-starts. I'm just sayun
436	Oct 26, 2016 7:48 PM	Thanksgiving is already and easy time for kids and teachers. Give us a break before the holidays.
437	Oct 26, 2016 7:29 PM	Option A is actually the only choice I would make.
438	Oct 26, 2016 7:01 PM	I prefer the more year-round type school calendar! I do believe it helps students retain more from the previous year and teachers have to re-teach less!
439	Oct 26, 2016 6:46 PM	The main thing I DON'T want is a full week at Thanksgiving.
440	Oct 26, 2016 6:08 PM	I personally feel you should give a week off for Easter.
441	Oct 26, 2016 5:37 PM	Starting earlier by four days usually affects a lot of families who wish to vacation or students who leave over the summer for extended breaks, such as with the AMIGOS program. Although, generally speaking, most students prefer the week long breaks for fall and spring break so started four days earlier becomes less of an issue as long as we start in August rather than July as the schedule says. Overall option A seems the most suitable for students. Thank you!
442	Oct 26, 2016 5:07 PM	Is it necessary to have a Fall break? I'd much rather have a schedule with no Fall break.
443	Oct 26, 2016 5:06 PM	I don't like option C
444	Oct 26, 2016 5:05 PM	LEAVE IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! plz:) I WANT ----->A<-----
445	Oct 26, 2016 5:04 PM	LEAVE IT THE SAME WHY ARE YOU EVEN DOING THIS
446	Oct 26, 2016 5:04 PM	LEAVE THE CALENDAR DAMNIT
447	Oct 26, 2016 5:03 PM	need more breaks
448	Oct 26, 2016 5:03 PM	bb
449	Oct 26, 2016 4:51 PM	Do not want a week at Thanksgiving. Kids need the break in October instead. Keep the week in spring. The current calendar is great. No changes please.

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450	Oct 26, 2016 4:38 PM	Our choice is clear every year. Please accept it and do not keep asking the same question hoping for a different answer.
451	Oct 26, 2016 3:55 PM	we aren't texas
452	Oct 26, 2016 3:53 PM	B and C are horrible
453	Oct 26, 2016 3:53 PM	DONT TAKE MY BREAK
454	Oct 26, 2016 3:53 PM	I like option A
455	Oct 26, 2016 3:53 PM	I like the brakes we have now
456	Oct 26, 2016 3:52 PM	B and C is retarded HA
457	Oct 26, 2016 3:52 PM	b and c is retarded
458	Oct 26, 2016 3:52 PM	noooooo leave it alone
459	Oct 26, 2016 3:36 PM	Teachers need the full week of Fall break.
460	Oct 26, 2016 2:14 PM	I prefer that the summer break be as short as possible to minimize learning loss. Also, it is easier for community organizations to set up week-long alternate care for elementary age kids with working parents; for a few days of break they won't bother..
461	Oct 26, 2016 2:13 PM	If we have a shortened fall break can we have Thursday/Friday or Wednesday/Thursday/Friday off instead of the beginning of the week?
462	Oct 26, 2016 1:40 PM	Thanksgiving is not a holiday that requires one week off.
463	Oct 26, 2016 1:10 PM	No full week at Thanksgiving!!!!!! Dear lord, doesn't anybody remember how terrible it was when we ended the semester three weeks into January? A week at Thanksgiving will be just as bad. Plus, once you give it you can never take it back!!!!!!
464	Oct 26, 2016 12:34 PM	In Tucson, an extra week of summer break is pointless. The weather is too hot for kids or families to do anything. Fall break is the best time, because the weather is nice and other districts don't have this time off, so various attractions are not too crowded.
465	Oct 26, 2016 4:47 AM	Keep the full week off at Fall Break!!!! We don't need a week off at Thanksgiving.
466	Oct 26, 2016 4:10 AM	As both a TUSD parent and a TUSD teacher, I much prefer to have the full week for fall break and the full week for spring break.
467	Oct 26, 2016 4:05 AM	Why can't TUSD and Cat Foothills match their schedules?
468	Oct 26, 2016 3:54 AM	I believe that having a full week off in November for Thanksgiving break, in theory, sounds great, though may possibly be disadvantageous to student learning. The break would create an imbalance in the calendar that may negatively impact students in the following ways. First, it would amount to students being away from school for 9 days at the end of November and then, in less than four weeks, being released for another extended winter break during which they will have sixteen days out of the school routine. An extended break like this would disrupt student learning for which they would have little time to recover before another in-school learning disruption. Teachers know that students lose learning during these long breaks and it takes time for them to recover what they've lost. Further, this disruption would occur when students need to be at their best during a critical data collection point (mid-year/end of semester testing), which is especially important for high school students ending semester-long classes. One possible academic advantage is the extra time might be used for end of semester studying. However, I am skeptical about whether students would use the time.
469	Oct 26, 2016 3:39 AM	The kids need a week off to rejuvenate.
470	Oct 26, 2016 3:29 AM	I do not understand why this keeps coming up. Please keep the October break where it is.
471	Oct 26, 2016 3:02 AM	I think the schedule is fine the way it is.
472	Oct 26, 2016 2:14 AM	Is there any way to move the start dates back to late August have the school year extend to June?
473	Oct 26, 2016 2:12 AM	Don't take away a week for Fall Break. October is the best time to explore this area, and it is also the best time to do any "tourist" destination to avoid the spring break crowd while still enjoying fall temperatures. A week for Thanksgiving break is too long and too close to winter break.
474	Oct 26, 2016 1:06 AM	I prefer starting later in August. I prefer the full week fall break in October. A week off for thanksgiving followed by winter break 3 weeks later doesn't work. If everyone votes for option B how about no fall break in October and starting later in August?
475	Oct 25, 2016 11:53 PM	AUTISM WILL HAVE BETTER DAYS. IF THEY GET THESE DAYS OFF. THANK YOU TUSD
476	Oct 25, 2016 11:17 PM	I love the idea of a week long break for Thanksgiving. That would be extremely helpful and beneficial to my family. I also love that school would start on a Monday. Yes, please!
477	Oct 25, 2016 11:10 PM	Spring Holiday should be in April to help break up the quarter.
478	Oct 25, 2016 10:04 PM	Don't take away Fall Break! It is a necessary break for teachers to re-energize and re-evaluate what is happening in the classroom. It makes no sense to have a week break in the middle of a quarter but only a couple days between quarters, especially when Thanksgiving is so close to Winter Break. Don't mess with Fall Break and Spring Break; it's not helpful.
479	Oct 25, 2016 9:38 PM	I really like the current calendar!
480	Oct 25, 2016 9:20 PM	People who go to other states for Christmas need Winter Break to start earlier! Who needs a full week off after New Year's Day?
481	Oct 25, 2016 9:04 PM	I hope we can stop with surveys about making our fall break over Thanksgiving. It isn't good pedagogy and isn't supported by other school systems. Our October break is great where it is. thanks.
482	Oct 25, 2016 8:48 PM	I'm wondering how our pay is affected by this?
483	Oct 25, 2016 8:39 PM	Option A is closest to other school districts in AZ. For those of us with children in more than one District, changing the school calendar will pose an undue hardship and will likely result in absences due to coordinating vacations, etc.
484	Oct 25, 2016 8:13 PM	Had a 2-day fall break once. There is not enough time to unwind for students or teachers (my dad taught at the same school.)
485	Oct 25, 2016 7:19 PM	Children need to be in school to learn . There are to many breaks and for long periods.

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532	Oct 25, 2016 4:07 PM	suh dude
533	Oct 25, 2016 4:07 PM	It is too expensive to travel during Thanksgiving!
534	Oct 25, 2016 4:07 PM	As a teacher I like having a week off in between each quarter. It is a good separation and gives students a break along with teachers. We return refreshed and ready for next quarter.
535	Oct 25, 2016 4:02 PM	The first semester is getting out too late in all of these schedules. It is way too close to the holidays!! I want a longer winter break that doesn't begin so close to Xmas.
536	Oct 25, 2016 3:57 PM	I think the idea of a full week at Thanksgiving makes no sense when we have 2 weeks off a couple of weeks later for winter break. Starting on a Monday will really wear on the students as well as the teachers. I'm very surprised these are even considerations.
537	Oct 25, 2016 3:56 PM	A week off for Thanksgiving will make instruction between Thanksgiving and Christmas even more difficult
538	Oct 25, 2016 3:55 PM	Option B or Bust!
539	Oct 25, 2016 3:50 PM	The format we have now works well. There is no reason to have a full week off for Thanksgiving when we are trying to cook all the food.
540	Oct 25, 2016 3:49 PM	Like Option B
541	Oct 25, 2016 3:29 PM	As a teacher, the week long Fall Break is detrimental to the students. They just get in the routine of academics and then it is disrupted for a week. It throws of the cadence of learning and hinders academic success.
542	Oct 25, 2016 3:20 PM	Option C - 1) A shorter Fall Break is advantageous for many young students because they are just beginning to learn and carryover new academic concepts and the 5 day Oct. break disrupts this learning. 2) A later start in Aug. allows older students to participate in summer programs that may be on a "National School Schedule" in which the expectation is that schools begin in late August or early September.
543	Oct 25, 2016 3:19 PM	a full week off at Thanksgiving is not a good idea for us as teachers or our students. the current full week in October is the right choice. I have taught in the district for 21 years and I have seen and felt its benefits.
544	Oct 25, 2016 3:19 PM	Starting on August 7th is really rough for the 21st CCLC coordinators and teachers to start the after school program in September! I like the whole week for Thanksgiving too!
545	Oct 25, 2016 3:12 PM	I like the full Tgiving week off, that's pretty much a fall break in Tucson anyway
546	Oct 25, 2016 2:59 PM	Taking Thanksgiving for the week may be good for the Superintendent, but it is really bad for students.
547	Oct 25, 2016 2:34 PM	I'd rather not have a full week off in November so close to the winter break the following month. I like it spread out with fall break, a full week, in October instead.
548	Oct 25, 2016 2:33 PM	I prefer Option A. I love the full fall break. I don't mind starting earlier to accommodate it.
549	Oct 25, 2016 2:13 PM	I am very happy with the current school calendar.
550	Oct 25, 2016 2:08 PM	Love having a whole week at thanksgiving!
551	Oct 25, 2016 1:58 PM	I think the earlier start date with more breaks during the year is better. Starting at the end of July, and adding an additional week somewhere would work also.
552	Oct 25, 2016 1:07 PM	A full fall break (1 week) is needed for student and teacher refreshing. Studies suggest short breaks help improve student performance.
553	Oct 25, 2016 12:51 PM	We already have prearranged plans for fall break, not knowing this may be an issue.
554	Oct 25, 2016 12:50 PM	Later start date is preferred along with day after Easter off.
555	Oct 25, 2016 7:00 AM	It is hard to pay for child care during a full week of fall break.
556	Oct 25, 2016 5:08 AM	i guess I like having a week for thanks because we always go out of town.
557	Oct 25, 2016 5:05 AM	I think the kids first day of school should be on a Monday. It is silly to have the first day of school fall on a Thursday, since they'd have just two days for their first week of school. Then they'd be thrown into a full week the following week. If school started on a Monday, they'd have a full week of school right off the bat! Also I don't thing the kids need such a long fall break. However, since some families travel for the main holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas or have family come into town, it would be nicer to have the kids off a little longer then. Thank you!
558	Oct 25, 2016 4:26 AM	Why can't we go back to the last 10 days off in December then back to school after the 31st for winter break ?
559	Oct 25, 2016 4:26 AM	I have found that having more than a week off for my kiddo for fall break (including the extra grading day) is too much time off as school has only been in two months or so. Less time off in October is preferable and more travel time in November is better also.
560	Oct 25, 2016 4:25 AM	Get rid of redeo break and match up federal holidays with days off
561	Oct 25, 2016 4:24 AM	Week without pay in fall and spring and making less than \$12.00 per hour is a hardship.
562	Oct 25, 2016 4:07 AM	How about a year round option, that would be preferred.
563	Oct 25, 2016 4:02 AM	No time off for Fall Break
564	Oct 25, 2016 3:52 AM	Having a week off for thanksgiving break would be nice to spend time with family instead of a long fall break which usually parent can't get time off for
565	Oct 25, 2016 3:49 AM	I personally think it's best to give them thanksgiving weekend off. I think that even if they did start the first week of August. They could still have a week off for spring break. That would be my perfect school year. On option C.
566	Oct 25, 2016 3:48 AM	I like a full week for fall break. It's still nice enough to do something. Many parents do not have the entire week off for Thanksgiving.
567	Oct 25, 2016 3:42 AM	A three day "break" is not really a break because there is not enough time to do anything restful.
568	Oct 25, 2016 3:42 AM	I don't like B or C
569	Oct 25, 2016 3:41 AM	It would be terrible to have a week at Thanksgiving, because what will teachers do for just two weeks until Christmas? Also, never shorten spring break since the second semester already has fewer breaks than the first.

