



2021-2022 Calendar Survey

The Calendar Committee will take the input from this survey into account, along with other data and identified student learning needs, when making its recommendations to the Board of Education regarding the 2021-2022 school calendar. We are committed to making decisions in the best interests of the learning needs of all the students in the Bullitt County Public Schools. We must abide by statutes, regulations, BCPS contract and BCPS policy when making recommendations. That information is listed for your review in the survey.

Please complete only one survey per family.

This survey information will be compiled without any individually identifying information.

CALENDAR INFORMATION:

KRS 158.070(1)(f) "Student instructional year" means at least one thousand sixty-two (1,062) hours of instructional time for students delivered on not less than one hundred seventy (170) student attendance days

KRS 158.070(3)(a) Each local board of education shall use four (4) days of the minimum school term for professional development without the presence of students

KRS 158.070(5)(b)(1) School shall be closed on the day of a regular election and on the day of a primary election

KRS 158.070(5)(c)(1) All schools shall be closed on the third Monday of January in observance of the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Days that schools are closed by statute or regulation may not be used as makeup days

Per state statute and regulation, board policy and teacher contract, the school calendar shall contain:

187 days including:

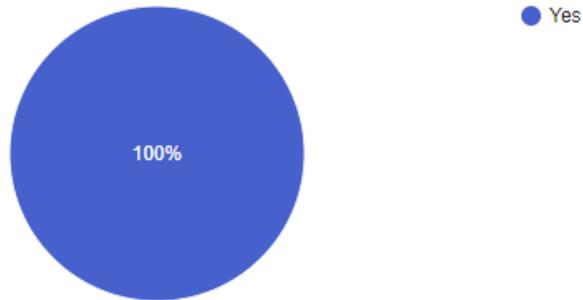
- 170 days for instruction
- 7 BULLITT DAYS (Planning days)
- 4 paid holidays
- 4 professional development days
- 1 opening day
- 1 closing day

BULLITT DAYS are teacher and staff work days exclusively designed for trainings, departmental and/or grade-level planning time, and follow-ups to meet needs and goals of Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP) and Comprehensive District Improvement Plan (CDIP) to improve instructional practices at various levels.

BULLITT DAYS are placed throughout the school calendar to allow teachers time to collaborate, analyze student data and design instruction to maximize student learning.

I have read the Calendar Information statement above

4,145 responses

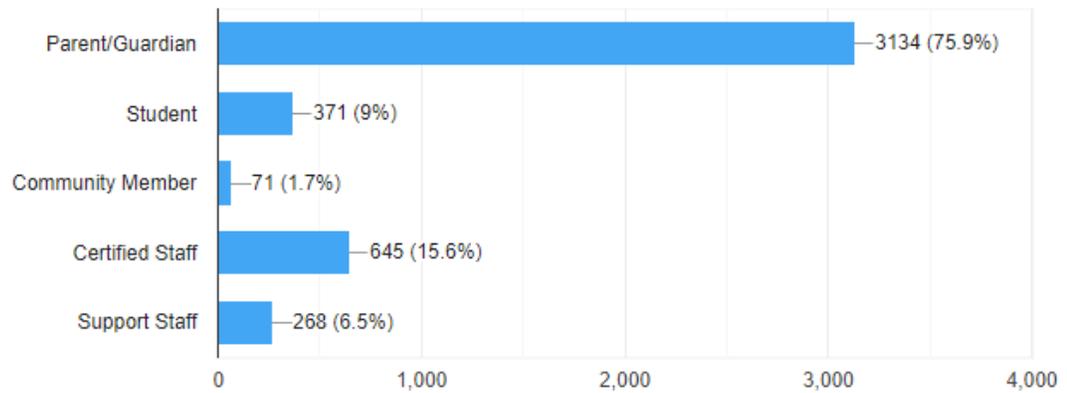


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Short answer text

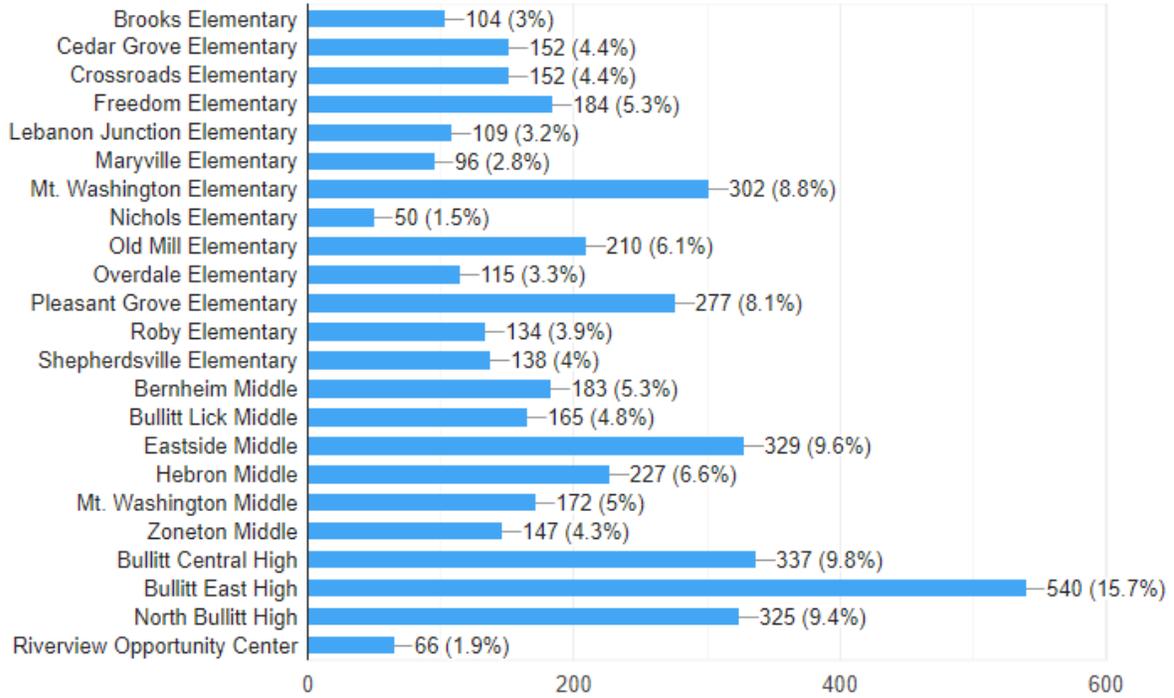
My role:

4,130 responses



If a parent/guardian, please select the school(s) your child(ren) currently attend:

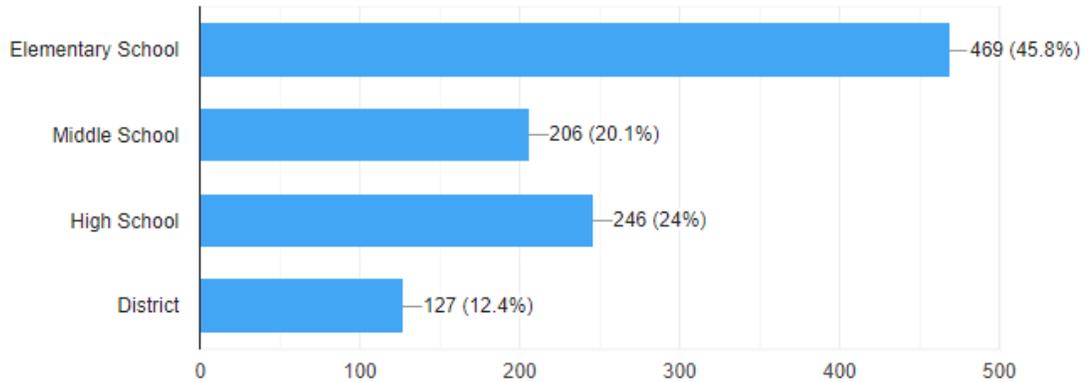
3,440 responses



If an employee, please select the level in which you are currently employed:

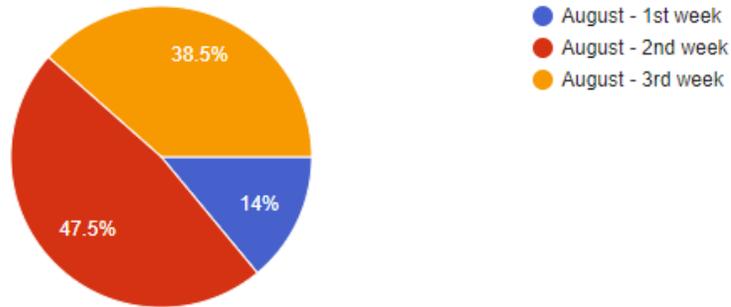


1,023 responses



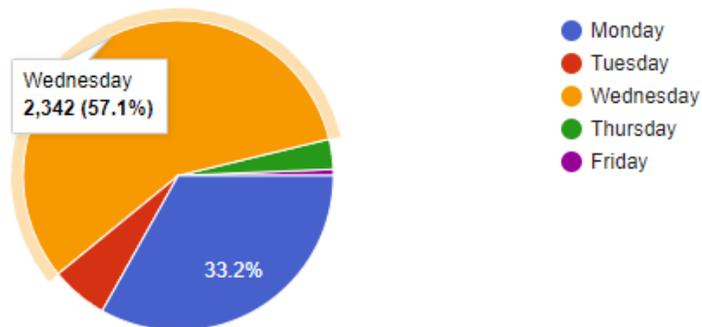
Which week would you prefer school to start?

