



2022-2023 Instructional Calendars Review

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Why are we here today?

Based on feedback from the WCPSS Board of Education, families, staff and the community, staff is here to review the instructional calendars for the 2022-2023 school year.

Depending on the election year, approximately 75-80 of WCPSS schools are used as polling sites. (Approximately 40%)

Under G.S. 163-129, county board of elections is “entitled to demand” the use of any “school” or “part thereof” that is supported or maintained, in whole or part, by tax revenues for voting on election day.

Current practice

Currently, it is the practice of the calendar committees to assign a Teacher Work Day on Election Day when it is a national election.

- The committees do consider a Teacher Work Day on Election Day for other years, and will do so if possible.

For the 2022-23 instructional calendars, since it was not a national election, there is not a Teacher Work Day on Election Day.

Options for November 8, 2022

OPTION 1: Move an existing Teacher Work Day (TWD) from another date on the calendar

- on TRADITIONAL - move the November 4th (TWD) to November 8th
- on MODIFIED - move the May 26th (TWD) to November 8th
 - *would require staff to make the last day of school May 26th (previously May 25th)*
- on YEAR-ROUND (including Single Track 4) - move the October 24th (TWD) to November 8th

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OPTION 1 (continued): Move a Teacher Work Day (TWD) from another date on the calendar

- on *EARLY COLLEGES - associated with Wake Tech - move the May 24th (TWD) to November 8th
 - *would require staff to make the last day of school May 24th (previously May 23rd)*
- on LEADERSHIP ACADEMIES - move November 4th to November 8th
- on WAKE STEM - move January 4th to November 8th

*Knightdale High School, North Wake College and Career Academy, Vernon Malone College and Career Academy, Wake Early College of Health And Sciences, Wake Early College of Information and Biotechnologies

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Items to consider for OPTION 1 : Move a Teacher Work Day (TWD) from another date on the calendar

- a. Will negatively impact the LETRS Training schedule
- b. The week of November 7th will result in the following:
 - i. Monday- school, Tuesday- no school, Wednesday- school, Thursday- early release, Friday- no school
- c. Changing the Teacher Work Day for students will impact families

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OPTION 2: Move Vacation/Track Out Days

- Track 1 - move November 23rd to November 8th
- Traditional - move November 23rd to November 8th
- Modified - move November 23rd to November 8th
- Early Colleges - move November 23rd to November 8th

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OPTION 2 (continued): Move Vacation/Track Out Days

- Track 4 - move November 23rd to November 8th **AND** make April 24th a Teacher Work Day (currently only Track in school that day)
- Track 2 - move February 15th to November 8th
 - *Students would have school on February 15th, but not have school on November 23rd*
- Track 3 - make February 15th a Track Out day
 - *Students would not have school on November 23rd*

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Items to consider for **OPTION 2**: Move Vacation/Track Out Days

- a. Will not impact LETRS Training schedule
- b. The week of November 7th will result in the following:
 - i. Monday- school, Tuesday- no school, Wednesday- school, Thursday- early release, Friday- no school
- c. Changing the Vacation/Track Out days for students will impact families
- d. Will ensure that all tracks will have the same number of days of school

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Option 3: Create a calendar-out/track-out day on November 8th

- use a banked day (currently have three (3) reserved)

This would be the staff recommendation for the Board if asked to move forward with making a change for the 2022-2023 school year.

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Items to consider for OPTION 3: Create a calendar-out/track-out day on November 8th

- a. Will not impact LETRS Training schedule
- b. The week of November 7th will result in the following:
 - i. Monday- school, Tuesday- no school, Wednesday- school, Thursday- early release, Friday- no school
- c. Adding an additional calendar-out/track-out date will impact families (least intrusive of all options)
- d. Having only two (2) banked days will limit our “cushion” for unexpected weather or other reasons

Option for June 19, 2023

Staff has also received feedback regarding the Juneteenth Holiday. This consideration would only have an impact on the Multi-Track Year-Round School instructional calendar.

For Multi-Track Year-Round Only:

- move the Teacher Work Day from June 30th to June 19th (will not impact LETRS Training)
- schools would no longer have the final day before “clopening” as a Teacher Work Day

Discussion/Next Steps

Staff is available to answer any questions you may have.

We plan to bring any changes to the Board during the August 2, 2022 Board Meeting for approval.