2019-2020 Student Instructional **Calendar Revisions August 21, 2018**

RECAP



October 2017 to March 2018

April 12, 2018

June 19, 2018

July 17, 2018

Committee met over four days to surface assumptions, ask questions and review data related to the student instructional year. The committee developed a recommended calendar structure for the 2019-20 school year.

The committee's recommendation was presented to the Board at a Study Session, where public input was also gathered. The Board provided direction to conduct a survey of all parents, all staff and students in grades 8 through 12.

A special meeting was held to review the results of the survey. The Board provided direction to revise the committee's recommended calendar to start school on August 26 and end first semester at winter break.

The Board reviewed revisions to the committee's recommended calendar, with school starting on August 26 and ending first semester at winter break. Board directed staff to develop other options for out years.

COMMITTEE'S PRIORITIES



- 1. Finishing semester at winter break
- 2. Thanksgiving week off
- 3. Finishing school year closer to completion of testing
- 4. Additional non-student days

TOP 3 FACTORS IDENTIFIED IN SURVEY RESULTS



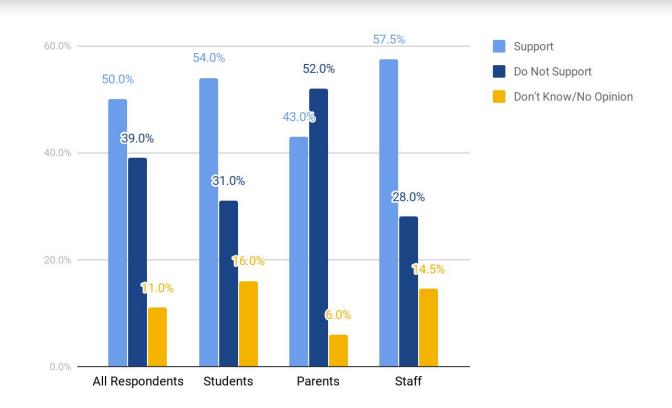
For those who supported the committee's recommendation:

- Semester ends at winter break
- 2. Increased test preparation
- Monday and Tuesday of Thanksgiving week off

For those who opposed the committee's recommendation:

- Family vacations
- 2. Traffic
- 3. Empty beaches

Overall Survey Data - Committee's Recommendation





Committee Calendar Recommendation

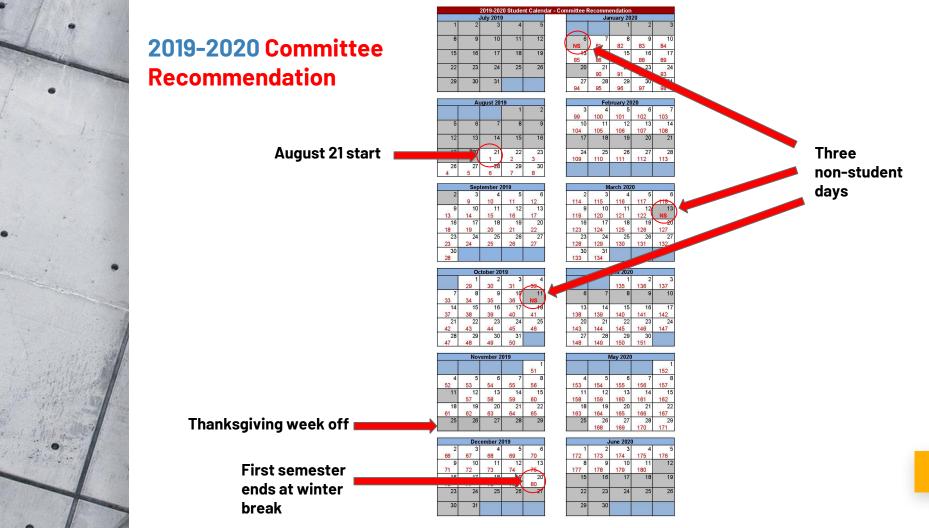
- 180 school days
- Week off at Thanksgiving
- Three district-wide non-student days (October, January, & March)
- 1-1/2 weeks earlier start on August 21, 2+ weeks in subsequent years
- Finals end before winter break
- School year ends earlier in June