4,078 responses

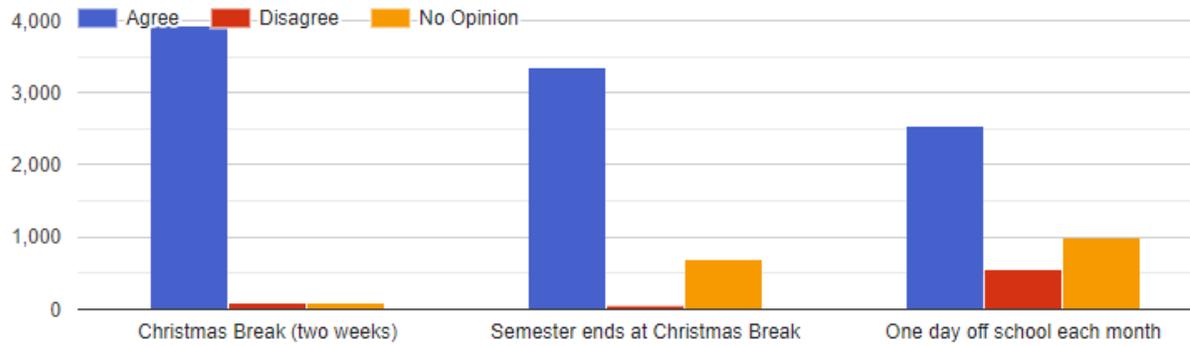


Which day of the week would you like the school year to start for students?

4,099 responses



For each item below do you agree, disagree or have no opinion?



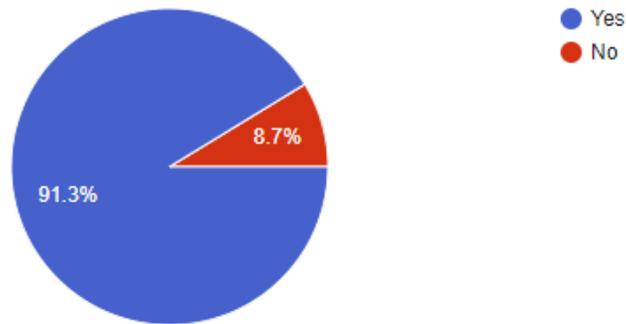
Do you have a fall break preference?

4,112 responses



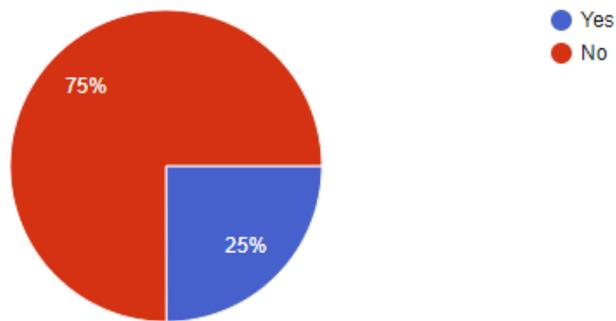
Aside from the changes to the calendar from in person to remote learning and a hybrid model due to COVID, are you generally satisfied with the current school calendar?

4,106 responses



Are you in favor of a year round calendar that would spread instructional days over the course of the entire year with periodic breaks, instead of a single long summer break?

4,090 responses



Use this space for comments regarding the Bullitt County Public School Calendar
Shorten the breaks, start late August and end mid May.
Start early August to guarantee they are out by mid May.
Your jobs are hard and you are doing wonderful things for our kids. Stay strong and healthy.
I prefer fall break the first week of October.
It would be nice to have the calendar before January 2021. People like my husband have to choose their vacation weeks at the beginning of the year, and like to be able to take fall break off with their kids. That is hard to do if we don't know what week that will be or if we are even going to have a fall break.
Everything works smoothly, the way it is currently. Thanks for the survey, as it is appreciated.
They need consistency in order to make a difference. This on again off again in no good.
I would answer Yes to the year round school calendar IF we got day cares and the community on board first. I've done it and it does seem to reduce loss of learning and teacher burnout. It's a hard sell in the beginning. My suggestion: either June or July is always clear of activities.
Please return fall break to the first full week of October. This has been the standard for my entire career. If we need to start earlier in August to make this happen, then I would prefer that option over the later fall break.
Would really like to see the school year end before Memorial Day.
Bullitt days should be cut. I know for a fact that aren't used accordingly.
I don't have any comments, however please try and do in person soon, this sucks.
I think that you do a great job with the calendar. Year round school would be beneficial for all so there are no learning gaps and back pedaling of standards being retaught after summer breaks. We spend way too much time in American schools reteaching material that has already been taught in previous years.
Continue on...hope for the best and prepare for the worst. Stay safe stay strong!
Fall break the first week of October is nice.
If COVID is still happening it doesn't matter when schools start. Just make it hybrid so some in person can be done.
Leave it the same!
Calendar needs released before Dec 1st so that Amazon, UPS and Ford workers have the ability to put in for vacation time by the Dec 15th deadline. This should not be done in the Fall before that school year as it is unfair to employees that need to schedule vacation time on a competitive basis.
Please align Spring Break with neighboring countries so families can have that time together.
I think the calendar is pretty good for the Bullitt county schools the only thing I would really want to change is that school starts the second week of August (that way in the first week of august we can prepare for school but also have some of our last days of summer fun) school should I start on Monday. I don't think it really makes sence for school to start on Wensdays. Thank you.
Keep same school calendar. Kids have already had enough changes to their lives lately. Something should be stable
They need to work in a way to lower class room size and quit worrying about who gets what day off! These teachers need to be held accountable for their teaching and the way they are disrespectful to the parents. The principals need to listen to parents concerns! And they should have to take an elective class they don't understand GPA is all you have in high school and why discourage kids by giving them classes that are in unnecessary

High school students typically come back refreshed and excited to start the new school year after a summer break. Removing that traditional break and structuring the year where all of the breaks are periodic would remove that sense of beginning anew from students and I fear we would see a serious change in mindset with the older students.
We need in person learning
I hope Bullitt Cloud is still an option for next year.
Get your heads out yalls ass and put the kids back in school swear to God your breaking parents causing more harm then good I know plenty of parents who ant working because of this struggling with bills yet alone food and emotionally drained and mentally tired of being a teacher
Bullitt County has a school system?? Totally didn't notice that at all this year! It doesn't matter what you decide at this point for next school year, you have already failed the children in this county!
I would rather have one long summer break so that way kids can take a break from going to school, and their parents can help them remember what it is athey need to remember. Plus, with the Bullitt Cloud students, it would give them time to take a break from electronics, especially since it is summer break.
Start all year around for all students
Leave fall dreack the same week every year.
The calendar seems to be well however, I sincerely hope we can get these children into in person school. I believe the teachers are doing everything humanly possible to create learning experiences, but I believe nothing replaces being in the classroom especially at this age.
We need summer break!!! Kids need that chance to be kids. Older kids need summers to be able to get jobs. Summer break is an important part of being a kid. Many teachers pick up extra jobs during the summer to be able to make ends meet.
i feel year round would be much more beneficial to students in preventing the back slide that happens over the long summer break
Please do not make our school system year round. I've heard many times how hard this would be for parents. Also consider our neighboring counties that are not year round and the impacts it would have on our students.
More in person than NTI
I feel our school system is rocking it with all the challenges you've had to endure! Thankful to you for trying your best to keep my child safe! You're doing an excellent job!
I would request if we were to ever go to a year round schedule that the following school years calendar get made public early and not detour from that schedule. That way families can plan their family vacations accordingly.
The year round hybrids are really no different. I am from Frankfort, my step brother attended Frankfort high. We were pretty much on the same schedule.
i don't like nti i will be glad when the kids go back to school they are NOT learning nothing on the chrome book and zoom meetings at all every since they went to nti my kids grades has dropped a whole lot and i have report cards to prove it and i don't appreciate it one bit thanks and have a nice day
none
I like the kids having a summer break. It makes it so much easier to visit family out of town
Year round school question would be a maybe. Would like to see a mock schedule to help decide. I have heard good things about it.

I would prefer that the school calendar start the last week of August and end the last week of May. Whatever days in the during the school year you can give off then do so.
I do not like that fall break was moved after all surrounding counties. Many teachers have kids in those districts and making our fall break different than theirs makes it hard for child care.
The calendar that was intended for this year was ideal. Obviously it had to be changed due to circumstances.
As a teacher and parent, I wonder if implementing one virtual day per week even in a normal school year might be beneficial. Struggling students could come to school for targeted remediation and others do online assignment at home. Just an idea!
Prefer to have fall break the first week of October opposed to the second week like it was this year.
I do not think that any kids should have one day off of school each month. Every kid needs 5 days of school unless family crisis, sickness, or any special occasion. Including fall breaks, Christmas Breaks, New Years Breaks, and no school on Martin Luther King Jrs. Day, St. Patricks Day, and Bullitt Days.
Let the kids back in school. Stop living in fear.
I selected No for the year round calendar because not enough information was given. I grew up in a school district that had a year round calendar that meant 2 weeks for each Fall, Winter, and Spring Breaks and an 8 week summer break. If that is what is meant by year round calendar with y'all, then I would be in favor of it.
I have experienced year round school with my children and none of us like it.
I wish school could start after Labor Day or at least the end of August. I really enjoyed having more than one Bullitt Day at the beginning of the year to get my classroom set up. We need more planning time on opening day.
I am definitely open to a more year-round schedule but would like to see more information on it. I think it would also be beneficial to look at our daily start times to see if they are beneficial to students.
Hard No on year round calendar
The calendar is fine but we need these kids inside the school learning not this NTI stuff.
No comment
Do not take away the summer. That is a staple of children's had teen childhood.
Please move fall break back to the first week of October! It's hard to plan trips with family from other districts when the fall back doesn't Aline with their break.
Would prefer to start earlier in August and finish earlier in May
I do not like year round school. I like the traditional school calendar.
I agree with the changes to the 2020-2021 calendar and think BCPS should still with that format again. 2020 has not given students and staff a 'normal' school year. No need to change
Keep it simple and easy for parents. We are all so use to having a long summer. If you plan to go to year round, do it slowly and not all at once. This will give parents and caregivers the ability to work with the change and not be thrown into chaos trying to figure it all out at once. BCPS has done an outstanding job with the chaos of 2020 and I am very grateful for the honesty and transparency. Keep up the great work! A lot of are behind you 100%!
Strongly against year round school

