MIDWAY ISD

2027-2028

Academic Calendar Drafts

Calendar Development Process

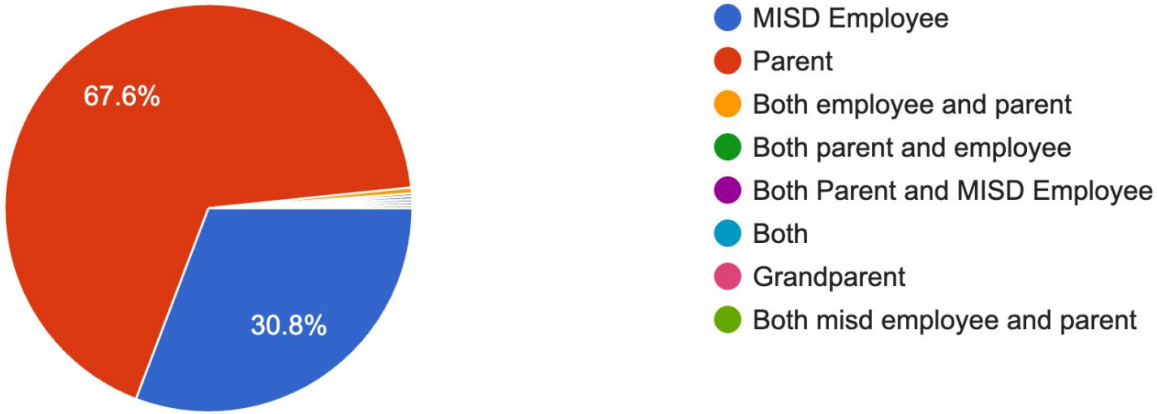
Date	Activity
October 2026	Began collecting feedback for Principals, Directors, and Coordinators and Teacher Leaders regarding Calendar needs for 2027-2028
October 21, 2026	Draft calendar developed with required student minutes, holidays, and teacher work days by the Teaching and Learning Director Team
October 27, 2026	Launch of Parent Square poll to all MISD Parents and Staff • 299 Parent/Guardian • 139 District Staff
November 1, 2026	Began to disaggregate poll data to identify trends
November 2, 2026	Preliminary calendar presented to Exec Team and T & L directors for feedback
November 3, 2026	Drafts presented to Principals, Directors, and Coordinator Team for feedback
November 18, 2026	Drafts presented to Board for feedback
November 19, 2026	MAST committee presentation and feedback to develop additional drafts of calendar • 3 Drafts Vetted for Feedback
December 1, 2026	Calendar drafts will be presented to MISD employees for vote on preference
December 16, 2026	Board Presentation for Final Approval of 2027-2028 Academic Calendar

