

Calendar Feedback Emails

STAFF COMMENTS

Date: 11/2/2015 10:13:57 AM

Name:

Email:

Question: The Winter break begins too close to Christmas.

Date: 11/2/2015 9:54:21 AM

Name: Susan

Email: neal.susan19@yahoo.com

Question: Good to go.

Date: 10/27/2015 3:57:09 PM

Name:

Email:

Question: How many students were absent last year, (%) on the Monday following Easter?

Date: 10/27/2015 1:57:30 PM

Name: Portia Henderson

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Question: Although I like that we don't come back until the 9th, I'm concerned with how late Christmas break is for staff and students who usually travel during that time. My family is in North Carolina, and I would have to fly back Christmas Eve. I feel like a better time for break would be if grading day was 12/21 and then we'd come back on 1/4 or 1/5.

Date: 10/27/2015 10:53:27 AM

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Question: I like the fall and spring, but the no pay is wrong .if we cant get paid for it . you should gives us the option to use our PL if we wish.

Date: 10/26/2015 3:17:05 PM

Name:

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Question: It's not fair to teacher for TUSD to hold paychecks longer than two weeks. I will be contacting the union. This is a "tradition" that has gone on too long.

Date: 10/26/2015 10:02:42 AM

Name:

Email:

Question: Can grading day be flexible and teachers can work on Jan 6?

Date: 10/26/2015 6:06:55 AM

Name:

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Question: I think instead of having a spring break and a fall break we should have more

days for Easter. Lots of families travel for this holiday and it would give them more time for traveling. It doesn't have to be a full week , just a few extra days.

Date: 10/25/2015 1:02:35 PM

Name:

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Question: I personally LOVE the way Winter Break is scheduled!! This calendar has my vote!!

Date: 10/23/2015 8:50:28 AM

Name:

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Question: Why not let us out on the 16th like all other districts and we can come back for grading day on the 19th or come back on January 3rd and add an extra day to the end of the school year? Getting out for Christmas on the 23rd is just not ok!

Date: 10/23/2015 8:31:53 AM

Name: Jill Leon

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Question: Please rethink the days in December. Families will not have time to travel for Christmas when we have only 2 travel days before Christmas. It could possibly result in a lot of absences. Possibly looking at December 20th being the last day for students, and teaching planning day on the 21st., then returning to school on Jan. 4th! PLEASE!!! Thank You

Date: 10/23/2015 8:04:21 AM

Name:

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Question: Why did we spend x amount of money to establish a three year planned school calendar and now we are reinventing the wheel, spending more money on something that was already created? Why are we doing this over and over and over? Let's put the hours and money back in school than rehashing these calendars.

Date: 10/22/2015 1:29:28 PM

Name:

Email:

Question: Parents are not going to bring their students to school for the week before Christmas, getting out on the 23rd of December is just too late.

Date: 10/22/2015 1:26:42 PM

Name: Kelly Tadlock

Email: kelly.tadlock@tusd1.org

Question: Christmas break begins way too late! We should get out on the 16th of December and return on Tuesday January 3. Add this extra day into the calendar and give teachers and staff the time off they deserve with their families for the holidays. To get out of school the day before Christmas Eve is just not right! As bowl games are not played on Sundays the rest of the country takes the Monday after New Year's Day off and the teacher's pay is stretched accordingly. We don't get paid extra, our salary is just divided to

include an extra day. This is what is done in other states. Please get in line with the rest of the country, as many people travel at this time of year. Thank You

Date: 10/22/2015 12:18:26 PM

Name: Carina Kennedy

Email: carina.kennedy@tusd1.org

Question: I like it!!!

Date: 10/22/2015 9:42:52 AM

Name:

Email:

Question: I don't like that Grading Day is two days before Christmas. Could we perhaps start and end Winter Break midweek to alleviate the stress for people who may want to travel? Especially because attendance among students will be low closer to the end of the week.

Date: 10/21/2015 8:49:06 PM

Name:

Email:

Question: I really like the 2016-17 calendar. The fall break is very important.