Please, align the calendar with JCPS. When it isn't aligned with JCPS, it makes it difficult for all parents that live in Jefferson Co but teach in BCPS.
School starts too early in August. This past year was wonderful since we started late August .
I think a year round calendar would allow for less student learning loss between school years. It would also allow for more time to plan between grading periods (ideally) and not force all families to take vacations at the same time. Although some may not like a year round calendar, I do think it is in the best interests of students.
Shorten fall break to a long weekend
I think that a year round calendar would be awful for my learning
I think that students should also get off school on their birthday. Considering my birthday coming up this month, it would be only fair but there could be a suggestion to choose if they want to go to school or stay home.
My daughter is homeschooled this year but will hopefully be back to public school next year.
I'd like it to sync up with JCPS as much as possible.
We are looking forward to getting back to normal.
I love the long fall break with the following Monday off. We like plan to go on a cruise this year and usually take some kind of vacation.
Allot more time for snow days so there isn't so many make up days at the end of the year if there happens to be a bad winter. Like the 2017-2018 school year. In school until June 8th, ridiculous.
i like the calendar
Pick a schedule and stick with it.
I would only consider the year round option if it was online. Also there should be an option for half in person/ half online throughout the year.
I am against a year round calendar. Teachers would "burnout" more often. Summer is also the best time to complete all the required PD hours.
Year round wouldn't be good for my family. Thanks!
I would prefer that school breaks were coordinated to be the same as other local counties surrounding Bullitt County. I also think it would be a great idea to have a very long summer with a one week refresher course in the middle of it.
End school year before Memorial Day!
Prefer Indiana model of year around school. It is especially needed now due to set backs from covid. The time for this type of change is now with everyone understanding changes are needed and wanting kids to be in school. Good luck and appreciate all you do.
The current calendar this year put Fall break later into October and it doesn't coincide with other surrounding districts which makes it hard for staff who have children who attend schools in other districts as well.
I would like to see the county continue to utilize remote learning for snow days or other days that may require the school to close outside of the scheduled holidays so we don't have to do make up days at the end of the year cutting into summer.
I like the idea of a modified calendar - https://www.nayre.org/calendars.html
I just want you all to know that even though Covid has put a hiccup in our day to day lives and how we conduct school that Bullitt Cloud academy is going well for us. I am so proud of the teachers and staff at Bullitt Lick. My daughter started Summit Learning in 6th grade last year and I believe that really prepared her for this year and being at home. Ty for always being there for my daughter and helping her be a strong independent learner!! BLMS
The day off every month for students is not goodfor parents.

<p>I feel kids need a break off for summer because normally that is when they do family vacations.Plus some have jobs and its harder for parents to get help watching the kids if need be.</p>
<p>I think there should be built in make up days so that snow days can be snow days. Kids need a chance to still be kids. Snow days are magical to children and I hate to see it taken away.</p>
<p>The Fall Break question I think is a little confusing. Meaning, the option of none to me meant no preference, to someone else it could mean no fall break. I do not care when fall break is or how many days, but I do feel that a fall break is needed.</p>
<p>With me being in elementary level it doesn't matter if the grading period is before Christmas break, but I think it's nice for middle and high to in the grading period prior to the break.</p>
<p>BCPS and JCPS spring breaks need to align.</p>
<p>My hope is that this information will be genuinely reviewed. My hope is that minds are not leaning one way, and a decision has not already been made, and that this is not just an exercise of futility.</p>
<p>Ending school year prior to Memorial Day is preferable. Bullitt Days before start of school were helpful. Preschool calendar needs to change back to half days or at least have 2 consecutive full days for each session.</p>
<p>There are too many built in days throughout the calendar that provide for inconsistent learning to take place and has been for years. One can only assume that this would not change if we were to go to a year round service model as proposed in the survey. Yet isn't the entire pretense of a year round model to help deter children from losing learning and to help them remain on course in their educational processes? This seems to be a redundant issue that is being discussed. Why not fix the gaps of inconsistencies within our current calendar, cut out so man prolonged breaks, minimize the amount of unnecessary days off we are ill affording our children, and then to a statistical study on where the outcomes lye.</p>
<p>I want a summer break</p>
<p>No big changes for the coming year, please. We need some "normalcy" if at all possible.</p>
<p>I want Fall Break to be during the first week of October. For years it was this way and then it was changed. If Fall Break is during the second week of October, it is busy and more expensive to travel at that time because of the Columbus Day Holiday. I'm surprised this survey doesn't include a question asking if people would like Fall Break during the first or second week of October.</p>
<p>Off to much during the year. Late start and early end is what we need.</p>
<p>Why would we want our summer to be breaks because summer is a break. The another thing Summer is the only time people go on vacation. One last thing Summer break is better than just beaks. This is just my Opinion.</p>
<p>Bullitt days are not necessary and cause the school year to last longer than it needs to.</p>
<p>Please do not take away summer break, that is all I ask.</p>
<p>Why change the calendar? It's worked well for years now and somebody decides we should consider a change for whatever reason. Let's get passed the NTI nonsense before we talk about a lesser issue such as this.</p>

<p>Students, staff members, and parents are use to the routine of having a summer break. I feel like taking away the summer break after the way this school year has been due to COVID would result in a bigger change for students, staff members, and parents unhappy since we have had to change so many ways of presenting content and going back in forth between remote learning and in person learning this school year. Since the routine has been to have a summer break, I think we should keep the summer break the way it has been previously.</p>
<p>The calendar has been great the last 10 years with the breaks the way they are. Bullitt days are helpful. Year round school is not a good option.</p>
<p>Your questions don't make any sense - if I say I disagree with a 2 wk Christmas break, for example, you don't provide an alternative. A "this or that" would have made more sense.</p>
<p>Kids need routine. Going to school a week or two then having a day or two off is crazy. Holiday breaks is all that's really needed, extending them to get professional development days is fine but to go for 3 days, off, go 4 days then the following week and be off another couple days is crazy.</p>
<p>I think that year round is great. It actually helps the student, we as a family have dealt with year round school before and it was the best thing ever because you don't spend that whole first quarter catching the kids back up.</p>
<p>This year we have a completely different spring break and fall break from jefferson county. This means I do not get the same break as the rest of my family. Since we are in Remote Learning it has not been as much of a problem but in a normal year One of us would have to take a week off work.</p>
<p>I think our calendar right now is great, what I want to stay are breaks and bullitt days, and I do not want a year round calendar because kids need summer break to go outside and have fun and some just need a big break. This is just what I think.</p>
<p>I think it is important for students and staff to have the extended break over the summer to recharge and spend time making memories with family and friends without having "school" hanging over them. Short breaks are often used to catch up on projects or in the instance of teachers, planning and preparing to return. I hate the learning loss that often takes place over the summer; however, going, going, going adds to teacher burn out and I really don't think it would impact students' learning retention that much. I could be wrong.</p>
<p>we need our summer break dont u dare take that away.</p>
<p>It's 2020 and we are essentially using the same academic calendar that was used 150 years ago. Giving kids a summer break of 2 months is no longer necessary for farming purposes. We are 20 years into the 21st century. Please come up with something different, innovative, and fit for 21st century learning.</p>
<p>Did not like the late start due to COVID19</p>
<p>We really need to plan to be out before Memorial Day. Please keep Bullitt Days as half days!</p>
<p>I would like to see school start later in August or when Covid-19 cases are not as high.</p>
<p>Try to make our fall and spring breaks the same as surrounding counties. Nelson, Hardin, Spencer counties.</p>
<p>I think it is great the way that it is. It makes sense and seems well thought out.</p>
<p>NO YEAR ROUND CALENDER PLZ NO</p>

We like having the 5 day fall break with the following Monday as a bullitt day.

Absolutely NOT in favor of year round schooling. We will be pulling our student out of the BCPS system if that is the case.

We also like having 1 or more days off each month. Its good for the students to have those short breaks.

We also like starting later in August because we like to take later vacations and that helps with that. Also, it makes sense to start school in the middle of the week to ease kids back into school.

Current calendar seemed good when We first looked at it.

I would normally be in favor of year round but I think a later start next year would be better to allow more time for people to be vaccinated for covid before school beings

Thank you for your service

Yes! I worked in a county in Georgia where we had 9 weeks on then 3 weeks off. Basically a 3-week fall, winter and spring break. Then the summer was still 6 weeks. It was pretty nice.

Is it possible to start the school year later in August as was done this year?

Don't have the last day of school on a Monday or one day after a holiday. Seems pointless.

My family loves the week long fall break - it is when we go on vacation. We would be super sad to see it go away or be shortened. I like the current calendar from this school year and would like it to stay the same.

Please don't have year round school. My family goes camping on summer and I have camp.

If the calendar changes to year round I'm pulling my kids out and finding different job. (my position is in desperate need & is extremely understaffed already as it is) And NTI is ridiculous, the students aren't learning. This is a wasted school year. Sending them back here and there is doing NOTHING but exposing them to the virus just as much as if they went everyday. It's simple science.

Do not agree with once a month Bullitt Days

As a student, I just feel like we should use as many days for school and get the school year over with as soon as possible.

I would need more information on the periodic breaks instead of a single long summer break. Are you suggesting 1 or 2 week breaks between instructional periods? For Bullitt Days, I really think they need to be used more for teacher planning than trainings. It would be nice to have maybe half the day for training on SOME Bullitt Days, but a majority of those days allotted for team conferencing, analysis of data, ensuring documentation is accurate etc..

I do not think we should get rid of Fall Break.

Please research the benefits of a four day school week and consider the overwhelming positive changes it could have on our students and staff.

I think that a year round calendar would be awful for my learning

Kids need to be in school.