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570	Oct 25, 2016 3:41 AM	It would be terrible to have a week at Thanksgiving, because what will teachers do for just two weeks until Christmas? Also, never shorten spring break since the second semester already has fewer breaks than the first.
571	Oct 25, 2016 3:32 AM	This is the decision
572	Oct 25, 2016 3:19 AM	A week for thanksgiving so close to winter break would be detrimental to student learning in December. Only option A values student learning.
573	Oct 25, 2016 3:16 AM	The way it is right now is pretty near perfect.
574	Oct 25, 2016 3:15 AM	I much prefer school starting later, as early August is already ahead of much of the country and makes camps and swim teams difficult!
575	Oct 25, 2016 3:13 AM	Week long breaks in fall and spring are very important and should stay the same as they are currently.
576	Oct 25, 2016 3:13 AM	Having a full week off in October works well for my family because it's not anchored around a holiday when many people across the country are also traveling. The fall break gives us a chance to take a relatively stress-free vacation at a time when crowds are less at places we visit. Even if my children had the full week of Thanksgiving off, we would be less likely to travel or take a vacation because we would need to be home with family for the holiday anyway.
577	Oct 25, 2016 3:07 AM	Not interested in having a full week off at Thanksgiving. It is a difficult and expensive time of year to travel and childcare can be more difficult to find, and kids will have 2 weeks off just a few weeks later.
578	Oct 25, 2016 3:06 AM	Do not like option "C" at all.
579	Oct 25, 2016 2:35 AM	The longer fall break allows for travel before weather in other areas prevents it.
580	Oct 25, 2016 2:35 AM	Thank you for including parents in the decision making process. We love TUSD!
581	Oct 25, 2016 2:29 AM	Beginning the school year before the first weekend in August makes very little sense.
582	Oct 25, 2016 2:27 AM	Would rather have a fall break in October than Thanksgiving Week off. Why can't we start later but keep the same vacation and holidays?
583	Oct 25, 2016 2:21 AM	Having a full week off for Thanksgiving is ridiculous. We will lose some student's for the rest of the semester. There is no point coming back for a few weeks then going on break again. The students that do come back will just be settling in and getting back on task when the winter break will happen. It is too hard on the students and staff to have the breaks so close together. The full October fall break is the perfect time for everyone to regroup, relax and come back to school revived and ready to go.
584	Oct 25, 2016 2:19 AM	Option B was almost my first choice, but the 3 days for fall break threw it off. I think those days would be better served towards the end of the week, versus the beginning of the week. By cutting it to 3 days, I think it will help with the attendance issue that some schools have. Parents will wonder why send their child to school for those last 2 days of the week.
585	Oct 25, 2016 2:17 AM	No one wants a week off at Thanksgiving except the superintendent.
586	Oct 25, 2016 2:13 AM	More important than the length of Spring Break is that it is coordinated with the other school districts and U of A. Many families have children in different districts.
587	Oct 25, 2016 2:02 AM	Like full week fall and spring break separate from thanksgiving.
588	Oct 25, 2016 1:48 AM	I like the idea of the full week of Thanks giving off!
589	Oct 25, 2016 1:38 AM	How about an option of school starting mid-August?
590	Oct 25, 2016 1:34 AM	The other two options are not good for students.
591	Oct 25, 2016 1:30 AM	I really feel that thanksgiving should have a week off.
592	Oct 25, 2016 1:28 AM	Maybe one less day for Fall break , one less day for spring break giving Thanksgiving a couple of extra days
593	Oct 25, 2016 1:07 AM	I would like to see a schedule where the kids start later such as mid August, still have the same holidays or more, and end late May or June.
594	Oct 25, 2016 1:07 AM	I like the breaks more spread out. A week at Christmas and thanksgiving is too close together. I prefer the full weeks at fall break and spring break.
595	Oct 25, 2016 12:52 AM	I think the winter break should be a week before Christmas and a week after.
596	Oct 25, 2016 12:51 AM	Only voting for option A
597	Oct 25, 2016 12:51 AM	A is the only reasonable option. A week at Thabkssgiving is a waste and not beneficial for students nor Parents.
598	Oct 25, 2016 12:45 AM	Your schedule should match other districts' schedules as much as possible.
599	Oct 25, 2016 12:45 AM	I think TUSD should switch to year round school schedule like Vail.
600	Oct 25, 2016 12:43 AM	I love the fall and spring breaks being a full week
601	Oct 25, 2016 12:40 AM	I like things the way they are.
602	Oct 25, 2016 12:36 AM	It would be best to start mid-late August when it is not so hot and stay in school until June. There is no reason to start so early (the universities start mid-late June), nor when the temp is so hot.
603	Oct 25, 2016 12:34 AM	I believe it is hard enough to keep students at home for a week at a time fed and entertained. Two week real looks good on paper that's it!
604	Oct 25, 2016 12:33 AM	Winter break to a waste there's no holidays around that time. Thanksgiving the whole week off would be nice my kids miss that whole week every year since we always go out of state for thanksgiving. And a shorter spring break is nice.
605	Oct 25, 2016 12:33 AM	I appreciate the option to start school later in August. But I don't like taking more time out during the Fall (e.g. the days before Thanksgiving). The option (not provided above) that I would design includes a later summer start date in August and a reduced amount of Fall vacation days. Please consider that for the future.
606	Oct 25, 2016 12:28 AM	Please keep it the same, we have adjusted our work vacations to accommodate the fall break and enjoy spending time with my children without the hassle of working around family holiday obligations. Fall break is for "us" and not extended family, like the holidays are.

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607	Oct 25, 2016 12:21 AM	Any National or International summer programs for high school students run into August.
608	Oct 25, 2016 12:12 AM	I am in favor of more time for the students to be in school but I am leaning to giving the teachers more time off because of all what the teachers are having to deal with in trying to teach students and maintain discipline in the classrooms.
609	Oct 25, 2016 12:11 AM	I would rather see the kids go back to school later in August and have less time off for breaks or get out later in May.
610	Oct 25, 2016 12:06 AM	Thanks for allowing our consideration
611	Oct 25, 2016 12:05 AM	Having the weeks at the end of each quarter is important. I also like starting at the end of the week to ease into the new year. I think this helps both students and teachers transition better.
612	Oct 25, 2016 12:03 AM	I prefer Option D, start date later in August or after Labor Day, no fall break, out the first week of June.
613	Oct 25, 2016 12:03 AM	You should really have fall break on a W/TH/F or TH/F not at the beginning of the week. I am not sure why that wasn't in any of the options.
614	Oct 24, 2016 11:57 PM	Please align vacation and start dates as close as possible with the UA calendar so that employees and staff do not have to find child care.
615	Oct 24, 2016 11:56 PM	I like the full week for Thanksgiving
616	Oct 24, 2016 11:56 PM	Thank you for the opportunity to vote and for developing several options for us.
617	Oct 24, 2016 11:54 PM	A full week of Spring break is really important to our family.
618	Oct 24, 2016 11:49 PM	The week at Thanksgiving vs the week for Fall Break makes life a lot easier for families with two working parents.
619	Oct 24, 2016 11:28 PM	thanks
620	Oct 24, 2016 11:26 PM	I like the vacation in April. April is a long month to go without any time off.
621	Oct 24, 2016 11:26 PM	I don't like the idea of having a long break in Nov. and then another two weeks off in Dec. We need to have them more spread out as in option A.
622	Oct 24, 2016 11:04 PM	The only real choice is Option A.
623	Oct 24, 2016 11:00 PM	A is nice for a whole week off in October.
624	Oct 24, 2016 10:53 PM	August is too hot to start school. Move the start back to mid-august.
625	Oct 24, 2016 10:30 PM	We all need a full week of fall and spring break; it's amazing how refreshed we are upon return. And the grading periods dovetail nicely with these breaks.
626	Oct 24, 2016 10:18 PM	F
627	Oct 24, 2016 9:59 PM	Both option B and C seem like a step backward. I'd like to see a schedule more similar to Vail USD. What does the research say? Why is this a popular vote rather than a decision based on best practices as determined by peer-reviewed research?
628	Oct 24, 2016 9:35 PM	Why are we voting for this again? We just voted a few years ago. It would seem some are pushing for a week off at Thanksgiving, since 2 of the 3 options are that. Please don't take away the week of Fall break. We need that more than Thanksgiving, especially since there is Veteran's Day AND a few weeks later is Winter Break.
629	Oct 24, 2016 9:18 PM	Don't fix it if it's not broken!
630	Oct 24, 2016 9:05 PM	No matter what, parents will take students out all week for fall break as well as Thanksgiving and spring break.
631	Oct 24, 2016 8:47 PM	this is my order preference from the three but i really do prefer the one set for this year!! please keep it the same way!
632	Oct 24, 2016 8:26 PM	At the high school level, it makes no academic sense to take a full week off for Thanksgiving. At that point, we are only two weeks away from preparing for final exams. The additional days off at Thanksgiving would disrupt the continuity of instruction at a vital time in the semester. The current two days off at Thanksgiving is sufficient time to refuel before the end of the semester and to spend time with families without sacrificing the flow of instruction.
633	Oct 24, 2016 7:49 PM	I like having a Fall Break in Oct.. Kids need a break in the Fall like the one in the Spring.
634	Oct 24, 2016 7:45 PM	I will like c
635	Oct 24, 2016 7:34 PM	Academically, a break at the end of the quarter makes the most sense. Students benefit from a break after a grading period and then are refreshed for a new period of learning. The other choices might be good for adults, but I think that option A is the one that is supported by research and anecdotal evidence.
636	Oct 24, 2016 7:32 PM	I like Option C because it gives me some days off for Passover
637	Oct 24, 2016 7:31 PM	Will teachers lose out on a week of no pay for the extended pay?
638	Oct 24, 2016 7:27 PM	We should have 2 days for thanksgiving and Fall break, 2.5 weeks at Christmas that start the mid of the month (17 or 18th) and then a full week at spring break. Its not much to ask to not have us start Christmas break THE DAY of Christmas.
639	Oct 24, 2016 7:11 PM	I prefer full-week Fall and Spring Breaks. I don't care how early we have to start in August to make this happen.
640	Oct 24, 2016 7:10 PM	It's important that there is a week break for both fall and spring. Thanks for letting the district employees decide on calendar.
641	Oct 24, 2016 6:57 PM	Want the longer Thanksgiving break to travel
642	Oct 24, 2016 6:52 PM	Love the longer Thanksgiving break to spend with family.
643	Oct 24, 2016 6:47 PM	knowing what we know about learning time and that summer months students are NOT spending that time participating in summer activities that extend their academic learning. has TUSD looked into creating a year around calendar that would extend student academic success and behaviors concerns.
644	Oct 24, 2016 6:15 PM	I work in TUSD district but my children are in the Marana district. This year it has been wonderful we are all on the same calendar. I wish to do this again the next few years since last year we didnt
645	Oct 24, 2016 6:13 PM	only like option A thank you
646	Oct 24, 2016 6:13 PM	I only like option A . Thank You
647	Oct 24, 2016 5:56 PM	We don't need a week of fall break after coming back from summer vacation

