










### 1. Name (optional)

	Response Count
	312
answered question	312
skipped question	1,182



### 2. Select all that apply:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Parent/Guardian		71.0%	1,058
Certified Staff		25.4%	378
Support Staff		9.7%	145
Community Member		7.7%	115
Student		3.4%	51
	answered question		1,491
	skipped question		3

**3. If an employee, please select the level in which you are currently employed: (check all that apply)**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Elementary School		41.5%	254
Middle School		14.4%	88
High School		39.9%	244
District		10.1%	62
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>612</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>882</b>



**4. Are you a BCEA member?**




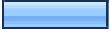
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		19.6%	252
No		80.4%	1,034
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>1,286</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>208</b>

**5. If a parent/guardian, please select the school(s) your child(ren) currently attend: (check all that apply)**






		Response Percent	Response Count
Brooks Elementary	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.9%	46
Cedar Grove Elementary	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.5%	53
Crossroads Elementary	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.5%	52
Freedom Elementary	<input type="checkbox"/>	7.0%	81
Lebanon Jct. Elementary	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.2%	26
Maryville Elementary	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.4%	28
Mt. Washington Elementary	<input type="checkbox"/>	7.8%	91
Nichols Elementary	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.7%	8
Old Mill Elementary	<input type="checkbox"/>	6.6%	77
Overdale Elementary	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.2%	37
Pleasant Grove Elementary	<input type="checkbox"/>	8.2%	95
Roby Elementary	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.4%	40
Shepherdsville Elementary	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.5%	18
Bernheim Middle	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.5%	53
Bullitt Lick Middle	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.0%	35
Eastside Middle	<input type="checkbox"/>	14.1%	164
Hebron Middle	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.1%	48
Mt. Washington Middle	<input type="checkbox"/>	6.6%	77
Zoneton Middle	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.0%	47
Bullitt Central High	<input type="checkbox"/>	11.0%	128
<b>Bullitt East High</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>19.2%</b>	<b>224</b>
North Bullitt High	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.1%	199

Riverview Opportunity Center	0.7%	8
<b>answered question</b>		<b>1,165</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>329</b>



6. Are you generally satisfied with the current school calendar?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		69.7%	1,011	
No		30.3%	439	
If no, please comment below: comments regard the current 2010-2011 school calendar.				427
<b>answered question</b>			<b>1,450</b>	
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>44</b>	

7. Which week would you prefer school start?			Response Percent	Response Count
August - 1st week		15.8%	232	
<b>August - 2nd week</b>		<b>36.0%</b>	<b>529</b>	
August - 3rd week		32.9%	484	
August - 4th week		15.3%	225	
<b>answered question</b>			<b>1,470</b>	
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>24</b>	

## 8. Which day of the week would you like school to start?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Monday		38.6%	568
Tuesday		12.0%	177
Wednesday		35.4%	521
Thursday		13.2%	194
Friday		0.9%	13
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>1,473</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>21</b>

## 9. Do you want a fall break?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		86.9%	1,272
No (If no, please skip to question #11.)		13.1%	192
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>1,464</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>30</b>

## 10. Which days would you prefer for Fall Break?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Monday - Friday (5 days)		45.8%	591
Tuesday - Friday (4 days)		2.2%	29
Wednesday - Friday (3 days)		29.1%	376
Thursday - Friday (2 days)		9.5%	123
Friday only (1 day)		1.2%	15
Friday - Monday (2 days)		12.1%	156
<b>answered question</b>			<b>1,290</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>204</b>



## 11. Is it important for school to be closed the following days?

	Yes	No	Response Count
A. Wednesday before Thanksgiving	<b>72.0% (1,063)</b>	28.0% (413)	1,476
B. Friday before Derby (Oaks Day)	27.8% (403)	<b>72.2% (1,048)</b>	1,451
C. Veteran's Day	26.0% (371)	<b>74.0% (1,057)</b>	1,428
D. Good Friday	44.1% (639)	<b>55.9% (809)</b>	1,448
E. St. James Art Fair Friday	4.9% (69)	<b>95.1% (1,353)</b>	1,422
<b>answered question</b>			<b>1,487</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>7</b>


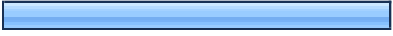
## 12. Other day(s)- please specify

	Response Count
	83
answered question	83
skipped question	1,411



## 13. Do you prefer the schools be closed for 2 weeks at Christmas/New Years?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		91.1%	1,342
No		8.9%	131
	answered question		1,473
	skipped question		21



## 14. Do you prefer to have the semester end before the December/Christmas Break? (School would have to start the first week of August)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		41.4%	605
No		58.6%	857
	answered question		1,462
	skipped question		32

**15. Do you prefer to continue to have early release days for students in order for teachers to participate in professional learning activities?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		40.7%	596
No		59.3%	869
answered question			1,465
skipped question			29

**16. Do you prefer to have one day off school each month? Understand that saying yes may affect the opening and closing of the school year.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		35.0%	513
No		65.0%	951
answered question			1,464
skipped question			30

**17. Use this space for additional comments regarding the Bullitt County Public Schools 2011-2012 school calendar.**

	Response Count
	314
answered question	314
skipped question	1,180

## 6. Are you generally satisfied with the current school calendar?

If no, please comment below: comments regard the current 2010-2011 school calendar.

1	I think the schools need to have more snow days built into the schedule. Summer break is not lengthy enough.	Nov 16, 2010 2:23 PM
2	I think there are too many days off during the school year and too many early release days. This makes it very difficult for parents that work every day.	Nov 16, 2010 2:23 PM
3	No more half days, a fall break would be much better. Very hard for all people to find a sitter on that day if they have young kids.	Nov 16, 2010 2:24 PM
4	I don't care for the early release days. It has yet to benefit me or my children. It is more a hassel then a benefit.	Nov 16, 2010 2:25 PM
5	I do not like the early release days.	Nov 16, 2010 2:27 PM
6	I have not felt that the Fall Break is warranted because they haven't been in school very long to begin in order to need a "break".	Nov 16, 2010 2:28 PM
7	Would like a full week for fall break.	Nov 16, 2010 2:28 PM
8	My survey answers below address my concerns.	Nov 16, 2010 2:28 PM
9	I do not like early release days. I have yet to see real results from that.	Nov 16, 2010 2:28 PM
10	I haven't been since taking away the week long fall break in October and implementing the early release Wednesdays once a month.	Nov 16, 2010 2:29 PM
11	I like our calendar up until we get to Fall Break and then it feels like we are out of school several days every month through the rest of the calendar year. Perhaps the holiday breaks can't be helped, but fall break seems excessive. We go three solid months when we return in January until Spring Break (with the exception of snow days) so I'm not sure why we can't do this in the fall as well.	Nov 16, 2010 2:29 PM
12	I would rather not have a "fall break" and instead incorporate those days into the Thanksgiving break to give the kids a full week off. And Early Release seems like a waste of time.	Nov 16, 2010 2:29 PM
13	I like most of the calendar, but do not feel that the committee takes high school activities into consideration. Fall break always occurs either during the PSAT (only offered once a year) or the ACT (the October ACT is the biggest of the year).	Nov 16, 2010 2:29 PM
14	I think they should get a full week off for fall break and the half days should be eliminated. It starts way to early in the year and ends too late.	Nov 16, 2010 2:29 PM
15	Would like for Fall Break to be a full week M-F.	Nov 16, 2010 2:30 PM
16	Dislike the early release days.	Nov 16, 2010 2:30 PM
17	I dont like the early release on Wednesday	Nov 16, 2010 2:30 PM
18	I don't like early release days. It is difficult arrange childcare.	Nov 16, 2010 2:31 PM
19	IT WOULD BE BEST IF SCHOOL STARTED LATER IN THE YEAR. PERHAPS NOT HAVE SO MANY SCHEDULED DAYS OFF TO COVER THE LATER START.	Nov 16, 2010 2:31 PM
20	The days off in October, combined with the days off in Thanksgiving, seemed to create a lost of momentum for instruction. I understand that Fall Break is a touchy subject to address, but is it necessary?	Nov 16, 2010 2:31 PM
21	As a working parent the October fall break was a great time to spend time with my son. I can't take all my vacation during the summer so the fall break was FANTASTIC.	Nov 16, 2010 2:31 PM
22	I believe that letting the students out of school early (1) day a month is ridiculous. There has been no evidence that this has helped the students or teachers and it only puts a strain on families trying to locate temporary child care.	Nov 16, 2010 2:33 PM
23	Fall break came way too late. Kids were worn down by the end of October. Move it to earlier in month	Nov 16, 2010 2:33 PM
24	I hate the 1/2 day Wednesdays each month. I also feel they should get the whole week for fall break. Our church always does a servent event that week in Alabama and if they aren't out my child misses the whole week.	Nov 16, 2010 2:34 PM

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25	We really didn't like the fall break schedule. Only 2 days? They should get a FULL week.	Nov 16, 2010 2:35 PM
26	stop the early release	Nov 16, 2010 2:35 PM
27	I would like to see a full week fall break in Oct. Survey results last year indicated classified, certified, and parents wanted that, yet it wasn't given. If we only get three days, please make them all in one week. Most people didn't like the wrap around Monday off...especially considering we were off a day the following week for election day.	Nov 16, 2010 2:35 PM
28	The half days make it very hard for us to manage after school care. Also both of the kids have told us that on those days they do not work on school studies. They watch movies and play. I would think that those days should be full days at school and they should work on school studies. It would be better for us not to send them to school at all the half days.	Nov 16, 2010 2:35 PM
29	Dislike the disruption of the early release days.	Nov 16, 2010 2:35 PM
30	Stop the Early Release days! They are a waste of instruction time!	Nov 16, 2010 2:35 PM
31	I think the early release days are very inconvenient. I would like a better understanding of what professional learning activities are done. It seems the early release time could be combined to full days if they are necessary.	Nov 16, 2010 2:36 PM
32	Consider making the Monday before Election Days pd days. Also, I'd rather see fall break all in a row instead of part of one week & part of another. Thanks!	Nov 16, 2010 2:36 PM
33	No consistency, fall break is on one year off the next as far as the amount of days. One year it is 5 days this year it is 2. Make a decision and go with it either way.	Nov 16, 2010 2:37 PM
34	i do not like the early release days, I think that they should be on Fridays if we must have them at all.	Nov 16, 2010 2:38 PM
35	FALL BREAK LIKE SPRING BREAK SHOULD BE 5 DAYS LONG.	Nov 16, 2010 2:38 PM
36	Half days once a month on Wednesday's do not understand them at all! When your kids don't get out of School until June are even Middle of June. Use those days for make-up days ect.	Nov 16, 2010 2:39 PM
37	I think we should go to a year round school calendar like Nelson County. 2 weeks for fall break, 3 for Christmas break, 2 weeks for Spring Break and about 6 weeks for summer break. This would allow families to go on vacation and visit throughout the year and not just in summer.	Nov 16, 2010 2:39 PM
38	sCHOOL LET OUT TOO LATE AND STARTED BACK TOO EARLY. THE KIDS DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH TIME OFF FOR SUMMER VACATION.	Nov 16, 2010 2:39 PM
39	what is the use in filling this out? Everytime we do school starts earlier and earlier . Kids need their summer and you send them back to school in one of the hottest months of the year and that is August. We never started school until after labor day when they close the pools down. People can not take their kids to the state fair because they are in school and we need the money for all the school supplies and school clothes.	Nov 16, 2010 2:40 PM
40	Think early release should be used for make up time when schools are out due to snow	Nov 16, 2010 2:40 PM
41	Too many days off for nonsense such as early release days. Also, Fall break should be a full week like spring break. use the early release days to make up for possible snow days.	Nov 16, 2010 2:41 PM

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42	Early release days create a hardship on working parents to provide childcare, disrupt instructional minutes for children by rearranging the school day or missing blocks altogether, and force teachers and staff into, oftentimes, unproductive PLCs and meetings when their time could be better utilized in the classroom or working with their individual team to enhance student learning. Also, my family would prefer an alternative calendar (45 days on, 10 days off with a six-week summer break) for a more fluid, continuous learning approach. Additionally, the planning for Fall Break this year surely decreased attendance for the district and disrupted learning for students. Finally, a PD in May one week before the scheduled last day for students seems odd and just continues the disruption of the learning process.	Nov 16, 2010 2:44 PM
43	I'm not to pleased with the 1/2 day's they get every month.	Nov 16, 2010 2:44 PM
44	the early release day..take those away and give the kids more of a fall break or put toward school not starting so early in the summer	Nov 16, 2010 2:45 PM
45	I don't like that the fall breaks are different every year. I thought it was a great idea last year that the fall break fell during Thanksgiving week. It is hard to plan when the dates are not consistent. Relative to question 10 below - I don't care as long as it is consistent.	Nov 16, 2010 2:46 PM
46	Half a day calendar each month is a waste, especially when you hear of teacher leaving for the day or doing nothing. Also having lunch catered in on early release days, which i have seen. It doesn't look good! If this time is used for planning what is the planning period each day used for. I have heard of BE teacher leaving for longer lunches or if planning period is at the end of the day leaving to go play golf. Either this is true or not it does not put the schools in a good light.	Nov 16, 2010 2:46 PM
47	We should go for 9 weeks than take 1 week for fall break. Go another 9 weeks and take a 2 week Christmas break. Go another 9 weeks and take a 1 week fall break. Than go another 9 weeks and take summer break.	Nov 16, 2010 2:48 PM
48	Early release days are a huge inconvenience for all families.	Nov 16, 2010 2:48 PM
49	Like last year when they had the fall break with Thanksgiving..	Nov 16, 2010 2:49 PM
50	The fall break should of been a week. This year it could of been hooked up with the election day and we wouldn't have had to come to school the day after Halloween and then been off the next day.	Nov 16, 2010 2:50 PM
51	Think kids should have more of summer	Nov 16, 2010 2:50 PM
52	I think Spring break should be earlier in the year. Sometime in March would be better.	Nov 16, 2010 2:50 PM
53	I dislike the half day rotation. Don't understand the need for a half day, would prefer a whole day every other month or every month with an extension of the school year.	Nov 16, 2010 2:50 PM
54	I think a full week for Fall Break works out better for everyone concerned. The same number of days taken from educational learning could have been better served by being moved to a different week and the students would have had an entire week off.	Nov 16, 2010 2:51 PM
55	I would prefer fewer early release days (some districts only have them every other month), and would also prefer a full week for fall break.	Nov 16, 2010 2:51 PM
56	In my opinion there are too many days off from school, forcing parents and guardians with jobs to take valuable sick days to stay home with their school-age children.	Nov 16, 2010 2:51 PM
57	Please take away the Early Release days.	Nov 16, 2010 2:52 PM
58	Do not agree with early release days. Do not see where it accomplishes anything.	Nov 16, 2010 2:52 PM
59	Would like to see the full week off for Fall Break. Other than that I like the calendar.	Nov 16, 2010 2:53 PM
60	Would prefer a week off for Fall Break.	Nov 16, 2010 2:55 PM
61	Large gaps without a day off	Nov 16, 2010 2:57 PM

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62	The span of time between Labor Day and Fall braek is too long. Let's be realistic, teaching is an intense job if you're doing it right. Both students and teachers start to experience a little burn out during this long time period. It would help if Fall Break were sooner. This would also help make the time after Fall Break less chaotic with things like election days, early release, etc.	Nov 16, 2010 2:57 PM
63	Would have liked a full week for fall break	Nov 16, 2010 2:57 PM
64	I would like a Fall Break. Possibly a 2 week Fall Break & a 2 Week Spring Break.	Nov 16, 2010 2:57 PM
65	need a full fall break in Oct.	Nov 16, 2010 2:57 PM
66	Early release days are a waste. It gets the student's schedule all messed up. My daughter does not like early release.	Nov 16, 2010 2:58 PM
67	Fall break. Not enough time to make a trip.	Nov 16, 2010 2:58 PM
68	Prefer a full week for fall break Not sure of the benefit of the early release days	Nov 16, 2010 2:58 PM
69	Would like to have a week off for Fall Break, or a 3rd week off at Christmas.	Nov 16, 2010 2:59 PM
70	Please stop putting an early release day in the months of August & December. It doesn't make sense.	Nov 16, 2010 3:00 PM
71	I feel like we start school too early and then have way too many days off before Christmas. After Christmas we go for long stretches without a day off.	Nov 16, 2010 3:00 PM
72	When scheduling a fall break or any break, it would be best to give days off in the same week, not extend into a second week. Also it is disruptive to start school week when you go one day off next day and return the rest of week.	Nov 16, 2010 3:02 PM
73	The early release days need to be eliminated.	Nov 16, 2010 3:02 PM
74	HATE, HATE, HATE the Early Release Wednesdays though!!! GET RID OF THEM! Otherwise, it's great!	Nov 16, 2010 3:05 PM
75	to many days off school should start about Aug 15 and end about June 1. Potential days off if the Spring should be eliminated if there are to many snow days.	Nov 16, 2010 3:06 PM
76	EARLY RELEASE DAYS ARE STUPID. Christmas break doesn't need to be 2 weeks long. One week would be sufficient. Professional Development day 5 days before schools let out seems irrelevant at that point don't you think?	Nov 16, 2010 3:06 PM
77	I have never understood why each month there is an early release day and in some months an additional Professional Dev. Day, so no school that day either.	Nov 16, 2010 3:07 PM
78	There needs to be a full week for fall break.	Nov 16, 2010 3:08 PM
79	I do not like the Early Release Days. As a parent, it is difficult to arrange childcare for my child and creates an undue hardship for my family. As a teacher, we often are required to attend meetings at our school that do not impact student learning. Many times we are given tasks as "busy work" that adds on to the stress level of our teaching. The students would be better served in class learning.	Nov 16, 2010 3:09 PM
80	Too many early release days. It makes it very difficult for working parents.	Nov 16, 2010 3:10 PM
81	I hate the early release days. Give them an extra day off instead during the fall break or holidays.	Nov 16, 2010 3:10 PM
82	Overall, yes! I did like how last year's schedule had a full week off at Thanksgiving.	Nov 16, 2010 3:11 PM
83	I have always been against early release days. I understand they may be beneficial to staff (teachers) to meet and have training, but feel it is a costly day in regard to transporting kids to and from school. I feel the cost involved in gasoline alone is not in our best interest, these are my tax dollars at work too.	Nov 16, 2010 3:11 PM
84	I did like last years better. I appreciated having the entire week of Thanksgiving off. That enabled a family vacation to Florida to visit relatives, whose kids were also off the entire week.	Nov 16, 2010 3:12 PM
85	School should not start until after labor day.	Nov 16, 2010 3:12 PM