Kids need summer. Leave it alone

Thank you for all you do. Hard to please everyone. Know you are appreciated.
I would have liked Christmas break to have a 3 week option as many families travel out of town during this time and the extended break would allow families more time together.
What about holidays, I Don't see this on calendar.
I strongly would like to continue a week for fall break as many families vacation at this time.
I would prefer to have less single day breaks and a longer summer break to be off with my kids. This is the only time we can go on vacation together since the kids are on a different schedule due to private school.
The bullitt day every month along with whatever holiday falls in that month makes it impossible for then kids and parents to have a routine. With covid, now more than ever our kids need routine.
Keep up the great work
Please move fall break back to the first week of October! It's hard to plan trips with family from other districts when the fall back doesn't Aline with their break.
The amount of time the teachers are spending during remote learning is not long enough. My kids are consistently saying they are done with work by 11:00.
My preference would be to model our calendar after the Michigan school system where they start after labor day and end mid June.
The school year should start early that summer break can begin by the second week of May. This should also help with not having weeks instruction after state testing has taken place. Lastly, now that we have remote learning for days of inclement weather, families can better plan vacations knowing that the schedule will not change. Consistency is key.
I just don't understand why we have to have a bullitt day. Why can't the teachers do their bullitt day after school?
Fall, Christmas, and Spring breaks are to long.
You guys are doing great.
With NTI there's no reason for breaks let alone bullitt days. You have plenty of time. Kids are not being taught properly on zoom at all. We are educating a future here and I'm terrified
Less days off during the school year so we can have a longer summer
Kids need a Summer Break to relax and get prepared for the following school year. If kids do not get a Summer Break, some would lose their interest in learning.
None
Get the kids back in school . Remote learning is cheating kids education!!!!
Appreciate all your doing!
Our county is doing a excellent job under all these unusual circumstances. Thinking ahead always gives us hope for a new year! Thanks for all you are doing! You all are worth so much more! I appreciate all the support and love you have shown throuughout this time. Looking forward to a new year!
As a parent and a teacher, I think more emphasis should be placed on needs of families and community since that is who we are here to serve.
I would prefer not to have a day off every month. This poses childcare issues for our family.

<p>I like the idea of school year round it give more breaks through out the year and will keep the children on track instead of losing the information they learned over all those weeks of summer break.</p>
<p>I hope the cloud academy continues and my child can continue with the program even after the pandemic. I also appreciate the district allowing my child to be safe at home. I think our schools are overcrowded and are not safe at this time and were overcrowded before covid-19. I do think many studies have shown high school student do better later in the morning and elementary earlier. I am in hopes someone will listen to these studies and change the times and consider switching elementary and high school start and end times. As home school teachers now we see the affects on our own kids. Thank you again for closing our schools and keeping our kids safe.</p>
<p>I would prefer to end school at the end of May or early June and return to school early to mid August.</p>
<p>Students need the day off on 11/1 after Halloween. Many students trick or treat, eat a lot of candy, and stay up late. The students can enjoy the holiday with their families instead of worrying about waking up early the next day. Since we typically get 1 day per month off school, it should always be the day after Halloween in November.</p>
<p>I am find with the way you all do things</p>
<p>Covid is no worse than the flu and y'all should get the hell over it and move on it's all political bull</p>
<p>I really wish that our Fall Break week would align with surrounding counties. There is no way to plan family vacation when we are a different week every year (the last two years anyway). Please do not start school on a Monday. Think of Kindergartners. A 5 day school week to start off (in person) was extremely exhausting.</p>
<p>Kids & local economies need summer break!</p>
<p>I would like the fall break to be back to the 1st week like it was before in october. This year was switched and it didnt work with our work schedule</p>
<p>Kids need to be in school. This NTI is really been a struggle for the kids</p>
<p>Yes</p>
<p>The fact that Bullitt Days are put after long weekends or long breaks is not ideal. This is great for parents who aren't teachers, but those of us that are teachers do not get the same amount of time off with our kids during these breaks. This makes teachers unable to take mini vacations during these breaks due to having to be back a day or two earlier than the rest of the students.</p>
<p>Our kids are being left behind. BACK TO SCHOOL. You dont call an untrained parent to fix an electrical problem or a parent to work an accident or handle a criminal complaint. You need professionals to do these things like we need professionals to TEACH! Covid is mostly non existant in the age group you work in. We can isolate older people from our children. The Health Department general number across all age groups is hurting our children. Back to school. Parent of a 1st and 2nd graders.</p>
<p>Spring break aligning with surrounding counties would be helpful for those who work in another county and want to plan for vacations.</p>
<p>It would be nice to have the calendar before January 2021. People like my husband have to choose their vacation weeks at the beginning of the year, and like to be able to take fall break off with their kids. That is hard to do if we don't know what week that will be or if we are even going to have a fall break.</p>
<p>My only issue with the calendar this year 2020-2021 is that we do not have the same spring break as JCPS. This is inconvenient for many teachers.</p>
<p>Fall break should have stayed the same as before. No need for the date changes.</p>

The kids are never in school, since when do we need so many days for planning. Teachers have planning hours in their daily calendars, the kids are out of school more than they are in school.
No year round school
Prefer the 1st week of October for fall break because many things to do as a family closes at the end of that week
Align with neighboring counties please for spring break!!!!
People that have more then 1 child in school may be affected heavily if the children are on breaks at different times and go to school around the entire year.
I am in favor of more frequent breaks and/or shorter weeks for students even if this takes time from Summer Break. This promotes productivity and decreases burnout across the school year.
When making major changes to the structure of the school calendar, please keep in mind that the Bullitt County standard shared custody guidelines are heavily based on the breaks in the school calendar. Changing the length of breaks changes the amount of time we can spend with our kids during these breaks. Custody agreements may need changes that will require going back to court which causes financial, and emotional hardship.
I think having a fall break this year was unnecessary as school already started late. The kids just got used to going and then they were sent back home.
DON'T MAKE US WORK DURING SUMMER... please
I am satisfied comply.
Fall break is very important to me and my family.
No Bullitt Days
the covid has pressured all of us. Just keep praying it ends soon and we may return to some kind of normal
N/A
students do better when the semester break happens at christmas and our families are conditioned to expect that week long fall break
Dont mess with Fall and Christmas Break. Many families plan vacations around these times.
idk
I love our calendar. It is the envy of other districts. I appreciate the attention given to its planning and the community's input in its planning.
I only agree with year round schedule if all the schools in the area are the same, not just random schools.
For the a/b groups A group should be seniors and juniors B group freshman and sophomores (i Think i would be more beneficial IF POSSIBLE)
Our kids need to go back to school NOW!!
do NOT cancel summer
Middle school needs to go full time during covid like elementary
Need a more stable calendar especially for the children that need stability and dependability. This constant back and forth is not good for them. For some we are the only safe place they have. We are the only food and warmth they get all day. When spread is not concentrated on the schools it is not fair to shut down the schools this not only places unnecessary burdens on the students and their families but you are placing extra burdens on teachers who are also parents. Hybrid is ridiculous too. Now you want the teachers to teach both in-person and online at the same time. How is that going to work and be beneficial for all the students and the teachers? Stop caving to political pressure and dictatorships and do what is best for the students.

<p>Summer break is necessary for KIDS to relax and be KiDS. They will have a year around schedule soon enough when they become adults with responsibilities. If summer breaks are taken out of the school calendar next year I will pull my kids out of the program and just continue teaching them from home with having to listen to the other children disrespect the teachers each day.</p>
<p>It would be helpful if we could expect standard weeks for fall break/spring break (ie first full week of October for fall break). Some trips and parent vacations need to be requested further in advance than the school calendar is released. I guessed for fall break for 2021 but if I'm wrong my kids will likely have to miss school</p>
<p>No nti</p>
<p>Opposed to year round school</p>
<p>Dont Change Summer i want to have fun</p>
<p>I wish we could go to a shortened week - extend the school day 4 days a week and be off 3 days. I think it would improve attendance for both staff and students and save money.</p>
<p>It would be nice if we started after the state fair. While students are allowed to take an excused absence to attend, teachers and their children aren't able to take advantage of that.</p>
<p>Please do year around. It makes it easier for parents with childcare needs and with PTO usage. Plus they lose less knowledge. And it makes family time planning vacations and such easier and cheaper. Very much in favor of this</p>
<p>I don't have any.</p>
<p>Could it be possible to schedule one Remote Learning day every couple weeks into the calendar? This could possibly keep the students in practice of working with technology at home, help prepare for cancellation of in person learning due to weather or other odd events, personal responsibility, working independently, and accountability. Just a thought...lol</p>
<p>I feel like a year round schedule would benefit students by helping retain knowledge over a longer period of time. It would still present the same amount of time off throughout the year. If you think about how the district has focused on career readiness, the majority of careers are year round. This would prepare "The Whole Student" in making that transition into the real world.</p>
<p>Kids need to go back to school full time regardless of the outside world. This cant keep going like this.</p>
<p>I really hope we can be out before June, even with snow days added. Starting school the first week of August is too soon, it takes away from summer break and they burn out alot sooner in the school year. Now that we have experience with NTI, there shouldn't be a reason to have snow days anymore. I would much rather doing NTI work during snow days than to add that day on to the end of the year.</p>
<p>I like the Bullitt Days before the start of the year. If we could do that and still have half days during the school year that would be nice.</p>
<p>I would love a year round schedule. I think kids forget too much with the long summer break.</p>
<p>My children is Not doing well with at home online school. The schools Need to Open. County officials Need to Open the Schools!</p>
<p>I respect the board to make decisions that are in the best interest of students, teachers, school assistants, principals, and anyone involved in the day to day functioning of our schools.</p>
<p>I wouldn't want to have to spend the entire year scheduling around school. Its hard enough as it is. I'd rather have my child learning at home from now on if possible.</p>

Until COVID is under better control I'd prefer NTI for my family.
It would be nice to have a spring break with the rest of our surrounding KY counties.
Conference days should be noted on school year calendar
My kids have been doing the cloud so far. So I can not comment on what it has been like for parents that have been dealing with NTI. But I am happy with the kids having longer fall and Christmas breaks.
I like the idea of year round schooling
no
If it's not broke then don't fix it!
Just hope it's in person
Eliminate bullitt days. Teachers get enough days off.
The school day should start 1 hour later.
With having covid going on, the Bullitt days and everything for this calendar year, in my opinion, should be cancelled. I understand the calendars are set already, but I feel amendments could be made and voted upon.
I think that kids should be off the day after Halloween for the 1st of November.
No year round school!!!
The Area Technoligy Center was not on the School list....?
I'm really happy with the Cloud Academy and the staff who has devoted their time and efforts to being a part of it. They have all done an amazing job. Everyone who has been a part of making it what it is and the continued support that goes into making sure it stays up to date and available for our children has been a huge help to our family. I hope this learning platform continues to be an option even after COVID is no longer a problem. The teachers have been nothing but helpful and amazing and my children-even though resistant at first- have adjusted and ended up really liking this form of learning. Thanks for all you all have done in making this very trying time a little less hard for everyone in our household.
Consistency on what days for fall break would be my recommendation as I have seen it rotate weeks in the past for planning purposes this would be beneficial for families. For example if it would always start Monday after the first weekend of October and we have the five/six days off
Kids & local economies need summer break!

