

February 8, 2019

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Macks Creek School has developed two calendar options for next year and would appreciate your feedback. The information collected will assist our school board with their adoption of the 2019-2020 calendar. Below are insights. After reviewing this information, please use the links below to view each calendar before using the survey link to access a short survey to provide feedback. Thank you for your time and input!

Insight:

- After the last legislative session it was mandated beginning in 2019-2020, there is no day requirement for the school year. The only requirement is the school calendar must have 1,044 hours of student attendance with 36 inclement weather makeup hours built into the calendar. Both of the attached options reflect this state mandate.
- The options for next year will not include an early out each Friday for teacher professional development (PD). However, they do include 13 PD Days built into the schedule when teachers will meet and school will not be in session. Students will have a full week off for Thanksgiving, two full weeks off for Christmas break, protected 4-day weekends in spring, and days off around Easter. The first day of school is August 21st with the scheduled last day on May 19th.
- Lastly, the attached two options only have one difference. Option 'A' places the snow make-up days beyond the first 5 built-in makeup days (36 hours) during the school year. Option 'B' places these makeup days at the end of the school year. For clarity, in both options the first 5 snow days are automatically forgiven because the hours are already built into the calendar. If we miss 5 days of school for bad weather, we have to decide when to make up any remaining hours we might miss for more bad weather. Option A has a schedule of make-up days during the year which means the last day of school would be either the 19th or 20th no matter what. Option B protects all of the days off within the calendar and places the makeups all at the end of the year meaning the last day is less certain (May 20, 21, 22, or 26).
 - Calendar Option A: <https://5il.co/6hl3>
 - Calendar Option B: <https://5il.co/6hl4>
 - Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZVG8C6R>

We are looking forward to receiving your feedback through our survey. Also, if you have specific questions, please feel free to contact our Superintendent Dr. Josh Phillips via email (jphillips@mail.mccreek.k12.mo.us) or telephone (573-363-5909 x127).

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