

2023-2024 School Year Calendar Feedback (Staff)

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. Email *

2. Would you support a shorter school day and thus a longer calendar year more closely mirroring that of APS?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

3. Our school currently has 167 instructional days. Would you support moving school days to earlier in August and thus ending earlier in May?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

4. Would you support a 3rd party program using our facility during the "extra weeks" of summer to provide a childcare option to families for a fee?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

5. Would you personally be willing to work during the "extra weeks" of summer to offer an in-house childcare option to families for a fee, for which you would be compensated?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

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

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