I believe we should give our children and grandchildren/ students the same choices we had when we were kids. We always started school after the State Fair in August. I also believe that the students should start on a Wednesday due to the fact some start a new school and a new chapter in their life as we know sometimes can be scary or challenging as a kid. Get them through 3 days and give them that weekend break to take everything in that they did for that 3 days. The first week is always the toughest for a child especially if the first day of school was a bad day for them.

We didn't have any Fall Break but I always believed that students should at least get the Day Of Halloween off or the following day after Halloween off due to being out and up half the night trying to calm down off a sugar rush or being hyped up. It is hard for a child to go into school the next day and pay attention due to being up half the night either being sick from the candy or trying to calm down from the fun.

We had two weeks off for Christmas Break due to we would and some still go out of town to celebrate with families and stay several days or a week to visit. I believe that these students deserve their Summer Break period. That gives them time to go out and have fun in the sun. Spending time and taking trips with families and friends and making memories of a lifetime.

Also gives the teachers time of to recuperate, relax and enjoy a vacation and get prepared for the next year. Also gives Custodians time to get the floors wax and schools set up and cleaned thoroughly before the next year. Gives the Maintenance Department time to do any heavy repair or removal or installations that they need to do over the summer. making such changes affect a lot of people, families, friends and staff members.

Certain Holidays are tradition and certain ways are tradition. The problem is not that we change but to get the information before we make changes and see what it will effect. If politics would do the same thing reach out to people and go out to people to see how things change would have an effect they wouldn't be making the poor decisions as they do right now. Nothing against politics just expressing that as an example.

We love our children/ grandchildren and students but we all need that break from them and we need that times with them. I am a parent and a staff member and I know what it takes to get a school ready during the summer and I know what it means to parents/grandparents to have that Christmas vacation and enjoying that time with family. Summer vacation I have a stepson that is in the Boy Scouts and they go on a camping trip several times in the summer sometimes 3-4 day sometimes a week or up to 2 weeks gone out of state. I go on camping trips with my youngest son who is also in the Cub Scouts. I also plan a trip to go camping at least once in the summer time and spend a lot of days of vacation working on outside projects before it gets too hot outside to do anything. Summer is what a lot of people look forward to to get things done that they can't get done any other time of the year. Plus some companies shut down for a week or two in the summer and winter so that their employees and stay at home and have time with their families and a lot of them look forward to those shut downs and already scheduled their vacations ahead of time and paid for it so when the time comes they just show up with their family.

Starting Date

Starting the 3rd week of August is better all the way around in regards to heat. Also, families need that consistent time together over the summer holiday.

Calendar

I worked for three years using the year long school calendar with Nelson County Schools and it is not a great idea. I have read the studies on the benefits but I can tell you that great teaching and student drive in a traditional school calendar school system will always trump a year long school year.

Later start times: If you want to see academic change across the board then starting your high school later would be a great start. Studies show that high schools who offer later start times do better academically.

<https://www.startschoollater.net/whats-the-big-deal.html>

High Schools: 8 am

Elementary Schools: 8:30 am or 8:45 am

Middle Schools: 9 am or 9:30 am

Let's talk about later start times at a board meeting. I have heard so many arguments why this can't be done. I have a list of ways this can be done, and should be done for the benefit of our students and families.

Thanks!

Dennis Minnis

Educator

I do think the teachers need this break also

this is for the question above. please do not take our summer break.

I strongly believe summer should be extended to 90 days. I also believe that all holiday breaks should be extended a week more than their current duration.

I'm probably in the minority on this - but I would love it if our breaks were the same as Hardin County's breaks

The week of fall break is very important to my family personally. We did not take a summer vacation due to weather and so many people being on vacation during the summer, so we use our family vacation during the week of fall break. It has been a major joy since the fall break started for us to be able to do that. Thank you for all you continue to do for our children!

I wish we didn't have as many Bullitt days
Kiddos need summer break!
Use of NTI days instead of snow days.
Please consider making the BCPS spring break the same as Jefferson County's. My children are in Jefferson County and when large breaks such as spring break aren't the same, it makes child care difficult when they are off and I am at work. Usually, this week is the same, but for some reason in the 20-21 school year they are different.
Our kids need to go back to school NOW!!
N/A
For fall break preference, I am torn. I like that my child gets 5 days away from instruction, but at the same time a Friday - Wednesday approach would be more flexible with work accommodations and child care planning if you are unable to be off with your child.
Would love fall break at the end of September vs. October if possible
Having worked the balance calendar in another district, it was effective to use time during the quarter break to catch kids up rather than typical summer ess.
Also prevented teacher burn-out to have two weeks off every 9 (ish) weeks. (This was the consensus at the time among staff.)
Do not agree with bullitt day teacher are not working all day on school day they can perform this during the week
When will we know if we can use NTI for snow days, etc.?
I think a European style holiday system where breaks are more common but shorter would work well, but I do not know if people would properly adjust to such a big change.
Some counties are deciding to have snow days off for students, even if it is entirely remote, will this be the case for Bullitt County?
No comments
Please cancel the Bullitt Day's
I really think with all the delays of in person teaching it would be smart to go to year around to get all the kids caught up. The kids are behind in learning in my opinion and you can only teach so much online. Plus if you go year around the school breaks/school vacations could be longer.
Keep the fall break 5 days. It is the cheapest time to travel for some families.
Please stop having an extra day off after spring break and fall break. It messes with parenting time schedules because it wasn't factored in and the child ends up away from one of the parents for a very long time.
I feel everyone is doing the beat they can with what we have been given
Year long school would be amazing!
I love the idea of a year round calendar. COVID 19 has me so worried about some of our kiddos and I hate long breaks away from them. I would also love for elementary schools to start earlier (in the morning) and middle and high schools later.
I agree with it all.
Definitely not in favor of year round. Went through that in another district. It only lasted a few years.
Hello BCPS! Thank you for all that you do for the kids in our community!
I like the calendar the way it is. I also enjoy the cloud academy.

Spring Break the same week as JCPS
None
We have tried to shorten the fall break in the past and it was a disaster for attendance with students and staff.
Please consider using NTI for snow days instead of adding to the end of the school year.
Biweekly holidays off help cigarettes families divide time more equally!
Get the kids back in school. you are hurting the kids over politics. the virus is a weapon to hurt the president and the school board is pushing the union's agenda to push an election and it it hurting the students
Absolutely against year round schooling. Kids need that break and so do parents!
The students and staff need a day or two off every month. The calendar is good the first half of the year but after Christmas it is almost nonstop. Students and staff need time away. The production from students seems to fall off the longer they go without a break.
We do NOT want year round school.
Would have preferred fall break stayed the first week of October as it was previously and wish the new year calendar was released sooner
Get rid of fall break. If anything make it the week of Thanksgiving. There is no meaningful instruction happening that week anyway!!!
Now that we can do remote learning, please make a plan for inclement weather. We should never have to make up a snow day again.
If we go to a year round calendar, please take into account the days when it is the hottest and the air quality is the worse. Regular school buses are not air conditioned.
i dont have any comments
Keep school breaks aligned with JCPS. This was a huge mistake made this school year. You have a large amount of employees who live in Louisville or have children who attend school in JCPS because of marital situations.
I think that students need a summer break. Being a parent of two, they had as many educational and cultural experiences during the summer as they did during the school year. They also had the opportunity to travel, spend time with family, and decompress from former school year. I know the comment will be, not every student has that, but more do than you would think. It also gives students time to interact with friends and learn social skills that are not being garnered in our current model of schools. We do not spend enough time getting kids to make personal connections with each other and develop life-long friends. Summers are important!
Thank you!
Please don't do year round schools

I KNOW THAT THINGS ARE HARD, BUT OUR KIDS ARE SUFFERING!!!!

"SOME" CLASSES ARE EVEN HARDER FOR THE KIDS ONLINE WITHOUT THE "HANDS ON LEARNING". AND THEN WHEN THEY TRY TO GET HELP THEY HAVE TO EMAIL AND THEN BY THE TIME THE TEACHER RESPONDS THE CHILDS WORK ENDS UP LATE AND THEN GETS GRADED ACCORDING TO NOT HAVING IT DONE ON TIME AND SINCE HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND IT, THAT ITS A ZERO FOR NOT FINISHING IT ON TIME. THAT IS NOT RIGHT OR FAIR AND THEN THEY TREAT THE KIDS LIKE ITS THERE FAULT.

HERE THEY DON'T GET TO GO TO SCHOOL, DON'T GET TO SEE THEIR FRIENDS (OR HARDLY ANYONE ELSE), DON'T GET TO GRADUATE (LIKE EVERYONE ELSE), OR JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM, OR FOOTBALL/BASKETBALL GAMES AND PLAYING.

YES WE ADULTS HAVE LOST SOMETHING TO BUT OUR CHILDREN ARE SUFFERING FAR WORSE THAN WE ARE. THEY NEED TO BE LIVING LIFE, NOT JUST BEING SCARED OF EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE THAT WE'RE AROUND. WE TRY TO INSTILL BRAVERY, INTELLIGENCE, KINDNESS, STRENGTH, TRUST AND THEN SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPENS AND WE FORGET GET HOW HARD IT IS TO BE A KID. OUR CHILDREN NEED HELP RIGHT NOW ESPECIALLY WITH THIS ONLINE SCHOOLING THEY NEED SUPPORT, ENCOURAGEMENT, KINDNESS AND A LITTLE COMPASSION. ITS HARD FOR KIDS TO MAKE IT ON THERE OWN, ITS UP TO US TO MAKE SURE EVERY CHILD SURVIVES THIS AND LET THEM KNOW THAT THEY HAVE OUR SUPPORT. WE NEED TO DO MORE, MUCH MORE, NOT ALL CHILDREN HAVE A PERSON THEY CAN DEPEND ON, SO WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR CHILDREN KNOW THAT THEY ARE NOT ALONE. NO CHILD SHOULD BE ALONE. WE NEED MAKE SURE OF THAT.

