Calendar Survey Phase 1 Results: All Responses

Current Calendar Satisfaction How satisfied are you with the current APS Calendar? Extremely dissatisfied 9.5% (537) Somewhat dissatisfied 20.5% (1,156) Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 11.0% (619) Somewhat satisfied 32.5% (1,831) Extremely satisfied 26.5% (1,492)

Metro Align

How important is it that the APS calendar align with other Metro Atlanta school district calendars?

Not at all important	31.0% (1,716)
Moderately important	23.6% (1,307)
Slightly important	17.4% (964)
Very important	17.1% (946)
Extremely important	10.9% (605)

Break Preference Which do you prefer?			
Longer summer break and shorter breaks during the school year	54.9%	(2,989)	
Shorter summer break and longer breaks during the school year	45.1%	(2,458)	

Professional Learning Days

How should professional learning days for school staff be included in the calendar?

[Current practice] Add professional learning days to existing student b	38.7% (2,345)
Professional learning days throughout the year with asynchro	23.8% (1,443)
Professional learning days throughout the year with no school	23.0% (1,395)
Early release days for students	21.4% (1,301)
No preference	7.7% (468)

PL Day Satisfaction

How satisfied are you with the 4-5 professional learning days during the school year?

Extremely dissatisfied	6.4% (339)	
Somewhat dissatisfied	10.6% (557)	
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	41.0% (2,160)	
Somewhat satisfied	24.5% (1,289)	
Extremely satisfied	17.5% (923)	

54.1% (2,806)

Instructional Days

71.4% (3.697)

Would you support adding 5-7 instructional days (school days for students) to the school year?

No	58.2%	(3034)	
Yes, by starting school around August 1 and having shorter student breaks	19.7%	(1029)	
Yes, by ending school after Memorial Day	12.9%	(673)	
Maybe	9.7%	(503)	
Yes, by starting school before August 1	4.0%	(209)	

Start of School

When should the school year start for students?

Second week of August	67.5%	(3,509)
[Current practice]	39.1%	(2,035)
No preference	2.9%	(153)
Last week of July	2.6%	(134)

First Week Length

Short week (1-3 days)

How long should the first week of school for students be?

Long week (4-5 days)	23.1%	(1,196)
No preference	22.9%	(1,186)

End of School

[Current practice] In May,

When should the school year end for students?

before Memorial Day	(0,001)
In May, after Memorial Day	17.7% (918)
First week of June	12.3% (638)
No preference	8.1% (418)

Priority Rank

What factors are most important when planning the student calendar? (Avg Rank)

2.7	Start of school year
2.8	Summer break
2.8	School year breaks
3.4	Number of instructional days (school days for students)
4.2	End of school year
5.0	Alignment with other Metro Atlanta school districts

	Enrollment: 13.6%	Enrollment: 19.9%	Enrollment: 12.3%	Enrollment: 9.1%	Enrollment: 11.8%	Enrollment: 8.3%	Enrollment: 7.8%	Enrollment: 6.9%	Enrollment: 2.0%	Enrollment: 8.2%	Enrollment: 0.0%
Cluster	30.2% (1,735)	28.2% (1,618)	11.4% (654)	5.7% (325)	4.8% (276)	4.7% (269)	3.6% (205)	3.5% (203)	2.9% (166)	2.6% (150)	2.4% (139)
	Midtown	North Atlanta	Jackson	Mays	Douglass	Therrell	South Atlanta	Washington	Non-traditional	Carver	Other