Revisions to Committee Calendar Recommendation

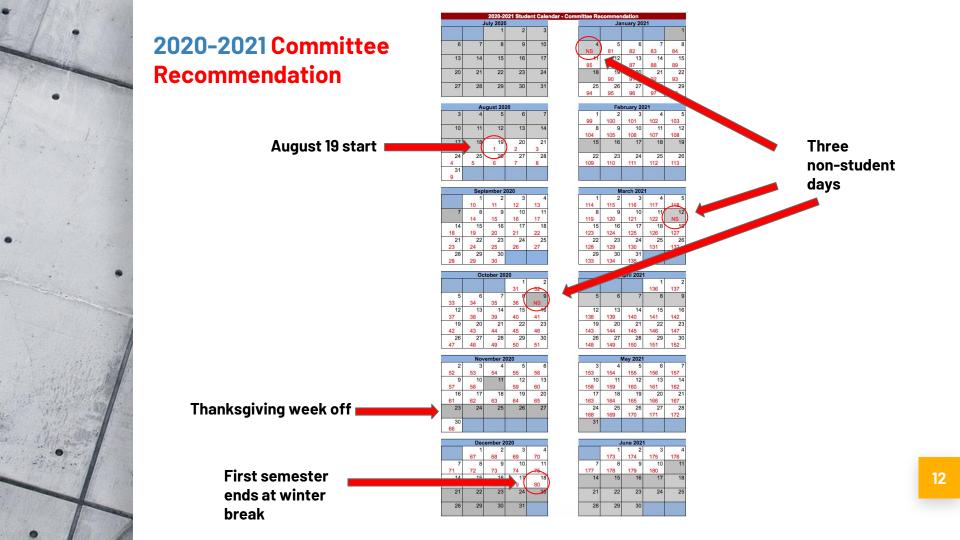
- Maintain current Thanksgiving week (school in session on Monday & Tuesday)
- Reduces one non-student day for professional development
- Requires staggered start and end to first semester in order to end before winter break, shortening winter break by one day