WE NEED TO TAKE THE TIME TO MAKE SURE EVERY CHILD HAS THE CHANCE AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO THRIVE DISPITE THEIR HOME LIFE"

(CAPS ARE EASIER TO SEE)

In regards to the last question about a year round calendar, I would more accurately be a "maybe." I would be willing to discuss different options of how that might look, but the given description is too vague.

I don't agree with the holiday in January I also don't agree that it shouldn't be able to be used as a make up day !

I enjoy the fall break, but is there any consideration to having the full week off for Thanksgiving and taking a shorter fall break?

I love starting early August and getting out by the end of May; June days are difficult for students and staff.

I would love for fall break to be the first full week in OCT rather than second

I would like to see the exact year round schedule before voting for it.

I have no comments.

Starting school towards the end of August is better for kids with the hottest month of the year.

Whatever it takes to get our kids back in the school building, I'm ok with.

I have been on a year round calendar and the amount of learning loss is significantly reduced. However, you must do significant work upfront with the community to get buy in. The longer breaks can be used for remediation at the end of a quarter helping with passing rates at the secondary level. You also need to hold parents accountable for any make up days scheduled in a break or they will schedule vacation days on the make up days. The community will need to support the shorter summer break as they want what they had and do not see the benefits.
i dont have any
We want to keep our summer breaks!
How can we have hybrid for our 3-5, 7-8, 10-12 for the first two days to allow other grades more personal time within the buildings to reduce transition anxiety.
The schedule we have now is fine. I do not think we should get rid of summer break no matter what changes are made.
We just want to get back to in-person learning.
Lots of teachers live in other counties, mine Hardin Co, it is great when things are similar to neighboring counties
The week of fall break is very important to my family personally. We did not take a summer vacation due to weather and so many people being on vacation during the summer, so we use our family vacation during the week of fall break. It has been a major joy since the fall break started for us to be able to do that. Thank you for all you continue to do for our children!
Send the kids back to school. NTI is ridiculous and my child is getting half the education he would normally get. Parents didn't go to school to be teachers we have full time jobs too!!
Fall break should be 2 days. Or just use the thanksgiving and day after.
Our school calendar should match more with JCPS especially on spring break. It makes it hard for teachers that have spouses or children in opposite schedules.
n/a
I highly disagree with year round school.
We are all n the Cloud Academy and I wish instead of bus delivery or curb side pick up, we could get a EBT card and do our own meals. I realize not everyone could do this, but I believe it would be a GREAT OPTION!!! Our kids would eat BETTER!!!
Once school starts instruction should be consistent with few breaks. It is hard for kids to stay in a routine with the constant breaks. Fall Break is a waste of valuable learning time. Kids get a Fall Break with Thanksgiving.
High school students should have a later start time and elementary students should have the earliest start time. Research supports the value of this adjustment.
For too many years the community has too much of an input on our calendar. I believe we should use research and data to make these decisions. Often the community has selfish reasons for the way they vote. We need to do what is best for the students.
Good luck asking parents their opinions.
We are out of school to many days. the Bullitt days are useless.
Students need summers to just be a kid and teachers need summers for down time to rejuvenate and energize. Teachers would end up working on their breaks if year round school.
I really dislike remote learning

The NAYRE National Association for Year-Round Education has a wonderful modified schedule. https://www.nayre.org/calendars.html
i think we should have 3 day weekends, take off mondays and add it to the weekend. it's been proven to improve work ethic and scores in other states and i'd be willing to try it out.
It is an embarrassment to your profession that our children are not in school. We are supposed to pretend that children aren't going to school all around us and even in Europe when countries are shutting back down. Outrageous.
I am furious and have lost respect for our educators. We know what comes first, and it sure isn't the kids.
Veterans should be observed as a off day
I strongly would like to continue a week for fall break as many families vacation at this time.
I wished you offered school to a second shift learning. Not everyone in our world can go to sleep and wake up to an early bird schedule. We live in a world of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd shifters. My daughter has had a problem sleeping and waking up on her entire school life. It causes problems because she is always tired. I'm not one to want to dope her up just to please your schedule. It would be something to vote on.
Middle school needs to go full time during covid like elementary
The single, long summer break allows students additional educational opportunities such as GSP, GSA, Honor Bands at universities, marching band camps, Academic camps at universities, scout camps, trips abroad, etc...plus It allows time for families to visit each other in general....it would be an extreme disservice to students to change the calendar to a year-long schedule.
Everything works smoothly, the way it is currently. Thanks for the survey, as it is appreciated.
Why observe MLK day when we don't celebrate Columbus or any other person in history
I do not see how year round school is a possibly when teachers/staff are over worked, not uncompensated and under appreciated as it is.
Hope you get students back in the actual schools system in whatever way possible. They need the proper education by their teachers.
I do not think year round school is a good idea. I think they kids need the break during the summer to play, be a kid, take vacations with family, make memories, etc. Having the bigger break during the summer gives parents a bigger window to plan activities for their kids versus smaller breaks where parents may not be given the opportunity to take off to spend time with their kids.
We like fall break a week earlier like previous years, before it changed this year.
I wish it would remain the same year to year to year. Having to take a survey each year, possibly changing the calendar each year, throws off planned vacations with families and friends. Consistency is key for everyone to understand/plan around.
Be consistant each year, every year. Changing calendar every single year doesnt allow for families to plan around.
No comment
We have already missed so many months due to COVID, why are we still having fall break, Bullitt Days and all other useless breaks? NTI is a joke!! Kids need interaction - general classroom instruction. Enough breaks!!
I taught in Hardin County when they tried the year-round calendar and no one liked it. More significantly, we didn't notice gains in student achievement.
If COVID is still happening it doesn't matter when schools start. Just make it hybrid so some in person can be done.

Year round calendar would allow for more breaks spread out throughout the year and give families more opportunities rather than all summer or spring break time frames. Less retention issues for students as well since no lengthy break periods.
Jefferson County and Bullitt county spring break needs to be back on the same schedule. When you have kids that go to Jefferson County schools we are off at different times this year. Makes it impossible to do things as a family.
I feel like the kids should not get to be out of school on Martin Luther King's birthday because they cannot be out on other famous people's birthdays and because there's so much racism in the world I don't think we should get out of school except for a teacher and Bullit days and Breaks I don't think the school should even be involved in any of that we are at school we are here to teach children about those famous people if we celebrate one we should have to celebrate all that's just my opinion even though Martin Luther King was one of my favorites I hear a lot of controversy over these days every year.
A year-round schedule would be beneficial to MSD students for consistency - even if you only had half days in the summer.
I'd like to keep my summer break.
I don't think 7 Bullitt days are needed! They get repetitive and pointless at times. I think we only need them when coming back from a long break (fall break, christmas break, spring break). This will also be at the end of quarters so we can use those days to plan RTI/MTSS for the next quarter.
Would be great of breaks matched JCPS breaks due to parents employed there with students in Bullitt.
I feel that this is a generally good calendar. I would like to allow students to have at least 1 snow day per year before switching to remote learning because kids deserve some joy in life- they are still kids and have lost so much. Plus we have days build in for that and can afford to add a day on at the end. Then we can switch to remote learning and it is fine, but all of us enjoyed the surprise and joy of a snow day at home and our kids deserve that too. We should be able to give them that once a year for a good snow. (Probably a pipe dream but they have lost so much this year, I would love for them to be able to play in the snow.) Thanks for the consideration.
1 word: COVID
My children are doing absolutely terrible in school this yr due to NTI. I want them to be back in full time now! They are suffering by not being there! My A,B student is in straight F's right now. That's not acceptable. Please let them come back
I like the idea of NTI for snow or sick days.
Year round school wouldn't be bad IF there were more & longer breaks throughout the year.
I want to go back to school(in person)
The idea of an alternative calendar would create many benefits, most importantly, mitigating learning loss. We can assist students with ESS tutoring during the break between quarters and conduct credit recovery.
For families who live in Jefferson County and work in Bullitt (or vice versa) it would be nice to align spring break to be the same week.
I appreciate the opportunity to participate in the survey and thank BOE and all our educators for your service.
I think we should still have a summer break like we always do

I would recommend staying away from a year round calendar. The only real gain in it is parents have somewhere to send their kids during the summer. As far as educational there has been no real benefits to this course and in the majority of districts that have implement this the education ranking has actually went down with staff, teachers, and students showing signs of burn out and higher levels of stress and anxiety. It also places higher financial burden on school districts raising property taxes. One one school district that I have direct knowledge of started the year-round calendar back in the early '90s when started the state actually had one of the highest educational rankings in the country and is now down towards the lowest ranking School district in the nation. And their budget over those years has been over a hundredfold what it was before they started.

GIVE US TEACHERS A SUMMER BREAK!!!!

I would prefer a year round schedule for with 2 weeks off at the end of every grading period.

I think Spring Break should mirror surrounding counties, Jefferson Co. mainly

I under that children should not sit in front of a computer all day, however I don't feel that they are receiving enough academic instruction. I am concerned with children falling behind.

I would have preferred fall break to stay in the first week of October, so those of us with kids in Jefferson county can share the break time. I also am hugely in favor of a year-round school calendar and am glad to see it on the survey. I am interested in helping however I can to bring this about!

Not sure what happened this school year, but our spring break does not line up with JCPS. I had to cancel spring break plans because my kids are on JCPS schedule. Please keep spring break on JCPS schedule.

Keep summer, fall, Christmas and spring break the way they are and give them more Bullitt days! 😊

I am not happy with the covid schedule. No more online. These kids need to go to school 5 days a week. They are not learning !#it at home alone. Covid isnt going anywhere and rarely affects kids. We can not run and hide forever. It will eventually come in contact with every human. So no need to close the schools. It's not helping anything. Also kids need germs. Our immune systems need germs. We are making ourselves the boy in the bubble with these masks and closing the state. We are causing more harm to ourselves than covid would ever do.

No year round school

Hello BCPS! Thank you for all that you do for the kids in our community!