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648	Oct 24, 2016 5:52 PM	I Like the entire week of Thanksgiving off. Since it is a short week, most staff and students are gone the entire week. Option C is my favorite.
649	Oct 24, 2016 5:50 PM	So many student and staff miss Wednesday before Thanksgiving it just makes sense to have Thanksgiving week off.
650	Oct 24, 2016 5:41 PM	Thank you for giving us a choice!
651	Oct 24, 2016 5:11 PM	For Hourly employees will they have the option to use their time to cover these days off?
652	Oct 24, 2016 5:09 PM	I think the week of at Thanksgiving makes the most sense.
653	Oct 24, 2016 4:52 PM	give us a full week for thanksgiving plz and thanks :0
654	Oct 24, 2016 4:44 PM	A week off in Nov does not allow for enough time to have continuity before Christmas break. Leave the schedule the same.
655	Oct 24, 2016 4:44 PM	The extra time around Thanksgiving allows for military families to travel home for a family holiday to be with family (especially beneficial for those with the kids who have a deployed family member). Just a thought...
656	Oct 24, 2016 4:30 PM	Why change? We love having a week for Fall break because it allows the family to do a vacation. There is already a long holiday break for Thanksgiving so no need to change that.
657	Oct 24, 2016 3:36 PM	With the shorter fall and spring breaks the hourly employees will not have the added stress of no pay checks for a week at a time. Also the summer break will be extended to actually include more of the summer!
658	Oct 24, 2016 3:16 PM	Really want to keep Fall Break as is.
659	Oct 24, 2016 2:25 PM	Its nice having the breaks between quarters to get rejuvenated. Also travel is cheaper in Oct and Mar since its not a holiday week.
660	Oct 24, 2016 2:21 PM	Please keep the full week off in the spring. It is very, very needed.
661	Oct 24, 2016 2:13 PM	Curious why you include "Spring Holiday" within the "Spring Break" vacation days. Makes it look like there's an extra day off on the list, but it's inclusive in the break days... confusing and/or misleading?
662	Oct 24, 2016 1:13 PM	Why does the District always feel the need to change things that are working just fine? First the discipline issue, then reusing outdated programs that have already failed, and now changing the calendar. Just let us have some peace instead of always trying to look like you're making "strides" by making unnecessary changes within the District for any reason.
663	Oct 24, 2016 4:21 AM	I like the idea of a whole week for Thanksgiving. How would the calender differ for year round centers?
664	Oct 24, 2016 3:21 AM	I really prefer NOT starting school first week of August.
665	Oct 24, 2016 3:16 AM	Really like the weeklong break in October.
666	Oct 24, 2016 2:31 AM	I like the current schedule with the full week break in the fall and spring.
667	Oct 24, 2016 2:25 AM	Calendar C Dates are inconsistent with Calendars A and B.
668	Oct 24, 2016 12:56 AM	No need for a week at Thanksgiving. It disrupts more than a benefit with winter break so close.
669	Oct 24, 2016 12:42 AM	In terms of start date, Option C is best b/c 5 consecutive to establish school routines and expectations helps build habits that other two inhibit. However, everyone needs a bit more of a break during Spring semester than is being offered. Petition state to stop taking Labor Day and add day to Spring Break (4/17-4/22)
670	Oct 23, 2016 11:33 PM	We have been enjoying the full week of breaks in Oct and March. Because we own a small business, this works well for us since we have flexibility. We would rather not travel closer to the Thanksgiving holiday.
671	Oct 23, 2016 10:04 PM	Please do not have a week off for Thanksgiving. That will make the three weeks between Thanksgiving and Winter Break not as effective for learning.
672	Oct 23, 2016 9:10 PM	Recommend moving first week of January off days into December the week before Christmas (for example in 17-18 Winter break could be 19 Dec to 2 Jan). Allows families more time to travel prior to the holidays.
673	Oct 23, 2016 8:10 PM	I think that winter break timing is awful. Most working parents need time before the holiday to prepare, not after. Why is our winter break starting only days before??? Why isn't an option provided which shifts those days to earlier in December. For me, that would be most important in calendar options.
674	Oct 23, 2016 7:38 PM	Having a week off in Oct and Mar that isn't around the holidays is cheaper for people to travel and take a vacation.
675	Oct 23, 2016 6:58 PM	N/A
676	Oct 23, 2016 6:16 PM	Great idea having a week off before Thanksgiving!
677	Oct 23, 2016 6:11 PM	For teachers who live in other districts (Vail, Sunnyside, etc.) the first calendar is more like most other districts, allowing them to spend time with their children and not have as many childcare issues.
678	Oct 23, 2016 5:39 PM	I would like my fourth choice to be siMilan to Vail School district's calendar.
679	Oct 23, 2016 4:30 PM	A week-long Thanksgiving break might be great for administrators who want to leave town for Thanksgiving, but most TUSD students are local, and a long break just before finals can only hurt the educational outcomes. You shouldn't even consider changing this.
680	Oct 23, 2016 4:29 PM	Having the fall break Thanksgiving week makes it easier for families as most have Thanksgiving off and can add a couple of vacation days to be with their kids.
681	Oct 23, 2016 4:20 PM	Fall break should be between the quarters, not a few weeks before finals.
682	Oct 23, 2016 1:22 PM	Just what I would like to see.
683	Oct 23, 2016 2:42 AM	With the option of B or C, there wouldn't be a whole week of no pay in a pay period for the part time employees like crossing guards.
684	Oct 23, 2016 1:45 AM	Who would want a Monday and Tuesday off in October. It would've been better to give the Thursday and Friday.
685	Oct 23, 2016 1:20 AM	Please keep school calendar as is with full weeks of fall and spring break. No need to give us a full week during Thanksgiving.

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686	Oct 23, 2016 12:02 AM	A week-long fall break in October is very disruptive for working parents. It is much better to start the school year later than to have such a long break in the middle of the semester. Also, it would be very helpful if TUSD's spring break were during the same week as the UA break.
687	Oct 22, 2016 7:01 PM	I do not wish for a longer break for Thanksgiving - would rather have a Fall break for a full week. Thanks.
688	Oct 22, 2016 6:57 PM	I do not want a week off at Thanksgiving. That doesn't spread time off across the school year. Who's idea was this?
689	Oct 22, 2016 6:41 PM	Starting school on a full week is brutal for kids and staff. With Thanksgiving fairly close to the winter break, it makes more sense to have the full week earlier in the semester, a couple of days to recharge at Thanksgiving and then the full winter break.
690	Oct 22, 2016 3:26 PM	CALENDERS NEED TO BE SET AT Least a year prior to them going into effect. I've already scheduled vacation per my divorce decree with my children that now may not align with their vacations. When are you finally going to tell us? VAIL HAS THEIR CALENDARS SET YEARS IN ADVANCE. IF MY KIDS END UP MISSING A BUNCH OF SCHOOL BECAUSE I CAN NEVER GET THEIR SCHOOL SCHEDULE AHEAD OF TIME, I WILL PROBABLY OPEN ENROLL. I GUESS ILL Apply FOR OPEN ENROLLMENT THERE ANYWAY AS I imagine you wont have the results of the survey before the new year
691	Oct 22, 2016 2:56 PM	The full week for fall and spring break really help the teachers and students feel refreshed and refueled after each quarter. It doesn't make sense to take off a full week for Thanksgiving less than a month before winter break.
692	Oct 22, 2016 5:52 AM	This calendar would work better for my children and me.
693	Oct 22, 2016 5:20 AM	Option A is the best spaced out option. It seems silly to have a week off in November for Thanksgiving and then 4 weeks later get 2 weeks off for winter break. The week long October break allows time to get some projects done a home and still take a few days to relax and recharge for the next quarter. Why fix what is not broken? Has the district received complainants about the current calendar?
694	Oct 22, 2016 4:51 AM	Have enjoyed the 5 day fall break as a TUSD employee.
695	Oct 22, 2016 4:49 AM	One week off during thanksgiving is only 2 weeks from Christmas break. It makes more sense to spread the breaks out
696	Oct 22, 2016 3:39 AM	Keeping the current schedule would be best for students and consistency.
697	Oct 22, 2016 3:36 AM	Shorter Fall Break and longer Thanksgiving Break make more sence
698	Oct 22, 2016 2:24 AM	I am advocating for option A! Please keep it the same! Think of our teachers and our students who are one, used to the routine, and two need extra time off to "fuel" up for our kiddos and they for us. Please consider option A. I am a full time teacher and student and a full week for Fall Break makes a HUGE difference!
699	Oct 22, 2016 12:27 AM	I'm not a big fan of cutting fall break, nor of having the students return from break in the middle of the week, let alone at the end of the week. It's hard enough to get them in the groove at the beginning of the year, when they start Thursdays. Having them come back from fall break mid-week will have them going nuts. Also, students' families will be on vacation during that time, throwing the academic schedule off even more. On the whole, the 1st option is the best for academic success. If that is our aim, keep the schedule similar to that of this year.
700	Oct 22, 2016 12:14 AM	Do not plan Spring Break around Easter. It is not fair to delay breaks based on a holiday that a) not every one observes and b) pushes the break further from when we need it the most (which is in March after the 3rd quarter) so we can re-group and get ready for the 4th quarter.
701	Oct 21, 2016 11:54 PM	A week long Thanksgiving break doesn't seem necessary, a 2 week break is only 3 weeks away. That is to many days off so close together. Having a break at the end of 1st Qtr is great way to refresh and come back energized to teach 2nd qtr. In addition option C puts spring break at the end of March (17-18) and in the middle of April (18-19) which is when AZMERIT testing is. That is a Bad idea!
702	Oct 21, 2016 11:26 PM	A short spring break is no good.
703	Oct 21, 2016 11:12 PM	Why is there options? The current calendar has been working. Too many options is not always a good thing... Option A the way things are work out with teachers getting a break every 9 weeks.
704	Oct 21, 2016 11:07 PM	Travel is difficult and expensive during the Columbus day weekend, and Thanksgiving. I would rather have an additional time period in October that I could travel and visit family in that is not as much.
705	Oct 21, 2016 10:57 PM	Please do not pick Option C. Please.
706	Oct 21, 2016 10:49 PM	I would prefer a full week in the fall and spring for travel purposes. I like starting the year with 2 days and then jumping into a full week.
707	Oct 21, 2016 10:48 PM	I would rather keep the school calendar the way it currently is. I am ready for a break after the 9 weeks and since the break is unpaid I do not want to be missing a whole weeks worth of pay during the holidays during November. Thank you.
708	Oct 21, 2016 10:43 PM	I noticed that spring break always falls the same time frame each year and same with fall break. Now, fall break is perfect. It falls right when my kids in Sahuarita Unified School District and all of the surrounding districts are on break, but Spring break always falls the week after the surrounding areas. This leaves me with needing to take off personal time the week prior to spring break and still not getting to spend the full spring break with my kids sense I'm not allowed to take the day off before or after any holidays or breaks. Is there any way we can adjust spring break to be off at the same time as our surrounding districts so our teachers/faculty can spend that time with their families if they live in other school districts?
709	Oct 21, 2016 10:38 PM	Taking Veteran's Day and a full week at Thanksgiving would make November practically a wash. Too many teachers have pre-holiday events for which to prepare. Not having a full week at Fall Break might not be a good idea since students and families may TAKE a full week anyway.