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104	Early release days should be eliminated. It is a burden as a parent to have to find child care for the early release. The public has voiced it's opinion in the past opposing early release and you have not listened. I know it is a belief that teachers benefit from these days, however would they not get the same benefit if we were to have a full day off once every 3 months as they do 2 hours once a month?	Nov 16, 2010 3:25 PM
105	There are too many breaks during the first semester of school. The fall break would be better suited for students if moved to the end of February so the students have some break the first 3 months of the year. They only have one day each month they get off after having all of those breaks the first semester. This is a very difficult adjustment for students and they get burned out during those 3 months at the beginning of the year.	Nov 16, 2010 3:27 PM
106	I do not like the way fall break has been done. Makes it impossible for a family vacation to be scheduled and the child not have some unexcused absences.	Nov 16, 2010 3:29 PM
107	I think kids go to school too much! I believe in a full 3 month summer break, unless we are on a year round schedule. I agree with that schedule because they only went one longer than we did last school year and started a week sooner, however they get two weeks off for fall break and spring break!	Nov 16, 2010 3:29 PM
108	I hate that school begins so early in the year. I wish they didn't have to start until after Labor Day.	Nov 16, 2010 3:30 PM
109	What is the use for 1/2 days? Why does scholl have to start so soon?	Nov 16, 2010 3:31 PM
110	I think that fall break needs to be longer or have it fall on the week of Thanksgiving so the student can have a whole week off!!!	Nov 16, 2010 3:31 PM
111	Would rather have had a complete week off for Fall break :(	Nov 16, 2010 3:31 PM
112	It just seems to me they start to early in August.	Nov 16, 2010 3:31 PM
113	start last week of august and end before memorial day.	Nov 16, 2010 3:32 PM
114	Would like to have a full week off for fall break. Would rather have one full day off rather than early release days.	Nov 16, 2010 3:32 PM
115	Summer is too short.	Nov 16, 2010 3:34 PM
116	would like longer Thanksgiving break.	Nov 16, 2010 3:34 PM
117	Not out for Veterans Day . Still do not care for the fall break. Those days should be used for make up snow days.	Nov 16, 2010 3:36 PM
118	I would much rather the students be off a whole day every other month instead of a half a day once a month. I also wish fall break was all in one week, not 2 days one week and 1 day the following week. the students have a hard time adjusting for the rest of the week.	Nov 16, 2010 3:36 PM
119	start too early in August	Nov 16, 2010 3:38 PM
120	I would like to see at least a full week for fall break earlier in the semster. I beleive that it benefits learning by allowing the students the opportunity to step away from the pressures and get caught up as necessary. It allows allows students to refresh and come back with a new attitude to finish the rest of the semester.	Nov 16, 2010 3:39 PM
121	You need to move fall break during thanksgiving and move early release to Monday or Friday	Nov 16, 2010 3:42 PM
122	I do not like having early release days. Students don't handle the early release days well not much gets accomplished.	Nov 16, 2010 3:44 PM
123	Parking cars and picking up trash for Oaks does not seem like a good excuse to close school on Oaks Day. Most of the kids are too young to help park cars and clean up doesn't start til after the races..	Nov 16, 2010 3:44 PM
124	If you are going to have a fall break it needs to be during Thanksgiving and stop early release days	Nov 16, 2010 3:45 PM

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125	I would like to see a paid parent teacher conference day for teachers. With the extra money the district is getting to add 5 teacher work days to our schedule at the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year, this could be arranged. What about 4 teacher work days in August, and a PT conference day sometime in October/November???	Nov 16, 2010 3:45 PM
126	Not fond of the early release days or how fall break was scheduled. Would have made more sense to wait a week and put with election day to give five day break.	Nov 16, 2010 3:48 PM
127	why not go back to school starting the day after labor day???????????? cut fall break and spring break to a long weekend, or eliminate one of them, especially spring break - it's 5 weeks or so before summer break, pretty silly. start later, get out for summer later...the bus is more comfortable to ride in may/1st week of june, than in august! save on cooling costs for schools too! early release would be nicer on a friday- then you (students) might actually be able to do something productive.	Nov 16, 2010 3:50 PM
128	Over all yes...kind of wish fall break was a full week and the 1/2 wednesdays are hard to schedule around....	Nov 16, 2010 3:52 PM
129	Can their fall break be one week from mon-fri. Being that we usually don't get out of school till June due to the now days that doesn't leave alot of time for parents to take a vacation during the year. If we have a whole week it allows to have a solid week of vacation time.	Nov 16, 2010 3:52 PM
130	Early Release seems to be a pain to MOST parents and kids don't seem to get much from those days due to being excited to leave early. I would rather see us go to the 9 weeks on/ 2 weeks off calendar and skip the early release days. Students would be in school more (less breaks during 9 weeks) but have a 2 week break to look forward to which would also help refresh teachers as well.	Nov 16, 2010 3:56 PM
131	I would really like to see the early release days discontinued.	Nov 16, 2010 3:58 PM
132	the only thing I would change is fall break. arrange it so it's a full week (and not during thanksgiving)	Nov 16, 2010 4:02 PM
133	Would like to see Fall Break back to 1 week. A lot of families use this time for vacation with rates being considerably cheaper.	Nov 16, 2010 4:04 PM
134	I feel as if the first half of the year we have several days off, but after Jan. we have to wait until April for a break. I believe that everyone would benefit from a break of some kind between then. It would give everyone kind of a boost. Maybe along the lines of professional development days instead of early release days.	Nov 16, 2010 4:05 PM
135	Early release days are very confusing/NOT good for attendance.  Fall break! (Combine days off with election day??)  Starting time of 7:20am is TOO early for high school students.	Nov 16, 2010 4:09 PM
136	Consider having Fall Break with election day	Nov 16, 2010 4:21 PM
137	Fall Break should be at least one week long (five days through the week). When planning vacations, October is by far a much cheaper time to travel.	Nov 16, 2010 4:21 PM
138	Fall break needed to be longer	Nov 16, 2010 4:22 PM
139	Do not see the specific purpose of early release days once a month.	Nov 16, 2010 4:26 PM
140	would like to see early release days on Fridays, instead of the middle of the week on Wednesdays.	Nov 16, 2010 4:27 PM
141	I would prefer to have a calendar like the one used in Bardstown Schools where we could start a week earlier in the summer, end a week later but have two weeks off for fall and spring break.	Nov 16, 2010 4:29 PM
142	Early release days just create a problem for parents. They do not give us any extra personal time with our kids. These days should be replaced with a full fall break and/or a few extra Friday's off so we could plan long weekends with the kids.	Nov 16, 2010 4:29 PM

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| 143 | Why not center fall breaks around election days when possible. Routines are really messed up when you go monday, off tuesday, and then try to finish the week.<br><br>High Schools start too early. Quality research has been done to show how teens benefit from a later start time.   | Nov 16, 2010 4:31 PM |
| 144 | would have made more since this year to have the fall break held around the election time so that instead of going to school on Monday and then out for election day would have given u all a longer weekend to spend with family. Miss the full week of Thanksgiving off for the kids myself. But overall I guess you could say I am content with the calender. Love that Spring break falls this year with Jefferson County as I have a step daughter in that school system and we can now plan something together with her. Maybe do the early release days on Friday. | Nov 16, 2010 4:32 PM |
| 145 | Would like a full week for fall break   | Nov 16, 2010 4:35 PM |
| 146 | I do not particularly care for the Early Release Days. I feel like there are no benefits to the students. With middle schoolers, I feel like a lot of our students go home unsupervised because they are too old to go to day care. After hearing a few of their stories, some of them get into situations that they would not normally get into all because of the time of day being unsupervised and not in school.   | Nov 16, 2010 4:38 PM |
| 147 | I think the early release days are ridiculous. It is a waste of tax payers' money to transport the kids to school and a hinderance for parents to find childcare on those days. It makes much more sense to me to have a full day off every other month that an early release day every month.  | Nov 16, 2010 4:38 PM |
| 148 | Need a week off in the fall   | Nov 16, 2010 4:42 PM |
| 149 | I THINK IT'S CRAZY THAT THE KIDS HAVE EARLY RELEASE DAY, I ALSO DONT LIKE THAT THEIR OUT FOR DAYS SUCH AS OAKS DAY, THEY SHOULD BE IN SCHOOL NOT WATCHING HORSE RACESM THATS WHAT I PAY TAXES FOR   | Nov 16, 2010 4:54 PM |
| 150 | i think its stupid to have school start in the middle of the week . it needs to start on a monday!!!  | Nov 16, 2010 4:56 PM |
| 151 | Overall, the calendar is ok. I would like to see a full week off for fall break.  | Nov 16, 2010 5:02 PM |
| 152 | Although the early release days present problems for children being home alone in years past. It is not as much of a problem now that they are old enough to be at home. For the folks who have young children, babysitting is needed and that becomes the issue.   | Nov 16, 2010 5:06 PM |
| 153 | Beginning of school year starts too early!!!!   | Nov 16, 2010 5:08 PM |
| 154 | The early release days are not convenient for parents who work outside the home.  | Nov 16, 2010 5:14 PM |
| 155 | would like a later start date   | Nov 16, 2010 5:15 PM |
| 156 | I strongly dislike the 1/2 days!  | Nov 16, 2010 5:15 PM |
| 157 | The Early release days conflict with work schedules and everyday routine with my family and several other familes I've discussed it with. Also the new districting is a total joke. I have a friend and used to be neighbor whos child now has to go to LJ Elem which is way far from her home.   | Nov 16, 2010 5:19 PM |
| 158 | Would prefer not to have the early release days; would've liked to have had a full week for fall break or Wednesday through Friday versus being broken into two weeks.  | Nov 16, 2010 5:20 PM |
| 159 | Would rather have full instruction days instead of early release.   | Nov 16, 2010 5:22 PM |
| 160 | Fall Break is a time that is needed. Splittiing the week or cutting it down robs very important family time.  | Nov 16, 2010 5:22 PM |
| 161 | Do not like the early dismissal. I don't feel that it benefits our students. They just see this as a day out of school early. High school students love it! I wish we would look at a better way to serve the students. I understand that training is needed but as a teacher, that is all our early dismissals are so far this year.   | Nov 16, 2010 5:25 PM |

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162	The number one issue as a parent is the early release days. I noticed on the last survey that there was an overwhelming amount of parents who agreed to discontinue early release days and the district did not even consider it. The voice was heard and no one listened. Out of all of the questions this one had the most percentage to change and it was not done. In a democracy if there is a vote it should be heard.	Nov 16, 2010 5:35 PM
163	The fall break is too short and too late to give relief to students and teachers. Any potential vacation plans are difficult due to the short length. Early release although nice when scheduling Dr appointments is disruptive to the student routine. A single day per month would be easier to plan for daycare or appointments.	Nov 16, 2010 5:35 PM
164	No more early release days for students on Wednesdays!!!	Nov 16, 2010 5:46 PM
165	If the kids are going to have fall break it should be a break. Quit using the weekends as part of a break.	Nov 16, 2010 5:47 PM
166	We need to end the early release days for students on Wednesdays	Nov 16, 2010 5:49 PM
167	I would prefer my children to have the full week for fall break. Instead of a couple of days plus early release days.	Nov 16, 2010 5:52 PM
168	I'd like to see the early release day being on the same Wednesday every month. (1st or 2nd, 3rd or 4th, and not random)	Nov 16, 2010 5:56 PM
169	Do not like the half days on Wednesday. Did not like the split week Fall Break.	Nov 16, 2010 5:58 PM
170	Half day's are a strain on scheduling.	Nov 16, 2010 5:59 PM
171	Early release days do not seem to benefit my students. Perhaps they could be used as make up days for inclement weather. It would be nice to have a complete Fall Break during the same week versus a long weekend. It would be helpful if school began later in the morning for educational and health reasons.	Nov 16, 2010 6:05 PM
172	Parents prefer a full week for fall break in Oct.	Nov 16, 2010 6:09 PM
173	I would really like to see a full week off somewhere during the fall. Due to summer jobs this is our only chance for vacations.	Nov 16, 2010 6:10 PM
174	I think early release days are a waste of a day.	Nov 16, 2010 6:11 PM
175	I do not agree with needing an early release day for the students. I'm not sure how much it helps the teachers however, I do NOT think it benefits the students (or their parents) in ANY way.	Nov 16, 2010 6:15 PM
176	Hate early release days!! want full fall break back	Nov 16, 2010 6:15 PM
177	I dislike the early release and wish that the Fall break could have been a full week.	Nov 16, 2010 6:24 PM
178	I would like a full week for Fall Break.	Nov 16, 2010 6:26 PM
179	Full week for Fall Break	Nov 16, 2010 6:27 PM
180	While I am generally satisfied, I would prefer that fall break lasted 5 days. My family prefers fall to any other season and having more time to enjoy it is a higher priority to us than spring break.	Nov 16, 2010 6:28 PM
181	Fall break (1 week, early October)	Nov 16, 2010 6:28 PM
182	I do not like the early release days nor the Oaks day off. If someone wants to attend the race, I would suggest taking a vacation day as I would have to do if attending. I feel that if you do away with fall break, those days could be used to get out of school earlier in the spring, be used for make up snow days or allow the children to start the school year a few days later in the year.	Nov 16, 2010 6:31 PM
183	Would like to have a full week for fall break.	Nov 16, 2010 6:33 PM

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184	I believe it's wasteful to have several partial weeks for example Fall Break and Thanksgiving week. They should have combined the two and had the students off all week during Thanksgiving. When my son has a partial week it seems like they do not concentrate as much and the lesson plans are harder to put together. I feel like it is a waste of time for my child to be at school only two or three days a week. I understand sometimes it cannot be helped (Election days) but Thanksgiving is on a Thursday every year why send the students to school on Monday and Tuesday?	Nov 16, 2010 6:35 PM
185	I don't care for the half-day's you schedule. If you must do it, give it to them on a Friday. Also, the Fall Break schedule is now hardly that. All it winds up doing is making those with children in day care have to pay Summer price, not school year price, for that week, even though they are there only 3 full-days. I'm lucky. My children's daycare only makes me pay one full-price week, but some tack on an additional fee for the Monday of the break. It creates a financial hardship for some families.	Nov 16, 2010 6:36 PM
186	As a teacher, I do not like Early Release Days. Student behavior tends to be bad on this day as the students do not view it as an instructional day to learn but just a "short day" of school.	Nov 16, 2010 6:45 PM
187	Would love to see fewer early release and instead have those hours as days off.	Nov 16, 2010 6:45 PM
188	I have the same complaint as I do every year. I feel we can do without the Fall Break to allow more days in the calendar to help offset snow days. We start before Jefferson County and every year go longer than they do. I know we have a lot of rural areas but it is time we move forward and either come up with snow routes in order not to have as many snow days or we take less days off during the year to accomodate this. I have been in the Bullitt County school system since 1996 and we always have to make up snow days.	Nov 16, 2010 6:47 PM
189	Make a decision about Thanksgiving week and stay with it. Last year it was the entire week; this year only two days. Difficult to plan.	Nov 16, 2010 6:50 PM
190	Starts too early in August.	Nov 16, 2010 6:51 PM
191	Absolutely see no reason for early release	Nov 16, 2010 6:52 PM
192	Fall Break, whether a full week or partial, needs to take place all within the same week due to parents not being able to split their vacation over two seperate weeks. Parents that are low on their company's seniority list do not get to take vacations at holiday weekends and would like to take advantage of a fall break vacation.	Nov 16, 2010 6:53 PM
193	Prefer Oct 1 (st. james) off rather than Oaks. Prefer to take May 6th and May 17 as the first make up days if we have a lot of snow instead of taking off more on the end.	Nov 16, 2010 6:54 PM
194	There is no need for children to go to school past Memorial Day. Additionally, it is excessive to start the school year at the beginning of August. The early release days are also nothing more than a burden for teachers and working parents. I fail to believe that there is that much accomplished in that two hours. I happen to have several teachers as friends and they are in complete agreement.	Nov 16, 2010 7:05 PM
195	Start way to early in the year. Wait till after labor day	Nov 16, 2010 7:06 PM
196	I don't like the early release days nor the fall break i think it's unnessasary	Nov 16, 2010 7:07 PM
197	i think they should have year round school	Nov 16, 2010 7:08 PM
198	Split of fall break. Early release.	Nov 16, 2010 7:22 PM
199	early release days are difficult for parents to manage	Nov 16, 2010 7:25 PM

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200	I liked it better when there was a complete week off for Fall Break and not several days off before Christmas. Makes it hard to finish shopping & provide childcare during such a busy time of year. I wish they would always have a complete week for Fall Break and always make it the same week of the October so that we can always plan our vacations in advance. My husband always has to pick his vacation time before the school calendar is published and he is always guessing which days to bid on so that we might be able to vacation if we get it right. Nobody can take time off before Christmas so the kids should be in school.	Nov 16, 2010 7:31 PM
201	Year round would be better	Nov 16, 2010 7:34 PM
202	While other counties receive 1 full week off for fall break, Bullitt County only has 2 days for fall break. I believe that is because of the 2 hours early release every month. The 2 hours makes it difficult for parents that have to find different accommodations for those 2 days every month. Also, I believe Oaks Day is not a day that school should be closed.	Nov 16, 2010 7:36 PM
203	Survey comments on the calendar for last year were totally disregarded in adoption of the calendar. Why waste the time of parents and the community if there is no intention of using the collected data. The fall break was a disaster. Time divided on both sides of a weekend makes it difficult for the working public to spend time with their child. Most people do not have employers who will let them miss both a Friday and a Monday. Early release days are not productive. Students do little or nothing in the morning before release, teachers leave early, and it presents a scheduling problem for parents.	Nov 16, 2010 7:39 PM
204	Breaks are separated up in a strange fashion that confuses students, enough so they don't show up for school/go to their bus stops on the assigned/unassigned day. Also it is my belief that the school system's calendar become year round.	Nov 16, 2010 7:41 PM
205	The early release days make it very difficult for us. I would much rather those hours be applied to a fall break.	Nov 16, 2010 7:51 PM
206	<p>I do not like the early release days. Causes a great deal of hardship for me. I do not have anyone else to pick my daughter up at school on those days and have to leave work and take her to a sitter's house. It is very inconvenient. I also see teachers leaving sometimes when I am picking up my daughter and thought that was the whole reason of early release was for the teachers to stay and do their work.</p> <p>I also think that we should have a whole week for FALL BREAK. I do not like the way it has been the last two years. They get a week for SPRING BREAK why not a week for FALL BREAK</p>	Nov 16, 2010 7:56 PM
207	I would like to see a full week for fall break.	Nov 16, 2010 8:06 PM
208	<p>I don't understand why Fall Break keeps moving. I prefer Thanksgiving week like we had last year. This year's fall break being split over 2 different weeks made working parents that had to send kids to childcare have to pay for 2 weeks, since most do not offer an option to just pay by the day.</p> <p>I also wish that Spring Break could fall on something besides the first week of the month. Any parents working in finance or accounting functions can't take off the first or last week of any month.</p>	Nov 16, 2010 8:07 PM
209	fall break was crazy half days make no sense.	Nov 16, 2010 8:11 PM
210	I would like to see early release dates (if they are absolutely necessary to be on Friday's if possible.	Nov 16, 2010 8:12 PM
211	Too many early release days. Should only be 4 days at the most all school yr. Need a full week Fall break.	Nov 16, 2010 8:17 PM
212	I do not like the early release days and have never liked them.	Nov 16, 2010 8:22 PM
213	would like full week for fall break	Nov 16, 2010 8:24 PM
214	If it is an election year, make the Monday before an inservice day.	Nov 16, 2010 8:28 PM

