



Joint Meeting  
School Calendar Working Groups (SCWG)

February 1, 2023, 4:00-5:30pm





# Today's Agenda

- Welcome/Introductions – 10 minutes
- Debrief on the Virtual Community Forum/Survey – 15 minutes
- Share Each School District's Calendar Concepts – 10 min
- Discussion -35 min
  - Determine alignment or lack of alignment
  - How consequential are the challenges of non-alignment?
  - How will we talk with our communities about why each SD selected their calendar option?
- Summarize Discussion Outcomes – 10 min
  - Alignment
  - Messaging for Community re: School District Calendar Options
- Review Upcoming Process Steps – 5 minutes
- Closing Check-in – 5 min



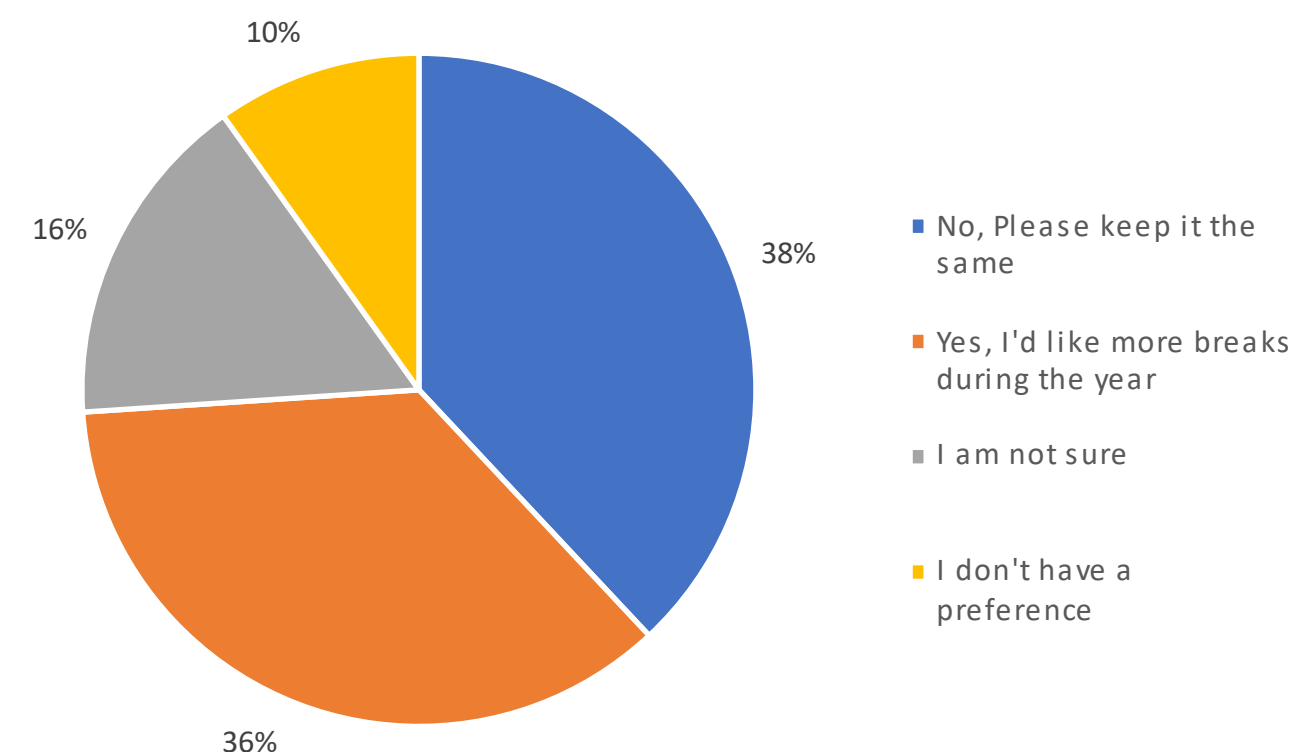
# Chimacum Community Forum and Surveys

The Chimacum Community survey gleaned 142 responses. The breakdown is as follows:

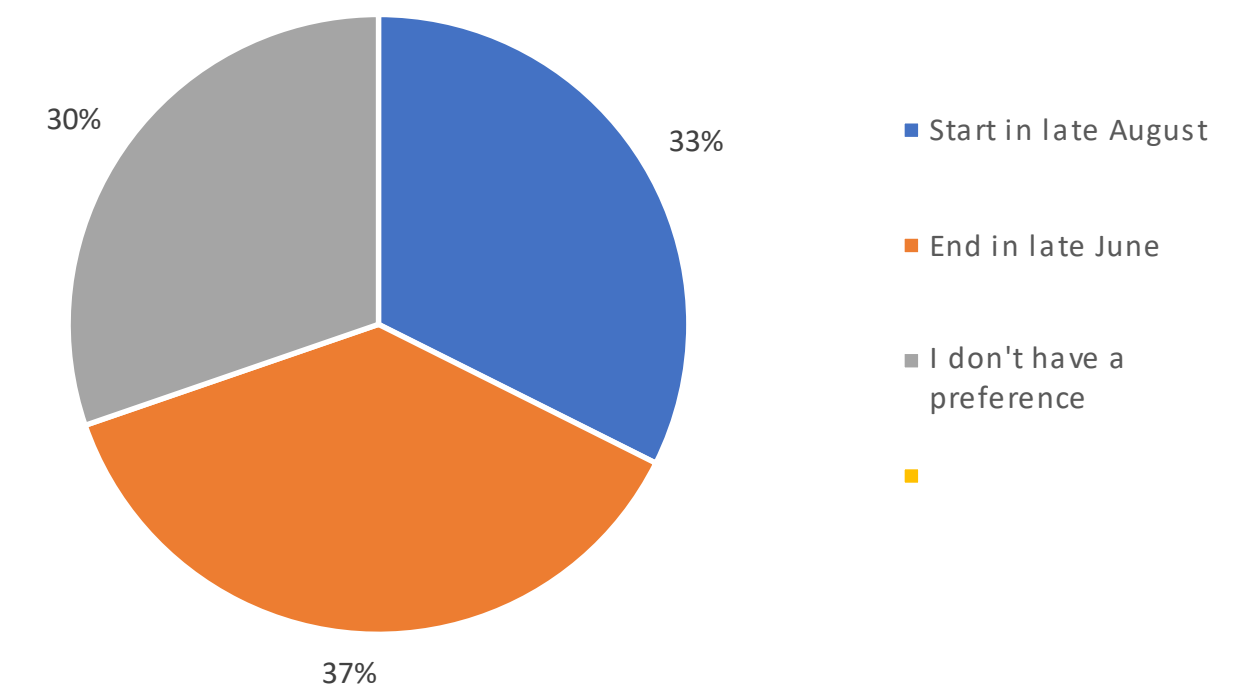
- 126, or 85% classified themselves as a family member of a student
- 11, or 8% classified themselves as a community Member
- 5, or 3% classified themselves as a local businessperson
- 6, or 4% classified themselves as a local youth services provider

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Are You Interested in Changing the School Calendar?



If we had more breaks during the school year, when would you want to add the days?





# PT Community Forum and Surveys

## Community Engagement

- Ninety people attended a school calendar community forum co-hosted with the Chimacum School District. After hearing from national expert David Hornak, Port Townsend participants had a breakout room to discuss what they had heard and preview draft calendar options.
- The survey had 354 responses, 88% were families, 10% community members, and the rest local businesses and youth service providers.
- Major themes from the forum and accompanying survey included concerns about childcare during breaks and disruption to summer activities such as camps, travel, and jobs. Participants indicated that a more balanced calendar would benefit student learning and allow for travel at non-peak times.

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Survey Results for Moving Towards a More Balanced Calendar

Group	In Favor	Unsure/Neutral	Opposed
Certified Employees	59%	24%	17%
Classified Employees	45%	37%	21%
Community (Families)	48%	29%	23%
Students (Grades 4-11)	TBD - Survey Administered Feb. 1st - 12th		



# Chimacum Calendar Concept – Option 1

		August 2023						September 2023						October 2023						November 2023											
		S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S		
 <b>CHIMACUM SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>				1	2	3	4	5						1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4	Aug	0
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sept	19
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Oct	22
		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Nov	19
		27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30			Dec	11
		Aug xx New Staff Orientation Aug xx Prof Dev (M1-5)						Sept 4 Labor Day Sept 5 1st Day of School						Oct 26-27 Parent Conferences No School for Students						Nov 10 Veteran's Day Nov 22 K-12 Early Release Nov 23-24 Thanksgiving Break						Jan	18				
<b>No School</b>																										Feb	0				
<b>Parent Conferences</b>																															
<b>Holidays</b>		December 2023						January 2024						February 2024						March 2024						Jan	2				
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<b>Early Release K-12</b>		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	April	17
Grade 7-12 7:45-11:15		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	May	21
Grade K-2 9:00-12:30		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	June	10
Grade 3-6 8:45-12:15		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30	31			25	26	27	28	29			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	July	0	
<b>Wed Early Release K-12</b>		31							Jan 1 New Year's Day Observed Jan 2 Return to School Jan 15 Martin Luther King Day Jan 26 End of Semester Jan 29 Semester Break						Feb 19 Presidents' Day						March 6-7 K-12 Early Release March 15 Parent Conferences No School for Students										
Grades K-2 9:00-2:35																															
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Grades 7-12 7:45-1:20																															
<b>Staff Professional Development</b>																															
<b>S Snow Make-up Days if needed or</b>		April 2024						May 2024						June 2024						July 2024											
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<b>2023-24 School Year</b>		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
<b>DEEP ROOTS BROAD HORIZONS</b>		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
		28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31						
		April 1-5 Spring Break						May 17 K-12 Early Release May 24 Snow Make-up Day May 27 Memorial Day						June 8 Graduation June 14 Last Day of School Early Release Snow Make Up Day June 19 - Juneteenth																	
Semester 1 = 89 days Semester 2 = 91 days																															

The Chimacum SCWG notes they have not yet fully committed to these DRAFT calendar options.