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710	Oct 21, 2016 10:38 PM	The 17-18 Spring Holiday being only 4 days after Spring Break is way too close together and makes no sense. It needs to be moved into mid to late April.
711	Oct 21, 2016 10:34 PM	B, B, B, B, B!!!!!!!!!!!!
712	Oct 21, 2016 10:33 PM	It makes more sense to have a week break between quarters. Having a whole week off at Thanksgiving would not be beneficial because it will be more difficult to get the kids on track until the end of December.
713	Oct 21, 2016 10:28 PM	As a teacher, I like having a long break after each quarter.
714	Oct 21, 2016 10:22 PM	Option B helps out a lot with high school marching bands - we don't lose students to family travel until after the season ends.
715	Oct 21, 2016 10:20 PM	Why are we trying to cut fall break?
716	Oct 21, 2016 10:16 PM	Please do not change this. It is absurd to have a week off so close to the December break!
717	Oct 21, 2016 10:15 PM	It works well, don't mess with it!
718	Oct 21, 2016 10:04 PM	Many schools have gone with starting earlier and having a 2 week fall break and going later and having 2 week spring break (at the end of 1st & 3rd quarter) I would like to see us go that way as well. Definitely 2 weeks in Fall. The advantage to the two week break is it gives folks more time to do things. It would also work best if intervention programs were set up for failing students at the end of 1st & 3rd quarters (similar to the Vale district)
719	Oct 21, 2016 10:00 PM	1 week is too long for Thanksgiving so close to Veterans Day and Winter Break. I do think it would be great to have Wednesday before Thanksgiving since many staff are absent and families would have day to travel. Then we could make fall break 4 days instead of 4 - 2 days each over 2 different weeks.
720	Oct 21, 2016 9:57 PM	Thank you for making us a part of this decision! :)
721	Oct 21, 2016 9:38 PM	It would be better to have Winter Break start sooner like Wednesday or Thursday for travel and prep for Christmas.
722	Oct 21, 2016 9:37 PM	Option A makes the most sense because it gives a sporadic and timely break after first quarter, a short one before winter holiday, a break for rodeo and spring.
723	Oct 21, 2016 9:36 PM	Students and teachers need a full fall break. It's great ending the quarter this way as everyone comes back ready to begin the second quarter refreshed and energized. Every teacher I know sees a huge benefit with the student's start date on a Thursday...two days to get reacquainted, and practice procedures, the weekend to recuperate, then starting a full week on Monday. Everyone benefits.
724	Oct 21, 2016 9:29 PM	We do not need a week off at Thanksgiving when winter break is only a month away.
725	Oct 21, 2016 9:27 PM	I think we should have 3 days off for both spring and fall break, and 2 days off for Thanksgiving, with winter break staying at 2 weeks and regular holidays the same.
726	Oct 21, 2016 9:20 PM	I will not even vote for option B and option C. I don't see them as viable choices at all. The fall break works and works well. Option B would disrupt flow and the educational process in the 2nd quarter. Option C is a non-starter because not having a full week for Spring Break is horrible. We did that for many years, and for the few of us that are still in the district from that time, I am pretty sure we would all agree on the inefficiency and absurdity of a 2-day Spring Break.
727	Oct 21, 2016 9:10 PM	I would hate having a week at Thanksgiving. Students would come back for the three weeks and not want to work.
728	Oct 21, 2016 9:09 PM	we don't really need good Friday off? do we?
729	Oct 21, 2016 9:09 PM	I continue to be very concerned that TUSD calendars do not respect Easter week and we continue to have very large absences at schools.
730	Oct 21, 2016 9:04 PM	I would like AZ Merit testing NOT to be as soon as we come back from a break!! This is not a good situation for students nor test administration.
731	Oct 21, 2016 9:03 PM	We need a week long fall and spring break!!
732	Oct 21, 2016 8:58 PM	dose not mater
733	Oct 21, 2016 8:51 PM	It would be such a relief to have a full week off for thanksgiving for those of us with big families to feed.
734	Oct 21, 2016 8:48 PM	I stick to the one we have NOW
735	Oct 21, 2016 8:42 PM	No spring break is nuts!
736	Oct 21, 2016 8:33 PM	I would not like option C at all.
737	Oct 21, 2016 8:30 PM	Several years ago, school would begin on the third week of August. It should go back to that. Even if we had to end the year a little later (June).
738	Oct 21, 2016 8:30 PM	It would be nice to start Christmas Break on the Wednesday before so we are not working right up until the holiday and we come back two weeks later on a Wednesday (for next year anyway).....some of us travel out of state and it is very very stressful traveling on Christmas eve/Day. I sincerely hope the district will consider changing this asap.
739	Oct 21, 2016 8:29 PM	I would NOT want extra time at Thanksgiving, especially since there is only 3 weeks left before the end of the semester. It would be hard for our students to refocus and finish
740	Oct 21, 2016 8:24 PM	personally, it would be nice to have our breaks lined up with our neighboring districts...
741	Oct 21, 2016 8:20 PM	Would it be possible t take an entire week in April rather than have Rodeo Break?
742	Oct 21, 2016 8:18 PM	I am a teacher for TUSD. I think Option A suits us better.
743	Oct 21, 2016 8:15 PM	I like the full Fall Break.
744	Oct 21, 2016 8:14 PM	Traveling families (for both teachers & students alike) are more likely to see family on Thanksgiving with a week off.
745	Oct 21, 2016 8:05 PM	I like things the way they are. The one full week in October is great. The more days off 2nd quarter tends to keep students from working their hardest. It is already an issue why make it worse?!
746	Oct 21, 2016 8:02 PM	Please keep it the same. Thanksgiving is a horrible travel week. And October break is so nice to go out of town mon thru Friday and hotels are way less expensive. With teachers salary this is huge. Thanksgiving travel time is top dollar. Please keep same.
747	Oct 21, 2016 7:56 PM	Option A ONLY or nothing!

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748	Oct 21, 2016 7:55 PM	Having more days during Thanksgiving break will be better for hard-working teachers to prepare better for Thanksgiving as well as some resting time.
749	Oct 21, 2016 7:52 PM	A week off at Thanksgiving is unnecessary.
750	Oct 21, 2016 7:48 PM	What happened to school beginning the 1st day after Labor Day? When I went to school, no matter in which state I was currently living, 1st day of school was always the day after Labor Day. We went to school until the first week of June. The reasons were based on the temperature, and to allow teachers some actual STRESS-FREE time for after teaching summer school &/or taking PD classes &/or graduate classes. Extra time also gave students more opportunities for summer jobs, internships, and classes.
751	Oct 21, 2016 7:47 PM	The break days being closest/aligned with grading days and end of quarters is most preferable.
752	Oct 21, 2016 7:45 PM	Fall Break is needed before waiting till Thanksgiving, and a week off in the middle of Spring Semester helps to recharge.
753	Oct 21, 2016 7:44 PM	definitely A no question
754	Oct 21, 2016 7:44 PM	What happened to the three days for fall break in Option B and C? You never gave us 3 days somewhere else.
755	Oct 21, 2016 7:44 PM	No option C please.
756	Oct 21, 2016 7:43 PM	Why do we need to change the calendar again?
757	Oct 21, 2016 7:42 PM	Too much instructional time lost in Nov for B&C.
758	Oct 21, 2016 7:38 PM	Full week around Turkey Day would help me visit family back in NJ.
759	Oct 21, 2016 7:33 PM	I think we really need a full week off in October for a fall break. I barely made it to the week as is, that extra time for rest is CRUCIAL for teachers!!!!
760	Oct 21, 2016 7:32 PM	Thank you for letting us have an opinion.
761	Oct 21, 2016 7:30 PM	Having a Monday after Easter makes more sense. Less students absent on that day. Parents make plans to go camping or travel.
762	Oct 21, 2016 7:29 PM	So many teachers have children that are schooled at Marana and other districts (visa versa) I feel an effort should be made to coordinate . oOtherwise a Fall / Spring break is no break at all.
763	Oct 21, 2016 7:29 PM	thank you for giving us the opportunity to speak up through the survey process. It is amazing where we are at now.....<3
764	Oct 21, 2016 7:29 PM	The week off at Thanksgiving is great!
765	Oct 21, 2016 7:28 PM	Love the week off for Thanksgiving.
766	Oct 21, 2016 7:27 PM	I prefer the current schedule because the breaks coincide with the quarters. I also like spreading the days out.
767	Oct 21, 2016 7:26 PM	Completely lost week between Veterans Day and Thanksgiving
768	Oct 21, 2016 7:26 PM	The split breaks in February are not my favorite, and the fall break in option A is too long.
769	Oct 21, 2016 7:24 PM	keep the calendar the same as last year. if IT IS WORKING, WHY CHANGE.
770	Oct 21, 2016 7:23 PM	I like option B best, but I think it's silly to have a 3 day fall break. Instead, we should just start the school year 3 days later.
771	Oct 21, 2016 7:22 PM	Only want option A!
772	Oct 21, 2016 7:21 PM	none of the second and third choice's
773	Oct 21, 2016 7:20 PM	Love the shorter breaks so less loss of info learned.
774	Oct 21, 2016 7:19 PM	Why the need to change anything? Just leave it alone.
775	Oct 21, 2016 7:16 PM	Thanksgiving needs to be a week as a lot of other states have a week off then too. Allowing for travel time. Fall and spring breaks being 3 days with weekends allows enough time for short trips and good length of break for students not to forget or get too sluggish.
776	Oct 21, 2016 7:15 PM	I want us to have our time off during Vail's. We should move to a more year round schedule.
777	Oct 21, 2016 7:14 PM	Will we ever consider a modified year round schedule?
778	Oct 21, 2016 7:12 PM	I like having a week off in the middle of the semester, not attached to anything else.
779	Oct 21, 2016 7:12 PM	Option D: Start school on Aug 6th (Monday). A full week off for fall break. A full week off for spring break. Keep Thanksgiving break to Thursday and Friday.
780	Oct 21, 2016 7:10 PM	Please allow flex time during or the option to use personal time during break times so that our part-time personnel get paid
781	Oct 21, 2016 7:09 PM	Ending the quarter within 48 hours of Christmas sucks.
782	Oct 21, 2016 7:08 PM	Both students and staff need a break in October to recharge and refocus. The same idea for Spring Break. A week long break at Thanksgiving is too close to the winter break.
783	Oct 21, 2016 7:06 PM	April and March sure are long when there are no days off!
784	Oct 21, 2016 7:06 PM	Although having a full week off for Thanksgiving sounds great it is too close to the Winter Break and thus, breaks up instruction too much.
785	Oct 21, 2016 7:05 PM	The week for Fall and Spring will give us 10 day off (the two weekends) for our family visit traveling. THANKS!!
786	Oct 21, 2016 7:05 PM	Option B Teachers start August 1st and students start school August 3rd.
787	Oct 21, 2016 7:04 PM	The list of dates under option C are entitled "option B". This is confusing and needs to be corrected.
788	Oct 21, 2016 7:03 PM	For the future, it would be an awesome option to have some sort of break in late april/early may because the last two months of school are so tough with no breaks. It is so rough on students and teachers alike with not even a three day weekend or anything.
789	Oct 21, 2016 7:03 PM	Easy reading
790	Oct 21, 2016 7:01 PM	This format is skewed. Many will not do it right consequently, the wrong choice may be made
791	Oct 21, 2016 7:01 PM	Aligning our calendar to other districts is helpful to TUSD families.
792	Oct 21, 2016 7:00 PM	I Don't like option C.
793	Oct 21, 2016 6:59 PM	Having a week off at Thanksgiving, with only 3 more weeks before Winter Break, is a bad idea.
794	Oct 21, 2016 6:53 PM	It is a good idea to have a full week during fall so that teachers can have some family!!!