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215	Fall Break was WAY too late in the semester. Both students and faculty were PAST DUE for a break by the END of October... fall break should be early-mid October. I think it would also cut down on absences all around (I saw many student absences in early to mid-October -- I'm uncertain if the data corroborates this, but it would interesting to see).	Nov 16, 2010 8:28 PM
216	A fall break is needed for those who cannot take vacation during spring or summer break. I've had 5 students miss a week of school each because they took a fall vacation.	Nov 16, 2010 8:32 PM
217	The Early release days are extremely hard with Adult work schedules. It does make a bit of a problem.	Nov 16, 2010 8:41 PM
218	School starts TOO EARLY in the fall!!!! I would rather not have the wasted 1/2 days in the middle of the week and start school later. I would like to have a FULL week of Fall break. Also, for those of us who travel (and take their children), it makes it almost impossible to do so. IF less time was wasted on unimportant things, and more time spent on actual learning, throughout the school year, having less days would have no effect.	Nov 16, 2010 8:46 PM
219	The early release days make scheduling difficult. When my wife isn't home, it costs us extra to have someone watch our child. These days literally take money out of our pockets.	Nov 16, 2010 8:48 PM
220	The only exception is the fewer days for fall break. I would rather have fewer days off per month and get our full week back in October before it gets too cold.	Nov 16, 2010 8:49 PM
221	I feel we should have Veterans Day off over Martin Luther King	Nov 16, 2010 8:52 PM
222	The October break should have been pushed to Thanksgiving week.	Nov 16, 2010 8:59 PM
223	Like the full week off for Fall Break	Nov 16, 2010 9:00 PM
224	I really prefer the whole week of Thanksgiving off for a fall break, rather than them going to school for two days that week and having a fall break of only 3 days in October.	Nov 16, 2010 9:01 PM
225	prefer to have a long thanksgiving break to go out of town also should start sept end the last day of june	Nov 16, 2010 9:06 PM
226	I feel that we need to do what ever is necessary to secure a full week for Fall Break. Both students and staff need to be re-energized at that time of the year. It also encourages parents to take a Fall vacation instead of any given week during the school year.	Nov 16, 2010 9:13 PM
227	Bullitt County continues to have Early Release days, which can be very difficult for families to work around. As an educator myself, I understand the importance of professional growth and PLC's for the teachers in our school systems, but causing hardship on the families that you service is not the answer. Parents need to work, and with our economy in the shape that it is in currently, no one can afford to jeopardize a job. Being expected to alter your schedule once a month is not well tolerated in many workplaces, and can even be impossible for some families. Early Release days also cause changes in children's schedules that can be disruptive to their learning. Please reconsider this practice as you look at the calendar for the next year.	Nov 16, 2010 9:18 PM
228	The early release days.	Nov 16, 2010 9:21 PM
229	Starts too Early. There are Plenty of Early release days and other days off during the year that could be changed.	Nov 16, 2010 9:26 PM
230	I would rather have a full week at fall break.	Nov 16, 2010 9:34 PM
231	Fall break should be an entire week. (the way it was in the past)	Nov 16, 2010 9:35 PM
232	Two hous early release is a terrible!	Nov 16, 2010 9:44 PM
233	I disagree with the early release days. I think they are a waste of a day. As a former employee and mother I think its a waste of everyones time. By the time the kids get the day started, go to lunch, then special area its time to go home. They have maybe 2 hours of instructional time. Why not take a full day off every other month? The teachers could get way more done with a full day.	Nov 16, 2010 9:45 PM

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234	I do not like early release days.	Nov 16, 2010 9:51 PM
235	I do not like the half days, if we are going to do it, then it needs to be set up where we can go to school full day in the spring to make up snow days. Spoils like to go back to the full week off for fall break, it makes it easier to plan a trip!	Nov 16, 2010 9:54 PM
236	The breaks are shorter due to the fact that the Board of Education sees this as an advantage to take snow days "early" and also that the year is shorter. Many of my friends have told me time and time again that they don't like the school calendar. Although I tell you my opinion, it won't really make a difference.	Nov 16, 2010 10:06 PM
237	Early release days are not necessary!	Nov 16, 2010 10:21 PM
238	I would like to see a full week off for fall break as well as spring break. The early dismissal on Wednesdays seems disruptive to both the classroom schedules and family schedules. I have heard from a few teachers that like this, but many more that do not. Every early release except for one this calendar year is either before or after a week where the students are already out for at least one day.	Nov 16, 2010 10:30 PM
239	I would like to see a week long fall break even if it is thanksgiving holiday week. My family and I really benefited from that a few years ago when it was like that on the calendar.	Nov 16, 2010 10:31 PM
240	The early release days are an inconvenience to EVERYONE.	Nov 16, 2010 10:34 PM
241	I would not have early release days	Nov 16, 2010 10:50 PM
242	I like a longer fall break not put together with Thanksgiving as last year but all days during the same week not broken up like this year	Nov 16, 2010 11:03 PM
243	do away with early release	Nov 16, 2010 11:25 PM
244	Need to go back to Preschool being Monday-Friday. Also the early release day needs to be a Friday or Monday. Also Fall Break needs to be Monday-Friday.	Nov 16, 2010 11:38 PM
245	We needed a full week off for Fall break so we could go on a cruise :)	Nov 16, 2010 11:47 PM
246	I feel there are too many random days off durring the school year. This puts a strain on families. We are in a recession and parents are having to take off work or pay a sitter on these days.Which makes a bad financial situation even harder.	Nov 16, 2010 11:50 PM
247	I liked the week long fall break in October.	Nov 16, 2010 11:55 PM
248	We would like to see the week in October given as fall break. We would also do away with the early dismissal day as both of our children have complained it is nothing but a wasted day.	Nov 16, 2010 11:59 PM
249	I would like to see the return of Fall Break and no Early Release Days.	Nov 17, 2010 12:06 AM
250	If any staff wants off for St. James Art Fair, they need to use a personal day. We do not need to be taking a day off for that.  Love the 3 day mini-Fall Break. Next year, how about a Friday, Monday, Tuesday?	Nov 17, 2010 12:11 AM
251	No Early Release days.	Nov 17, 2010 12:11 AM
252	I prefer the whole week of Thanksgiving off, like we did last year.	Nov 17, 2010 12:16 AM
253	I hate the early release days. Seems to waste gas in buses and food expenses. Bring back fall break.	Nov 17, 2010 12:16 AM
254	I would prefer a week for fall break.	Nov 17, 2010 12:16 AM
255	We go back way to early!!! The buses are way to hot!!! I work in wet clothes usually until the end of September!! The heat in June is not as hot as in August!!!	Nov 17, 2010 12:22 AM
256	school starts to early,it needs to start after labor day,	Nov 17, 2010 12:37 AM
257	wished fall break was done different maybe full week instead of 3 days	Nov 17, 2010 12:47 AM
258	I don't like the half days at all.	Nov 17, 2010 12:55 AM
259	I don't like the half days at all.	Nov 17, 2010 12:56 AM

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260	Do not agree with the early release days Don't agree with starting school on a day other than Monday - not productive Don't agree with a week Fall Break - Many families plan vacations then	Nov 17, 2010 1:14 AM
261	stop half days, need more xmas and fall break days.	Nov 17, 2010 1:23 AM
262	I do not see the need to start school in early August. The temperatures are too hot for the bus rides. The children get car sick from being so hot. The dress code does not allow sleeveless clothing for comfort in those temperatures. Some parents can not get their vacations scheduled in the short amount of time off for summer break. Not enough weeks to go around. Then bullitt county states how important attendance is when you want to take your children on your vacation. Children are under such pressure at an early age now, they need a nice summer break too.	Nov 17, 2010 1:26 AM
263	It would be nice if the kids could have the Mon & Tues before Thanksgiving off	Nov 17, 2010 1:29 AM
264	We do not understand why the kids have an early release day. We also disagree with fall break. With the weather conditions in Bullitt County in the winter, it makes no sense to take extra days off during the school year. Kids used to get out of school in May. Now it seems they end up going up into June.	Nov 17, 2010 1:35 AM
265	I do not see the benefit of early release days. I do not like these days.	Nov 17, 2010 1:35 AM
266	would love to have a whole week for fall break	Nov 17, 2010 1:41 AM
267	I am not satisfied with early release days. I do not support them.	Nov 17, 2010 2:00 AM
268	I would like to see a full week of Fall break. It is hard to find a time to have a vacation that is reasonable during the busiest time of the year when my kids are out of school. In the fall prices are down and this is the ideal time to travel.	Nov 17, 2010 2:02 AM
269	There is no need for early release days and they get too many days off	Nov 17, 2010 2:03 AM
270	Personally, I would like it if the calendar coincided with Jefferson County's calendar a bit more. I think that off days are spread out nicely to give both students and teachers a break. I do not like the early release day as they pose some difficulty for working parents. I also feel that children need summer vacation and I think that we should not move the start date up any more, if anything we should make it later in August.	Nov 17, 2010 2:21 AM
271	I think the early release days should only happen on months where holidays do not fall. I have noticed many times the early release day will be one week and then the very next week the students will be out of school for one or two days. I feel that there are too many "off" days for students. This is a big inconvenience for working parents because we are left to pay for additional child care. I am okay with breaks for the students (everyone needs one from time to time) but early release is not the way to do it.	Nov 17, 2010 2:24 AM
272	i do not like the half days	Nov 17, 2010 2:27 AM
273	Need day after Halloween off instead of Fall Break having those 3dys of, move 1 day to day after Halloween. Also would like an extend year round calendar.	Nov 17, 2010 2:27 AM
274	Would like a longer fall break. Really wish you would build make up days into the calendar instead of at the end of the school year. Love how Nelson County does their make up days.	Nov 17, 2010 2:34 AM
275	Would have liked to have had a fall break where at least three days were together unlike this year. Could use less days off here and there and get out sooner at the end of the year.	Nov 17, 2010 2:35 AM
276	not long enough fall / winter / spring breaks	Nov 17, 2010 2:39 AM
277	Would like a full week off in October.	Nov 17, 2010 2:40 AM
278	fall break was not long enough	Nov 17, 2010 2:46 AM
279	I would prefer the fall break to consist of a full week off from school.	Nov 17, 2010 2:50 AM

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280	I would rather see one teacher in-service/professional development day rather than early release Wednesdays. It causes interruptions for everyone's schedules. School started too early this year in my opinion. I would like to see fall break skipped and the entire week of Thanksgiving off.	Nov 17, 2010 2:52 AM
281	I don't like the fact that the fall break was removed. That is a perfect time of year to go on vacation.	Nov 17, 2010 3:15 AM
282	I do not like the early days. I think they should be taken off and if the teachers really need that time to reflect and speak to one another then combine the hours that they get from the early days each month and add 2 full days off in the calendar or something of that nature.	Nov 17, 2010 3:20 AM
283	I do not like early release days, I see no gain in them and it is hard to manage daycare for the working parent. I do not see any reason for a Fall Break, school has barely started so there is no reason to lose a week of school when the days will be needed for snow days.	Nov 17, 2010 3:26 AM
284	I still feel we do not need a fall break. We could use that time and put it at the end of the year and use it to get out earlier in the year or hold it to be used for make-up for snow days.	Nov 17, 2010 3:29 AM
285	The early release days seem to serve no purpose.	Nov 17, 2010 3:31 AM
286	start too early, broken up fall break, too much lost time during early release	Nov 17, 2010 3:39 AM
287	I don't understand the early release days. What are they for? I think if you are going to continue them you should not do them in Nov, Dec and April.	Nov 17, 2010 4:11 AM
288	the calendar would be better if there were less short days and more off days when Jefferson County is off. Causes child care problems. Also, why is Bullitt county off on the Friday before Derby? This is not necessary. The children could be off longer during fall break or Thanksgiving break. I don't like the getting out early days. causes problems with childcare.	Nov 17, 2010 4:28 AM
289	I would prefer to not have early release days	Nov 17, 2010 4:41 AM
290	Early Release Wednesdays! This is a terrible idea and all parents I have talked to hate this schedule! We have to make arrangements for our children and some parents are even forced to have to take the day off to have someone home for their child on these days.	Nov 17, 2010 6:29 AM
291	Half days, going to school on a Monday then off on a Tuesday.	Nov 17, 2010 8:14 AM
292	Early Release. Enough said	Nov 17, 2010 8:46 AM
293	Generally it is fine. I did not like "fall break" being so late. I am still a big advocate of the Bardstown/Nelson County modified year round, however there are so many against this schedule, without even considering its positives, I know it will never be adapted here,	Nov 17, 2010 12:00 PM
294	I would like fall break to not be broken up but rather be a week.	Nov 17, 2010 12:00 PM
295	I don't feel like half days are beneficial	Nov 17, 2010 12:07 PM
296	I don't think they should have some many days off. They get out early once a month, why all teachers have a planning period. Also if they didn't have a fall break they would not have to go to school in June. And then maybe they would have a real summer break instead of only 2 months. Also our teachers go to these professional learning activities, but our children are still behind in learning.	Nov 17, 2010 12:11 PM
297	Don't think we need to have a fall break.	Nov 17, 2010 12:23 PM
298	I think the school year starts too early in August, and we should eliminate the Early Release days.	Nov 17, 2010 12:56 PM
299	We start back to school way too early and we really liked having a week off in October for fall break. Don't like having Martin Luther King Day off but have school on Veterans Day! Absolutely HATE early release days!!!	Nov 17, 2010 1:01 PM
300	It is ridiculous for us to be out on Oaks Day. There are too many Early Release days, and they should be on Friday.	Nov 17, 2010 1:03 PM

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301	It doesn't matter what this survey says. But here's my opinion anyway..... We need a 9 DAY Fall break...that would be from Saturday to the 2nd Sunday of that week. Start 1st week of August and have 2 weeks of Spring Break...taking away a day at a time for snow days and NOT tack them on at the end of the year.	Nov 17, 2010 1:06 PM
302	having Thursday and Friday off then going back on Monday just to be off again on Tuesday makes it harder to find child care or get off work. If the days were grouped better it would help a lot.	Nov 17, 2010 1:50 PM
303	Not crazy about the Early Release days!	Nov 17, 2010 1:53 PM
304	I like having the whole week in october for fall break	Nov 17, 2010 2:06 PM
305	The fall break is a very good time for families that can not do summer vacations because of work restrictions and putting it in 2 different weeks was the worst idea that the board has come up with to date. Also early release days are a terrible problem for parents and also from a business stand point, as parents with older elementary and middle school age children who are not old enough to be left by themselves for the afternoon. The parent ends up taking a half day off and the office is short staffed or they have scramble to find friends or relatives to take care of their children.	Nov 17, 2010 2:08 PM
306	I would prefer to have a week off for Fall Break, similar to that of surrounding counties. Other than that, I am satisfied with this year's calendar.	Nov 17, 2010 2:21 PM
307	didn't like the split "fall break" days	Nov 17, 2010 2:22 PM
308	fall break, either a whole week in October or Thanksgiving week. School in session Oaks Day and out Good Friday	Nov 17, 2010 2:28 PM
309	I think the early release days during the week are ridiculous. Can you not make them a Friday to coincide with the weekend?	Nov 17, 2010 2:30 PM
310	I don't like the Early Release days, too many teachers don't "teach" on those days so "the class doesn't get too far ahead of another class". Too often they watch a movie or do some unrelated, meaningless activity. How do Early Release days affect the number of hours students are required to be in school - releasing 2 hours early must affect that requirement. Kentucky regulations do not just cover the number of days required, there is a total number of hours required as well, that is why we have to make up early release snow days.	Nov 17, 2010 3:14 PM
311	would like to have back the full week of Thanksgiving off like 2009	Nov 17, 2010 3:17 PM
312	I think that we should have the whole week of Thanksgiving off and the day before election day off. I do not think that the Early release Days are beneficial.	Nov 17, 2010 3:30 PM
313	In most areas.	Nov 17, 2010 3:32 PM
314	I personally do not care for the early release days. Thankfully I have a job where they are flexible and are able to allow me to leave early on those days as I am sure many other parents do not have that luxury. I think that if you need to take days off for the teachers you should just take a whole day, at least for the parents sake. Not only is it costly for me to have to leave work early and lose hours on the clock, it also hits most parents wallets due to having to pay extra child care as well for the last half of that day. I was also displeased with the way the fall break days were scheduled this year. I felt that there was no way between my husbands work schedule and my own that we could make any kind of plans to do anything with our children for this break with the way it carried over to that following Monday. I do not think that a weekend should be added to the middle of any holiday break to make it have the illusion of being longer.	Nov 17, 2010 3:37 PM

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315	I feel that the school year starts too early. This 2010-2011 school year started on August 11. However, Jefferson County Schools did not start until August 17. I feel that starting the school year that early is not good for the children, especially considering the fact that they don't get out until the very end of May. That limits their summer break to just two months. I think that starting towards the end of August would provide a better schedule for the children. Children today already have such a strict regimen to follow. I think it is better for their performance and overall well-being to give them a well deserved long break. It gives them time to recharge and enjoy the fruits of being a child. As an adult, we have so many demands on us. Why not let the children be children!	Nov 17, 2010 4:03 PM
316	Only request would be for fall break to be a full week, Monday thru Friday, as we like to take a vacation or head out of town to visit relatives. I find it easier to have the whole week.	Nov 17, 2010 4:07 PM
317	I don't agree with the half days once a month on Wednesdays. It is a major inconvenience for working parents.	Nov 17, 2010 4:34 PM
318	Only somewhat. I wish High School would start a little later than 7:10. It is hard if they have an event at night and then get to bed late and have to get up so early. That is my only complaint.	Nov 17, 2010 4:52 PM
319	The last two years have been very frustrating, especially when as a family we have to reschedule our fall break. You have no continuity to your fall break schedule. Before the last two years there was a fall break time schedule that we could count on. The last two years have both been different. When someone has to schedule a vacation time a year in advance and then you find out the school calendar is not the same as before, it causes problems for all family members. It also causes financial problems .	Nov 17, 2010 5:09 PM
320	I miss having a week off for fall break. I would prefer to start a little later.	Nov 17, 2010 5:42 PM
321	I don't feel the students need early release days nor do they need additional fall breaks. Perhaps utilizing the additional time for make up days for weather would be more appropriate.	Nov 17, 2010 5:47 PM
322	I do not like the early release days, as a working parent of a student very involved in extra-curricular activities, it is very difficult to get her back to school on those days for practices or meetings. I also prefer the full week at fall break.	Nov 17, 2010 6:53 PM
323	Fall break needs to be a whole week for many people plan vacations at that time, Children shouldn't be forced to be absent, when almost every other school district has week long fall breaks. Other than that I believe that the board has done a pretty good job at the school calendar.	Nov 17, 2010 7:05 PM
324	I do NOT approve of the early release Wednesdays. I think it causes too much of a hardship on working parents. I would prefer to have a Monday - Friday Fall break in October. This year the fall break fell over a weekend which shortened the time available for family vacations, etc. If it were on a Monday- Friday there would be two weekends where families could have an extended break and time to travel out of town if desired. Those are my two biggest complaints.	Nov 17, 2010 8:43 PM
325	the early release days...let the kids have a full week of fall break instead	Nov 17, 2010 8:59 PM
326	Whoever came up with the fall break idea needs to have their head examined.	Nov 17, 2010 11:25 PM
327	make fall break a full week	Nov 17, 2010 11:39 PM
328	make fall break a full week	Nov 17, 2010 11:39 PM
329	do not like early release	Nov 18, 2010 12:21 AM
330	Please consider the testing schedules at the high school level when setting up the calendar (KCCT, ACT, Plan, map, all ACT dates, PSAT,) especially in regards to early release days if those will still be in the calendar	Nov 18, 2010 12:31 AM
331	I think we should have a full week for fall break. The last week of October. I do not think we need early release days	Nov 18, 2010 12:33 AM
332	Would like to have Year Round School	Nov 18, 2010 1:23 AM

