Consideration of the Four-Day School Calendar

Community Presentation Highlights

Why are we considering the four-day school week?

Why Consider the Four-Day School Week?

There are two primary considerations:

- Student Academic Performance and Growth
- Staff recruitment and retention (hiring and keeping high quality staff)

Orrick Long-term Success & Sustainability

Points we want to stress:

- This would **NOT** be to jump on any kind of education trend.
- This is NOT being pushed by teachers. While we expect most teachers to be supportive, this was not driven by teachers asking the school to make this move.
- This would NOT be change for the sake of change.

What would be the benefits of moving to a four-day calendar?

Perceived Benefits

- Academic Growth
- Teacher Recruitment & Retention
- Student & Staff Mental Health/Morale
- Attendance
- Small financial benefits

Please see the full presentation for a breakdown of each possible benefit

What about the drawbacks of moving to a four-day calendar?

Perceived Drawback/Disadvantage

There are a number of concerns that often come up when considering a four-day calendar. Please see the full presentation for information and possible district response to each concern:

- Possible loss in academic growth
- Parental burden, lack of childcare/supervision
- Nutritional/wellness needs of students
- Length of the school day
- Unrealistic expectation of future work culture

What would a four-day vs a five-day calendar look like?

Orrick R-XI School District

2023-2024 Five-Day Academic Calendar

| July 23 Su M Tu W Th F Sa 4 - - - - 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 | Daily Schuedule 8:00 am - 3:10 pm Late Start Schedule 10:00 am - 3:10 pm Early Release @ 11:30 am or 1:00 pm Teacher Work Day First Day of School | August 23 Su M Tu W Th F Sa G 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 3 | August 15th & 16th New Staff Work Days August 17 Teacher Work Day August 17 Open House August 21 Back to School ALL STAFF August 22 Back to School Certified Staff August 23 First Day of School (Full Day) | |
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2023-2024 4-Day Academic Calendar

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| August 9th & 10th New Staff Work Days | |
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| August 15 Back to School All Staff | |
| August 16 Back to School Certified Staff | |
| August 17 Teacher Work Day | |
| August 17 Open House | 2 |
| August 22 First Day of School | |
| October 13 - END OF 1ST QUARTER (32) | |
| October 19 NO SCHOOL - P/T Conference | 32 |
| October 20 NO SCHOOL | |
| Nov. 22-24 NO SCHOOL | |
| December 19 - END OF 2ND QUARTER (34 | 66 |
| Dec. 19 - Jan 2 NO SCHOOL | |
| January 2 - Teacher Work Day | |
| January 3 - Classes Resume | |
| February 16 - NO SCHOOL | |
| March 8 - END OF 3RD QUARTER (38) | 104 |
| March 14 1:00 Release - P/T Conferences | |
| March 15 - NO SCHOOL | |
| March 29 - NO SCHOOL | |
| May 12/19 GRADUATION | |
| May 22 Last Day | |
| May 22 END OF 4TH QUARTER (40) | 144 |
| Possible Snow Makeup May 6, 13, 20 | |
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| 5/31 Last Possible Inclement Weather Mak | |
| 155 staff days, 144 student days | |

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4-Day Draft Option 1062.8357 hours

Observations on the 4-Day vs 5-Day Calendar

- Four-Day option, starts one day earlier, goes two additional days at Christmas break, goes two additional school days at the end of the year, reduces breaks in the spring.
- Student instructional hours have less than a half hour difference over the course of the full year.
- The four day option presented does include a few Mondays
 - Thanksgiving week
 - The week released for Christmas Break
 - Possible Weather make-up days in May
 - Could also consider the final week of school