Trends

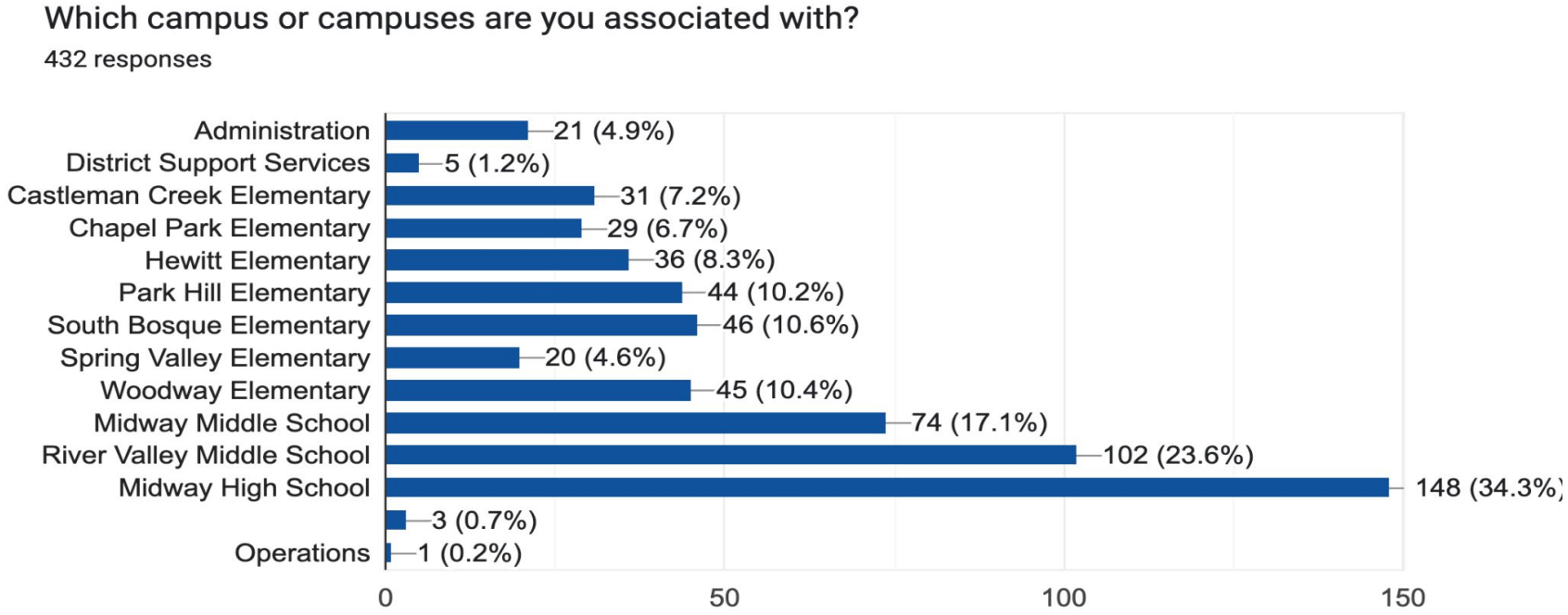
2027-2028 Academic Calendar Input Responses

What is your association with Midway ISD? (You may complete two forms if you are both a parent and an employee)

432 responses



2027-2028 Academic Calendar Input Responses



Historic and Current Survey Trends

- Full week at Thanksgiving
- Two full weeks for Winter Break
- End before Memorial Day
- Consideration of Early Fall Break
- Consideration of Late Winter Break
- Align with Baylor and MCC holiday Breaks
- Recommend duplicating our current calendar again next year

Instructional and Academic Considerations

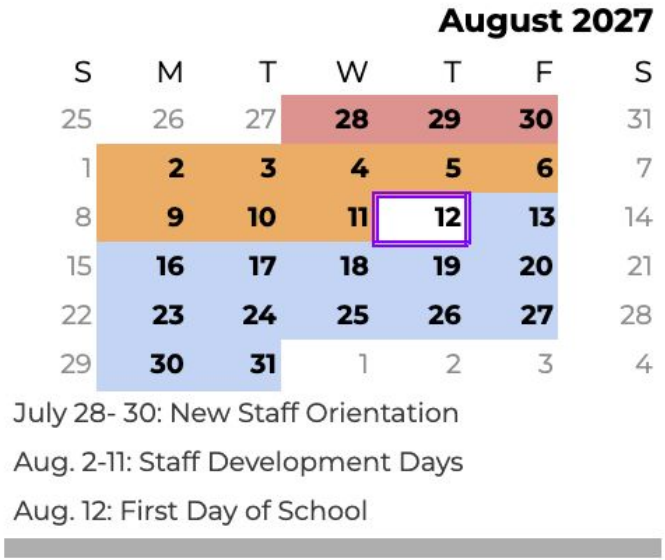
- Balance the number of days in the Fall and Spring Semesters
- First day of school on Wednesday or later
- Time in August for new and returning staff to plan together for instruction
- Professional Learning for staff provided closer to the date of classroom implementation
- Time for both district and campus professional learning to take place prior to the start of school
- Workdays available prior to the start of school to allow teachers time to prepare their classroom and lesson plans
- Ongoing professional learning opportunities provided throughout the year to student needs, teacher needs, and opportunities for parent conferences

3 Drafts

Similarities

- All drafts include at least 75,600+ minutes of student instruction
- All drafts include two bad weather days
- All drafts include 187 teacher work days (required by contract)
- All drafts include full week for Thanksgiving, two full weeks for winter break, full week for Spring Break, and an October, February, and April mini break around holidays.
- All drafts start school mid-week
- All drafts frontload time in August to prepare teachers with needed instructional knowledge and skills
- All drafts provide professional learning days throughout the year to provide ongoing support of teacher and student needs
- All drafts end before Memorial Day and allow time for a teacher professional learning week in May as well