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333	Would like our full 5 day fall break back..	Nov 18, 2010 2:03 AM
334	Would like our full 5 day fall break back..	Nov 18, 2010 2:05 AM
335	we do not like early release days!!!! they are to hardto schedual babysitters and daycare for only one day a month	Nov 18, 2010 2:26 AM
336	There is to long between start of school and fall break.	Nov 18, 2010 2:36 AM
337	The early release days are the only problem I have.	Nov 18, 2010 2:50 AM
338	For the most part the calender is fine I would have liked fall break to be all in the same week.	Nov 18, 2010 4:25 AM
339	i do not like the early release days, i feel that for working parents it is a huge inconvenience, and it does not really accomplish anything. i also think that school should begin the tuesday after labor day and should be let out the last friday before memorial day.	Nov 18, 2010 6:07 AM
340	I want to cancel the half day a month.	Nov 18, 2010 9:36 AM
341	I am generally satisfied, except for the early release days.	Nov 18, 2010 2:26 PM
342	I do not appreciate the fact that I have to leave work early or make other arrangements for my children on early release days. I feel that particular days should be set aside for Teachers in-service and continuing training, and it should be an entire day (ie.every other month) instead of a half day every month.	Nov 18, 2010 3:38 PM
343	I don't like how fall break has been moved around yearly and shortened. I think fall break in with Thanksgiving break was a great idea last year, especially for traveling families.	Nov 18, 2010 3:51 PM
344	Would like to see year around school. Week for Fall Break, Week For Thanksgiving and Two Weeks For Spring Break.	Nov 18, 2010 3:57 PM
345	I think we should consider switching to all year around schooling like all the other counties that surrounds us do.	Nov 18, 2010 4:22 PM
346	I think we should be out for Good Friday instead of Oaks Day.	Nov 18, 2010 4:54 PM
347	Early Release days are a hassle for everyone. We should have a longer fall break. We should also have snow days built into our calendar.	Nov 18, 2010 6:25 PM
348	yes all but the half days.	Nov 18, 2010 8:52 PM
349	Academic instruction is not as effective when weeks are broken up. Elementary students benefit from consistency in scheduling and when kids go to school for 2 and 3 days at a time they have a more difficult time staying focused because of adjustments in routine. Attendance is also not as great during these weeks. In my opinion, it would be better to have one week off at Thanksgiving and not another week off in October. Another option would be to make Fall Break the last week in October and connect it to election day to avoid the choppiness in both weeks (so students would have a Monday and Tuesday off).	Nov 18, 2010 9:39 PM
350	I would like to get rid of the Fall Break in October and have a week off for Thanksgiving.	Nov 18, 2010 9:43 PM
351	I think that they should add in about 5 snow days into the calender, so if we exceed those days then after that we should start making up the days we missed. These snow days are taking week(s) off of our summer break. Also, give consider giving us back our week long fall break, those two days just fly by and are like nothing. I am thankful for the days we do have off but would like it if there was more like there use to be.	Nov 18, 2010 9:59 PM
352	A longer Fall Break would be nice.	Nov 18, 2010 11:55 PM
353	School starts too early.	Nov 18, 2010 11:56 PM
354	I am totally against starting school in August. I believe the kids should get a full summer break. I believe ending school the end of May or the 1st of June and beginning again the very end of August or the 1st of September is a good break for them. I also believe they should get a full week of fall break. I want to raise my children, not the school system.	Nov 19, 2010 12:25 AM
355	I don not like early wednesdays	Nov 19, 2010 1:19 AM

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356	The break in October was not workable with many companies vacation policies. If we are going to have a fall break, it needs to be within the same week. Splittin the break up doesn't make that much of a difference with the families that intend to take fall vacations anyway. If we just go ahead and offer the break, the students would miss LESS.	Nov 19, 2010 1:43 AM
357	holiday breaks are counted on the weekends	Nov 19, 2010 1:45 AM
358	We should go to early release days on Friday's. Because it would make for a long weekend for our kids.	Nov 19, 2010 3:48 AM
359	I think we are trying to focus more on the teachers having off days than we are the kids getting an education.	Nov 19, 2010 10:34 AM
360	I would like to have a week off during October for Fall Break. As a parent, it is nice to have 2 weekends and a week to take a vaction when the weather and rates are nice. As a teacher, breaking up two weeks of school (having Thursday and Friday off of one week and being off Monday of the next week) disrupts two weeks of instruction. One week of fall break also provides a much needed break after such a rigorous beginning of the year.	Nov 19, 2010 1:35 PM
361	I really hate to early release days, they are very hard because I have to find someone to pick up my child and also to watch for that extra time. Also, I think that we should be off for Good Friday, and not on Oaks Day or St. James Friday. Also, I do not think that we should have a fall break, just a spring break. I think that you need to bank time/days for snow days. We all know that it will happen, look at pass history and average the time and make the kids stay in school a little longer, then if not used, then maybe let out earlier or in the spring change the time back. Or bank time until the Christmas break and then go back to the regular time to let out.	Nov 19, 2010 1:51 PM
362	Preferably the	Nov 19, 2010 3:18 PM
363	I hate the half days every month.	Nov 19, 2010 4:57 PM
364	Would prefer to a later start date for 1st day of school. Would prefer a whole week for Fall Break.	Nov 19, 2010 6:21 PM
365	I don't like the early release days at all.	Nov 19, 2010 6:28 PM
366	I do not believe we should be having a fall break or early release days. We need to use this time to bring our children's understanding up. I didn't say grades because I've seen children that have finished High School and can not read or write. I was shocked when someone I know asked me how to spell 'keep off'	Nov 19, 2010 7:49 PM
367	Do not agree with the Early Release Days.	Nov 19, 2010 8:46 PM
368	I would like for the students to have a full week off for fall break.	Nov 19, 2010 9:06 PM
369	One week fall breaks are important to families who like to travel at off season rates. Students and school staff are so stressed and this gives all of them a chance to refresh	Nov 19, 2010 9:36 PM
370	We need a whole week off for Fall break!!!!	Nov 20, 2010 1:40 AM
371	I would rather my child stay in school longer in June then to go back so early in August.	Nov 20, 2010 2:11 AM
372	Teachers and staff have made comments about how early release days do more to disrupt a students day than to help it with extra planning. Extra planning time is not utilized in a productive way for some of the teachers and some teachers feel it a waste of time and an unnecessary addition of days on the calendar.	Nov 20, 2010 1:03 PM
373	Do not like the Wednesday early release days.  Would love to have full week for fall break.	Nov 20, 2010 1:22 PM
374	combine fall break with T-day to give full week. Many absentees extending short fall break and short T-day break.	Nov 20, 2010 1:58 PM
375	fall break should have been 1 entire week instead of a thurs, fri and mon	Nov 20, 2010 3:30 PM
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377	School starts to early in August right during the hottest time of the year. Instead of having a day or a few hours off here and there, give a whole week off in fall. Keep the 2 weeks over Christmas, start summer break a week later and give 2 weeks off for spring break.	Nov 20, 2010 3:31 PM
378	I think fall break should be with Halloween or with Thanksgiving	Nov 20, 2010 8:43 PM
379	The early release days are inconvenient.	Nov 20, 2010 9:54 PM
380	Short fall break	Nov 21, 2010 5:46 AM
381	Do not like the early release days.	Nov 21, 2010 2:36 PM
382	I think we could do without the early release days. Would rather take full days off. It makes it harder for child care.	Nov 21, 2010 5:05 PM
383	dont like the half makes it hard to have some one home to make sure me is home safe.	Nov 22, 2010 12:28 AM
384	But would like to see year round come to Bullitt County soon !!! Also would like all schools to be uniform or no Uniforms!!!	Nov 22, 2010 2:13 AM
385	I am not happy with the early dismissal days. As a working parent in a different county, half days monthly are difficult to arrange child care for. If the PD day was done as a whole day I could more easily have someone watch my child for the day, however, getting someone to watch him each month seems to be a bit more difficult for us.	Nov 22, 2010 2:57 AM
386	my fear is the children getting burned out which causes more drop outs. I do think there should be a day a month that they have off,, those days could be used for dr appointments & etc.	Nov 22, 2010 4:32 AM
387	we should have more days off..... thanks	Nov 22, 2010 1:12 PM
388	the week of november 22 we go to school for 2 days i think this is pointless because we r only going for 2 days why not give us the whole week off .	Nov 22, 2010 1:12 PM
389	becuase we start to early i think we should start school in september and get out on may 29th i think that would be fair to us then students.	Nov 22, 2010 1:16 PM
390	I like having an entire week off for fall break. Not just a few days. I also think we started school too early this year.	Nov 22, 2010 3:09 PM
391	THE early release days are hard for parents who work	Nov 22, 2010 5:11 PM
392	the fall break	Nov 22, 2010 6:51 PM
393	I really miss having a full week for Fall Break.	Nov 22, 2010 8:02 PM
394	Why do you all keep taking days away from the kids? Fall break they got 2 days. The day before was a professional day so it made it look like they got 3 but they only got two. The half days may help the teachers get things done but for the students and the parents its just a hassel.**get rid of half days and put the days onto fall break or at the end of the year so they can get out early. The kids get tired of school because they go almost all year long, they need breaks too so they dont get burned out on it. If you all could just go back to the old calendar which gave them a week spring break, 3 months off in the summer and then their christmas vacation. Then the other days off like MLK day, veterans day and ect. Why change what was never broken? I dont know why you all do a survey it does not change what you are going to do, it just lets you say your opion with no outcome.	Nov 23, 2010 5:55 AM
395	The students are out of class at least one day per month. These additional days off and the early release days create too much disruption in the student's regular, daily learning process.	Nov 23, 2010 12:31 PM
396	School started way too early! Cut out those "early release" days and have a full day of school! Fall break is a joke too. The kids are out two weeks in December, so take those fall break days out.	Nov 23, 2010 5:36 PM
397	no half days	Nov 23, 2010 6:24 PM

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398	i believe the 1/2 days are a total waste of time, effort and resourses. This continues to place an unnecessary burden upon families that must make additional arrangements for after school care for their children on these days. other than being able to receive student attendance money for these 1/2 days they do not accomplish a thing and places our children in additional harms way with traffic and transportation hazards. please abolish this practice.	Nov 23, 2010 6:25 PM
399	Too many extra days off !	Nov 23, 2010 6:36 PM
400	I did'nt like the way the fall break was broke off into 2 different weeks. Try to keep all days together. Also if there is going to be a day off on Tuesday, it would be nice to schedule Monday off. The on and off one day interupts the continuity of week.	Nov 23, 2010 6:44 PM
401	I think Fall Break should be a full week...so that parents can take a weeks vacation! I also do NOT like the half days each month...again, for working parents it just isn't very convenient.	Nov 23, 2010 6:55 PM
402	no one needs oaks day off also other wasted days off like martin luther king day. if youre gonna take a day off make a day that means something like vetrens day or the whole week @ thanksgiving	Nov 23, 2010 7:11 PM
403	Would like to see their fall break to be the same as Jefferson County break. I work for JCPS and would love to be off with my children. I dont understand the early release days. I would like to know why they get them.	Nov 23, 2010 7:17 PM
404	Kids need a fall break that is more than just a long weekend	Nov 23, 2010 7:30 PM
405	I think all the half days are very inconvenient for Child Care purposes.	Nov 23, 2010 7:58 PM
406	I believe the half days could be cut out, as the 'Fall Break' could be too. The kids go so late into the year, these days could help prevent that. Atleast one day off a month (except holidays, of course) would cover the election days & the PD days. Anticipating the snow days early should allow for them to have a full Spring Break & still get out of school in May.	Nov 23, 2010 8:01 PM
407	2 hour early release is unreasonable it makes it hard on parents with jobs and sitter issues.	Nov 23, 2010 8:54 PM
408	Wednesday 1/2 days once a month are to much, especially in the months that have alot of days off anyway.	Nov 23, 2010 9:25 PM
409	The kids dont seem to be learning at thier grade level and the behavior that is allowed at school is awful.	Nov 23, 2010 9:50 PM
410	I really wish that you would do away with the half days. It is a real inconvenience.	Nov 23, 2010 9:58 PM
411	Happy with calendar . . . Have learned there is a lot to be said for "mental health" of kids and staff. Monday - Friday fall break seems to be very needed. Would trade two days in August or two other days for this.	Nov 23, 2010 11:05 PM
412	The kids go to long in the summer	Nov 24, 2010 1:36 AM
413	I would like to have a Fall break again or if there is days in October they should be earlier in the month.	Nov 24, 2010 11:07 AM
414	Half days once a month are not efficient.	Nov 24, 2010 1:03 PM
415	I do not like the early dismissal days	Nov 24, 2010 2:29 PM
416	Fall Break - almost every year 10 - 12 of our family members get together and meet (and not at Disney World). It is difficult to plan when you get 2 days followed by a Monday. Then the children have unexcused absense followed by Truency Letters. Family time is just as important as education. Society's character is definitely lacking these days, and children can learn a lot by being, playing, and working together as a family.	Nov 24, 2010 4:40 PM

The early release days once a month is also a nuisance.

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417	School should start after Labor Day. Summer doesn't start until the end of June, Summer break should be in the Summer! There's no reason the kids can't go to school in June, it's not as hot in June as it is in August. It's bad enough we have to buy uniforms, but we have to buy shorts and pants because they go back when it's still 95 degrees outside!	Nov 24, 2010 7:00 PM
418	I do not like the 1/2 day each month.	Nov 25, 2010 12:20 AM
419	I would like to see a late October fall break. Not centered around a holiday traditionally shared by family members.	Nov 25, 2010 1:46 AM
420	We need 2 weeks of breaks for fall, & spring.	Nov 25, 2010 3:01 PM
421	My children would like me to let you know they do not approve of only getting Wednesday-Friday the week of Thanksgiving off. Personally it doesn't bother me - EXCEPT - in the event we would like to go visit my family in New York for the holiday they would have an unexcused absence because I would not leave on Wednesday traveling. I would leave Tuesday. 1/2 days are a waste. If they wouldn't get an unexcused absence I wouldn't bother sending them.	Nov 26, 2010 12:49 AM
422	We would prefer a year round school year. It is easier to have family trips and mission trips with church if we had an alternative school calendar.	Nov 26, 2010 12:55 AM
423	It was easier to make alternate plans for childcare when Fall Break was the whole week off at Thanksgiving, rather than a few days in October. Also, having Oaks day off from school really isn't needed for Bullitt Co., is it? I would rather the kids be able to observe Veteran's Day or Columbus Day since those days are gov't holidays.	Nov 26, 2010 2:06 AM
424	Start date is too early.	Nov 26, 2010 12:21 PM
425	To save on fuel costs, make early release days a full day every other month. Also, stop having a fall break and make Thanksgiving a full week. The instructional process would not be interrupted as much.	Nov 26, 2010 11:57 PM
426	NOT FOND OF THE EARLY RELEASE DAYS	Nov 27, 2010 1:31 AM
427	I prefer the alternative calendar. I did like last year's weeklong break @ Thanksgiving as opposed to the scattered days off for "Fall Break." I also would prefer we go to what other states are mandating and not begin school until after Labor Day.	Nov 27, 2010 4:44 AM

## 14. Other day(s)- please specify

### Response Text

1	Some day in March just so it's not such a stretch to Spring Break	Nov 16, 2010 2:25 PM
2	I would like to see the schools close Monday and Tuesday of Thanksgiving week.	Nov 16, 2010 2:25 PM
3	Possibly Good Friday	Nov 16, 2010 2:29 PM
4	KING JR. DAY THE KIDS SHOULD BE IN SCHOOL LEARNING ABOUT HISTORICALLY IMPORTANT PEOPLE	Nov 16, 2010 2:31 PM
5	Again, I think the Mon. before Election Day would help attendance.	Nov 16, 2010 2:36 PM
6	MLK Jr., Presidents, Columbus	Nov 16, 2010 2:38 PM
7	Friday before spring break	Nov 16, 2010 2:51 PM
8	It would be nice to have the Monday before election day off during an election year.	Nov 16, 2010 2:51 PM
9	Columbus Day if fall break can coincide with it.	Nov 16, 2010 2:51 PM
10	day before election----wasted class time otherwise	Nov 16, 2010 2:57 PM

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11	I really think that kids should be out of school the day after Halloween if the holiday falls on a school night. It is a holiday all about children and it is hard to observe Halloween when it is on a school night.	Nov 16, 2010 3:07 PM
12	Question #9 could be a maybe, if the week of Thanksgiving was used as the Fall Break.	Nov 16, 2010 3:12 PM
13	The Monday before election day. Make a professional day	Nov 16, 2010 3:12 PM
14	ma rtin luther king day	Nov 16, 2010 3:14 PM
15	Election day: I do not like strangers in the school while children are there, and assume they would be a distraction. The typical holidays: Labor day, Memorial day, etc.	Nov 16, 2010 3:19 PM
16	IT IS ABSOLUTELY NOT NECESSARY TO BE OFF OAKS DAY!!!	Nov 16, 2010 3:25 PM
17	day after Thanksgiving	Nov 16, 2010 3:36 PM
18	day after thanksgiving	Nov 16, 2010 3:42 PM
19	At least 1 day a month in Jan. & Feb.	Nov 16, 2010 3:55 PM
20	At least one day a month	Nov 16, 2010 3:57 PM
21	Please be sure that Spring Break coincides with JCPS	Nov 16, 2010 3:58 PM
22	November 8-9 National Middle School Conference to be held in Louisville.	Nov 16, 2010 4:10 PM
23	Colombus Day Federal Holiday	Nov 16, 2010 4:27 PM
24	Memorial Day, Labor Day	Nov 16, 2010 5:56 PM
25	shorten Christmas break by 1-2 days if necessary to begin later	Nov 16, 2010 6:10 PM
26	I think that we need a break at the end of each 9 week session.	Nov 16, 2010 6:17 PM
27	@ least 3 days leading up to Christmas would be my preference.	Nov 16, 2010 6:36 PM
28	Monday following Easter	Nov 16, 2010 6:37 PM
29	MLK day school should be in session	Nov 16, 2010 6:38 PM
30	day after Halloween	Nov 16, 2010 6:43 PM
31	2 weeks Winter Break	Nov 16, 2010 6:45 PM
32	at least one day off per month	Nov 16, 2010 7:32 PM
33	Labor Day, MLK Jr., Election Day, Memorial Day	Nov 16, 2010 8:28 PM
34	Spring break...2nd wk. of April	Nov 16, 2010 8:49 PM
35	mon and tues before thanksgiving	Nov 16, 2010 9:06 PM
36	Christmas and Easter	Nov 16, 2010 9:13 PM
37	Martin Luther King - open	Nov 16, 2010 9:21 PM
38	Easter week	Nov 16, 2010 9:44 PM
39	memorial day	Nov 16, 2010 9:56 PM
40	Day after Halloween(if Halloween falls on a Sunday-Thursday)	Nov 16, 2010 9:59 PM
41	President's Day	Nov 16, 2010 11:59 PM
42	The Monday before elevtion day would be a great inservice dau to make a long weekend	Nov 17, 2010 12:38 AM
43	The week of Thanksgiving. Not everyone has their extended family close by.	Nov 17, 2010 1:26 AM
44	day after Halloween off	Nov 17, 2010 1:58 AM
45	day after Halloween should have off	Nov 17, 2010 2:27 AM
46	I think	Nov 17, 2010 2:52 AM
47	a week before Christmas..	Nov 17, 2010 4:09 AM
48	Christmas	Nov 17, 2010 8:14 AM
49	Halloween	Nov 17, 2010 12:57 PM
50	President's Day and Election day (Nov.)	Nov 17, 2010 1:21 PM

