

# BOE Data Review: School Calendar Survey

(162 responses)

## 2021-2022 Calendar

The Willington Public Schools is considering a school calendar adjustment. This adjustment would allow staff time to participate in targeted professional development. Learning gaps associated with the pandemic requires teachers to receive additional training to provide effective student interventions. The time for professional development could be created by identifying specific school days as delayed opening (CES start @ 10:35, HMS start @ 9:32) OR early dismissal (CES dismissal @ 1:05, HMS dismissal @ 12:05). The superintendent would recommend creating 6 dates (early dismissal and/or delayed opening) over the remainder of the school year (one in February and April, two in March and May). The data from the survey results will be shared with the Board of Education at their January meeting.

**Please select the response that most accurately represents your level of support.**

44% I would support both early dismissals and delayed openings so teachers can receive professional development.

34% I would support early dismissals only so teachers can receive professional development.

5% I would support delayed openings so teachers can receive professional development.

17% I would not support creating delayed openings or early dismissals for professional development.

**What days would you support early dismissals or delayed openings for professional development? Please identify the day(s) you would prefer to have them implemented (check all that apply).**

84% of respondents had Friday checked

## 2022-2023 Calendar

The Willington Public Schools is considering identifying up to 14 (1-2 per month) delayed openings and/or early dismissals for professional development in the 2022-2023 school year. Staff would continue training on scientific research-based interventions, and also receive training on curriculum improvements. The data from the survey results will be shared with the Board of Education at their January meeting.

**Please select the response that most accurately represents your level of support.**

45% I would support both early dismissals and delayed openings so teachers can receive professional development.

36% I would support early dismissals only so teachers can receive professional development.

3% I would support delayed openings so teachers can receive professional development.

16% I would not support creating delayed openings or early dismissals for professional development.

**What days would you support early dismissals or delayed openings for professional development? Please identify the day(s) you would prefer to have them implemented (check all that apply).**

88% of respondents had Friday checked

**Please feel free to add other comments related to the questions above or any topic related to schooling in Willington. Thank you!**

- Preschool parents asked for early dismissals not to impact their child's schedule (no afternoon preschool on early release days currently)
- After school care would be greatly beneficial for many
- Can PD occur after school hours, during the summer, or on the days already scheduled?