I am in favor of ending the school year before Memorial Day. I may be in favor of year-round school if I knew what the calendar would look like.

We need to be off on Veterans day and Good Friday

In my opinion year round schooling would be a huge mistake for Bullitt county.

None at this time

I drive a bus and going to school year round would be horrible during the summer months. It would be so unbelievably hot that I wouldn't be able to do my job. Our busses do not have air conditioning. I would have to find another job.

Please do NOT take away our summer break. If we opt for year-round school, I will likely leave the district altogether. Teachers are BREAKING OUR NECKS to survive this school year. We work EXTREMELY LONG hours FOR FREE!!!! We are not being paid for all the work we actually do. We put our own wellness and families on the back burners and sacrifice so much because SO much is asked of us. The LEAST you can do is give us our longer summer break. If you shorten our summer breaks, I would no longer want to work at BCPS.

We should keep summer break as it is.

Please have the same spring break as Jefferson County.

No matter what we do, please try to get us out for summer break in May. I am also hoping that we can do virtual learning on snow days, so those days won't have to be made up. If not, please build in at least 2 days for potential snow make up days.
I believe that students could burnout from year round school and or knowing that they were going to be there an entire year that they would have an opportunity to learn procrastination and that could become a lifetime choice. I believe that there is No value from the students perspective for year round learning but only from the parents and as a single Working Mother who raised three boys in the school system as it exists now, I can say that Parents should be able to manage their kids without school every Weekday of the year as their parents and grandparents have in the past.
NA
In favor of yr round calander as long as kids and staff have at least 1 4day weekend a month!
idk
The virus is now going to be around just like the flu no matter what. I don't want to hide from it anymore! The kids are suffering! Extra cleaning, washing hands, sanitizer, no masks, and constant teaching! They need it! And I as a parent aren't equipped for it!
Recommend fall break being thanksgiving week and having the week of Thanksgiving off.
I work at a school that follows Jefferson County's fall, winter and spring breaks. This year, fall and spring breaks are different weeks. Please consider scheduling them the same weeks so that I as one of many parents in this situation can enjoy these breaks off with my children.
I would love us to start school the first week of August if we would get out early May such as what it was for middle school this year which was May 11.
No to year round school
I think we should consider adding some Bullitt Days the week prior to school starting and continue with 1/2 day Bullitt Days during the school year. The time before the start of the year was extremely valuable for our teachers.
While I am not in favor of a complete year round schedule, I would not mind the idea of taking 2 weeks from summer in order to have a 2 week fall break and a 2 week spring break.
Regarding the "one day off each month" option, they get at least 8 days off each month in the form of weekends. That is plenty.
Can you please make our spring break the same week as JCPS? When you have parents in one district and their child in another, or if your spouse works in one district and you work in the other, it makes it difficult if Spring Break is two different weeks.
Changing to year-round would cause pretty dramatic changes to extra-curricular opportunities (Scout camps, sports, etc), not to mention kids who travel to stay with other family members, non-custodial parents, etc, over that break.
Leave it the way it is
I would like to see Fall break eliminated and get the kids out in early May for a longer summer. If that is not possible could it be moved back to the first week due sports teams district games will always be the second week of October.
I would be open to a year round schedule if provided with what that would look like. School days, days off, etc.
If you move to year round school, I will withdraw my student and homeschool him instead. Kids need a break, especially after the year they have had in 2020. Also summer is family time to be all together and have vacations. I do feel strongly though that the fall break should go back to the beginning of October when other school systems go on break and should just be 3 days and not a full week.

<p>The week of fall break is very important to my family personally. We did not take a summer vacation due to weather and so many people being on vacation during the summer, so we use our family vacation during the week of fall break. It has been a major joy since the fall break started for us to be able to do that. Thank you for all you continue to do for our children!</p>
<p>I would like to see the students spend more time on school work when they are on NTI . Maybe separate NTI and in class days of the week , if possible. Thank you.</p>
<p>It would be awesome if our Fall Break fell at the same time as JCPS, sometimes it has in the past and some times it doesn't. Many parents work for JCPS and it's helpful if we are all off at the same time. Just a suggestion, I know everyone can't be happy :-) Thanks for your hard work!!</p>
<p>I believe all of our bcps staff have done the best they could given these circumstances. I just wanted to say y'all have done a good job.</p>
<p>I believe that students could burnout from year round school and or knowing that they were going to be there an entire year that they would have an opportunity to learn procrastination and that could become a lifetime choice. I believe that there is No value from the students perspective for year round learning but only from the parents and as a single Working Mother who raised three boys in the school system as it exists now, I can say that Parents should be able to manage their kids without school every Weekday of the year as their parents and grandparents have in the past.</p>
<p>The year round hybrids are really no different. I am from Frankfort, my step brother attended Frankfort high. We were pretty much on the same schedule.</p>
<p>I marked yes for year round schooling but really its a maybe. I would prefer to see an idea of what it'd look like before really agreeing.</p>
<p>If COVID is still prominent next year. I would like to try the Indiana calendar idea. I think they started in July so they could have most of the flu season off school.</p>
<p>I prefer having my summer weeks off like we do now. I use this time to attend professional learning opportunities that I may not be able to attend otherwise. I also feel that as educators we put in so much of our own time during the school year that we need this long break to recharge and take care of our social emotional well being.</p>
<p>We are all n the Cloud Academy and I wish instead of bus delivery or curb side pick up, we could get a EBT card and do our own meals. I realize not everyone could do this, but I believe it would be a GREAT OPTION!!! Our kids would eat BETTER!!!</p>
<p>non</p>
<p>My children are currently enrolled in the Bullitt Cloud Academy and love it! It has been a great addition to Bullitt County Schools and we appreciate all the hard work that has gone into this program. We would love to see it carried on next year as well. Thank you!</p>
<p>These children need to get back to full time in person learning immediately.</p>
<p>No year around, kids need their summer break.</p>
<p>I feel our school system is rocking it with all the challenges you've had to endure! Thankful to you for trying your best to keep my child safe! You're doing an excellent job!</p>
<p>Bullitt days should be cut. I know for a fact that aren't used accordingly.</p>
<p>Na</p>
<p>I would prefer school to start after Labor Day.</p>

I'm not completely opposed to year round school. I think if it were done with a sizable summer break (obviously shorter than the current schedule) it could be good. I think it could help with academic regression from students not doing much academically over the summer...maybe it could allow for less memory dumps!
the students should not be punished for COVID-19 they should be able to school by now every grade level every weekday like normal we have been going through this since March 16 of 2020 we should have this figured out by now.
NA
I think that the way all things have been handled with COVID have been handled in the best way possible. I appreciate the way things have been handled in the attempt to keep all the kids and staff as safe as possible. Thank you!
Helpfull
I think Summer breaks are very important as they give not only physical breaks but mental too. As a parent of a student who struggles with ADHD, I can more readily see the importance of long stretches of time with no pressures, deadlines, tests or papers or getting up so early. It's imperative kids have that longer summer break to travel, explore new hobbies or spend countless hours with friends and family. There's not enough time here to discuss how beneficial this can be. I love the one day off a month for this very reason. It can be rejuvenating to have periodic breaks to rest and regroup and not get burned out.
Would love year around school!!!
I'm not completely opposed to a year round calendar but I would like to see examples of what it would look like first in order to have a more informed opinion.
There are too many days off school and student can not get into a routine with 3 and 4 day school weeks. The calendar should be set to maximize student learning not break up the schedule as much as possible.
Keep Fall Break a Week Long! Lots of people go on vacation!
No year round school To hard for child care
n/a
I think the school calendar is nice for the most part. Honestly, I would like to keep the same long summer break because it's just what I'm used to. However, I feel like a year with a bunch of periodic breaks would be beneficial for student attendance. I feel that if we get a few days off of school to use as a short break there would be less students that miss random days because they are tired of school and don't feel like coming. I'm just a 5th grade student so my insight might not be too beneficial, but I'll just share what I can.
Appreciate your efforts with the calendar during this stressful year and for the committee's upcoming work! Thanks!
Would love year around school!!!
Jefferson County and Bullitt county spring break needs to be back on the same schedule. When you have kids that go to Jefferson County schools we are off at different times this year. Makes it impossible to do things as a family.
I think we need to include as many instructional days as possible to make up for the loss of learning due to COVID-19. I think we should extend the school year - start earlier and end later.

I do believe that there need to be days that need to be available for snow days or weather mishaps that the students have no control over.
Do not want to see year round school implemented.
I want them to have their Holiday breaks and spring and fall breaks and summer people like to travel during those times to have family time. I do not agree with Bullitt days or the other teacher's day they get off.
Our kids need to go back to school NOW!!
It would be best if the BCPS calendar would correspond to JCPS's days off for breaks. I am a teacher in JCPS and we have had very few days off in common. It would be nice if the days off in the fall (October) and winter (January-March) corresponded better.
The calendar is fine but we need these kids inside the school learning not this NTI stuff.
None
Year round is not a good idea and do not support at all.
Year round school is ideal to keep academic engagement higher. Only through COVID. These kids need to be in a class room. Where are table dividers? Not everyones home life is great and its selfish to think disturbances at home minimize just so kids can learn. It puts them in worse situations. Truth is most of these kids fail because of situations out of there control. Figure out ways to get kids back in the classroom. Employers are having to get creative, a building full of creative teachers should be able to as well.
I think having a fall break this year was unnecessary as school already started late. The kids just got used to going and then they were sent back home.
I think a break after every 9 weeks would be good for students and teachers (at least 2 weeks for each break).
I think the kids are out too often especially since they've been home unexpectedly so much this year. The fall and xmas breaks should be cut short this year.
School needs to be year round.
Yes
The single, long summer break allows students additional educational opportunities such as GSP, GSA, Honor Bands at universities, marching band camps, Academic camps at universities, scout camps, trips abroad, etc...plus It allows time for families to visit each other in general....it would be an extreme disservice to students to change the calendar to a year-long schedule.
Thank you for everything the board, employees, and teachers do!!!
with the fact of several families not having any income coming into the house at this time it has been extremely hard for my children to be able to get their work done. The school internet hasn't been working properly and we have had nothing but trouble out of it and it has caused my children to fall behind. I have a 7th grader at BLMS and a 3rd grader at Roby and would love to see my children be happy and succeed after all this craziness in this world.
Minor tweaks needed to the schedule, not major changes. And please no year round school bs. It would be nice to see a more challenging curriculum for students, elementary to high school.
Please continue to offer a full week fall break. This is the only time our family can take vacations to visit out of state family, due to seasonal work schedules.
I don't feel that a fall break is necessary. Christmas break should consist of Dec 24-Jan 1. I feel they should be able to start after Labor Day and finish by Memorial Day.