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51	Nov.1	Nov 17, 2010 1:50 PM
52	a day or two before Easter for those who travel	Nov 17, 2010 2:35 PM
53	Monday & Tuesday before Thanksgiving	Nov 17, 2010 3:17 PM
54	Just goes to show why we as a country are having the problems were having, We take away Good friday so others can go gamble on oaks day???	Nov 17, 2010 10:47 PM
55	Thanksgiving Day-Christmas Day	Nov 18, 2010 12:43 AM
56	halloween	Nov 18, 2010 2:26 AM
57	President's Day - YES; Martin Luther King's Day - NO	Nov 18, 2010 3:41 AM
58	Presidents Day	Nov 18, 2010 2:40 PM
59	Monda before election day.	Nov 18, 2010 3:57 PM
60	a week after New Years Eve	Nov 18, 2010 4:22 PM
61	Ash Wednesday	Nov 18, 2010 6:06 PM
62	Columbus Day	Nov 18, 2010 7:09 PM
63	The whole week of Thanksgiving--get rid of the October days off.	Nov 18, 2010 9:39 PM
64	I want our Fall Break to be the week off for Thanksgiving.	Nov 18, 2010 9:43 PM
65	If Halloween falls on a school night we should be off for the day of Halloween and the following day.	Nov 18, 2010 9:59 PM
66	end before memorial day	Nov 18, 2010 10:23 PM
67	all american presidents birthdays, Abraham Lincoln especially	Nov 19, 2010 12:25 AM
68	Martin Luther King Day	Nov 19, 2010 1:16 AM
69	mt luther king	Nov 19, 2010 1:19 AM
70	Second or third week of October.	Nov 19, 2010 1:43 AM
71	I like having one day off per month but it doesn't matter which day.	Nov 19, 2010 1:35 PM
72	one or two days off for the state fair	Nov 19, 2010 3:30 PM
73	Any federal holiday	Nov 19, 2010 9:06 PM
74	The day before election day.	Nov 20, 2010 4:29 PM
75	the whole week of Thanksgiving for travel time.	Nov 21, 2010 5:05 PM
76	christmas	Nov 22, 2010 1:12 PM
77	halloween	Nov 22, 2010 1:12 PM
78	presidents day	Nov 22, 2010 1:16 PM
79	MLK Jr day	Nov 23, 2010 7:03 PM
80	Halloween	Nov 23, 2010 9:50 PM
81	Monday and Tuesday before Thanksgiving	Nov 24, 2010 5:38 AM
82	The day after Halloween and the Superbowl and	Nov 24, 2010 7:00 PM
83	Easter Monday	Nov 26, 2010 12:49 AM

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1	It would be nice for the calendar committee to review the possibility of an alternative calendar allowing for fall break, winter break and spring break.	Nov 16, 2010 2:22 PM

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2	I have finally gotten used to the early release days for the prof. dev. It is nice to only have to miss 1/2 day of work instead of a full day.  I think the teachers' and administrators' preferences should hold more weight. They are the people having to work the schedule.  Happy teachers = Happy kids = Happy parents. (at least in my world)	Nov 16, 2010 2:28 PM
3	A full week for fall break in October is an excellent time for family vacations. This is off-peak season. it is much less expensive to travel in October than in the summer season. I would definitely like to start school early if that means getting a full week for fall vacation.	Nov 16, 2010 2:28 PM
4	I just think we should look at attendance and try to create a calendar that would attempt to reconcile those issues.	Nov 16, 2010 2:28 PM
5	I would hope these surveys are truly taken into consideration. It doesn't seem like they are when looking at the a lot of the comments received last year.	Nov 16, 2010 2:29 PM
6	I would like for BCPS schools to have our fall break(however many days that break would be) during the same week as the Hardin County schools and the majority of other schools around us.	Nov 16, 2010 2:29 PM
7	To continue the improvement that has been shown over the past couple of school years, it's my opinion that they need less time off and more instructional days.	Nov 16, 2010 2:29 PM
8	School children don't need all that time off. Giving it in little chunks is pretty crappy anyway. Give them big chunks and get rid of the days off here and there.	Nov 16, 2010 2:29 PM
9	WED EARLY DAYS ARE GOOD	Nov 16, 2010 2:30 PM
10	I am very happy with both the schools my children go to!!!!	Nov 16, 2010 2:30 PM
11	Please consider monitoring the JCPS school calendar, and keeping the BCPS calendar similar to the calendar of JCPS, as many teachers may have children and/or baby-sitters that reside in Jefferson County. When JCPS is out and BCPS is in, it makes it difficult for BCPS employees to make arrangements for child care for their own children who are out of school, or who may have a baby-sitter who is out of town, etc.	Nov 16, 2010 2:31 PM
12	I really dont understand why we take this survey. No one listens to what the parents say. It is already decided before the surveys are reviewed.	Nov 16, 2010 2:31 PM
13	Having so many early release days and days off make it very difficult for working parents. I think that early release days are unproductive for the kids I would rather they go to school during normal hours.	Nov 16, 2010 2:31 PM
14	I am NOT in favor of year round school, summer breaks should remain intact.	Nov 16, 2010 2:33 PM
15	I think the school calendar needs to be like it was when I was in school. Start the day after labor day and end the friday after memorial day!	Nov 16, 2010 2:34 PM
16	The only issue that I have is I feel like the kids summer is cut too short. When I was growing up it always started the week of the the fair. Now it seems like they start back quick as they get out.	Nov 16, 2010 2:34 PM
17	Fall break preference: Second week in Oct. If starting the first week of August is the only way to get a full week fall break, I would be in favor of the early start.	Nov 16, 2010 2:35 PM
18	I realize that you can't make everyone happy. But we all know that there are going to be snow days if we were to save all of the early realease hours and use those days to make up the snow days we would get out of school on time. Rather than going longer and have a shorter summer break. I would even like to see us have a year round school. Just something to think about.	Nov 16, 2010 2:35 PM
19	I liked the fall break this year with the extended weekend of Thursday-Friday-Monday. Two weeks at Christmas is not necessary. Why can't you add a few days of being in school like December 19, 20, and 21? Would that help finish out the semester and not have to start school the 1st week in August? Why can't the teachers work together on 4 PD days allotted?	Nov 16, 2010 2:35 PM

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20	in regards to fall break, don't split this up into Thurs, Fri, and Monday. Instead make it all in one week, like wed, thur, and friday or mon, tues, wed.	Nov 16, 2010 2:38 PM
21	IS IT POSSIBLE TO START SCHOOL IN FIRST OF SEPTEMBER AND END AT THE END OF MAY WITH?	Nov 16, 2010 2:38 PM
22	Do away with the half days!!	Nov 16, 2010 2:39 PM
23	They have every weekend off and there is never anything for the kids to do in October for a fall break. having a day off each month puts a hardship on parents that have to find a sitter when they work or they leave the kids home unattended to get in trouble. Children are not allowed to gamble so what do they need the oaks day off for they need the week of the fair off so kids can be kids	Nov 16, 2010 2:40 PM
24	I would prefer for the early release days to be used for make up days if school is closed due to snow. Make the early release days a full day if there are make up days instead of making the kids go until June when they started so early in August. They are not getting a summer at all.	Nov 16, 2010 2:40 PM
25	Hello! Thanks for this survey! For our family, a later start date would work best, it gives you more options for planning a summer vacation, especially with jobs like mine where I cannot take off the first 10 days of any month. Also, with a later start date, and a few days off for Fall Break, two weeks would not be needed at Christmas. Our kids still have to go to daycare, because we cannot take two weeks off work for the holidays. Both kids love school and have great attendance. It's our opinion that more days off, more frequently, are better for the kids and keeps them more motivated and excited about school. If year-round school was an option in Bullitt County, we would be strong supporters. Thanks!	Nov 16, 2010 2:40 PM
26	Teachers are supposed to be professionals. If additional Training is required, it should happen during scheduled breaks in the school year. it is widely known that most teachers will complete any additional education training during the summer break and use professional development and early release days as days off or to do things they would normally do at home after school. (Grade papers and such.)	Nov 16, 2010 2:41 PM
27	In instances that the school designates in-service or professional learning days, they should be scheduled on the first or last day of the week. Having those type of days scheduled in the middle of the week seems to break the focus and preparation for the children's school week.	Nov 16, 2010 2:42 PM
28	Early Release days should be eliminated so we can get out of school earlier in May.	Nov 16, 2010 2:43 PM
29	1. Look at alternate calendar's such as year round. 2. Eliminate early release days if school is cancelled due to weather, instead of adding additional days to the end of the year.	Nov 16, 2010 2:43 PM
30	I would personally like to move to a non-traditional (year-round) calendar...	Nov 16, 2010 2:44 PM
31	My daughter attends Brooks and lives with her mother. If the school changes the calendar too much that limits the times I can spend with my daughter considering I live in Indiana. The schools need to take into affect divorce parents and the limits they get to see their children.	Nov 16, 2010 2:44 PM
32	Please consider an alternative school calendar. Other districts in the state who have adopted this calendar are making strides and excelling. If we are truly focused on moving our county forward and making the future brighter for our children, our priorities must revolve around the students. The Oaks and St. James Art Fair, for example, cannot be what drives our school calendar. I hope the results of the survey will help mold our calendar for the 2011-2012 school year. It was disappointing to see that many of the survey results did not translate into the approved school calendar this year. Thank you for the opportunity to voice our concerns and preferences on the calendar.	Nov 16, 2010 2:44 PM
33	I think having an extra day off each month along with Fall break and Christmas break are beneficial to students. With all the extra curricular activities my son participates in (academic), I think the extra time helps relieve some stress and allows him the opportunity to regroup and thus be better able to learn.	Nov 16, 2010 2:45 PM

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34	I would rather have a full week off at Thanksgiving than have 3 - 4 days in October and 3 days for Thanksgiving. That would shorten the number of days off also. I like having the Friday before Derby off, but I don't care if we do not have it off. I like having the semester end before Christmas break, however I really like starting later in August (at least the second or even third week of August.	Nov 16, 2010 2:49 PM
35	I think you're doing a fine job!	Nov 16, 2010 2:49 PM
36	I would make since to have the semester end at Christmas, and start fresh when you return to the New Year, but...August is a hot month, so it is kinda hard to send kids early in the month, but whatever works. I am a working mother, so when there is no school I have to make arrangements, so I like the WHOLE week off at Thanksgiving...makes it easier then a day here and a day there.	Nov 16, 2010 2:49 PM
37	We should be off Good Friday and Veteran's Day. We have Martin Luther King off and yet we don't have Veteran's Day and these people fought for our freedom.	Nov 16, 2010 2:50 PM
38	I think the early release day could be a good thing, however, I have not seen proof that is being utilized to it's fullest potential.	Nov 16, 2010 2:51 PM
39	Limit early release days to full months of school, Sept, Oct. Nov, Jan, Feb, and March with none scheduled in Aug, Dec, April, or May. Or even better, have go in late days instead of get off early days!	Nov 16, 2010 2:51 PM
40	I think that snow days need to be made up during the school year as much as possible by taking away some scheduled days off. (ie: MLK day, President's Day, Good Friday, Oaks Day, etc.)	Nov 16, 2010 2:51 PM
41	The early release days are a huge inconvenience to parents, particularly of elementary school students, who must leave work or make other arrangements for their children on those days.	Nov 16, 2010 2:53 PM
42	Longer summer breaks would be nice.	Nov 16, 2010 2:54 PM
43	The less short weeks the better. This year the with fall break being right before election day we ended up with 3 short weeks in a row - that always seems to mess with the flow of things. It would of been great if fall break could have been the week before election day and then we could of had election day as a bonus and one less interrupted week. Coming in on Monday and being off on Tuesday is just weird! Thanks for doing such a great job and taking the time to gather everyones input.	Nov 16, 2010 2:55 PM
44	I feel if you begin school the first week of August, a fall break would be appreciated by parents & students.	Nov 16, 2010 2:56 PM
45	The fall break is the most important thing for me. Since not all school systems have a fall break, travel locations have lighter crowds than during spring break and typically prices are better.	Nov 16, 2010 2:58 PM
46	I really don't know why you send this out, generally you make your own decisions and don't listen to the majority anyway. I have filled this out that maybe you will actually listen to the responses of the majority.	Nov 16, 2010 2:59 PM

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- 47 Why can't we adopt a new calendar where we go to school for 9 weeks and then we are off for a week? For example... Nov 16, 2010 2:59 PM
- Aug. 1 - School Starts
- Oct. 3 - October 7 - Fall Break, return to school Oct. 10 for 2nd 9 weeks
- Dec 12 - Dec. 30 - Christmas Break, return to school for 2nd semester Jan. 2
- March 5 - March 9 - Spring Break, return to school March 12 for 2nd 9 weeks
- May 16 - last day of school for kids
- May 18 - last day of school for teachers
- This is a total of 183 school days, which is plenty of time for holidays like Thanksgiving, Presidents Day, Good Friday, etc. Its just an idea. Feel free to email me if you have any other questions. Thanks.
- 48 This comment was ignored last year...please use Martin Luther King Jr AND President's Day as make-up days for snow days. Bullitt County does not have a large African American population and the kids should be learning about MLK on his birthday! They aren't thinking about him when they are off on his birthday. Nov 16, 2010 3:00 PM
- 49 Just do away with the early release days, that's my only real HIGHLY DISLIKE in the calendar. Otherwise, you all have done a great job with the calendar. Thank you! Nov 16, 2010 3:05 PM
- 50 I am in favor of starting school in early August. As teachers, we have PD and other required days in early August so it only makes sense to start. Don't think the early release days are a good use of instructional time and would allow for better calendar. I like this years Fall break and Thanksgiving. We need to do whatever possible with the schedule to help get students out in May. I realize snow days play a role in that, but there are days in the calendar (including early release time) that would build in a few more snow days. If we go to an earlier start in August it will be imperative that we finish in May. Nov 16, 2010 3:08 PM
- 51 I am a retired teacher, a member of BCRTA, and a substitute teacher. Nov 16, 2010 3:08 PM
- 52 Still think we need to look at the 4 day school week. I know a couple schools that have went to this and some of their scores have improved and now they are in the top 75 in the state. Nov 16, 2010 3:08 PM
- 53 In question #14, school would not have to start the first week of August to end before Christmas Break. This would only have to happen if a full week was given for Fall Break. Nov 16, 2010 3:09 PM
- 54 The Friday of St. James isn't that big of a deal, but I don't want to cover classes due to a substitute shortage. Nov 16, 2010 3:10 PM
- 55 I am from the old school you started the day after Labor Day and were out of school by the end of May. I wish we could get back to that and to the basics, reading, writing and arithmetic. I know we teach to the test, but is this in the best interest of the children. If we are to go all year long, then let's just do it, otherwise a true summer off is greatly appreciated. Thank you Nov 16, 2010 3:11 PM
- 56 Early release days are not needed. I prefer to see year round school such as Nelson County. Nov 16, 2010 3:12 PM
- 57 School should not start until after Labor day regardless if that means getting out in June. Keep spring break and fall break and Christmas break. Should not have professional days if we are keeping the 1/2 days. Professional days should be done during Summer break. Derby and Good Friday are not considered Legal Holidays by most businesses, days like these should have school in session. When scheduling 1/2 days or fulls days, need to take in to consideration that parents have to have child care letting the kids off early might be sending some of the home to a empty house. Nov 16, 2010 3:12 PM

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58	It is discouraging when we take the time to fill out the calendar survey every year but the school board members do not listen to our concerns, needs, and desires. PLEASE do not have a break with two short weeks and a weekend in between. I feel it is easier to start school earlier in the year (1st week in August) than end it later(June).	Nov 16, 2010 3:12 PM
59	Schooll starts way to early in summer. Kids can not concentrate on work when they are wanting to get home and swim and when they do get home they don't want to spend the beautiful "HOT" day inside working on their homework assignments and studying.	Nov 16, 2010 3:13 PM
60	After Christas break it would be nice for school to start back on the Tuesday instead of Monday becasue of vacations people returning usually on Sunday.	Nov 16, 2010 3:14 PM
61	I would like a full week for fall break!!	Nov 16, 2010 3:15 PM
62	I personally think kids today are out of school way to much. I don't remember ever having as many days out of school when I was in school, as my children do. I don't really understand why they are out so much. It seems to me that they could begin later and get out earlier if they weren't out so much during the school year.	Nov 16, 2010 3:16 PM
63	In my opinion, teachers can use there own time for professional days. Everyone else has to schedule days to do continuing education and professional developement on there own time. Wats wrong with doing these things after school, before school and in the summer when they have 2 months off?	Nov 16, 2010 3:18 PM
64	If there is a day off each month, Fridays would be the preference so a long family weekend can be planned. Also, (assuming) Friday's are not as productive from an education standpoint. If the early release days actually help teachers, they can stay, but have them on a Friday. I'm not too sure, there are not many cars in the parking lots on early release days! I know teachers need a break from kids and take a lot of work home, so if they utilize these days, then absolutely keep them! They are also great days to plan doctor's appts, etc. on so the child doesn't have to miss school and Dr. offices are closed on other 'off' days. So, if early release days go, then the one day off is a definate to keep kids in school and schedule appointments on days off. Also, ending school before Memorial Day would be wonderful! Last year with the snow day continuing the school year to the Tues. after Memorial Day just seemed like a free day of daycare for the kids-they didn't do anything at school because half the class was not there! Snow days are out of control! I understand the busses have to safely get to the kids, however, can we make some of them up on a 1/2 day basis- on the early release days so we don't extend the school year into the middle of June? 2010-11 was much better in terms of the week of T-giving, a week is not necessary for most, and it only makes the school year drag into the summer.	Nov 16, 2010 3:19 PM
65	Why don't we have school delays for some of the snow days. I know that it makes it may cause some parents problems but as a parent should we not have plans in place for our children, that is part of partening. Make parents be responsible again that is what is wrong with our children now. If the school board would parents be parents the children may act different in school. If we have delays again we won't have to go to school longer in the summer. I know that we have roads that are bad but some days we could go with a delay.I will say that I am happy that we do close when roads are bad and don't send our children out like Jefferson does.	Nov 16, 2010 3:19 PM
66	We need to save time to have a small break in February. Jan and Feb are such long months. We are off so much in Oct., Nov., and Dec. it seems we could spread some of the fall break into Feb. Please do away with early release days. It is hard for parents who work full time. The half days are creating behavioral problems in the classroom.	Nov 16, 2010 3:23 PM