Date: 10/21/2015 7:16:38 PM

Name: Ann Danella

Email: ann.danella@tusd1.org

Question: As a TUSD parent and teacher I don't like the grading day being the day before Christmas Eve I think making the grading day on Wednesday 12/21/16 and coming back on 1/4/17 would be better

Date: 10/21/2015 1:33:23 PM

Name:

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Question: Why can't spring break be the week of Easter? It has always been that way in the past giving us Thursday, Friday, and the Monday after Easter off, just add the two days extra off. that is my only complaint

Date: 10/20/2015 4:37:25 PM

Name:

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Question: The Winter Break seems really odd. Have they ever thought of starting in on a half-week, and going back on a half-week? Wed-Wed maybe?

Date: 10/20/2015 11:29:05 AM

Name: Jodi Gutierrez

Email: jodi.gutierrez@tusd1.org

Question: My question would be when is our last summer check and will it be the full amount versus our first school year pay check? For example my last summer check was end of July and was a normal amount the first check of the school year was very small. The intention of year round pay and changing payroll a couple years ago was so there was no

gap in pay and we would see a pretty consistent pay check every two weeks. Would this occur? It is very hard financially to plan for a whole month with one paycheck.

Date: 10/20/2015 9:30:45 AM

Name: Theresa Ellis

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Question: I would rather go an extra week in May and begin a week later in August, or have 2 teacher planning days and students begin a full week in August.

Date: 10/20/2015 8:03:02 AM

Name:

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Question: A break that begins two days before Christmas is crazy for families! Is there a way the break can begin on the 21st, and then go back on the 4th of January?

Date: 10/19/2015 3:23:45 PM

Name:

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Question: April 14th, 2017 is marked as a Spring Holiday. It is assumed (I don't know the specific percentage) attendance at Title I schools and possibly other schools drops the day after Easter. I would suggest having the 17th of April 2017 as a vacation day and not the 14th so attendance stays above average with regards to our ELD students. Thank you.

Date: 10/19/2015 3:23:10 PM

Name: Patsy Moreno

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Question: My question is when will the classified start to get paid for Fall Break and part of Spring Break? It was originally approved because the employees did not want to take furlough days throughout the year. It has become part of the schedule with out any thought that the classified do not have any options for payment during this time.

Date: 11/4/2015 5:40:48 PM

Name: Tiffany Hodge

Email: Tiffany.hodge@tusd1.org

Question: The holiday break is way too late. Families want time before the holiday not after!!!

Date: 11/4/2015 5:34:09 PM

Name: Clara Lemos

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Question: How about Teacher planning day on Dec. 21 and have students comeback Jan 4. Having to work on Dec 23rd will make it hard on all of us that have trips planned.

Date: 11/4/2015 12:38:48 PM

Name:

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Question: If we are not allowed 12 days, I would want at least the 22nd to be a grading day giving us some time before the 25

Date: 11/3/2015 8:53:19 PM

Name: Katy Arvizu

Email: kathryn.arvizu@tusd1.org

Question: Why the change in Winter break? I believe it will be more difficult for families to provide childcare after the holidays and the district is not giving much time to its employees and families for all of the pre-holiday events. Teachers will not have any time off before Christmas eve

PARENTS/COMMUNITY COMMENTS

Date: 10/28/2015 10:12:53 PM

Name:

Email:

Question: Can we shorten Fall break and extend Thanksgiving break? What spring holiday is April 14?

Date: 10/28/2015 8:30:37 AM

Name:

Email:

Question: I like it how it is!

Date: 10/21/2015 5:22:54 PM

Name: Susan Neal

Email: neal.susan@tusd1.org

Question: I'm in Transportation and would like to know if the 9.5 month employees will get paid for the 23 of December because of Grading day for Teachers and because we don't work that day but normally have an in-service we would. Will we be getting paid. Please return an email to me ASAP. Thank you.

Date: 10/20/2015 4:38:20 PM

Name:

Email:

Question: The Winter Break happens awfully late, with working until the 23rd. Is there a way to start the break on December 21, and then return on January 4th.