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795	Oct 21, 2016 6:51 PM	Starting school later is better for the kids; having the week off at Thanksgiving would be nice for the parents.
796	Oct 21, 2016 6:51 PM	fall break is awesome, we need a week off and so do the students. don't let it go!!
797	Oct 21, 2016 6:50 PM	Thank you for asking us to vote!
798	Oct 21, 2016 6:50 PM	The weather is much colder in November than October, and traveling for the current fall break is a lot more desirable than traveling during November when much of the country is cold. Keep things the way they are!!! PLEASE!
799	Oct 21, 2016 6:48 PM	Loving the full week off for Thanksgiving idea!!!
800	Oct 21, 2016 6:48 PM	Thanksgiving is too close to winter break to schedule fall break at that time.
801	Oct 21, 2016 6:47 PM	A full Thanksgiving week is not the best choice because Christmas is just around the corner. October Fall break is a good rest, and, that way, we get a break every end of quarter.
802	Oct 21, 2016 6:47 PM	The teachers definitely need the week long breaks in the Fall and Spring. If we don't get those breaks then the District needs to shorten the school year so that the teachers, and support staff have a longer recovery period. The discipline in the schools is non-existent and the students are gaining more and more support in their inability to be held accountable. Don't take away our release from the "combat zone" by shortening the amount of days for the breaks.
803	Oct 21, 2016 6:46 PM	I would really very much like to see us have 2 weeks at fall and spring, and three at winter break, then shorten the summer break. It would improve student learning retention, provide teachers with more recuperation and (if they choose) planning time between quarters, and allow breaks to occur at more pleasant times of the year than summer.
804	Oct 21, 2016 6:46 PM	TUSD's Spring Break should be coordinated with UA's Spring Break.
805	Oct 21, 2016 6:45 PM	by October, I'm ready for a big break!!!
806	Oct 21, 2016 6:45 PM	Can you please do Fall Break during Vail School District times? Thank You.
807	Oct 21, 2016 6:42 PM	I do not think it is good for students to only have breaks that are also holiday breaks, these can be stressful times for kids.
808	Oct 21, 2016 6:41 PM	Option A is by far the better choice for avoiding teacher burnout. The full fall break comes when people really NEED it! (and this includes students)
809	Oct 21, 2016 6:41 PM	Students need that full week in the spring.
810	Oct 21, 2016 6:40 PM	A week for Thanksgiving so close to two-week winter break is too long. Week-long fall break has been great for families and staff, as families can travel at lower cost and with fewer crowds. Also, it is already very difficult to complete required special Education evaluations within the Federally mandated 60-day timeline due to Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, and winter break as students are away from school so much of the time. As holidays and weekends are included within the 60-day timeline, this puts TUSD at risk of not meeting deadlines, which would then put us at risk of losing some much-needed Federal funding.
811	Oct 21, 2016 6:39 PM	I love having break just after the nine weeks. It gives a better close and We get the 2 weeks in December, not needed as much in November. I think the special ed kids would have a harder time with the Nov. being long then transitioning back and get December and transition in January could be even harder.
812	Oct 21, 2016 6:39 PM	typos...the option C calendars say option b
813	Oct 21, 2016 6:38 PM	Really don't like Option C at all! But think that option B is a great remodel of Option A!!!
814	Oct 21, 2016 6:37 PM	I appreciate that you give us the opportunity to vote. Thanks.
815	Oct 21, 2016 6:36 PM	I really don't like options B and C as I think having a week off for Thanksgiving is so close to winter break. I prefer having a break in October. I like the schedule the way it is currently and don't understand why it needs to change...?
816	Oct 21, 2016 6:35 PM	Option B is a great idea!!!
817	Oct 21, 2016 6:35 PM	keep it the same... I don't like the other options at all B & C don't need a week off 3 weeks to 4 weeks before having two weeks off for Christmas. The long breaks are too close together.
818	Oct 21, 2016 6:34 PM	We need the week off at the end of every quarter. It is something to look forward to and the kids can rejuvenate. Stay with the current schedule - it is well thought out.
819	Oct 21, 2016 6:32 PM	I value the week off at fall and spring. I don't want this to change.
820	Oct 21, 2016 6:31 PM	I like the week between each quarter, because it gives me time to plan for the upcoming quarter.
821	Oct 21, 2016 6:31 PM	It would be great to try something different. Options B and C are a little different than what we do now.
822	Oct 21, 2016 6:06 PM	Personnel in Dept working in Admin. bldgs. should have the choice to work some days, instead of being forced to be off, using their own time! Some dept. in bldg. work, so some personnel should have an option.
823	Oct 21, 2016 4:41 PM	Thanks.
824	Oct 21, 2016 3:28 PM	Note: According to the calendars the last day of school is a Thursday, not a Wednesday.
825	Oct 21, 2016 2:58 PM	Who wants to take away a fall and spring break? This makes no sense. Thank you
826	Oct 21, 2016 2:39 PM	do classified staff get paid for the whole week of thanksgiving or just the two days like normal. ?
827	Oct 21, 2016 2:21 PM	Many staff and families plan a vacation around the breaks. Thanksgiving is fine with the Thursday and Friday. The other two choices are too difficult to schedule around.
828	Oct 21, 2016 2:15 PM	Having a week off for Thanksgiving and then two weeks at Christmas is too much time off so close together.
829	Oct 21, 2016 12:59 PM	Option A seems perfect ! Option B gives too much much time off in Nov and Dec. Option C seems like a long winter break. It would be nice to have the 1 week Spring break. Again, Option A allows for a fall, winter and spring vacation, which is spread out evenly. Thank you - Option A please !! :)
830	Oct 21, 2016 4:36 AM	How many days during Thanksgiving break on option B and C would classified staff be paid?

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831	Oct 21, 2016 3:53 AM	we need as many days off in the spring as we can get, the back half of the school year is so hard on kids that they need breaks
832	Oct 21, 2016 3:26 AM	The full week breaks between quarters have been one of the best things to happen to the calendar! An improvement (that would be a compromise with options B and C) would be to add the Wednesday before Thanksgiving as a day off. This would allow an extra day for travel and/or holiday preparation.
833	Oct 21, 2016 3:20 AM	how is this going to work with the school employees as it is now they don't get paid for fall break which is not fair. you want this break not the employees
834	Oct 21, 2016 2:08 AM	Hate starting school in the middle of the week, whether its the first day of returning from break.
835	Oct 21, 2016 1:48 AM	I enjoy the longer fall break time the other scheduling made no sense for me.
836	Oct 21, 2016 1:40 AM	I think as employees of the district, fall break should be paid if but for the three days of it. Employees shouldn't have to use personal time to cover district required days off.
837	Oct 21, 2016 1:18 AM	Option C is a better Calendar for Transportation Employees. Thank you.
838	Oct 21, 2016 12:49 AM	I agree with "Option C" because it is much more convenient for Transportation Employees.
839	Oct 21, 2016 12:21 AM	thank you for letting us know this time
840	Oct 21, 2016 12:04 AM	Option C leaves too much time towards the end of the year without any breaks. Spring break is a traditional part of any school calendar, and many people count on that as family time.
841	Oct 20, 2016 11:16 PM	A week at Thanksgiving makes much more sense then 2 days!! Kids are just getting into the "zone" and we have fall break--not necessary!
842	Oct 20, 2016 10:59 PM	I think that having a short week on the first week of school keeps the procedures from feeling overwhelming. Also, it would be nice to have a full week in November for Thanksgiving so that people can have more travel time for the holiday. Thanks!
843	Oct 20, 2016 10:42 PM	Having the break as close to the middle of each semester for a full week works best for our family
844	Oct 20, 2016 10:11 PM	Is it really necessary to change the calendar each year? Consistency works well with everyone.
845	Oct 20, 2016 9:07 PM	i like the later start date and the Monday off after Spring Break.
846	Oct 20, 2016 9:07 PM	Keep the schedule the same as previous year. It's too late in 1st semester in fall to have a full week at Thanksgiving. There'll only be 3 weeks left before school is out for 2 weeks.
847	Oct 20, 2016 9:05 PM	for the calendar year 2017-2018
848	Oct 20, 2016 9:05 PM	I want o
849	Oct 20, 2016 8:55 PM	I love the thought of having a full week with relatives from out of town or just to prepare for the holiday feast on Thanksgiving.
850	Oct 20, 2016 8:32 PM	attending the ba
851	Oct 20, 2016 8:23 PM	For Teachers, Option C goes back to the old "3 days off around Easter", which means that they won't have 2 unpaid days during Spring Break (the 5 days Fall Break is all unpaid, so they would still have 5 unpaid days for that no matter which schedule).
852	Oct 20, 2016 8:22 PM	Keep the Fall break at a full week and only 2 days for Thanksgiving. Fall break falls at the end of the quarter makes sense to have the week off instead of middle of 2nd quarter.
853	Oct 20, 2016 7:59 PM	A is the only viable choice. A week off at Thanksgiving will be bad for parents and bad for teachers.
854	Oct 20, 2016 7:50 PM	Leave the calendar alone, it works just fine, why change it
855	Oct 20, 2016 7:44 PM	Don't really require a week off for Fall. Things are just getting warmed up. :-)))
856	Oct 20, 2016 7:22 PM	I really do NOT like the longer fall break happening over Thanksgiving where we will have a longer winter break only a few weeks away -- if there was a way to add the MONDAY only after Thanksgiving that would be nice, but don't take away the week of Fall break!
857	Oct 20, 2016 7:15 PM	A week for Thanksgiving is a great idea, for the families that cook.
858	Oct 20, 2016 7:05 PM	Having a week off in November is Not a good idea at all. We should have a longer summer and start the second week of August.
859	Oct 20, 2016 6:14 PM	give me fall break or give me death. also, who wants to spend a WHOLE WEEK with their family at thanksgiving?! two days of that torture is enough for me thanks
860	Oct 20, 2016 5:46 PM	good alternative as I feel a whole week off in October is not needed so soon after starting school. A week off for thanksgiving helps us to slow down and appreciate the holiday more.
861	Oct 20, 2016 5:03 PM	A full week off for Thanksgiving is a great idea!
862	Oct 20, 2016 3:49 PM	already have commitments based on next years calendar anticipated vacation dates
863	Oct 20, 2016 3:24 PM	I think that all employees regardless of how many months worked we should all get paid for the time off and not have to use our OWN time to get paid
864	Oct 20, 2016 3:24 PM	It would be beneficial to have a week of during Thanksgiving since students are in a holiday mode and there is very little instruction during that week.