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67	PLC's and staff meetings are running so well, I feel early release days aren't needed next year. The students know it's an early release, and they tend to be off task more on our early release days.	Nov 16, 2010 3:24 PM
68	I like them to start around the first three weeks of Aug. and get out around the end of May or first part of June. Maybe be out a week or a few days for Thanksgiving and two weeks for Christmas.	Nov 16, 2010 3:24 PM
69	If the early release days were used to the teacher advantage, then I would like to keep them. As of know we have school-wide meetings, but no time to work on planning, grading or any of the other responsibilities we have. We are constantly giving up planning time to meet, make phone calls, conference, but we never seem to get that time back. I do not feel this time is being used wisely.	Nov 16, 2010 3:24 PM
70	Early release days are a waste of time. Time could be used better if combined together.	Nov 16, 2010 3:24 PM
71	I feel that the art fair and the Derby have no type of importance for school not to be in session. I feel that is ridiculous just for teachers to go out and Gamble and party. I feel school should be in session. The art fair, I have no idea why this is so important to have no school for this. Students education is more important than closing for an art fair and a Derby thing.	Nov 16, 2010 3:26 PM
72	I do not see the point in early release days. The student attendance is usually low on these days, or emergency drills are planned for these days which also affects instruction mintues. Theses days are pointless and usually used as makeup days. Anything that is discussed in this early release meetings is information that can be discussed during normal facutly meetings.They should be removed from the calendar in general.	Nov 16, 2010 3:29 PM
73	I don't think we should have the half days at all. They mess up the schedule for parents who work.	Nov 16, 2010 3:29 PM
74	I think the 1/2 days could be used for weather make up days .	Nov 16, 2010 3:31 PM
75	I just think that early release day does nothing for the students. I think we need to stop that and have a week for fall break!!!	Nov 16, 2010 3:31 PM
76	I hope that you can fix the calender so that our kids still get the required amount of days but still not start the first of August, maybe the early relase days could be every other month. For example.. this November we have early release 2 weeks before thanksgiving break, why not make the early release the start of the break. I'm not dissatisfied with the current calender, Good luck to you all.	Nov 16, 2010 3:31 PM
77	Let's re-evaluate the start times again to see if we can justify a later start time for high school students as to better accomodate children's learning and health needs. Let's use early release days (if we must continue) to facilitate collaboration at the content or course level. We need the time to develop lessons, plan assessments and evaluate data from this learning. We do not need to have ERD spent with faculty-ish meetings. We could use this time more wisely at least at NBHS. So many ERD are a waste and have nothing to do with student learning.	Nov 16, 2010 3:32 PM
78	Early release days should be used for teachers' team planning. Teachers need this time to develop lesson plans and activities.	Nov 16, 2010 3:34 PM
79	I feel a whole day off every month or every other month would benefit the the students and teachers. By the time the teachers get the students settled it is time to go home and nothing is accomplished that day. Teachers then only have a couple of hours to get things done. If they had a whole day I feel they would have more time to work together on stategies to benefit the students learning.	Nov 16, 2010 3:36 PM
80	Having the early release days is very unrealistic. Most people that work do not have enough vacation days or sick days to be home to supervise their children. How many children out there are staying home alone because of this schedule. Teen pregancy; drug usage; internet usage will go up. Thanks so much.	Nov 16, 2010 3:38 PM

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81	ending fall break, and some of the single days off looks like it would allow for a 2-week later start in August. Not sure why off on Election day, MLK birthday or President's Day. Those are 3 days that could be eliminated. No one else is off any of those days, except some union jobs and gov't workers.	Nov 16, 2010 3:38 PM
82	Can't Professional Development days for the teachers be put on a users choice instead of scheduling a day and closing the schools. Let the teachers take them when they need them for trainings. These would be days when the kids could be in school..If not all at least 2 of them..	Nov 16, 2010 3:44 PM
83	What about a 3 day Fall Break like we had this year - TH, F and M? Or, is that the Friday Monday option with the Thursday being a PD day? I thought that worked really well - it didn't seem like attendance was affected. Parents seem less likely to pull students out additional days this way. With the 5 additional work days being added, any longer Fall Break would possible have us starting in July - and that wouldn't work. Many teachers, including me would have childcare issues. This year's schedule seems to work for students and staff - maximum days before testing, and reasonable start and end dates. Thanks	Nov 16, 2010 3:45 PM
84	Really need to look at surrounding school schedules from other districts. Nelson, Bardstown and Hardin have a fantastic schedule. Students get plenty of breaks and we can build in intersession to help those that are behind during those times as well. Daycares adjust to these schedules, so that would help with parent concerns. The kids are not tired of school as they get time off without it hurting their academics.	Nov 16, 2010 3:48 PM
85	again, start later!!!! spring break is a waste of time if you insist on summer break starting in mid may, which is silly to begin with. thank you for asking what the consumer (students/parents) wants!!	Nov 16, 2010 3:50 PM
86	Instead of having early release days, can we not use this time for snow days so that our children will have now days.	Nov 16, 2010 3:52 PM
87	School Hours- this is the biggest concern that I have. Teenagers are not equipped to go to bed early and they need more sleep than any other age group. I believe and it has been proven, that changing the start time to at least 8 am will improve attendance and focus in school.	Nov 16, 2010 3:55 PM
88	Why not try the alternative calendar and see what it does for test scores. If test scores don't improve, change back to calendars similar to what we have not.	Nov 16, 2010 3:56 PM
89	I think the semester ending before Christmas is nice in that the kids can be done and start fresh, but there are also lots of activities going on around that time of year with families and such, so I can see both sides. I would like to be out of school in mid-late- May (and have days for make up where we don't have to go into June unless just due to extremely bad weather.)	Nov 16, 2010 3:57 PM
90	Early release days are not effectively utilized, and as such the kids have the perception they are free days so they are largely wasted.  If we were going to continue to have early release days, I would prefer to use them to accomplish all the other distractions (testing, MAP, picture day, etc.) that interrupt us on a daily basis.	Nov 16, 2010 4:03 PM
91	Whole week of Thanksgiving off.	Nov 16, 2010 4:04 PM
92	I would really like to see school start later for the simple reason of spending more quality time with my children. With so much homework everynight then dinner and a shower your day is over. You really don't have alot of time to spend with them. So as a family we look forward to the time off during summer.	Nov 16, 2010 4:05 PM
93	I feel that an alternative schedule - year round - such as Nelson County would be an ideal schedule. A schedule like theirs would allow students to retain more information and give much needed breaks when students and staff need them, especially when cold and flu season kicks in and many germs are circulating the schools.	Nov 16, 2010 4:21 PM
94	I hate not having a long summer!!! I never want year round schools	Nov 16, 2010 4:22 PM

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95	Keeping the PD day before fall break helps make the break longer. Keeping the Holidays where they are will help with one day off each month ,plus it gives the classified employees a day off.	Nov 16, 2010 4:22 PM
96	I would love to see year round school. I remember when I was in school and at the begining of the school year I felt I had forgotten all I had learned. I feel our children would be better educated with year roun school	Nov 16, 2010 4:27 PM
97	Instead of having one early release day each month, I think we should combine them so we have 2 full days off for professional learning activities. We would get so much more accomplished.	Nov 16, 2010 4:30 PM
98	Instead of early release every month how about every other month.	Nov 16, 2010 4:31 PM
99	I would like to see a more consistent school calendar instead of changing it every year. You can't please everyone all of the time so not everyone will be happy with the calendar regardless of what you choose to do with it but it would be nice to know that each school year will closely resemble the previous year and the future year. This helps with making vacation plans farther in advance.	Nov 16, 2010 4:33 PM
100	One day off a month would not be necessary if longer periods were off. Would love to see an alternative schedule -- 9 weeks on / 2 weeks off.	Nov 16, 2010 4:35 PM
101	I would like some of the scheduled days off used for snow days if the snow days start to accumulate where the kids are still in school in June.	Nov 16, 2010 4:36 PM
102	Why do high schools start so early? High school acheivement would increase individually and as a school if they had a later start time. Look at the research.  Why do we have kids waiting at the bus stop at 6 am in the dark? Safety risk indeed.	Nov 16, 2010 4:46 PM
103	#15. If an early release day is scheduled ,it should be used for teachers planning times or to interact with their teaching peers, making home visits and/or parent/teacher conferences, not just for professional learning. Another option would be to have one every other month if it is used for professional learning.	Nov 16, 2010 4:47 PM
104	Some of my answers only apply to a high school age child. If my children were in Elementary I would answer some of these questions differently. for instance the day off a month. most high schoolers are also working full time jobs, and a break is needed. The early release day is hard for working parents for younger children. it would be great if you could break this down in age group needs. but that's impossible. So good luck with this	Nov 16, 2010 4:49 PM
105	I would love to see early release days on Fri. I understand that Wed. is the day the preschool is off, but if they were to move their days back to Fri that would make it an easy transition for having long weekends, or extra time off togethger for the kids. This could be used in conjunction with days off, it may be easier to work them together. Just a thought.	Nov 16, 2010 4:53 PM
106	I think we need to build in snow days or use make up days off instead of adding on at the end of the year. I like getting out in May if at all possible.	Nov 16, 2010 5:06 PM
107	Once a month we should get a report on how grades are going,that way we will know when our kids need help !!!!!!!	Nov 16, 2010 5:13 PM
108	I would hope that in this day and time the school calendar is based mainly considering that both parents work outside the home and it is hard to find child care for days split up here and there without using some sort of afterschool care which can really be costly for children that don't regularly attend. I is not easy to leave work once a month because your children have "early release day".	Nov 16, 2010 5:14 PM
109	I liked the fall break this year! Dislike early release days! I wouldn't mind have less days during Christmas break in an effort to be able to release earlier at the end of the year. It seems the last day is always pushed back due to snow days. I would rather have off a couple days before Christmas to allow for travel time to family and get out earlier in the summer than an entire week off before Christmas.	Nov 16, 2010 5:15 PM

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110	Some of the questions should have had a button it does not matter, could go either way. I think for family time it would be nice to have a fall break, a day here and there does not help much.	Nov 16, 2010 5:17 PM
111	I checked no on early release days, however, if there is a need, I feel Fridays would be a better day b/c parents that work tend to have more flexibility on this day, plus it does give kids a bit of a longer weekend.  If Christmas and New Years falls on the weekends, I do feel the kids could go to school the first 3 days of the week of Christmas. I don't see the need for the whole week off.  Fall Break - I checked no but I am ok with 1 or 2 days off, I just don't feel a whole week off is needed.  School start - either the first or 2nd week is a good time.	Nov 16, 2010 5:26 PM
112	If professional development is effectively utilized during early release then I am for continuation of the practice. If early release continues to be ineffectively used then get rid of it, it is a disruption to the routine of the students. I would rather have a mandatory day for training than early release.	Nov 16, 2010 5:31 PM
113	Shorter summers would allow for better retention and thereby improving test scores because fewer reteach days would be needed.	Nov 16, 2010 5:35 PM
114	Early release days are difficult to manage for majority of parent relating to childcare/mid-day pick-up, etc It might easier on parents to have to make arrangements for the whole day instead a split-day involving midday pickup. From a casual observer in car line dropoff, it seems that on early release days the majority of teachers are bringing in potluck containers for a food gathering, making me wonder how much Professional Development training is really going on.	Nov 16, 2010 5:36 PM
115	In Mr. Davis' email he made note of teachers starting school five days before the students for professional development, I for one think this is ridiculous and would not attend. Our summers are short enough without adding five extra days for teachers.	Nov 16, 2010 5:38 PM
116	Fall break needs to be earlier	Nov 16, 2010 5:47 PM
117	I wonder if a four day school week has been considered.	Nov 16, 2010 5:56 PM
118	I would like to see the spring break the same as jefferson county.	Nov 16, 2010 5:58 PM
119	I would prefer school start after the state fair	Nov 16, 2010 5:59 PM
120	I would still like to continue to have one week off for Spring Break...thank you!	Nov 16, 2010 6:02 PM
121	Please eliminate early release days.	Nov 16, 2010 6:05 PM
122	The most advantageous change to me would be a 2 week later start to the year in August,	Nov 16, 2010 6:10 PM
123	The only thing I think is unneeded is the early release days.	Nov 16, 2010 6:11 PM
124	I DISAGREE with the early release days for students...It simply inconveniences the parents, and allows (free) time for kids to be left alone (unattended) by adults.	Nov 16, 2010 6:15 PM
125	I THINK SCHOOL SHOULD START THE WEEK AFTER LABOR DAY.	Nov 16, 2010 6:20 PM
126	I object to the half days. They are pretty inconvenient for the parents that work full-time out of the home. If there truly is a need for the half days then have them during a month that doesn't have any other days off.	Nov 16, 2010 6:21 PM
127	Spring break the week following Easter.	Nov 16, 2010 6:28 PM
128	I find the early release days to be a hassle for parents. I understand that the YMCA is available at schools but for children who do not frequently attend the YMCA, it is a scramble to have someone readily available to pick them up or collect them from the bus stop and stay with them.	Nov 16, 2010 6:31 PM

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129	I really like having the early release days instead of full days off. We never had a fall break growing up, so I don't see that it's all that necessary, but it's ok with me. I don't see how having a day off each month would benefit the students. It actually makes it more difficult for parents who would have to seek out child care.	Nov 16, 2010 6:34 PM
130	Please get rid of the early release days or at least move them to Fridays! It is such a hassle for working parents to take off in the middle of the week to pick up our children!	Nov 16, 2010 6:35 PM
131	I would like to add minutes on the end of the school day for snow day that we miss during the winter months.	Nov 16, 2010 6:36 PM
132	I appreciate all your efforts to design a calendar that meets the demands of so many individuals. Glad you offer this survey.	Nov 16, 2010 6:37 PM
133	Again, as a teacher, I do not like Early Release Day for disciplinary reasons.	Nov 16, 2010 6:45 PM
134	The early release days do not sound very beneficial for the kids, especially when they have very short classes and lunch at 9:30 on those days. It all sounds very rushed for the students.	Nov 16, 2010 6:45 PM
135	I would like to see longer summer breaks! go back on labor day or last day in month of August and no early dismissals/just have the whole day off if teachers need it!	Nov 16, 2010 6:47 PM
136	I would not be opposed to school year round?	Nov 16, 2010 6:48 PM
137	I think school starts toooooo early in August - take away the fall break and let them finish the summer. I understand the need for teacher development, but those could surely be scheduled better so that would allow for schools to start later in the summer. I don't really see the need for early release days, but I guess that does give the students something to look forward to. I think that starting later in August and getting out a little later in spring would be much better. We are not in Jefferson County so I certainly do not see the need for being out Oaks Day or St. James Art Fair??? It does not influence our traffic AT ALL!	Nov 16, 2010 6:51 PM
138	Days off should be spaced out so that we don't have 3 or more weeks without a break.	Nov 16, 2010 6:54 PM
139	What about the year-round calendar? I think Spencer has it and it seems like a great idea.	Nov 16, 2010 6:58 PM
140	im in favor of the early release days only if they would use some of them to make up some snow days	Nov 16, 2010 7:08 PM
141	It is really helpful when the days off (ie: the one day a month) occur on either a Monday or Friday to string it with the weekend.	Nov 16, 2010 7:12 PM
142	I think a full week for Fall Break would be beneficial for the students at that time in the school year.	Nov 16, 2010 7:22 PM
143	It would be nice if the Board would really listen to parents. I think you take the survey, then do what the Board wants.	Nov 16, 2010 7:22 PM
144	I would like to see later opening and less days off through the year.	Nov 16, 2010 7:31 PM
145	I like having early release days. I use those days to schedule regular dental, orthodontic and non-emergency doctor appointments so my children do not miss school. That has worked out very well. Also, I would rather that school start earlier in August in order that the grading period can end with Christmas break and my children can start fresh in January with a new grading period. Finally, I think a Fall break is good but it does not have to be more than 2 or 3 days. Thanks.	Nov 16, 2010 7:41 PM
146	I would like to see us use an alternative schedule, almost a year round schedule with breaks every 9 wks.	Nov 16, 2010 7:46 PM
147	Would prefer to build days in school year than tack on the end...	Nov 16, 2010 7:47 PM
148	Get rid of the early release days and give the kids a whole week for FALL BREAK	Nov 16, 2010 7:56 PM

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149	I think that Summer break is the most important time off for the kids. If having less days off during the school year will get us closer to beginning the school year as late in August as possible and ending at the end of May, I am in favor of it. If early release is extremely beneficial to the teachers and doesn't interfere that much with the student's education, that is o.k. with me, but I think it would be nicer if it could be done on a Friday instead of the middle of the week.	Nov 16, 2010 8:12 PM
150	I would prefer to have the whole week of Thanksgiving off instead of a fall break.	Nov 16, 2010 8:15 PM
151	I am generally happy with the overall schedule. I love early release days, it is a great time to schedule doctors appts, any general errands or appts without missing school. That being said I would like to look at the time changes again for the swap of elementary starting earlier with highschool starting later.	Nov 16, 2010 8:16 PM
152	I would prefer a full week for fall break even if it would cut the Christmas break down to one week or even shorten the spring break.	Nov 16, 2010 8:26 PM
153	No preference on #16.	Nov 16, 2010 8:28 PM
	I think that the current calendar is superb with one exception... Fall & Spring breaks are too far into the semesters... Fall Break should be 1st - 2nd week of October and Spring Break should be moved up a week. By the time these breaks arrive both students and faculty are beyond ready for a break. I think that by doing this we would raise our student (and faculty) focus and therefore increase student achievement. See also above comment on attendance.	
154	It would be easier for the students to have the full day off each month so we could provide child care. It is very hard to have our child picked up in the middle of the day and also not wanting our child home alone for the day, the early release day is very difficult and does create problems for my family.	Nov 16, 2010 8:41 PM
155	Why does question 14 state that school would have to start the first week of August in order to have the semester end before Christmas break? When did that change? School should start the 2nd or 3rd week in August AND end before Christmas. I think it is important for students to not have any loose ends to worry about when returning from break. They need a fresh start in January.	Nov 16, 2010 8:48 PM
156	Instead of early release on a Wednesday, why don't they have them on a Friday.	Nov 16, 2010 9:01 PM
157	with such short breaks in fall and thanksgiving cant go out off town neither . so either have to take kids out to go or not go.	Nov 16, 2010 9:06 PM
158	Early release days are nothing more than extra faculty meetings. Teachers need time to work in their classrooms to manage all of the paper work that is dumped on them with all of the RTI requirements. Teachers spend endless hours of their own time doing things that cannot get done in a regular day because of other tasks such as ARC meeting. PLC meetings, Insurance meetings, extra training, etc. We need time to actually develop materials, common assessments etc and not have to do these at home until wee hours of the night.	Nov 16, 2010 9:12 PM
159	The fact that Oaks day and d St James Art day are even on the list for question eleven concerns me.	Nov 16, 2010 9:26 PM
	Why in the world are four days taken up for Professional Development. There are two months during the Summer that can be used for Professional Developement, not to mention two weeks for Christmas and one week of Spring Break.	
160	Idea: build in extra time on a daily basis and build in some snow day time. (that way they dont have to be made up as days at the end)	Nov 16, 2010 9:35 PM
161	I think that all these options are great ideas. I believe that the more breaks children have and also for parents there is more of a possibility of the children not burning out with school nor the teachers. Everyone needs a retreat at some point and some time to rest. I love the idea of having one day off each day and love the early release days and I would love for them to have a longer break during the holidays. Typically the kids are so ready to go back to school by the middle of july it would be a benefit for them to start at the beginning of August and have more breaks throughout the school year.	Nov 16, 2010 10:31 PM

