

ALIGNMENT OF SCHOOL CALENDAR OPTIONS WITH PRINCIPLES

*How well do the options **meet the calendar principles?***

Option 1	Option 2	Calendar Principles
✓	✓	• Open schools after Labor Day
✓	✓	• Minimize Saturday workdays
✓	✓	• Minimize “one-day” student attendance
NA ----- (Open)	NA ----- (In-service Day)	• Close schools on Presidential Election Day (may use as teacher workday or in-service training day)
X (Jan)	✓ (Nov)	• Optimize the effectiveness of staff training by scheduling an in-service day early in the school year
✓ (W = 8) (S = 5)	✓ (W = 8) (S = 5)	• Attempt to align winter and spring breaks with other school divisions
✓	✓	• Reopen schools the first weekday after New Year’s Day holiday
✓ (47,43,47,43)	✓ (44,46,47,43)	• Strive to maintain 90 student days per semester
✓	✓	• Build at least one banked day per semester into the make-up schedule
X (180 days)	X (180 days)	• Build at least one make-up day into the calendar
✓ (W, Th, F, S)	✓ (W, Th, F, S)	• Schedule graduation as close to weekend as possible
9/11	10/11	