None at this time
None at this time
Love summer time with my 4 kids
I would like to see Bullitt and Jefferson have the same Spring Break dates. There are several parents that work for JCPS and live in Bullitt and vice versa who do not like having different spring breaks like this year.
Too many days off. Parents can't be off so much. 1 day a month and then also a full week at Fall break, 2 weeks at Christmas and again at Spring break.
N/A
Please offer Cloud Academy 2021/2022
Thank you!
Eliminate Bullitt Days.....
JCPS and BCPS spring break needs to line up for families who work in both counties school systems.
Satisfied. Thank you.
I would like to see flexible options for remote learning after covid is no longer forcing it.
I like the idea of going the entire year with periodic breaks if somehow there could be a couple of weeks off at a time worked out throughout the summer months and not when it's cold.
I would prefer if my child has a summer break as they have always have, instead of an entire year with periodic breaks. But I do feel like they should get a week off for spring break and fall break as they did before. As well as two weeks for christmas.
definitely not in favor of year round school
The more days off through the summer months is best. Year round school has never seemed like a good idea.
Extremely dissatisfied with how late your calendar is finalized. Surrounding counties like Jefferson, Hardin, Oldam, Meade and others have their calendar ready to go by the beginning of December. My place of employment requires that I select my vacation schedule at this time and always am left to guess at when the fall break is scheduled. My coworkers living in surrounding counties do not for their calendars are ready. Please release it earlier.
Wish they would do more one on one.also more login to live learning with the teacher.
Year round school would interfere with vacations, court ordered visitations with out of state parents, as well as activities such as band camp (3 weeks, M-F 8-9 hours/ day) to be ready to compete, if the season is able to play out next year. COVID has disrupted these kids' lives enough without changing the entire school calendar on top of everything else.
Year round school will keep them in the school mode and will enhance their learning. I feel students and children spend the first month getting in the school mode.
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Children need a summer break here in KY
I would like to see Bullitt and Jefferson have the same Spring Break dates. There are several parents that work for JCPS and live in Bullitt and vice versa who do not like having different spring breaks like this year.

Year round school!
Opinions don't always matter, we just try to go with the flow and thank God we're able to provide our children with the education they deserve.
I prefer fall break be the first full week of October. For families that travel, the weather is generally warmer. Having the bonus day after fall on Columbus Day. Thank you.
Not a fan of the Bullitt dates
Consistency on what days for fall break would be my recommendation as I have seen it rotate weeks in the past for planning purposes this would be beneficial for families. For example if it would always start Monday after the first weekend of October and we have the five/six days off
None at this time
Please align Spring Break with neighboring countries so families can have that time together.
Summer break is a must!
I know how my child learns and i believe that the teachers are doing their best with the situation that is set before them. Also all year i think would help all kids not forget so much that they have learned over summer. i always wish i had went tona year round school.
None at this time
I don't agree with the holiday in January I also don't agree that it shouldn't be able to be used as a make up day !
My kids play travel baseball during the summer, so year round school would be a conflict with traveling outside of the state during the week.
I think we should end the school year as early as possible (not going into June).
It would be nice/appreciated if the days off during the month matched up with actual Federal holidays when possible. It was nice to have Columbus day off with my child, and would be nice to have others such as Presidents day, Veterans Day etc. I know of people who have had "year round" school for a while and they love it. I believe they get a little longer for summer and Christmas than the other breaks, but the kids do not do a brain dump that causes them to have to use the first 9 weeks every year as a review of the previous year.
We don't like being off on the Monday after Christmas break or long weekend
Back to school. Sad that our children are being left behind.
I prefer a full week Fall Break, traditional Christmas break, and traditional Spring Break. Finish school once the number of instructional days are met and quit using Bullitt Days and Teacher Planning Days, which just extend the school year.
I would like to see Fall break eliminated and get the kids out in early May for a longer summer. If that is not possible could it be moved back to the first week due sports teams district games will always be the second week of October.
We just want to get back to in-person learning.
Have spring break in March, not April
I believe a year round calendar would have a negative impact, and hope we never consider moving to this model.
I would prefer not to have a day off every month. This poses childcare issues for our family.
My kids play travel baseball during the summer, so year round school would be a conflict with traveling outside of the state during the week.
family who travels over seas will need long summer breaks
There is no way to answer this survey effectively. There has been no school year. I don't even know what days they have school.

I don't feel that we need a Bullitt day in each month. There is usually a holiday of some sort that allows the children a break in every month. Teachers could use the 7 Bullitt days at the beginning and end of the year to help them prepare, plan and also close up at the end of the year.
Want my kids in school
I believe a year round calendar would have a negative impact, and hope we never consider moving to this model.
I like the way school has always been and would prefer to keep it that way
Grading periods should end before breaks. 170-187 days ~8.5 - 9.5 wks depending how PD and holidays fall. Q1 Aug 9 - Oct 8 9wk Fall break Oct 11 - 15 Q2 Oct 18 - Dec 17 9wk Q3 Jan 3 - Mar 4 or 11 9/10wk Spring break Mar 7-11 or 14-18 Q4 Mar 14 or 21 - May 20 9/10wk extend to 27 necessary ☐
I feel as though between fall break, Christmas break and spring break students are give too many days off that typically lead to having to make days up at the end of the year because of snow days. There is no need for a full week off at fall break considering it is so close to students just returning from summer vacation.
No comment
Yes
I would like for school to start later, so children are able to enjoy the summer months longer.
Fall break should have stayed the same as before. No need for the date changes.
1-on-1 tutoring is essential with the remote learning platform. Children are easily confused without proper guidance, and grades suffer with remote instruction.
I think we should close school because this is not fear to use this are year and it be taking away from us
I would prefer the school year to be as normal as possible.
I do not like that there is an extra 30 minutes each day.
I think we should have summer to have a brain break and just to have freedom without having to worry or stress about school.
Want my kids in school
We love fall break and use that week to take our family vacation. We would be upset to see it go away or go to 3 days instead of 5. Please keep a week long fall break! Thank you.
I am highly opposed to a year round calendar.
I would like to committee to consider a winter break in February. May a Wed-Friday off if not a full week. It is a long, cold stretch for students during the time frame of January to Spring Break. I also think that Bullitt Days could be done away with to allow a winter break. Everything we work on during this time could be delivered through district webinars and faculty meetings/PLCs.
It's ok.

BCPS spring break needs to coincide with JCPS spring break!!!!!!!!!!!!
Do no want year round round school
Do no want year round round school
I would suggest that when school can return to regular in person on snow days use NTI instead of prolonging the school year. Now if there was such an event as a ice storm or power outages that might not be possible. Generally speaking though I believe teachers/students could remote teach/learn from home.
With covid-19 keep our kids at home...keep students, and staff safe.
Please try to line up spring break with JCPS
Christmas break needs to be one week. Throws kids off routine and gives a lapse in learning.
Year round will not work with kids who need a standard routine or parents who need set child care. Kids aren't going to function in the pretty summer days and where will families be going in the winter?! Vacations happen in the summer. Don't change what isn't broken.
I might be more in favor of all year round school if we could see a tentative schedule first. My concern is driving hot bus in summer months.
I think the current school calendar has been just fine.
I dont care what you do with the schedule nothing I say will change it anyways. I'm not really a fan of how this goes in the first place.
Fall break should be just Thursday & Friday. Every break we have you stick a Bullit Day with it and make it longer. I'd like to see a record of what really happens on those days. Maybe a few photos in the newsletter or an article showing they are being used wisely.
I like fall break falling on the second week of October rather then the first week. It broke the month up a lot better.
A year long calendar could negatively impact the time needed to work and execute a master schedule, along with individual student schedules. A lot of data is used from ACT scores and final grades to determine proper placement, and adequate time is needed to make proper adjustments in the schedules.
My fall break preference is to trump my start date preference, just to clarify priority in my selections.
I'm for anything that will ensure kids are out of school BEFORE Memorial Day.
My children are on the bis for long periods of time, my 1st grader comes home the month of Aug, soaking wet from sweat due to no air on the buses, in a normal matter this would not be a issue BUT when a child is on a bus for 45 mins or longer this becomes a health issue for several who have health issues to breathing, allergies etc! Now if ALL buses was equipped with A.C We would not have a issue with yr round calander!
Would be interested in seeing fall break align w/ Thanksgiving week or occurring in late October
me and my mom did this together.
None.
I have no comments at the moment.
I don't like BCPS placing fall break and spring break at different times than surrounding districts. This makes vacations and family time very difficult for split families that have children attending in different districts and employees that work in different districts than the one their children attend.
I would prefer BCSP breaks (Spring break, Christmas break) coincide with JCPS breaks.

school on April 7th.
Later start time for schools. Even 30 minutes later would help tremendously!!!
I work for JCPS. Life works better when these calendars match.
The idea of year round school is great until they get on a bus. It is beyond hot and they surrounded by glass - could become dangerous.
Remove bullitt days during Covid NTL learning.
With everything that is going on, they have done a fantastic job of communicating. Thank you
Prefer to start 3rd week of August. Shorter Fall & Spring Breaks. End school year mid-May.
A week-long fall break (10 days for students) is unnecessary.
None at this time.
I love school. And I want a job and go to college to be a teacher
Start school in late Aug. It is a hot month. If we have a bad winter the school year can extend into June if necessary.
Year Round School? Eight weeks off in the summer? Two weeks Fall/Spring/Winter breaks
A sample calendar for year round learning is needed for me to consider year round learning model.
I am satisfied with this years school calendar. I think the Thanksgiving break should also include the following Monday.