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162	The early release days are an inconvenience. I think we should spread out their days off because it seems like some months they hardly go a full week of school because of holidays, etc. and other months they have hardly any.	Nov 16, 2010 10:34 PM
163	I don't think we should begin school until after the Kentucky Fair. More people could participate and visit it during the week.	Nov 16, 2010 10:48 PM
164	Having a day off school each month would be nice; however, I would not want the school year to go into June just to have that day off.	Nov 16, 2010 11:21 PM
165	If continue to have early release days or one day off each month, please schedule adjust to weekend.	Nov 16, 2010 11:24 PM
166	Provide more time off before Christmas and less time after New Years.	Nov 16, 2010 11:27 PM
167	PLEASE give the students a full week for fall break!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Nov 16, 2010 11:50 PM
168	honestly the calender for this current year 2010-2011 seems to be okay, I think they should make a calender and stick with it, instead of wanting to change it every year. when it changes every year (other than obvious changes because certain dates fall on different days each year ex. christmas, presidents day) it really gets annoying. find one that works and stick with it and save the money of a committee having to review it every year and put that money INTO the schools instead of dicussing what days we should or shouldn't be in session.	Nov 17, 2010 12:04 AM
169	I hope that responses to this survery are posted for public knowledge to determine if parent responses are really being considered.	Nov 17, 2010 12:06 AM
170	One day off a month would be nice, but we already almost have that already.	Nov 17, 2010 12:11 AM
171	St. James Art Fair Day and Oaks Day--no way! But you better have a sub plan or manage it in advance.	Nov 17, 2010 12:38 AM
172	just missed having full fall break	Nov 17, 2010 12:47 AM
173	Do not agree with the early release days - causes too many sitter issues with parents Don't agree with starting school on a day other than Monday - not productive Don't agree with not having a week for Fall Break - Many families plan vacations then Need a week for Spring Break, a week for Fall Break, a week between Christmas and New Years	Nov 17, 2010 1:14 AM
174	nelsoc county has a better school calender, look at it!	Nov 17, 2010 1:23 AM
175	This is not about the calender but about the hours of school. I know high school starts and gets out so early so some students can have jobs but it leaves high schoolers with out parent supervision for a long time. I think changing these hours would help our drop out rate because parents would be home with them in the evening to help with studies. The employers of high school students will still hire them for the cheaper wages. The other students have the Y after school care so it would not affect them as much as the support high school students would recieve. We could save money on busing too if we had middle and high scholers ride together.	Nov 17, 2010 1:26 AM
176	IT IS HARD TO PLAN VACATIONS SUCH AS FALL BREAK. MY EMPLOYER REQUIRES VACATION REQUESTS TO BE IN THE DECEMBER BEFORE THE NEXT YEAR. IT WOULD BE NICE FOR YOU TO PLAN THE SCHOOL YEAR EARLIER OR AT LEAST KEEP FALL BREAK THE SAME WEEKS EACH YEAR. THE PAST 3 YEARS IT HAS BEEN AT 3 DIFFERENT TIMES. VERY IRREGULAR.	Nov 17, 2010 1:35 AM
177	I would like to see school go all year with several mini vacations	Nov 17, 2010 1:37 AM
178	I personally think that the early release days should be taking into consideration of effectiveness. I believe that most students would prefer a 'late start day' which would also help with finding a ride after school on an early release day and would be more convenient for a parent like myself. My daughters constantly tell me that that is a change they would love to see, even though my oldest is a senior and my youngest is a sophomore. Thank you	Nov 17, 2010 1:39 AM

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| 179 | <p>We usually do have one school day off a month, so I do not feel it would affect the school calendar anyway! Sept is there is one day off I believe it is labor day. October is fall break. November is for election when necessary, and Thanksgiving. December is winter break. January is Martin Luther King Jr. February is presidents day. March I am pretty sure there is a day or two in March. April is spring break. A least two days off in May. Oaks day, and memorial day, and possibly another day, that falls in between these dates. As far as any extra days excluding the days that are already planned or have been planned in the past, for days off, then no I do not feel there is a need as long as the school calendar stays the same. A week Mon- Fri. would be nice for Fall as it has gone back and fourth some what, over the years. Spring break yes a whole week I feel is needed. It definitely helps with burn-out. Thank You for taking the time out to hear my concerns.</p>    | Nov 17, 2010 1:56 AM |
| 180 | <p>#15 and 16 - Having one day off school each month doesn't concern me as much as #15. Early release days are a burden for the parents to make arrangements. If they are off the whole day, it is much easier to obtain childcare for the entire day. However, it is noted that last year's survey turned out similar concerns to this arrangement and those objections appeared to not be given much thought by the board in their response to the survey.</p> <p>Also not on here...changing the schedule (hours) of school AFTER the school year starts. Not impressed with the way the school board handled this. If you tell parents they have time to rearrange their life due to redistricting (mine were moved from Freedom)...don't use redistricting as an excuse for buses not being able to make it to school on time (suddenly there are too many students for Brooks to handle on the bus routes), thereby pushing the start time back. You had as long as I did to rearrange/anticipate this.</p> | Nov 17, 2010 2:00 AM |
| 181 | I think an alternative calendar would be great.   | Nov 17, 2010 2:02 AM |
| 182 | I would prefer a 'year-round' calender schedule that would permit longer spring and fall breaks and a shorter summer break. The rationale for the longer summer break is obsolete and the benefits of having a shorter break are documented in recent research.   | Nov 17, 2010 2:04 AM |
| 183 | Evaluate option of alternate school year and consider changing starting times of elementary and high schools.   | Nov 17, 2010 2:10 AM |
| 184 | <p>Early release days are great in the aspect that teachers are able to have time to work with their team, but early release days for the students seem to be a loss. Students know they are getting out of school early and do not attend and focus to important lessons teachers have planned. I feel that if we had an entire day off each month teachers could accomplish more than they are able to in the few hours we receive on early release days. Also the teachers wouldn't feel that early release days are a loss for students. Another addition to the school calendar that would be wonderful for teachers would be a day worked in the for parent/teacher conferences. Teachers are having to spend their personal/unpaid time after school to hold the conferences. If teachers had a half day or an entire day set aside to complete conferences, it wouldn't be as stressful and hard for the teachers.</p>  | Nov 17, 2010 2:22 AM |
| 185 | I think school should try to start after KY state fair, last longer at end of yr if need to or even go yr round. Definitely need Halloween or day after off if a weekday, as well as thanksgiving wed-fri and 2weeks for christmas/new yr. Kids also look forward to early release days, positive reward for them every month getting out early. Maybe start later on fridays or out early on fridays instead of Wednesday though.  | Nov 17, 2010 2:27 AM |
| 186 | Get a new superintendent. How can he get away with all of the crap that he does and no one on the school board notices. You all should be voted out, if you can't cure the problem.   | Nov 17, 2010 2:27 AM |
| 187 | would not be bad to have yeaar round school   | Nov 17, 2010 2:35 AM |
| 188 | Early release days are very inconvenient for working parents.   | Nov 17, 2010 2:36 AM |

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189	one day off per month allows for MD visits etc. so the child does not have to miss school for these events	Nov 17, 2010 2:45 AM
190	The early release days are a waste of time. The students are bouncing off the walls and it is hard to teach anything in the shorten amount of class time, then getting themm back on track the remainder of the week is nuts. The teachers and staff are not allowed to use these days as they were intended for. I hate them!!!	Nov 17, 2010 3:14 AM
191	I do not like early release days.... It is very difficult on parents to find child care and transportation.	Nov 17, 2010 3:21 AM
192	Do not send out buses on slick roads and put our childrens life in danger, use those days off instead of taking off days unnecessarily like Fall Break, Horse Races, and Birthdays.	Nov 17, 2010 3:26 AM
193	St. James Art Fair Friday? Really?	Nov 17, 2010 3:31 AM
194	Early Release Days need to be the same each month ( third Wednesday) instead of using dates	Nov 17, 2010 3:34 AM
195	I wish this calendar could be determined earlier in the year, because our spouses have to turn in vacation times for the next year. (Especially "set" days like Fall Break, Spring Break, etc.) Thanks	Nov 17, 2010 3:39 AM
196	There was not a choice to have Thursday, Friday and Monday off for Fall Break like we had this year. I would vote for this choice if it had been given to me.	Nov 17, 2010 3:46 AM
197	In regards to #16, opening sooner then the 2nd week in August would switch my answer to "NO." I just assume we go to year-round school year, students retain more, are more ingaged in learning overall, and everyone, staff, students, and parents would be able to plan family events ahead of time. It would also lesson the teacher burn-out ratio. The demands on teachers are quit consuming in and out of school.	Nov 17, 2010 3:51 AM
198	would like 8-9 week in 2 out liks nelson	Nov 17, 2010 4:05 AM
199	I think the early release days of school well they should go everyday and use the early release days for the show days at the end of the school days.... And I think the kids should go to school and get out a week before Christmas and come back on the 2 or 3th day of Jan.....	Nov 17, 2010 4:09 AM
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200	Why can't teachers use their summer days off for instruction? Those are a lot of days that most professionally educated people who work year round do not get off for professional education. It would be nice if our children and families were not so inconvenienced by this.	Nov 17, 2010 4:28 AM
201	Why has the YMCA program at Crossroads Elementary not been started yet. The kids have been in school almost 4 months and they are still being shipped to Mount Washington Elemantary. Why is this not a priority?	Nov 17, 2010 5:28 AM
202	Early Release Wednesdays are a terrible idea!	Nov 17, 2010 6:29 AM
203	Half days need to be on Fridays again with preschool being out the same day it would make it so much better on finding a sitter instead of during the middle of the week.	Nov 17, 2010 8:14 AM
204	This year's school calendar seems to be working. No problems from my point of view. Thank you for your hard work.	Nov 17, 2010 10:16 AM
205	There was a time, when children HAD a summer break...now school start's earlier and is extended later . There are so many days off in the middle that there really isn't a BREAK in between the years...so to speak. I believe it has all gotten out of hand...where does it stop??? Kids are going to school a lot longer and learner a whole lot less...NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND..yea right, left right in the learning disability class.	Nov 17, 2010 11:54 AM

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206	We expect our students and teachers to work at very high levels, in turn, we have to also keep in mind that the kids are in classes all day and are expected to perform their very best the ENTIRE day. They get tired and need a break so we must keep that in mind when completing the schedule-there should always be a day or two per month to let the kids have a break. Thank you for your consideration.	Nov 17, 2010 12:04 PM
207	When I went to school, we didn't go to school until after Labor Day and got out before Memorial Day. Why can't our kids do the same. Why do you have all of these special days off, we had Thanksgiving Break, Christmas Break, Spring Break, we even got out of school for parent/teacher conferences. So why is it so hard to do the calendar for our kids now?	Nov 17, 2010 12:11 PM
208	If early release days are kept, there should be more constructive task for support staff to do.	Nov 17, 2010 12:23 PM
209	The rumor mill ahead of the survey each year really makes this survey a farce, since the decisionmakers don't seem to ever factor in community opinion.	Nov 17, 2010 12:56 PM
210	Fall break needs to be earlier. This year it was way too close to Election Day and Thanksgiving. If there is so much outcry to be off the day of the St. James Art Fair, why not have fall break then?	Nov 17, 2010 1:03 PM
211	It doesn't matter when school begins or ends, as long as the semester ends before Christmas and one day each month is set aside for PD. Many teachers work at other jobs (or have other things to do) during the summer and can not get all of the PD done in the summer before school starts.	Nov 17, 2010 1:21 PM
212	I would like to see the early release days moved to Friday. It would be nice when a family is planning to go out of town and could leave a little sooner, for example.	Nov 17, 2010 1:23 PM
213	I loved having Thursday through Monday off for Fall Break. My family traveled and we came back on Sunday so it was nice to have that additional day off to unpack and get ready to come back to work.	Nov 17, 2010 1:26 PM
214	DISCONTINUE EARLY RELEASE DAYS. Early Release days are extremely inconvenient for our family regarding childcare, as well as other families we know in the school system. We would prefer we teachers schedule PLCs in a different manner and remove Early Release days.	Nov 17, 2010 1:43 PM
215	With the children have early release days it gives family's one day a month to spend more time with their family we don't need more time off. Having one day off a month is silly if we can keep those early release days. Maybe have part of Fall break on Nov.1 so the kids can enjoy Halloween with out having to be home by 6:30 to get in bed on time for school the next day. I'm sure well rested kids are best.	Nov 17, 2010 1:50 PM
216	I feel that the Early Release Days are completely wasted days, the kids come home saying all they did was watch movies or not doing any work. Also difficult for working parents to get someone to get their kids picked up early one day out of every month!	Nov 17, 2010 1:53 PM
217	the days schedule off should co response with days off for parents such as federal and state employees.	Nov 17, 2010 2:06 PM
218	Early release days are a waste of time.	Nov 17, 2010 2:22 PM
219	I think early release days make it hard on the parents for child care purposes (for younger children). I do agree in giving the teachers time to have professional learning time but don't agree this is the best solution.	Nov 17, 2010 2:22 PM
220	I prefer to go to school as close to Christmas Eve as possible. This would get more instruction days in before we typically get our bad weather in Jan and Feb. If we shorten the Christmas break, then we can have the last day earlier in May and if we miss for snow, hopefully we won't run into June.	Nov 17, 2010 2:29 PM
221	As a Grandparent of students in both Elem & Middle Bullitt County schools I would just like to see some consistency. And I appreciate being asked.	Nov 17, 2010 2:35 PM

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222	Regarding early release days. I answered yes, but... As a music/performing arts teacher, ERD meetings, etc...do not benefit me. They generally address issues pertinent only to regular ed and special ed teachers. I feel it would be beneficial to meet with other music teachers to discuss and plan curriculum instead of attend meetings in my building that do not pertain to me.	Nov 17, 2010 2:50 PM
223	I feel starting school on a Wednesday gives the younger students a chance to adjust rather than beginning with a full week of classes and being worn out by the middle of the week.	Nov 17, 2010 3:14 PM
224	Would like to have the full week of Thanksgiving instead of fall break	Nov 17, 2010 3:17 PM
225	Year round school schedule! Spread there days off, not so many for summer break.	Nov 17, 2010 3:30 PM
226	The Early Release days are useless. In my opinion, they are used to put more work on the teachers. The students are crazy that day and then the teachers get more expectations put on them.	Nov 17, 2010 3:51 PM
227	Please take starting the school year later in August into consideration. Not only would it give chances for the children to recharge and be children, it would also open up doors for families with limited work schedules to take their kids on summer vacations. I personally am not able to take my children on vacation until the week of August 8. That is the week that school started last year. If they could just push the school year back one week( which would be comparable to Jefferson County's schedule) that would give me the oppurtunity to take a vacation with my family that week. As a child myself, I came from a family where family vacations were not an option due to finances. I really want to be able to give my children these kind of memories. I believe there is too much emphasis on work and not enough on families spending time together. I think that enriches the child's life in areas throughout their entire life. If the school year starts before August 17, 2011, I will not be able to take my children on a memorable family trip. They have worked very hard and are very deserving of a great family outing. Please take these thoughts into consideration when making your school year decision. Starting on or after August 17, 2011 would greatly help my family and I am sure others in the district. Thank you for your time.	Nov 17, 2010 4:03 PM
228	I personally think school day start times need to be really considered.I believe student and staff attendance and learning abilities would tremendously improve.	Nov 17, 2010 6:33 PM
229	Making spring break and holidays the same as Jefferson County is very important as my child participates in mission trips, etc., during the breaks. Thank you.	Nov 17, 2010 7:13 PM
230	Would like to explore the option of Fall Break coinciding w/Election Day in November (ideally, the previous Thursday or Friday through Election Day Tuesday).	Nov 17, 2010 8:19 PM
231	Please discontinue the early release days and use those hours for a decent fall break in October.	Nov 17, 2010 8:43 PM
232	Adopting year round school calendar of three or four semesters would have advantages of: (1) 'cohort' by age group in months instead of years; (B) more frequent but shorter breaks so less 'loss' of learning; (C) quicker makeup or remedial if credits not earned. One grandchild is youngest in class with August birthday, other is oldest in class with October birthday after starting age change-- both would benefit by closer age range.	Nov 17, 2010 9:49 PM
233	I don't see any major changes needed. I will say as working parents it is very hard to plan for child care for half days without paying an excessive amount. Thank you for at least asking for parents/teachers/employees opinions. It means a lot that we feel like we matter. Thank you all again.	Nov 17, 2010 9:53 PM