# Chimacum Calendar Concept – Option 2

 <b>CHIMACUM SCHOOL DISTRICT</b> <b>OPTION C</b>		August 2023							September 2023							October 2023							November 2023								
		S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	Aug	Days
				1	2	3	4	5						1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4	Aug	0
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	#	11	Sept	19
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Oct	22
		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	#	28	19	20	#	#	23	#	25	Nov	16
		27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31				26	27	28	29	30			Dec	11	
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<b>No School</b>																														Feb	1
<b>Conference Days</b>																														Jan	2
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Grades K-2 9:00-2:35		31							Jan 1 New Year's Day Observed Jan 2 Return to School Jan 15 Martin Luther King Day							Feb 2 Semester Break Mid Winter Break 20-23 Feb 19 Presidents' Day							31							90	
Grades 3-6 8:45-2:20		Dec 18-Jan 1 Winter Break																												180	
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		28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31	23	24	S	S	S	S	29	28	29	30	31						
<b>Semester 1 = 90 days</b>																															
<b>Semester 2 = 90 days</b>		April 1-5 Spring Break							May 17 K-12 Early Release May 24 No School May 27 Memorial Day							30 June 15 High School Graduation June 19 - Juneteenth June 24 Last Day of School Early Release Day							July 4 - Fourth of July								

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# Port Townsend Calendar Concepts

The options below reflect common observed holidays but offer different approaches to achieve 180 total days of school. You can see notes about the considerations for building the calendar on the following page. **THIS IS A DRAFT AND WILL CHANGE WITH INPUT.**

Type	First Day Last Day	Fall Break	Winter Break	Mid-Winter Break	Spring Break	Snow Days	PD Days (SpEd has 1 addt'l)	Summer Break
<b>A: <a href="#">Traditional (no Feb. break)</a></b>	Sept 5 - June 14	Nov 23 & 24	Dec 21- Jan 3	Feb. 19	Apr 1 - 5	Feb 16 May 24	SpEd Aug 25 Aug 28-31 & Oct. 13	11 weeks + 5 days
<b>B: <a href="#">Later End w/ Feb Break</a></b>	Sept 5 - June 18	Nov 23 & 24	Dec 21 - Jan 3	Feb 19 - 23*	Apr 1 - 5	May 24 June 20	SpEd Aug 25 Aug 28-31	11 weeks + 2 days
<b>C: <a href="#">Earlier Start w/ Nov &amp; Feb Breaks</a></b>	Aug. 30 - June 18	Nov 20 - 24	Dec 21- Jan 3	Feb 19 - 23*	Apr 1 - 5	May 24 June 20	SpEd Aug 23 Aug 24, 25, 28 & 29	10 weeks + 3 days
<b>D: <a href="#">Later End w/ Nov. &amp; Feb. Breaks</a></b>	Sept 5 - June 25	Nov 20 - 24	Dec 21- Jan 3	Jan. 26 Feb 19 - 23*	Apr 1 - 5	May 24 June 26	SpEd Aug 25 Aug 28-31	10 weeks + 2 days
<b>E: <a href="#">Earlier Start &amp; Later End w/ Nov., Feb. &amp; 2-wk April</a></b>	Aug 30 - June 27	Nov 20 - 24	Dec 21- Jan 3	Jan. 26 Feb 19 - 23*	Apr 1 - 12*	May 24 June 28	SpEd Aug 23 Aug 24, 25, 28 & 29	9 weeks + 3 days
<b>F: <a href="#">Earlier Start &amp; Later End with Oct., Nov. &amp; Feb. Break</a></b>	Aug. 30 - June 27	Oct. 23 - 27* Nov. 20-24	Dec. 21 - Jan 3	Jan. 26 Feb. 19-23*	Apr 1-5	May 24 June 28	SpEd Aug 23 Aug 24, 25, 28 & 29	9 weeks + 3 days
<b>G: <a href="#">Earlier Start &amp; Later End w/ Oct., Nov., Feb. &amp; 2-wk April</a></b>	Aug 23- June 27	Oct. 23-27* Nov. 20-24	Dec 21- Jan 3	Jan. 26 Feb 19 - 23*	Apr 1 - 12*	May 24 June 28	SpEd Aug 16 Aug 17-18 & 21-22	8 weeks + 2 days

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PT SCWG notes calendar options A, C, and either E or F will most likely be the final options voted on.



# Summarize Discussion Outcomes

- Alignment?
- How will we talk with our communities about why each School District selected their calendar option?





# Upcoming Process Steps

- Chimacum SCWG meets 2/2 (in person)
- Port Townsend Board Meeting, 2/2
- Chimacum Board Meeting on 2/8
- PT SCWG Meets 2/13<sup>th</sup> 3:30-4:45p
- Student Survey Results shared mid-February
- Possible Joint Meeting on 2/27?
- PTEA Exec Board Meeting 3/2
- Ranked Choice Survey 1<sup>st</sup> week in March?
- Possible Joint Meeting on 3/13 or 3/20<sup>th</sup>?
- Chimacum Board Vote on 2023-24 calendar - 3/26?
- Port Townsend Board Vote on 2023-24 calendar – 4/20/23



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Thank You

# Discussion