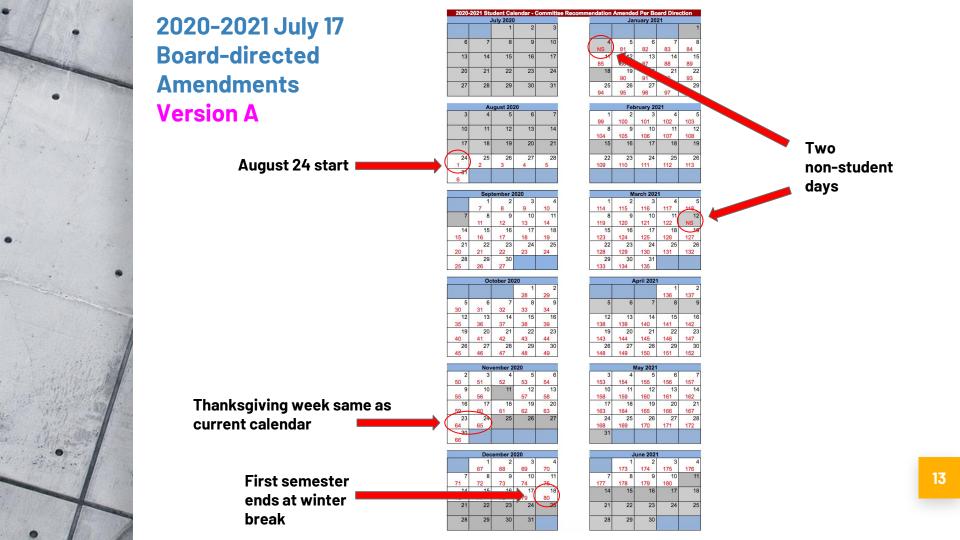


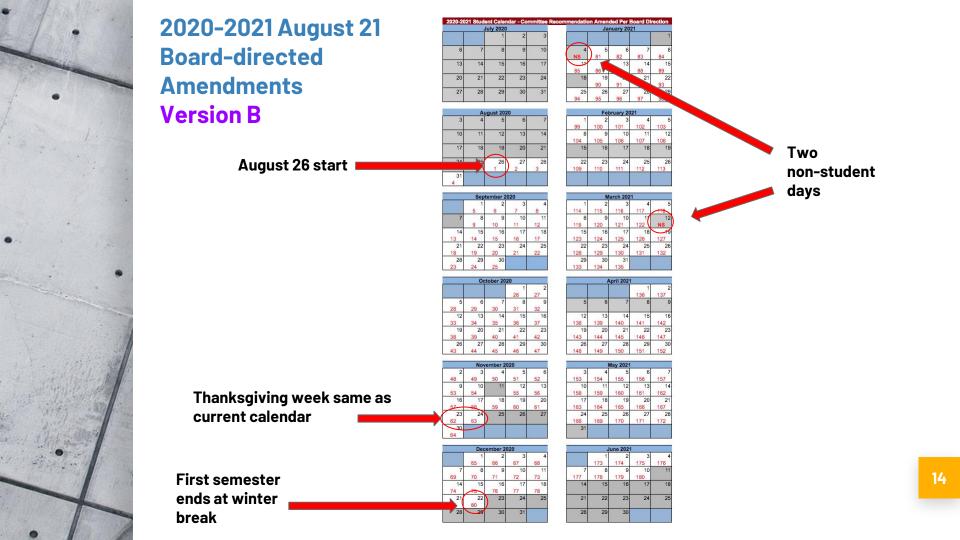












2020-2021 Start/End Dates on Calendar Options



2020-2021
Committee
Recommendation

START DATE: Wednesday, August 19, 2020

END OF SEMESTER 1: Friday, December 18, 2020

END OF SCHOOL YEAR: June 10, 2021 2020-2021
July Board Revisions
Version A

START DATE: Monday, August 24, 2020

END OF SEMESTER 1: Friday, December 18, 2020

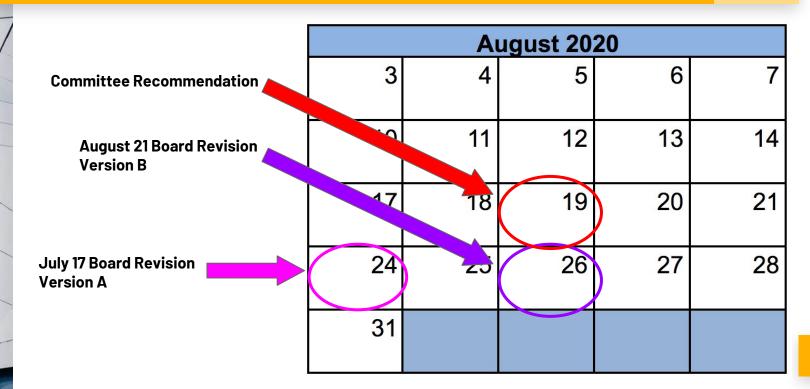
END OF SCHOOL YEAR: June 10, 2021 2020-2021 Aug. Board Revisions Version B

START DATE: Wednesday, August 26, 2020

END OF SEMESTER 1: Tuesday, December 22, 2020

END OF SCHOOL YEAR: June 10, 2021

2020-2021 August Start Dates



Potential implications of revisions

- More partial weeks (3 or fewer days) than committee's recommendation or current calendar
- Risk of lower student attendance on shorter weeks
- One less non-student day than committee's recommendation
- All configurations still maintain a pre-Labor Day start

Next Steps

- Board direction for options for action for 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 calendars:
 - Committee recommendation
 - Board revised calendars
 - 2019-2020
 - 2020-2021(Version A or B)
 - Calendars with current structure