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234	The early release can be fixed, it's not as much a promble as having it as it is that we now have to get our kids use to going back to school, it's like they are having a weekend in the middle of the week, moving it to a monday or friday would be much easier on the parents that have little ones! And with the School starting so early in Aug, its just way to hott on them buses, my child rode the bus for 40 mins before we made prior arrangements! I don't see how the Bus Drivers in this county does it I sure hope you all respect them and appreciate them and let them know that?	Nov 17, 2010 10:47 PM
235	Current fall break is very late in October. I know of no other district with a fall break so late. It should be the first or second week of October.	Nov 17, 2010 10:57 PM
236	I like the calendar system our district has been using, but it could be changed a little bit. Breaks are a huge sigh of relief and I would like to see a full week for fall break and 2 weeks for winter break than to have holidays here and there. We don't have to be out of school for Oaks Day, for example, because the main events tend to happen after school lets out. Early Release Days are a little stressful for some parents, especially those still in elementary school, so I wouldn't mind if we didn't have those next year. I understand that would mean teachers would lose that time, but they could participate in activities at a later time. Great job with the district and I hope you keep up the good work!	Nov 17, 2010 11:18 PM
237	NO MORE EARLY RELEASE !	Nov 17, 2010 11:26 PM
238	you should put spring break 5days and fall break 3 days	Nov 18, 2010 12:08 AM
239	Could Fall Break be over the weekend before election day? By being out on Election Tuesday it causes an interruption in instruction. It would be much easier to administrate effective instruction if students were off that Monday and Tuesday (election) as our Fall Break.	Nov 18, 2010 1:54 AM
240	get rid of the early release days please	Nov 18, 2010 2:26 AM
241	I feel like school starts way too early in August. Other than that, I'm generally satisfied with our school calendar. I would also like to note that Roby is an excellent school and I'm VERY pleased with my child's progress in education. Thank you for all the hard work. It shows! Sheila Lamonte	Nov 18, 2010 3:40 AM
242	I feel that the early release days are an inconvenience for the parents that work full time and have to find child care for the students. Instead of the early release day give the students an extra day during fall break or let them out earlier for the summer.	Nov 18, 2010 12:26 PM
243	As a teacher I feel that early release days are more difficult than helpful. I would rather take 1 day off per month for needed professional development or even 1 day every other month.	Nov 18, 2010 12:26 PM
244	St James Art Fair and Oaks Day are not Holidays and children should not be out of school for these days. I know the company I work for does not give me these days off and I'm sure the majority of other working parents are also not released from their jobs on these days. Furthermore these two days are a complete inconvenience to my husband and I because we must make child care arrangements for children. I see no reason that school should be cancelled for such things, if a teacher or other people who work at the school want to attend these activities then they should be required to use their vacation time just as anyone else in the working community would be required to do, and should do so in a timely manner so that a substitute can replace them on that day and my child does not miss instruction because their teacher would like to attend a HORSE RACE!!!!	Nov 18, 2010 3:38 PM
245	I think Bullitt Central starts school too early. Research shows that the kids are more productive and miss less days from illness and test better from a later school time.	Nov 18, 2010 4:22 PM
246	Early release days are a joke. Get rid of them>	Nov 18, 2010 4:38 PM
247	Why is St. James Art Fair even an option??? Of course students should not be off for that and neither should teachers!!!	Nov 18, 2010 4:54 PM

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248	NO MORE EARLY REALEASE DAYS PLEASE!!!!	Nov 18, 2010 5:37 PM
249	If they get a full week off for fall break then starting the first week in August would be fine. If not then starting on the Monday of the 3rd week of August makes more sense.	Nov 18, 2010 5:44 PM
250	The half day is horrible, who came up with such a stupid idea? Now there are parents that have had to find additional child care for one day out of the month. If you want to save money (buses, payroll for drivers, insurance for less time on the road) then go to a 4 day school year, or better yet realign the times. Why in the world are we having highschoolers get on buses at 5:45am when school doesn't start until 7:20 and the buses aren't even full, CRAZY!!! Most adults don't even work those hours, and then you want them to participate in sports afterschool? Geezzz, how about we just go back to a normal starting time accross the board, plenty of other county's have, know it can still be done. Even if you had to get more drivers at least the buses would be full! If companies ran their business like the county runs schools they would all be bankrupt!!	Nov 18, 2010 5:56 PM
251	Parents have expressed that Early Release days create hardships for them regarding daycare. Parents that I have talked to would prefer a whole day off for Early Release on either a Friday or Monday. Also, Early Release days are only used for teacher collaboration about half of the time. Things often come up that are important and principals use that time to get things done on their agenda. Maybe rotating Early Release Days every other month would be a compromise. We could also save on bus transportation costs by having them the full day. Another item I'd like to see added into the calendar is parent teacher conference days. When teachers have to schedule so many after school they are often rushed. A parent teacher conference day would allow for longer scheduled conferences and home visits if necessary. Lastly, get rid of the time off in October. The week off in November at Thanksgiving was wonderful. A lot of parents expressed to me that they enjoyed having that time off for Thanksgiving. The BCEA surveys went out last year before individuals had the opportunity to try it out. Most of the comments I heard from staff and parents regarding a week off at Thanksgiving were positive. Obviously everyone will not be happy with the calendar. I think the School Board should focus on what is best for the kids. In my opinion, attendance and consistency in instruction should take priority over vacation time.	Nov 18, 2010 9:39 PM
252	I would just like to see the school calender go back like it used to be when I was in elementary school, when we didn't start school till the 18th of August, and we got out like the 5th of June, and we had a week long fall break.	Nov 18, 2010 9:59 PM
253	Thank you for scheduling fall break this year, as it gave teachers and students the much needed break at just the right time. I selected school to begin the third week of August due to the 5 additional days we'll spend on new standards and assessment. Actually, it would be great to have a few last days off between the 5 extra teacher days and the start of school.	Nov 18, 2010 10:22 PM
254	I would prefer kids start school around the 2 week of August. Besides the 2 week time off during Christmas and Spring Break I would prefer them stay in school as much as possible so they can have more time off during the Summer Break. It seems like they have been having so many unexpected days off due to weather that they are not getting out of school until June. That, in my opinion, is too late to be starting Summer Break.	Nov 18, 2010 11:54 PM
255	I want to express how important I believe it is for kids to not have to start back to school until at least late August. It is so hard to get them proper rest and do all their homework (I think they are given too much homework) in summertime. It is still light outside at bedtime!	Nov 19, 2010 12:25 AM
256	lets go to a 4 day school week. let churches open for day care like georgia does	Nov 19, 2010 1:19 AM

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| 257 | <p>First, I hope this years calendar is published earlier than in the last couple of years to help families schedule their vacations that can't get a week off in the summer. Which brings me to my next topic. I hope the board and the committee use the TRUE results of this years survey, unlike in the past two, to develop the 2011-2012 calendar. Also, I hope that the School Board take into consideration that not all families have jobs that allow for a summer week off; Fall and Spring breaks are sometimes their ONLY options. There are four days listed above that are NOT necessary but taken off each year. How many families in Bullitt County do you think go to the St. James Art Fest? or the Oaks? Besides, the Art Fest is still going on Saturday...go then. Take a couple of those days and add it to the fall break and then LEAVE THE CALENDAR ALONE from now on. This having to guess every year is quite frustrating and I would also think that having to have a "committee" work on this EVERY YEAR is a waist of school revenue/resources, they could focus on more important issues. Just think of it this way, If we know... we start school the second week of August, fall break is the second week of October, we get two weeks at Christmas, and Spring break is the first week of April EVERY YEAR, it makes life a lot more simple for all. If the board, and calendar committee, doesn't consider this, they need to reconsider their absentee policy to allow for such absence during the school year. Family time is AS IMPORTANT to a child's growth and development as is their education, and schools should be MORE SUPPORTIVE in those efforts.</p> | Nov 19, 2010 1:43 AM  |
| 258 | <p>Please just think about changing early release days to Fridays other districts have gone to getting out of school early on Fridays. and I don't think our children should have to make up snow days, they can not help what mother nature does. and there is not that many anyway. just isn't right.</p>  | Nov 19, 2010 3:48 AM  |
| 259 | <p>This year's calendar has been working very well.</p>  | Nov 19, 2010 4:32 AM  |
| 260 | <p>Teaching is just about the only career that you can be off on Oaks day. I personally think it is crazy if I want to go to Oaks then I use a vacation day. As far as the half day thing goes what are they doing with that time? The kids are not benefiting from it.</p>  | Nov 19, 2010 10:34 AM |
| 261 | <p>I do not agree with the proposed 8 block schedule for next year. My daughter will be a senior and it will mess up her planned schedule because of prerequisites Also I think they will not be able to devote as much time to each subject if they have homework for 8 classes</p>   | Nov 19, 2010 2:29 PM  |
| 262 | <p>In reference # 14, that statement is false, the past 2 school years have started the 2nd week of August and the sememter ended before Christmas break. We have off for St. James Artfair, but we are not off to honor our Veterans. Schedule makeup snow days into the calendar like surrounding counties, instead of tacking them on the calendar end.</p>   | Nov 19, 2010 3:18 PM  |
| 263 | <p>We recently moved to KY. I like school ending the last week in May. We never had a fall break in VA. I would love to have the semester end before christmas break so we can relax and and enjoy the family time, not having to worry about studying for any exams as soon as the kids go back after break.</p>  | Nov 19, 2010 4:18 PM  |
| 264 | <p>-Early Release Days are merely a hassle for parents who have a full-time job. Teachers should be required to take their continuing education/professional learning activities during the summer or in the evenings or on weekends.<br/>         -The first day of school should be on a Monday, not a Thursday/Friday.<br/>         -Days off around Christmas should be based on what day the Holiday falls on but there is no need for a full 2 weeks off- it should just be from Christmas to New Years Day. Over the past several years, school closures in Bullitt Co. seem to have increased alot more due to inclement weather and other adverse weather conditions we have been confronted with that typically did not occur in the past. We should start school earlier in the year and remove these unneccesary "No School" day offs such as Oaks Day &amp; St. James Art Fair days.</p>  | Nov 19, 2010 4:38 PM  |
| 265 | <p>I don't understand the half days off when the school system could save additional money by not doing this. You have tried this now for 2 years and by our test scores you need to try something different. 58 of 62</p>   | Nov 19, 2010 4:57 PM  |

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266	Parent-teacher conference days should be added to the school calendar.	Nov 19, 2010 6:16 PM
267	I think going to school year round would be a great idea.	Nov 19, 2010 6:28 PM
268	no school in the summer	Nov 19, 2010 7:24 PM
269	I believe we need to have our children's education number one. We have allow our kids to be dumbed down. We allow our children to have more than once chance at getting the answers correct. You can give anyone that chance and they will get the question's correct. If I miss a question than the next time I'll choose another answer. That does not mean I know what I'm answering, it just means I know what not to pick.	Nov 19, 2010 7:49 PM
270	You do not have BAMS as a selection for a school. Please add it.	Nov 19, 2010 9:06 PM
271	If we would REALLY look at year round schools, many of the questions asked could be remedied. People would see the schools used year round. I think that this would be a very good plan for all of our students. Let's stop looking at work schedules for high school students and parents and do what's best for all kids	Nov 19, 2010 9:36 PM
272	No other school has half days for teachers, what exactly do they do each month for that half day?	Nov 20, 2010 2:11 AM
273	I do not agree with a day off for Oaks day.	Nov 20, 2010 3:50 AM
274	I like a week of spring break and a fall break in october I like 2 wks off for Christmas break I like wed, thurs, fri off for Thanksgiving I would like 8 wks off in summer	Nov 20, 2010 3:30 PM
275	I like a week of spring break and a fall break in october I like 2 wks off for Christmas break I like wed, thurs, fri off for Thanksgiving I would like 8 wks off in summer	Nov 20, 2010 3:30 PM
276	It would be extremely nice for elementary schools to start earlier. It would make parent drop off easier, and I would only be responsible for providing after school care, rather than both!	Nov 20, 2010 3:46 PM
277	Early release days are a ridiculous.	Nov 20, 2010 4:29 PM
278	There should be only two breaks, spring break, & winter break, in addition to the federal holidays.	Nov 20, 2010 9:54 PM
279	Make the early release day on Friday.	Nov 21, 2010 3:53 AM
280	I like the current 2010-2011 calendar. I would NOT like a year round school calendar!!!!	Nov 21, 2010 5:08 PM
281	I think that the early release is alright, but why couldnt the teachers take one day a month and stay over and do planning/ professionally learning activities, in this way the children would stay in school and the teachers would get what they need to !! Our even do this on a Saturday morning to where the kids did not have to be taken out of school! I also think that each year we should have at least a week ( or a certain amount) of snow days that do NOT have to be made up!! But the yer round school is needed in Mount Washington, there is nothing for the kids to do, so why not have them in school learning !!!	Nov 22, 2010 2:13 AM
282	we should have all holidays and special days out of school.	Nov 22, 2010 1:12 PM
283	i think we shoudent halft to go to school in august. i think we should go to school on monday wendsday and friday and have tuesday and thursday of becuase i think thats fair to the students cause we do so much work and we berley have time to do anythang in life i think it would only be fair to go to school on them days.	Nov 22, 2010 1:16 PM

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284	It would be wonderful if we could work it out to have one student free week after each 9 week grading period ends. This would afford certified staff the opportunity to complete administrative responsibilities and could be used for professional development as well., It would also be a great mental break for students. If you made the first nine weeks fall just before the normal winter break it would be workable, and the fall break would be the end of the first nine weeks (if we start first week in August) 1st 9 weeks: 8/3-10/2; 2nd 9 weeks: 10/12-12/17 (includes one week for Thanksgiving break) 3rd 9 weeks: 1/4-3/5 (allows for an additional week for winter break); 4th 9 weeks: 3/15-5/13- this would allow for two weeks in May for make-up days due to inclement weather. Just a thought :-)	Nov 22, 2010 3:42 PM
285	LaRue Co schools get out early (1:30) every Friday. Is that a possibility for BCPS? I'm not sure how they work it in their calendar. I do know that Elem, Middle & High are on the same bus schedule.	Nov 22, 2010 3:55 PM
286	I liked having Thursday, Friday, and Monday off for fall break, but that was not an option on this survey. Fall break could also be added with election day for a nice break. Early release days are a waste of educational time. I have not spoken to a single elementary teacher that likes this. It creates chaos at every level. I have talked to parents that keep their children at home on early release days. If they work, it is hard for them to find child care.	Nov 22, 2010 5:54 PM
287	Wish we would stop having Early Release Days. It is so chaotic for scheduling as a classified employee. Hardship for parents at the elementary level and was worrisome for parents with "older children" left unsupervised, as most parents can not take off once a month from their jobs. Plus have noticed students at the high school level have a higher incident rate of fighting on these days. Just feels like the day is lost as truly being educational. But as survey results showed last year, overwhelming majority of respondents said to do away with Early Release Days, so I do not think these results are really valued.	Nov 22, 2010 6:07 PM
288	I believe that instead of having early release once a month for two hours, we should have one full day each semester with no kids and devote that time in professional learning activities. The way we currently have it is not time efficient. We don't have enough time to really get anything done.	Nov 22, 2010 6:10 PM
289	Truly appreciate the county asking parent and staff opinions. Seems like a wonderful idea.	Nov 22, 2010 6:20 PM
290	I would prefer to keep the calendar essentially as it is this year. The fall break, while I personally don't think much of it, was better this year in that it didn't make a really short week where students stayed home and didn't break instruction as much as a full week.	Nov 22, 2010 8:06 PM
291	I think whatever holidays is observed should be a Federal holiday but not necessary to observe all. I think training should be conducted during the summer months if that would allow students not to have to go in the extreme heat nor have to make up so many snow days.	Nov 22, 2010 8:27 PM
292	please leave the school calendar the way it is as of now.	Nov 22, 2010 11:31 PM
293	Can you prove that professional development is actually happening? What is the accountability system? With the deep funding cuts, what are we able to pay for in terms of development? It is certainly important, but let's make sure these days are really being used optimally.	Nov 23, 2010 4:08 AM
294	I think those who make the calendar must not have kids in school or some of these days off would not appear on the calendar.	Nov 23, 2010 5:36 PM
295	I do not like the half days. I think it makes it very inconvenient on parents with work schedules to consider.	Nov 23, 2010 5:45 PM
296	The children are out too much as it is..between days off, PD for Teachers which I realize is important, mandatory days and snow days. In my opinion and experience, multiple days of interrupts the learning process, especially if a child is on a continuous project and tutoring.	Nov 23, 2010 6:24 PM

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297	I also think it is a bad idea to show movies in class ( no matter what it is ). Use class time to build skills. If you expect more out of your teachers, then you can expect more out of students.	Nov 23, 2010 6:36 PM
298	Does this survey make a difference? We have been voting but have not seen a change.	Nov 23, 2010 6:49 PM
299	I believe continuity in school is the best way to learn.I don't believe in the breaks because the students tend to forget where they left off even if the break is for a short period of time.Unless the breaks are cordinated with the ending of a certian subject and testing has been complete for that subject.	Nov 23, 2010 6:53 PM
300	I just would like to say I am new to Bullitt county schools and the calendar and love the system. I am a Instructor in JCPS system and do love the ways Bullitt does there schools.	Nov 23, 2010 7:17 PM
301	I would like to see the elementary schools start time change. Younger kids should not be getting out of school so late in the afternoon that there is no opportunity to play outside before dark after school.	Nov 23, 2010 7:30 PM
302	Need to brainstorm how to get your instructional/training time in for teachers with out having so many half days. Full days off every other month instead of half days monthly??? It is just very hard to accomodate for work and child care needs.	Nov 23, 2010 7:58 PM
303	Most months have some sort of holiday that the kids are out for already, the months that they do not could have a PD day for the teachers, off day for the kids. The semester would be close to closing at the break, if fall break, 1/2 days and other extra days were cut out.	Nov 23, 2010 8:01 PM
304	Early release days are good if they are being used correctly by the schools.	Nov 23, 2010 8:17 PM
305	supervision supervision supervision there is not enough at school the high school kids all have a place to go smoke weed during school i am only at school once or twice a week and i see it. How is it that i see them doing it but the staff thats there every day cant. just saying	Nov 23, 2010 9:50 PM
306	Question #15- Are there statistics showing how helpful the Early Release days have been? If so, where are they posted. I think it's a good idea however, it's not a preference. I'm not a teacher so I don't really understand the true benefit of the 1/2 days; how productive/effective are they? If success has been proven then by all means, please continue. Education should be priority!	Nov 23, 2010 10:58 PM
307	I understand that its very hard for the committee that drafts a calendar that grants the wishes for all. Current calendar works. Full week fall break could be accomplished with two additional days.	Nov 23, 2010 11:05 PM
308	Please get rid of the early release days!	Nov 24, 2010 12:05 AM
309	I personally believe that year round school should be implemented.	Nov 24, 2010 1:06 AM
310	Have 1 full day of every other month for Professional Development. Half days are very inconvient and it makes more sense to do a full day of training for everyone, especially teachers.	Nov 24, 2010 2:29 AM
311	change early release to friday, if you still have them. Long weekend for students.	Nov 24, 2010 4:15 PM
312	Early release days are ridiculous unless the teachers actually get a chance to work on their own time. Doing absurd/mundane team-based/school-wide PD "training" is a waste of most teachers' time since they dont have enough time as is due to the overload of mandated paperwork.	Nov 25, 2010 7:30 PM
313	School went back too early this year. It was still extremely warm out.	Nov 26, 2010 12:49 AM

I also noticed there were no options for the yearlong school with intermittent breaks. That option would give kids/parents the opportunity to vacation throughout the year easing getting vacation time when everyone else wants it. Kids wouldn't be so likely to get bored in the summer. They also would not get the chance to get soggy brain (from being off too long).

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314 It is difficult for families to find back up care on certain days like the Friday before Nov 26, 2010 2:06 AM  
Oaks or St. James Art Fair Friday. The calendar needs to be decided on and  
published before the beginning of 2011. Most jobs require their employees to  
submit their time off by seniority in January and it's hard to plan days off that may  
be needed for child care when we don't know the schedule until after the first of  
the year. The calendar could be decided on and set every two-four years, not  
changed every year.