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865	Oct 20, 2016 2:54 PM	I prefer to get out of school earlier in December so that I can travel to be with my family. People who have family 3,000 miles away need more time than what is provided in option A and C.
866	Oct 20, 2016 2:48 PM	I love the schedule the way it is. Thanks for giving me a say.
867	Oct 20, 2016 2:09 PM	I'd rather have my kid home at Thanksgiving than in October. And a Monday start for the year makes more sense.
868	Oct 20, 2016 9:45 AM	Option B and C are not effective for teaching. It would mean 2nd quarter has longer breaks. With the week off at Thanksgiving this will impact the teaching pace of content.
869	Oct 20, 2016 6:42 AM	The week off for Thanksgiving break is a wonderful idea!!
870	Oct 20, 2016 6:13 AM	I would like to start later in August.
871	Oct 20, 2016 5:19 AM	A week long Thanksgiving break is not necessary.
872	Oct 20, 2016 5:17 AM	Option A is the only way to go!
873	Oct 20, 2016 5:10 AM	We need to start later. The beginning of August is too early.
874	Oct 20, 2016 5:03 AM	I really enjoy having the full weeks for fall and spring breaks. Option A!!!!
875	Oct 20, 2016 4:15 AM	Having the first day of school on Monday is a great idea.
876	Oct 20, 2016 3:51 AM	It is ridiculous that none of the choices include having the week before and after xmas as an option. Some people travel for xmas and will be forced to take our kids out of school early no matter which of these idiotic calendars get chosen. Just like this year.
877	Oct 20, 2016 3:37 AM	Option C please!
878	Oct 20, 2016 3:00 AM	Starting on a Monday is traditional when I was a child growing up. I would like to do the same for my children.
879	Oct 20, 2016 2:38 AM	Option A only. The fall break has proven to be beneficial to students and teachers.
880	Oct 20, 2016 2:33 AM	I believe option B would be appropriate for students, parents and family.
881	Oct 20, 2016 2:20 AM	Please keep the calendar like we have it. Option A works best.
882	Oct 20, 2016 2:14 AM	The week long breaks between quarters provide both staff and students with the opportunity to refresh and recharge for learning.
883	Oct 20, 2016 2:12 AM	The fall break is a much needed break between the quarters for both students and teachers. Also, having a week for Thanksgiving would be a break too far into the semester and too close to the end of the semester
884	Oct 20, 2016 2:06 AM	What about the school employees? Do they get paid for the full week in November for thanksgiving break? It's not fair to the employees
885	Oct 20, 2016 12:50 AM	I'd rather have days off before Christmas than after. It's easier to travel and see friends/family and spend the holiday with them if we have more time before Christmas to travel.
886	Oct 20, 2016 12:13 AM	I really feel it is important to have a full week off for fall break and spring break. It lets both the teachers and students rest, which is very needed for how demanding this work is.
887	Oct 19, 2016 11:49 PM	Having more time off for Thanksgiving makes more sense than giving them a random week off in October.
888	Oct 19, 2016 11:32 PM	I like the day after Easter Sunday off
889	Oct 19, 2016 11:28 PM	By the end of 1st quarter, I'm desperate for a week off.
890	Oct 19, 2016 11:27 PM	I don't need a week off in November.
891	Oct 19, 2016 10:26 PM	I really only want choice 1
892	Oct 19, 2016 10:21 PM	Keep the schedule as is. I week for thanksgiving is not necessary, especially since winter break is a month later.
893	Oct 19, 2016 10:14 PM	Keep it as it is...
894	Oct 19, 2016 10:12 PM	I would really like a full week of fall break and only the 2 days at Thanksgiving but I like starting later.
895	Oct 19, 2016 10:02 PM	It is so great to have the week off in October after establishing standards and getting in the rhythm of the classroom. Love Fall Break!!
896	Oct 19, 2016 9:17 PM	April seems to be the longest of the year it would nice to ensure a long weekend that month. I know it is not but that is how it feels.
897	Oct 19, 2016 9:11 PM	The Fall Break is a welcome reprieve for both the students and teachers!
898	Oct 19, 2016 9:10 PM	Students and teachers need these breaks!
899	Oct 19, 2016 9:04 PM	I want to keep the schedule the way it is with two full weeks. I wouldn't mind having the Wed. before Thanksgiving off, but not at the expense of the full fall and spring break.
900	Oct 19, 2016 9:03 PM	The option A is the one that works better. Thank you!!
901	Oct 19, 2016 8:40 PM	I do not care if I have a full week for Thanksgiving - a full fall break is better as is a full week for spring break. Everyone is exhausted and needs the break. Please do not go with Options B or C... The calendar works the way it is right now. Thank you.
902	Oct 19, 2016 7:57 PM	Wish we could of had the option for more time before Christmas day.
903	Oct 19, 2016 7:50 PM	I think with C and B, families will have time to go out of town for Thanksgiving, etc.
904	Oct 19, 2016 7:31 PM	Week-of-Thanksgiving option seems like it would have a positive effect on attendance numbers. Maintaining a full week of spring break seems like it would be important to the community, especially those tied to the UofA.
905	Oct 19, 2016 7:30 PM	Gotta have that full Spring Break!
906	Oct 19, 2016 7:21 PM	I like it just the way it is this year
907	Oct 19, 2016 7:15 PM	Please continue to allow classified staff, who do not elect year round pay, to use their personal leave during the Fall and Spring Breaks. Thank you!
908	Oct 19, 2016 6:44 PM	Yplease do not shorten fall break
909	Oct 19, 2016 6:28 PM	day after easter would be great as so many kids miss that Monday and makes it harder on the teachers
910	Oct 19, 2016 6:28 PM	With so many district and site concerns, it's interesting that I receive a survey about calendars. Thanks for taking my input but I don't think the calendar is why teachers leave or stay in our district. I would like to have had input on 301 and ex ed concerns.

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911	Oct 19, 2016 6:06 PM	I truly enjoy our current calendar and feel it is great the way it is. If a change is needed, I prefer the B Option calendar. The only thing I noticed about this schedule is that the Thanksgiving Recess and the Winter break seem close together.
912	Oct 19, 2016 5:46 PM	Having school start on the first Monday in August would be preferable.
913	Oct 19, 2016 5:43 PM	Need that week for Fall Break!
914	Oct 19, 2016 5:38 PM	Spring break should be in April.
915	Oct 19, 2016 5:38 PM	Having a large break in the middle of 2nd quarter will detrimental effect on student learning and grades.
916	Oct 19, 2016 5:32 PM	I like it the way it is....
917	Oct 19, 2016 5:31 PM	Thank you for letting us participate
918	Oct 19, 2016 5:31 PM	I have worked in a district that had a week long Thanksgiving break and it really helped everyone, to be refocused and re-energized for the end of fall semester.
919	Oct 19, 2016 5:25 PM	Creating a long break in the middle of a quarter will hinder the education of students. Placing the breaks near quarter endings is better.
920	Oct 19, 2016 5:23 PM	Would recommend having the Monday off after Easter. Too many families make arrangements to go camping or travelout of town . There would be fewer absence on Monxxy.
921	Oct 19, 2016 5:23 PM	Why do we need to have Fall Break at all??
922	Oct 19, 2016 4:58 PM	Option A is the best option. Every grading day there should be a week break. Makes the most sense to me, A parent and an educator.
923	Oct 19, 2016 4:57 PM	It would be wonderful to have a week off for Thanksgiving.
924	Oct 19, 2016 4:55 PM	I totally DISAGREE with offering a full week off for Thanksgiving. This is another financial burden being put on working parents who need to scamper & find childcare. This needs to be RE VISITED, seriously. A suitable option would be to offer 3 days, Wed - Fri. (for travel purposes)
925	Oct 19, 2016 4:29 PM	Hourly employees should be receiving pay for Fall break as mathematically, budgetary and economically speaking it is little to nothing as far as compensation goes and should to come from an employee's personal time or a summer pay employee's ENP account which gets no contributions made to it over that pay period.
926	Oct 19, 2016 4:14 PM	Seriously would rather have some time prior to Christmas eve (to finish up holiday chores) than over new years
927	Oct 19, 2016 4:12 PM	School starts too early with all of them.
928	Oct 19, 2016 3:23 PM	The option (they seem confusing the way they are labeled) starting on a Thursday with a week off for Thanksgiving.
929	Oct 19, 2016 3:13 PM	I'd like to see us have less time off in the fall and start later in the year. A short fall break (1 or 2 days)and a regular Thanksgiving break.
930	Oct 19, 2016 3:08 PM	I like the idea of having a full week for Thanksgiving, but am not a fan of shortening the Spring Break.
931	Oct 19, 2016 2:32 PM	I would even like year round school.
932	Oct 19, 2016 2:27 PM	why not adopt a back east schedule where the kids start later and no fall break and all these half days are ridiculous..
933	Oct 19, 2016 11:10 AM	I don't see the need for a full week for fall break. Makes more sense at thanksgiving
934	Oct 19, 2016 8:46 AM	A full week for Thanksgiving should definitely be included in the new schedule. Also, a day off agtrr Halloween would be great and allow for less absences. Kids are up late and hyped up on candy. I rarely send my kids to school the day after Halloween.
935	Oct 19, 2016 5:52 AM	Year round!!
936	Oct 19, 2016 5:34 AM	The Fall and Winter break should not be so close together. I don't like having a full week in November and then less than a month later having 2 weeks off. The time off should be spread out.
937	Oct 19, 2016 5:28 AM	I love having a week break in-between quarters
938	Oct 19, 2016 5:21 AM	It is my opinion that option A is the best choice and that neither option B nor option C are ideal. In considering options B and C it would appear that TUSD fails to see the unintended consequences these options would have, specifically for high school students. Firstly, almost every high schooler that I know, and many teachers, would contest to the fact that a week long fall break is a much needed stress reliever that without would make first semester almost entirely unbearable. For many seniors and juniors an extended fall break is also the perfect opportunity to visit colleges. Another fault to options B and C is the proximity of an extended thanksgiving break to winter break and the end of the semester. Although some may argue that a longer thanksgiving is necessary in order to visit family, it is simply illogical to have a week long break less than a month from a two week break, another good opportunity for travel. So little time between two large breaks and the end of the semester also increases the amount of information forgotten and decreases the time for review before high school students have to take first semester finals, almost certainly lowering grades for many students. Option A is the only option where students and teachers alike are given an adequate break to decompress and take care of important issues before continuing with the semester and allows for sufficient classroom and review time before students have to take semester finals.
939	Oct 19, 2016 4:50 AM	As a teacher in this district, the full week is great for fall break and the students also need a full week for spring break. There is no reason to have a whole week off for Thanksgiving
940	Oct 19, 2016 4:40 AM	to have a spring break and Easter together and longer thanksgiving break is good for everyone.
941	Oct 19, 2016 4:33 AM	It would be wonderful to have the whole week off for Thanksgiving.
942	Oct 19, 2016 4:20 AM	Families need less breaks for students and more reliable options for children to be in school. All three of these calendars are impossible for working parents
943	Oct 19, 2016 4:19 AM	Please Do not eliminated breaks to extend summer vacay.
944	Oct 19, 2016 4:13 AM	Love the shorter fall and spring break with a full week at Thanksgiving. I feel this is a great compromise and provides at least a short break at very key times!