Start of School on Thursday



- Shorter week helps younger students with adjusting to school schedule
- Allows for Meet the Teacher on Tuesday
- More Classroom work days for Teachers
- Professional Learning time embedded in August for district and campus needs
- Allows for additional time for training with Interns and TAs

Differences

Fall Break on Friday/Monday, Monday/Tuesday, or Full Week



Oct. 8: Staff/Student Holiday

Oct. 11: Staff/Student Holiday - Columbus Day

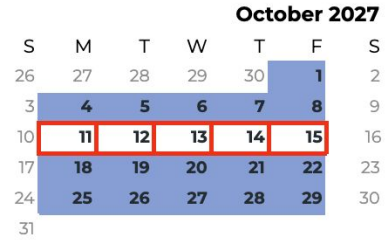
Draft A



Oct. 11: Staff/Student Holiday - Columbus Day

Oct.12: Staff/Student Holiday

Draft B

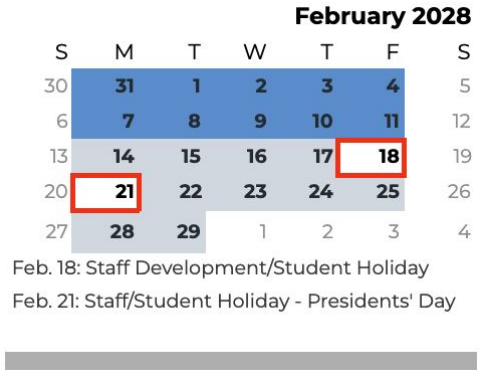


Oct. 11-15: Staff/Student Holiday - Fall Break

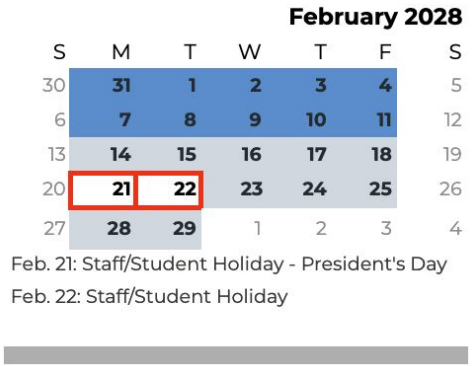
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Differences

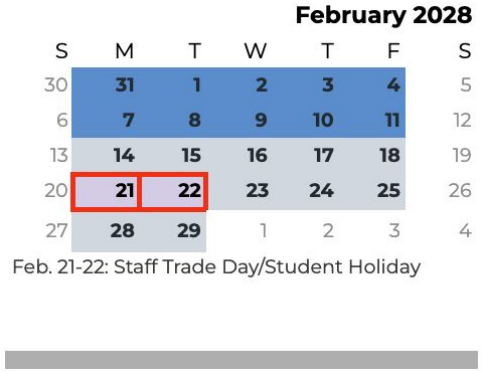
Early Winter Break Friday/Monday or Monday/Tuesday?



Draft A



Draft B



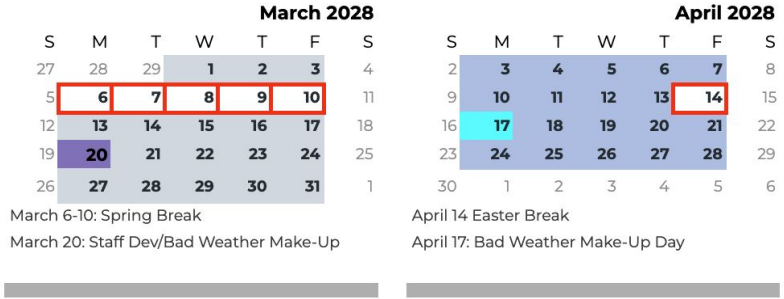
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Differences

Spring Breaks & Bad Weather Days Off



Draft A, B



Draft C

NEXT STEPS

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December 1, 2026

- Calendar drafts presented to MISD employees for vote on preference

December 16, 2026

- Board Presentation for Final Approval of 2027-2028 Staff recommended Academic Calendar