Clarke County School District
Better Together

Academic Calendar Committee
Fall 2026
Survey Results

Question	All	Parent/Family/Guardian	School-Based Staff	District Office Staff
What is your role?	1,729 responses	42.97% (743)	51.76% (895)	5.26% (91)
For future academic calendars, when would you prefer the first day of school to occur?	Earlier: 3.07% (53) Later: 37.19% (643) **Similar: 49.91% (863)** No Preference: 9.83% (170)	Earlier: 3.10% (23) Later: 40.51% (301) **Similar: 45.36% (337)** No Preference: 11.04% (82)	Earlier: 2.68% (24) Later: 35.75% (320) **Similar: 54.08% (484)** No Preference: 7.49% (67)	Earlier: 6.59% (6) Later: 24.18% (22) **Similar: 46.15% (42)** No Preference: 23.08% (21)
For future academic calendars, which day of the week would you prefer to start the school year?	Monday: 19.03% (329) Tuesday: 2.54% (44) **Wednesday: 47.14% (815)** Thursday: 11.45% (198) Friday: 4.63% (80) No Preference: 15.21% (263)	Monday: 23.96% (178) Tuesday: 3.10% (23) **Wednesday: 41.45% (308)** Thursday: 8.75% (65) Friday: 3.5% (26) No Preference: 19.25% (143)	Monday: 15.31% (137) Tuesday: 2.12% (19) **Wednesday: 53.41% (478)** Thursday: 14.08% (126) Friday: 5.36% (48) No Preference: 9.72% (87)	Monday: 15.38% (4) Tuesday: 2.20% (2) Wednesday: 31.87% (29) Thursday: 7.69% (7) Friday: 6.59% (6) **No Preference: 63.26% (33)**
This current year, there is a two day student/staff holiday following fall conferences. For future academic calendars, what would you prefer?	**Keep Both: 76.98% (1,331)** Reduce to One: 7.46% (129) Remove Both: 4.34% (75) No Preference: 11.22% (194)	**Keep Both: 60.43% (449)** Reduce to One: 12.79% (95) Remove Both: 9.02% (67) No Preference: 17.77% (132)	**Keep Both: 91.40% (818)** Reduce to One: 3.35% (30) Remove Both: 0.78% (7) No Preference: 4.47% (40)	**Keep Both: 70.33% (64)** Reduce to One: 4.40% (4) Remove Both: 1.10% (1) No Preference: 24.18% (22)
This current year, students and staff are off for a week at Thanksgiving. For future academic calendars, what would you prefer?	**Keep Week: 90.34% (1562)** Reduce to Three: 6.71% (116) No Preference: 2.95% (51)	**Keep Week: 81.70% (607)** Reduce to Three: 13.46% (100) No Preference: 4.85% (36)	**Keep Week: 97.09% (869)** Reduce to Three: 1.79% (16) No Preference: 1.12% (10)	**Keep Week: 94.51% (86)** Reduce to Three: 0% (0) No Preference: 5.49% (5)

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This current year, winter break for students and staff is 10 days in length. For future academic calendars, what would you prefer?	**Similar: 58.30% (1,008)** Reduce: 3.01% (52) Increase: 34.76% (601) No Preference: 3.93% (68)	**Similar: 61.78% (459)** Reduce: 6.06% (45) Increase: 25.30% (188) No Preference: 6.86% (51)	**Similar: 54.08% (484)** Reduce: 0.67% (6) Increase: 43.80% (392) No Preference: 1.45% (13)	**Similar: 71.43% (65)** Reduce: 1.10% (1) Increase: 23.08% (21) No Preference: 4.40% (4)
This current year, there is a one day student holiday in February that aligns with President's Day. For future academic calendars, what would you prefer?	**Keep: 41.07% (715)** Increase to Two: 33.08% (576) Remove: 10.11% (176) No Preference: 15.74% (274)	**Keep: 39.22% (293)** Increase to Two: 21.69% (162) Remove: 16.73% (125) No Preference: 22.36% (167)	Keep: 42.08% (380) **Increase to Two: 43.19% (390)** Remove: 5.20% (47) No Preference: 9.52% (86)	**Keep: 46.15% (42)** Increase to Two: 26.37% (24) Remove: 4.40% (4) No Preference: 23.08% (21)
This current year, there is a one day student/staff holiday following spring conferences. For future academic calendars, what would you prefer?	**Keep: 41.70% (726)** Increase to Two: 39.35% (685) Remove: 8.04% (140) No Preference: 10.91% (190)	**Keep: 42.70% (319)** Increase to Two: 25.84% (193) Remove: 14.86% (111) No Preference: 16.60% (124)	Keep: 40.53% (366) **Increase to Two: 52.05% (470)** Remove: 2.66% (24) No Preference: 4.76% (43)	**Keep: 45.05% (41)** Increase to Two: 24.18% (22) Remove: 5.49% (5) No Preference: 25.27% (23)
This current year, spring break is the first full week of April. For future academic calendars, what would you prefer?	**Keep: 64.91% (1.130)** Align with UGA: 24.24% (422) No Preference: 10.86% (189)	**Keep: 51.81% (387)** Align with UGA: 35.88% (268) No Preference: 12.32% (92)	**Keep: 74.42% (672)** Align with UGA: 16.28% (147) No Preference: 9.30% (84)	**Keep: 78.02% (71)** Align with UGA: 7.69% (7) No Preference: 14.29% (13)