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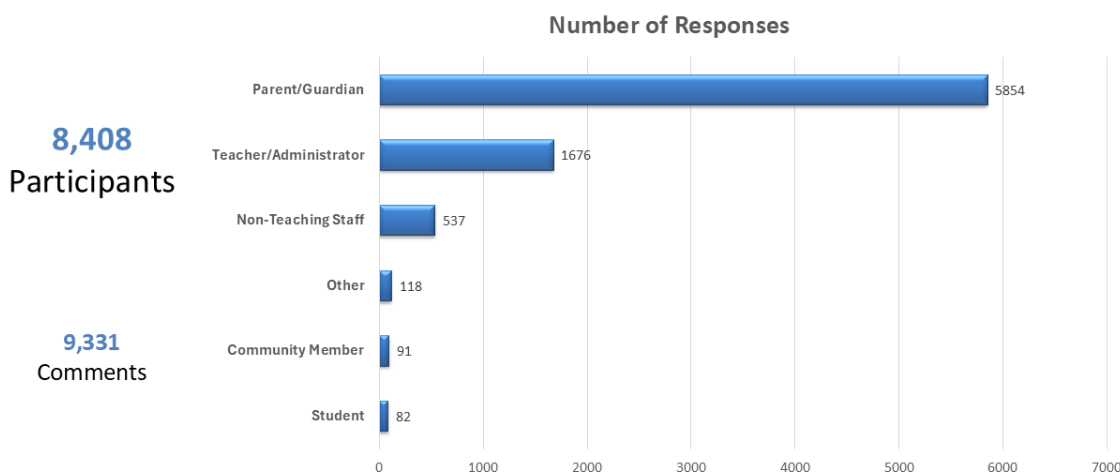
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## PCSD School Board Approves 2025-2026 through 2028-2029 Calendars

The Paulding County Board of Education has approved calendars for the next four school years. At its regular meeting on Oct. 22, 2024, the school board approved calendars for the 2025-2026 through 2028-2029 school years. Proposed calendars were released in September, along with a survey, and were adjusted based on feedback received from stakeholders. The survey generated over 8,400 responses and more than 9,000 stakeholder comments. The feedback included more than 5,800 responses from parents, with the remaining responses coming from school district staff, students, and community members.

All calendars now feature start dates in August and Fall Breaks have been adjusted to more closely align with neighboring districts. Digital Learning Days were reduced from the current six (6) DLDs in the 2023-2024 calendar to four (4) in 2025-2026, and then to three (3) in 2026-2027, 2027-2028, and 2028-2029. Additionally, teacher workdays were added to the calendars in 2026-2027, 2027-2028, and 2028-2029. All approved calendars conclude the school year before Memorial Day for both students and staff, a change that received overwhelming support in the survey. This adjustment also extends the length of the summer break for both students and staff.

### Calendar Survey Participation



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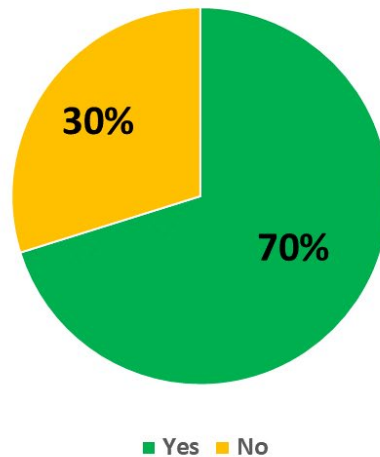
“We are excited to release calendars for the next four school years to assist families in planning and preparation,” said Superintendent Steve Barnette. “Our school community provided us with a great deal of valuable feedback, which we used to adjust the proposed calendars before final approval. We believe the final calendars reflect a consensus based on the input received. We sincerely thank everyone who participated in the survey and encourage our community to continue engaging in district surveys, as your voices are an essential part of the process.”

