

2023-2024 School Year Calendar Feedback (Families)

It has been proposed by the School Advisory Committee that 21stCPA's shorter calendar year results in challenges for some families who lack childcare options during the weeks that APS resumes but we are still not in session. They have shown that most childcare programs offered in Albuquerque over the summer end in alignment with APS's start date. Our Governing Board has requested we collect feedback from staff and families.

When the school was first founded in 2000, staff and parents decided on our current school day and calendar for a number of reasons, which are outlined below:

- More time with their families in the summer months.
- Out of School Instruction (OSIs) requiring longer days to account for transportation time to and from the various locations.
- State testing windows, which currently align with ending the final week of May (and allowing space between each testing window so that students are not overwhelmed with tests in the final month of school).

Please take some time to answer the questions below.

1. What grade will your student(s) be in the 2022-2023 school year? (please select all that apply)

Check all that apply.

- ☐ 1st
- ☐ 2nd
- ☐ 3rd
- ☐ 4th
- ☐ 5th
- ☐ 6th
- ☐ 7th
- ☐ 8th

2. Do you have difficulty finding supervision for your student during the month of August before our school year begins?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

3. Would you make use of a program for a fee during the month of August before our school year begins?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

4. Do you have any other thoughts, suggestions, or feedback regarding the school calendar for the 2023-2024 school year?

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