School Calendar Survey Results

June 7, 2023

Why a Calendar Survey?

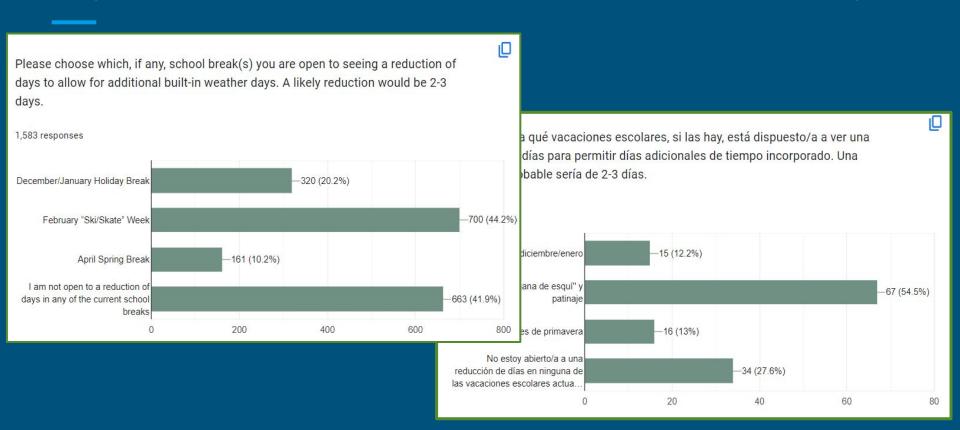
- Record Weather Days in 22/23 School Year
- Have exceeded the 5 built in days in 4 of the last 7 years
- Parent feedback in March and April

Who Provided Input?

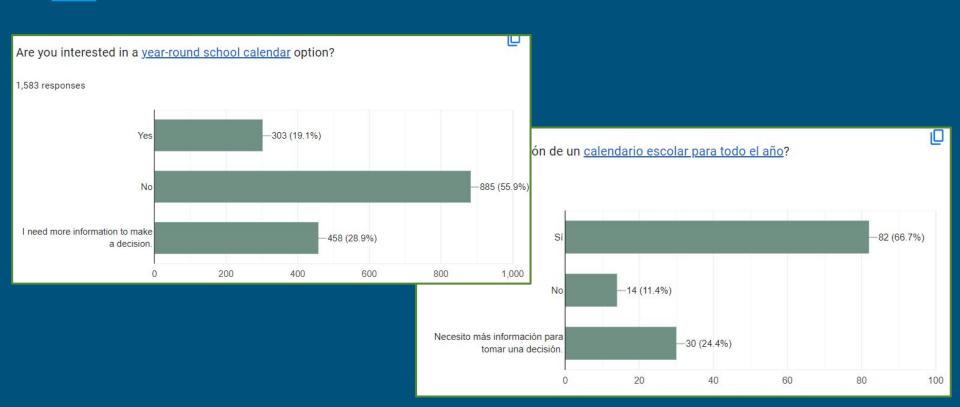
- 1,706 Responses
 - English Survey 1,583
 - Spanish Survey 123
- Respondents (some selected multiple responses)
 - 72% Parents
 - o 11% Students
 - 15% Employees
 - 2% Community Members
 - o 1% Other

Results

Which break, if any, are you open to seeing a 2-3 day reduction for additional built in weather days?



Are you interested in a year-round school calendar option?



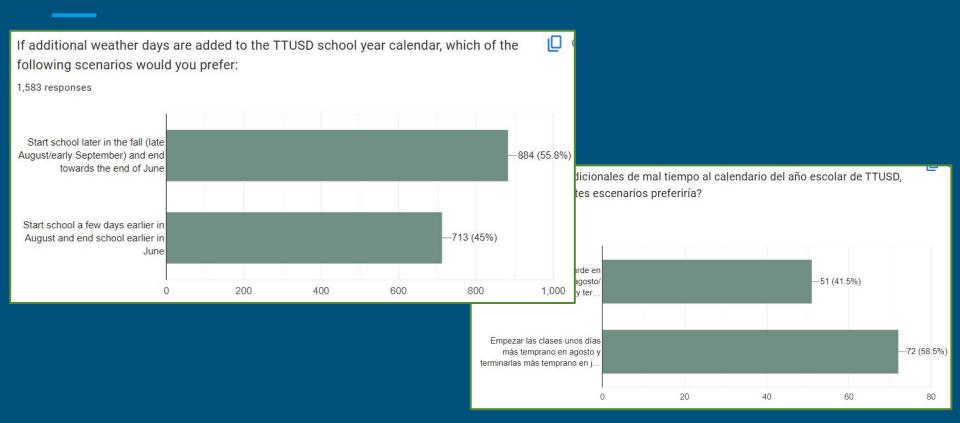
Are you open to the possibility of 2 to 3 flex days being built into the calendar?



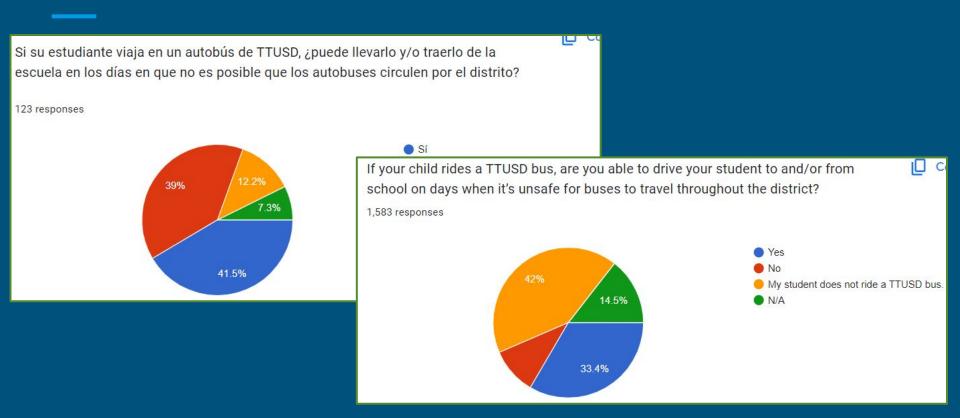
Indicate the number of additional built-in weather days you'd like to see added to the calendar.



If additional weather days are added, which do you prefer?



If no buses are provided, can you drive your student to/from school/alternative bus stop?



Lots of Comments too...

"Seek exemption from state for distance learning."

"The vacation days are critical to sanity, as is summer. I'd rather miss instructional days than add more school days."

- English Comments (675)
- Spanish Comments (20)

"I feel like delayed starts or minimum days haven't been used enough yet." "My child being in the classroom is very important to me as she received extra services so I am open to options that would allow for the full 180 days of instruction."

"I agree with what the majority of votes decide but the bad thing for me is that we can't pick up my daughter because we work." "I believe if buses can't run, the parents of those students must be responsible to get their kids to school. If that is not possible, those children will be required to make up the school day another way. All students shouldn't be punished, and made to stay home."

"Fall sports start before school does, I'd rather see school start earlier rather than have to go so late in June."

"Stop calling so many snow days." "I'm for ditching ski skate week altogether or year round schools. Ski skate week is a nightmare for families with two working parents. We are forced to go out of town or pay for a week of camps. We avoid skiing that week because it's so crowded."

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- There is not a definitive majority
- The most consensus is around building flex days into the calendar
- 54% English responses want to add between 1-5 additional days
- 80% Spanish responses want to add between 1-5 additional days
- Lack of transportation is an issue for 46% of Spanish respondents
- Community members want TTUSD to advocate the state to allow for distance learning on weather days
- Many comments were focused on TTUSD not calling as many snow day

Thank You!