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945	Oct 19, 2016 3:52 AM	I don't think it makes a lot of sense to have a full week off at Thanksgiving when winter break is a month later. I feel Option A best spreads out the time off.
946	Oct 19, 2016 3:47 AM	It seems silly to have a week long Thanksgiving break when you are off for 2 weeks three weeks after that for winter holidays. Fall break makes the most sense for having a longer break.
947	Oct 19, 2016 3:45 AM	Full Fall Break allows for so many more vacation options.
948	Oct 19, 2016 3:43 AM	What we really need is an earlier winter break, it's hard to prepare for the holidays when you are taking finals just days before them
949	Oct 19, 2016 3:38 AM	First day of school should begin on a Monday! Thanksgiving week is more important than Fall break. Families rather have a full week off for Thanksgiving.
950	Oct 19, 2016 3:27 AM	We need breaks spread out each month to prevent burnout amongst teachers and staff.
951	Oct 19, 2016 1:21 AM	As a Custodian who cleans during the summer and has to deal with summer school, parks and recreation programs, and teachers who want to return to there rooms during the summer. Option c is the best for me as we have more time to prepare the school for the new year with more time and aren't rushed and stressed out with having to be done by the skin of our teeth.
952	Oct 19, 2016 12:04 AM	As a teacher, trying to keep my students' academic gains at their best, option A is the only option that makes sense. One whole week off for Thanksgiving does not allow ample enough time to teach the skills and lessons to maintain learning momentum and provide optimal scaffolding for assessment and academic demands.
953	Oct 18, 2016 11:40 PM	I really like the idea of starting August 7th!
954	Oct 18, 2016 11:19 PM	I like having the option of using Personal Leave or Comp Time for the Fall Break! I would like to have the option of Sick Leave as well. It will be great if we can do the same choices for Spring Break!
955	Oct 18, 2016 10:57 PM	It's more expensive to travel at Thanksgiving time, so we prefer to have the fall break week in October
956	Oct 18, 2016 10:46 PM	Don't need a full week for Fall Break...too much going on in Oct. for students. Spring Break should always include Good Friday/Spring Holiday.
957	Oct 18, 2016 10:17 PM	starting the year on a monday with kids is the WORST idea ever! No to C!
958	Oct 18, 2016 10:03 PM	What about giving up one day at Rodeo and adding it to Thanksgiving (Wed.)?
959	Oct 18, 2016 9:59 PM	It would be nice to have all of the Thanksgiving week off. We have many absences anyway before Thanksgiving as many students go out of town.
960	Oct 18, 2016 9:50 PM	An entire week at Thanksgiving is silly as it is so close to the winter vacation.
961	Oct 18, 2016 9:35 PM	I am very satisfied with this schedule. My grandson at another school district now has the same schedule. plus it matches my budget perfectly.
962	Oct 18, 2016 9:16 PM	Option B & C put too many breaks together. Will be harder on teacher and students. A gives a more balanced approach to it all.
963	Oct 18, 2016 9:14 PM	on the Calendar it's highlighted red for last day of school on a Thursday, but its typed May 23 (Wednesday)
964	Oct 18, 2016 9:10 PM	Option B is a FAR third choice
965	Oct 18, 2016 9:09 PM	starting school on a Monday is better for parents specially if there returning from vacation.
966	Oct 18, 2016 8:37 PM	Yes, starting school on a MONDAY makes good sense. Taking a full week at Thanksgiving just three weeks prior to Winter Break does not make much sense. Fall Break should be one week long to refresh and renew for 2nd quarter.
967	Oct 18, 2016 8:28 PM	The option C doesn't warrant a response. Ugh. Option A please.
968	Oct 18, 2016 8:27 PM	Why do 2 of the options both have the same week off for Thanksgiving?
969	Oct 18, 2016 8:24 PM	Let's go year round
970	Oct 18, 2016 8:12 PM	Option B and option C are equally bad. Therefore, only one choice is made here.
971	Oct 18, 2016 8:06 PM	we don't need rodeo its not a holiday take it off. and we should get paid for the whole week for thanksgiving!!!!
972	Oct 18, 2016 8:03 PM	would we be getting paid for the thanksgiving week? and why do we have rodeo off that does not make sense ? we should get rid of rodeo its not a holiday!!!!!!!
973	Oct 18, 2016 7:33 PM	Considering our climate, I prefer the week-long Fall break to be scheduled one or two weeks later in the month of October (when it would most likely be cooler), and the week-long Spring break to be scheduled one week earlier in the month of March.
974	Oct 18, 2016 7:14 PM	Thanks.
975	Oct 18, 2016 7:09 PM	A week off at Thanksgiving is the worse- for traveling, it doesn't spread out the break time - just a bad idea. Why did you offer it twice?? No. no and no. I would rather start later in August with no extended breaks or weeks off. I like that option C has the old Easter break because I think having spring break in March right after the grading period sets up a spring fever attitude with students. It makes the last quarter a very difficult one to maintain student focus and motivation.
976	Oct 18, 2016 7:02 PM	I like the Calendar the way it is however, I would like to be off the Monday after Easter like it was before. Also I think students should start school on a Monday not a Thursday.
977	Oct 18, 2016 6:53 PM	Request to be paid for the 3 days in November.
978	Oct 18, 2016 6:52 PM	I like the idea of the kids having a full week of school when it starts!! That makes so much sense! Also the shorter fall break great idea!
979	Oct 18, 2016 6:42 PM	The week of spring break is a much needed break for students and staff alike. Returning to the three days will not provide the necessary rejuvenation prior to finishing the school year.
980	Oct 18, 2016 6:40 PM	A break at the end of the quarter is most beneficial to both students and staff versus a week-long break for Thanksgiving which is only 4 weeks from the Winter Vacation.
981	Oct 18, 2016 6:38 PM	How about we start after Labor Day and End in June? No fall break. We need 3 month summers like in the olden days.

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982	Oct 18, 2016 6:34 PM	As a teacher, my students' and my health has been much improved by a week off at fall break between the two quarters. It is necessary to get rest and re-group before the winter illnesses hit. I have found that there are fewer illnesses and less stress due to fall break. Please keep it as it.
983	Oct 18, 2016 6:26 PM	Breaking up holidays and having many short weeks is not a good strategy for keeping students focused and in routine.
984	Oct 18, 2016 6:21 PM	I think maintaining one week off for students (and maybe teachers) in the spring is important. It's enough of a break to get them through the rest of the school year. I fear an extended weekend isn't the same. I also appreciate the structure of a fall break along with Thanksgiving for childcare purposes, and it may allow families who travel extra days without having to pull their kids out of school. Thank you for allowing us to have a voice!
985	Oct 18, 2016 6:18 PM	A week off for Fall and Spring Break really are a wonderful way to break up the school year and allow for vacations that are educational such as art, writing, or travel.
986	Oct 18, 2016 6:16 PM	Thanks for including us in this process! Much appreciated!
987	Oct 18, 2016 6:11 PM	A week off during Thanksgiving holiday is wonderful
988	Oct 18, 2016 6:08 PM	Option B and C are equally inconvenient. Option A allows the children to have a break during the most stressful transition period of the school year.
989	Oct 18, 2016 6:04 PM	A week off at Thanksgiving is a waste since most families don't leave Tucson for an entire week. If they do leave they leave Wednesday. A full week between quarters is helpful for teachers to have a brain break. With a week of Fall Break and Spring break I can actually relax or do something with my family.
990	Oct 18, 2016 6:03 PM	I like the full fall break in October.
991	Oct 18, 2016 5:23 PM	Full week during Thanksgiving is the way to go. The most traveled holiday of the year makes arrangements much more convenient. I am not a big fan of the fall break, I think it is unnecessary.
992	Oct 18, 2016 5:12 PM	Weeklong for Thanksgiving is awesome.
993	Oct 18, 2016 5:11 PM	As a teacher, Option A is the best choice.
994	Oct 18, 2016 5:03 PM	just like the janitors got two weeks paid at Christmas the rest of us should get paid for the other breaks
995	Oct 18, 2016 4:48 PM	Option D Remove Fall Break and start school a week later.
996	Oct 18, 2016 4:43 PM	This calendar that we have right now is working for us!
997	Oct 18, 2016 4:42 PM	I think shortening Spring Break would be bad. Kids need just as much of a break during the last half of school as they do the first half.
998	Oct 18, 2016 4:42 PM	In my experience the families will take off the entire week of the fall break not just 3 days (proposed change) thus increasing the time their children are out of school.
999	Oct 18, 2016 4:36 PM	Leave it like it is.
1000	Oct 18, 2016 4:35 PM	would rather go back to work right after New Years instead of getting off so close to Christmas
1001	Oct 18, 2016 4:31 PM	I would like to respectfully submit an entirely different option: Start on Monday, Aug 14th, 2017, and have only two days for Fall Break - Friday, Oct 6th and Monday, Oct 9th, and just Wed, Nov 22nd as an extra day for Thanksgiving. Don't need a full week right before two weeks in Dec. It is so hot still in early August. I feel that it is safer to start later in August and cut Fall Break and not have a full week at Thanksgiving. Thank you.
1002	Oct 18, 2016 4:26 PM	Option A is truly my First, Second and Third Choice. My true FIRST CHOICE is to have two-week fall and spring breaks.
1003	Oct 18, 2016 4:23 PM	Honestly, this time off thing is going crazy. Back in the day we had no fall break, no spring break, no shortened day(s) wed. what is the ideation behind all this?! not to mention a few other things.
1004	Oct 18, 2016 4:20 PM	Full week of fall break is important.
1005	Oct 18, 2016 4:18 PM	I think this is rigged and you have already selected the calendars but here is my vote anyway.
1006	Oct 18, 2016 4:18 PM	I prefer as it is...
1007	Oct 18, 2016 4:11 PM	Would prefer to have a day off after Easter due to students being absent on the Monday after Easter. Reason being that the majority of parents go camping or out of town. Maybe Spring break should be around this time.
1008	Oct 18, 2016 4:02 PM	A week at Thanksgiving is TOO LONG right before Winter Break! It would be hard on music teachers and ALL teachers!
1009	Oct 18, 2016 3:57 PM	As a teacher I love a full week for fall break and spring break. I really feel energized and ready to teach after these breaks.
1010	Oct 18, 2016 3:57 PM	Hate options B and C
1011	Oct 18, 2016 3:56 PM	it would be nice to have Spring Break during holy week the way it once used to be
1012	Oct 18, 2016 3:55 PM	the later school starts the better. August 2nd and 3rd are challenging and too early.
1013	Oct 18, 2016 3:52 PM	I would prefer the later start date for school (August 7th) and the last day for students to be on a Friday. Every time there is a week with a few days of school, it makes it difficult for families to arrange childcare (rarely do alternative programs function on those odd days that aren't part of a full week.)
1014	Oct 18, 2016 3:51 PM	I think the week is really needed at the end of the quarter.
1015	Oct 18, 2016 3:27 PM	I also feel that all classified employees 10 1/2 months and under should be able to use their own personal leave for any of the unpaid breaks. I for one think we should be paid after all I am not the one who is asking for these breaks they are just district policy. I prefer to be a all year around school.
1016	Oct 18, 2016 3:27 PM	A all the way!!
1017	Oct 18, 2016 3:21 PM	Don't change the calendar, we like it the way it is!!
1018	Oct 18, 2016 3:19 PM	I like having a full week of fall break as a parent and someone who works for the district
1019	Oct 18, 2016 3:18 PM	A week at Fall break "kills" lower level activities attendance as many do not have transportation.
1020	Oct 18, 2016 3:15 PM	Although the full week off would be better for parents (Christmas preparations), I don't think that the kids will benefit. They will come back from Thanksgiving break and just as they are getting back into the swing of things then they leave for winter break.