**APPROVED 2025-2026 THROUGH 2028-2029 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE AT THIS LINK:**

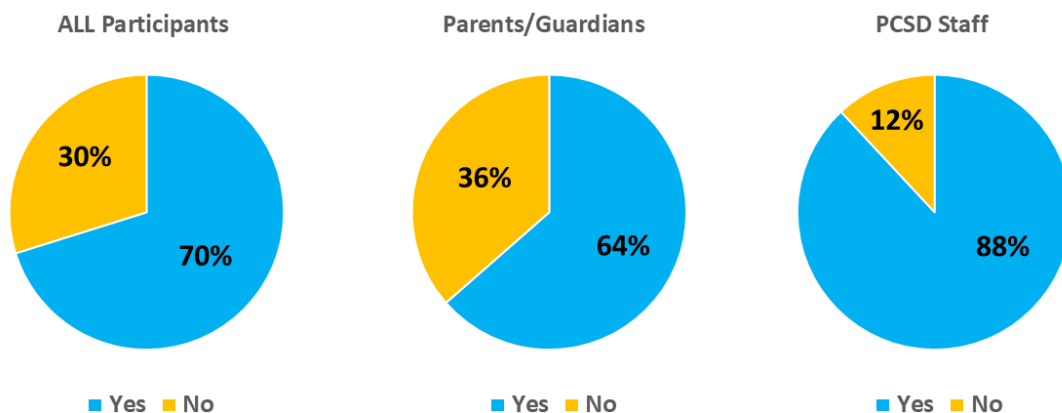
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Highlights from the calendar survey:

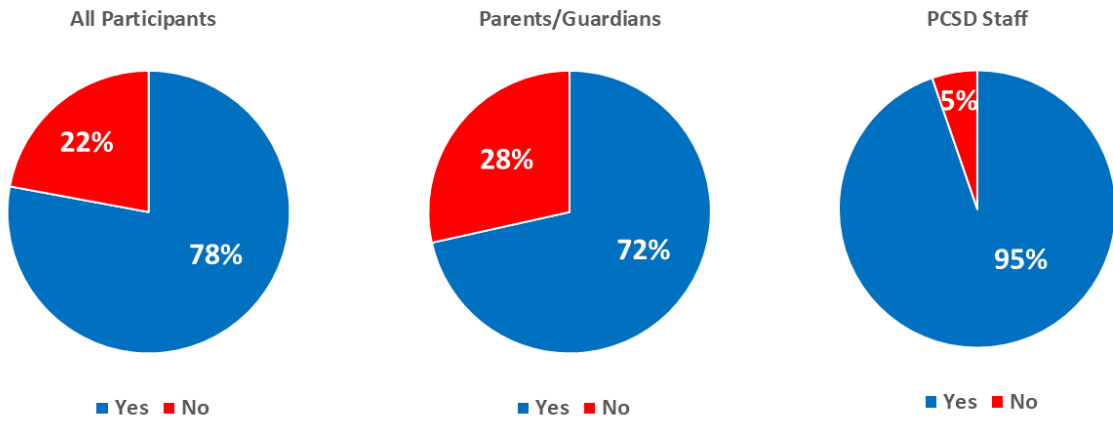
### Overall Support for Calendars



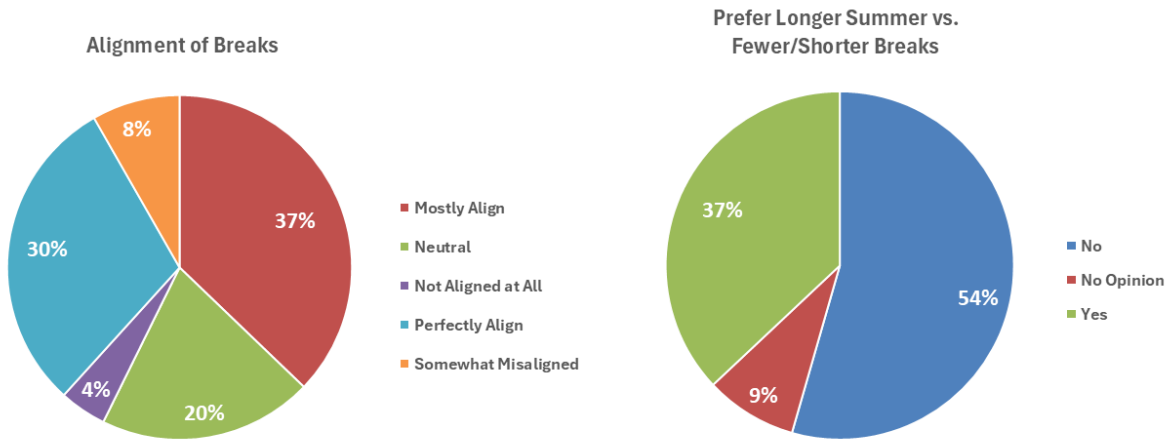
### Support for Calendars by Subgroup



## Support for Digital Learning Days by Subgroup



## Preferences for Holidays and Breaks



Additional calendar survey summary data is available at this link:  
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