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1021	Oct 18, 2016 3:15 PM	The insistence on starting so early in August makes it impossible for many teachers to attend many professional development opportunities.
1022	Oct 18, 2016 3:11 PM	Can we look at going to something more like Vail. 2-3 week fall and spring break. 3-4 weeks for winter and a shorter summer?
1023	Oct 18, 2016 3:07 PM	With less than a full week for fall and spring break attendance will most likely be affected as students would probably not come back for the end of the week.
1024	Oct 18, 2016 3:07 PM	A week off for the Thanksgiving Holiday would most likely benefit a lot of families compared to Fall Break since there are no holidays during that week.
1025	Oct 18, 2016 3:01 PM	It is too expensive to travel at Thanksgiving and other districts do not have those dates off. You will not allow families to travel or vacation together.
1026	Oct 18, 2016 3:00 PM	push Spring Break back a week for options A & B so there's a shorter gap to the end of the year...
1027	Oct 18, 2016 2:58 PM	Having Fall break at the end of first quarter gives me a chance to reflect on where my students are at the end of the quarter. Two days wouldn't do that for me, and a full week at Thanksgiving wouldn't help.
1028	Oct 18, 2016 2:57 PM	I think fall and spring breaks need to be a week and coincide with other districts.
1029	Oct 18, 2016 2:57 PM	It would be great to have all week of Thanksgiving when families go out of town. Students would have 5 days for Fall break with Saturday/Sunday. I think C would be the best option!
1030	Oct 18, 2016 2:51 PM	would like the full week at Thanksgiving better than Fall break
1031	Oct 18, 2016 2:50 PM	PLEASE keep Option A - a week off for Fall Break and a week off for Spring Break are essential to student/teacher mental health.
1032	Oct 18, 2016 2:42 PM	By putting fall break at the beginning of the week in Options B and C, I think absences will increase because parents will take the rest of the week.
1033	Oct 18, 2016 2:41 PM	It would be nice if the Spring Holiday was in mid-April (instead of May 30 on Option A). It is not as needed right after a week break.
1034	Oct 18, 2016 2:41 PM	Would prefer Monday 1st day off school on all options.
1035	Oct 18, 2016 2:38 PM	Teacher's need a regrouping time after grading day to prepare for the following quarter. Taking fall/spring breaks away takes that away from us, and moving them to other times in the year distract and wear us out more.
1036	Oct 18, 2016 2:36 PM	As a teacher a full week off of school is far more refreshing. It allows you to take a mini vacation. With options B and C coming back mid week would very hard to motivate students, and I can see students taking the whole week off anyway.
1037	Oct 18, 2016 2:30 PM	Stick to the same calendar and stop trying to change it!
1038	Oct 18, 2016 2:28 PM	what date(s) do the fall sports begin???
1039	Oct 18, 2016 2:16 PM	As a high school teacher, the thought of a week off for Thanksgiving is very nice. However, the precedent is incredibly dangerous. The schedules for 2017 and 2018 aren't too bad, with three full weeks before finals. Other years will have only 14 school days upon the return. This is not enough time to get caught back up before finals. Students' grades will suffer.
1040	Oct 18, 2016 2:14 PM	I absolutely do not like the week off at Thanksgiving. I prefer the week off in October. The week off option was offered several years ago and did not go over well thus the reason why we do not have it now. I am not sure who keeps putting this up as an option but it is unpopular with many.
1041	Oct 18, 2016 2:12 PM	Option C is the best. Most TUSD employees have to have summer jobs to survive the summer. It let's us work our summer job longer.
1042	Oct 18, 2016 2:10 PM	We should get paid for the entire week at thanksgiving
1043	Oct 18, 2016 1:39 PM	What part of it is too hot in august to start 8/3/17 that you don't understand?
1044	Oct 18, 2016 1:18 PM	The week off in Nov is too close to winter break.
1045	Oct 18, 2016 12:36 PM	Having Thanksgiving as a week off is preferable over Fall break. We enjoy Fall break it's a great breather, however, Thanksgiving would be better. Thank you!
1046	Oct 18, 2016 12:00 PM	I like the October break because it feels like you could squeeze in one last summer fling. :)
1047	Oct 18, 2016 11:55 AM	Thanks for giving us a vote on this! :o)
1048	Oct 18, 2016 8:05 AM	Do not want a week at Thanksgiving--the busiest travel times in the year. Keep the fall and spring breaks tied to a natural end of a quarter. Interrupting a quarter is a hassle for students and teachers, especially if homework is assigned. Doesn't make sense.
1049	Oct 18, 2016 7:49 AM	Your option C choices still say option B in the text above.
1050	Oct 18, 2016 7:40 AM	I'd rather have a full week of spring and fall break than a full week for Thanksgiving.
1051	Oct 18, 2016 5:48 AM	Option -A- don't take away our fall break- remember, we don't get grading day as a vacation day...
1052	Oct 18, 2016 5:29 AM	A week for Thanksgiving !
1053	Oct 18, 2016 5:29 AM	Let's see if TUSD will be transparent about the results, unlike in the past.
1054	Oct 18, 2016 5:28 AM	Please do not shorten Spring Break.
1055	Oct 18, 2016 5:09 AM	Having a week at Thanksgiving is too close to winter break and will be too much of a loss of instructional time.
1056	Oct 18, 2016 4:45 AM	Please proofread option C. It lists all the bullet points for option B underneath option C.
1057	Oct 18, 2016 4:45 AM	Thanks for taking input. The week off for thanksgiving is really important, and a longer summer vacation is great!!
1058	Oct 18, 2016 4:20 AM	Please don't have school start August 7 my son's birthday he would hate it.
1059	Oct 18, 2016 4:15 AM	A full week for Fall Break gives everyone a needed rest without losing learning gains. It is also a great time for discounted family vacations.
1060	Oct 18, 2016 3:53 AM	Having a schedule similar to neighboring school districts is advantageous to our family.
1061	Oct 18, 2016 3:52 AM	Option B is a very close 2nd!!
1062	Oct 18, 2016 3:49 AM	It's very hard for most parents to take off the whole week off for Thanksgiving to be with their kids. It would be much easier for most parents to stay with Option A and how it's been for the last several years. Please don't change it. Sincerely from both a TUSD parent and employee at 1010.

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1063	Oct 18, 2016 3:23 AM	A week off near the end of the semester is a horrible idea. When I was a kid, we had 2 weeks off for Xmas, then finished the Fall semester in January. That was dumb, and they got rid of it. What's next on your anti-education agenda? Merging Thanksgiving and winter breaks, and reducing summer vacation to one week in late June?
1064	Oct 18, 2016 3:07 AM	Leave it the same. We don't want a one-week break for Thanksgiving. That's a terrible thing to do to the students.
1065	Oct 18, 2016 3:02 AM	It is too hard to get all of Thanksgiving week off.
1066	Oct 18, 2016 2:58 AM	It's not close. A full week off for fall break (separating first and second quarters) makes MUCH more sense than a full week off for Thanksgiving (especially since we ALSO have Veterans day off in November.)
1067	Oct 18, 2016 2:50 AM	Love the later start and a week for Thanksgiving!
1068	Oct 18, 2016 2:44 AM	I think it's best to closely align as possible TUSD's schedule with U of A.
1069	Oct 18, 2016 2:41 AM	As a parent and teacher-the full week for fall and spring break have kept kids and teachers much healthier than any other option. Everyone gets a full amount of rest, whether kids/teachers are at camps or at home. Having been in the district for 15 years, I cannot stress enough how valuable the fall week and spring weeks are to physical and mental health. Please keep them. More and more schools are moving in this direction. A week at Thanksgiving is too late in the 2nd quarter. Everyone is already worn out, sick with the flu or a cold from the stress of second quarter, and then upon the return to school after Thanksgiving, everyone has only a few weeks before the end of the semester. The week off at Thanksgiving is risky for health and academic success for the end of semester.
1070	Oct 18, 2016 2:40 AM	2-days for fall, spring and thanksgiving breaks and let us go around May 16. Start date needs to be later in Aug. like Aug. 15.
1071	Oct 18, 2016 2:37 AM	From a teacher perspective, having the first two days of school and then the weekend has been a much better transition from summer for students than starting them on a Monday and going five days. Also the current calendar is great!
1072	Oct 18, 2016 2:28 AM	Does not make any sense to have a full week off for thanksgiving to then return for only four weeks & then go on a 2-week break. Keep fall break in October, or do away with it and start school later in August.
1073	Oct 18, 2016 2:19 AM	It's so hot in August, why are we still getting kids to go back to school at that time??? I think the calendar in Tucson should be adapted to the weather and "summer break" should be at a time where the weather is perfect and kids can enjoy being outside, not when it's 120 F. Many countries with our kind of weather do that, why not us???
1074	Oct 18, 2016 2:13 AM	A long spring break is important. Too long between rodeo and year end. Many families go away. Don't take that away. I don't need more time at thanksgiving. Prefer it earlier. But most important is not taking away spring break week.
1075	Oct 18, 2016 1:49 AM	Option A seems to align with other school districts in Tucson.
1076	Oct 18, 2016 1:38 AM	You should consider later start times for school also
1077	Oct 18, 2016 1:33 AM	For all 3 choices, the last day of school on May 24, 2018 and May 23, 2019 are Thursdays, not Wednesdays. The subheadings under Option C are labeled Option B. Thank you for allowing us the chance to rank the options!
1078	Oct 18, 2016 1:32 AM	Teachers need a week off in October. They get very stressed after the first six weeks of school and need time to mentally prepare for the holidays. Happy teachers = happy students = more learning!
1079	Oct 18, 2016 1:25 AM	Most families travel the week of Thanksgiving, so it makes sense to have a shortened fall break, and enjoy a full week of family time during the holidays.
1080	Oct 18, 2016 1:14 AM	Rodeo break, seriously?
1081	Oct 18, 2016 1:13 AM	Why end so late in December?
1082	Oct 18, 2016 1:05 AM	There needs to be a grading day for teachers AND a planning day for them. THEY ARE NOT THE SAME!!!
1083	Oct 18, 2016 1:01 AM	Option A is the only choice. Having a week for thanksgiving three weeks before a two week break is a waste and not parent friendly. Nor does it give students or teachers a sufficient needed brain break at a natural time between quarters.
1084	Oct 18, 2016 12:59 AM	Next time, try coinciding spring break with the UA. Sure would help parents who are UA students and staff.
1085	Oct 18, 2016 12:58 AM	I think having TGiving break so close to Winter Break would not serve the students.
1086	Oct 18, 2016 12:51 AM	Full week of Thanksgiving would relieve a lot of stress for people traveling. We need week of spring break otherwise it is Neverending slog through spring.
1087	Oct 18, 2016 12:50 AM	TUSD should move more towards a schedule like Vail or the other districts, it would be nice to have mutual breaks
1088	Oct 18, 2016 12:47 AM	I think that having the week of of Thanksgiving gives the kids time with extended family. And many parents are able to spend quality time with the kids, & if they have older siblings in College it's the perfect family time
1089	Oct 18, 2016 12:45 AM	I feel that even starting on Aug. 7th is too early.
1090	Oct 18, 2016 12:38 AM	Please keep it the same with a week of fall break! Those of us who have kids in other districts will be screwed out of family vacation if you do the other ones!!!
1091	Oct 18, 2016 12:35 AM	I prefer to start the school year on a Monday, shorten fall break, have Spring Break after AZ Merits. Thanks!
1092	Oct 18, 2016 12:25 AM	I strongly prefer keeping the current calendar format. My son is in UHS and my daughter is in Tanque Verde (we open enroll into TUSD for UHS) and it is important that the calendars align between the districts. It confuses me why the Pima County districts don't coordinate and align their calendars given the overlap with students and teachers alike.

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1093	Oct 18, 2016 12:20 AM	having a week long break at Thanksgiving and a two week winter break makes too many "off roll" days for students during 2nd quarter. Students (and teachers) seem to do better when there is a consistent flow for instruction. Having students start school for part of the week lets the beginning of the year get going, then really get on a roll the following Monday morning.
1094	Oct 18, 2016 12:12 AM	Thanks for asking...
1095	Oct 18, 2016 12:11 AM	As a teacher, I NEED a full week for fall break and spring break to recover and recharge for the next quarter.
1096	Oct 17, 2016 11:30 PM	Option A
1097	Oct 17, 2016 10:45 PM	A week off for both fall and spring breaks is beneficial for both teachers and students.
1098	Oct 17, 2016 10:44 PM	Please keep Option A!! The other options place time off when it is MUCH more expensive to make any travel plans. My son and I have been going to visit family back east over Fall Break for the past 3 or 4 years but the greatly increased cost of airline tickets during the week of Thanksgiving wouldn't allow us to do that any more. PLEASE KEEP OPTION A!
1099	Oct 17, 2016 10:38 PM	I do not think it makes sense to take a full week at Thanksgiving when we will have two full weeks off only a few weeks later. I also think that fall and spring break are great times to go on vacation, as tourist destinations are not as crowded. But a 2 or 3 day break is not long enough for a vacation.
1100	Oct 17, 2016 10:32 PM	Option A 17-18 does not list Veteran's Day. I need a full week for Fall break. WE do not need a week off for Thanksgiving and come back for 4 weeks and get two weeks off. Student especially exceptional education students need consistency to learn and retain any skills. Leave the schedule alone.
1101	Oct 17, 2016 10:30 PM	lets keep it the same. We are more rested for the beginning of the 2nd quarter.
1102	Oct 17, 2016 10:27 PM	I wish winter break could be moved up a week every year. It is really hard to prepare for Christmas when we work until Dec. 23rd! Thank you.
1103	Oct 17, 2016 9:48 PM	Why don't we copy VAIL school calendar? 6 weeks summer break, 3 weeks fall break and 2 week spring break. Retention levels are much higher and the lengthy breaks throughout the year are much needed!
1104	Oct 17, 2016 9:46 PM	Only option A is my Choice!!!
1105	Oct 17, 2016 9:15 PM	Like to keep it the same
1106	Oct 17, 2016 8:37 PM	Love the idea of a shorter fall break & having the week of thanksgiving off
1107	Oct 17, 2016 8:31 PM	Would love a choice that better allowed for those that travel for Christmas and not have last day be so close to Christmas day.
1108	Oct 17, 2016 7:34 PM	will we be given the same option to use personal or comp time to be paid for the days
1109	Oct 17, 2016 6:01 PM	The full week for October is necessary for ME because waiting until November for a full week off is too long!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
1110	Oct 17, 2016 5:20 PM	It would be nice if we could use personal or sick time for certain days we have off, if we have time to use. For some families its hard to have extra time off without pay
1111	Oct 13, 2016 9:36 PM	Test by Michelle, but these are my real votes.