



WAKE COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Non-Traditional Calendar Schools Review

Follow-Up
From the February 21, 2017 Work Session

Board of Education Work Session, March 7, 2017

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Recommendations for 2018-19

School	Current Calendar	Proposed Calendar
1. East Wake Middle School	Track 4 (single-track)	Traditional
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Policy 4150

School Assignment and Transfers

a. Student Achievement

Student populations at each school will provide an optimal opportunity for academic success for all students. Factors for consideration include:

- 1) providing an opportunity for families to request calendar, magnet, and application schools to support an individual student's educational needs;

d. Operational Efficiency

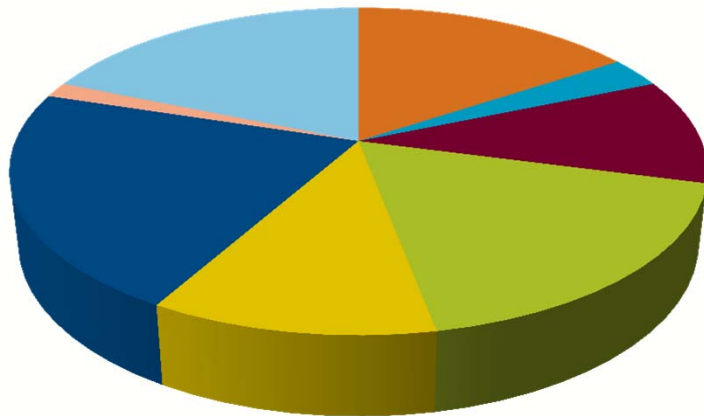
Assignments will optimize the use of school facilities and transportation resources. Factors for consideration include:

- 1) minimizing under-enrolled schools;
- 2) minimizing overcrowded schools; and
- 3) maximizing transportation efficiencies

Community Feedback

www.wcpss.net/calendardiscussion

134 Parent Responses out of 6,834* Notified



Carver ES - 21

Lockhart ES - 14

Timber Drive ES - 15

East Wake MS - 2

Lake Myra ES - 4

Rand Road ES - 24

Vance ES - 29

North Garner MS - 25

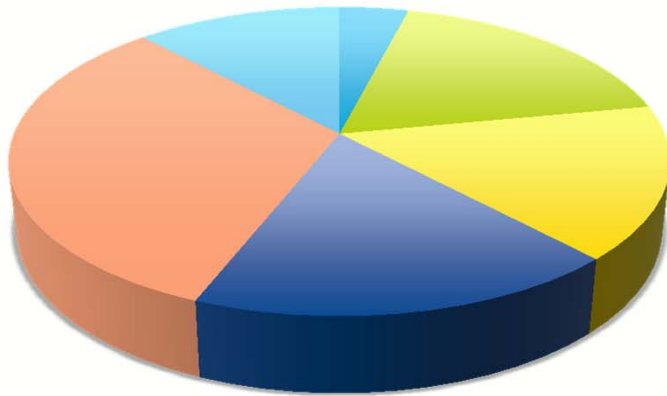
Community feedback site generated 134 **parent comments** from the eight schools being considered for a calendar change

*Grand total of 6,834 phone calls to families: Current attendees of proposed affected schools and those who live in base attendance areas but attend elsewhere.

Community Feedback

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50 Staff Responses out of
About 375 Notified



Carver ES - 0

Lockhart ES - 0

Timber Drive ES - 8

East Wake MS - 16

Lake Myra ES - 2

Rand Road ES - 9

Vance ES - 9

North Garner MS - 6

About 50 **staff members** from the eight impacted schools shared their opinion in a survey

Community Feedback - Summary

Pro traditional calendar	Pro Track 4
Alignment with middle and high school calendars	Reduces summer learning loss/"catch-up" time
Difficult to plan family time during track-out	Allows teachers more planning and collaborative time during the school year
Difficult to find childcare during track-out	Reduces fatigue for students and teachers

Year-Round Track 4 Schools

Number of student attending Calendar Option Schools

Base School	Current Calendar	Recommended Calendar	Current Cal Option 1	Current Cal Option 2	Recommended Cal Option	Calendar Students Total	Calendar Students Impacted
East Wake MS	Y4	T	Wendell		Rolesville	159	108
North Garner MS	Y4	T	Dillard Dr		West Lake	143	96
Carver ES	M	T	Forestville Rd		Lake Myra	21	18
Lake Myra ES	Y4	Y	Knightdale	Forestville Rd		n/a	n/a
Lockhart ES	Y4	T	Knightdale	Forestville Rd	Lake Myra	103	85
Rand Rd ES	Y4	T	Aversboro		Timber Dr	49	42
Timber Dr ES	Y4	Y	Creech Rd	East Garner		n/a	n/a
Vance ES	Y4	T	Aversboro		Timber Dr	55	50

Secondary Impact Elementary Schools – Traditional

Number of student attending Calendar Option Schools

Base School	Current Calendar	Recommended Calendar	Current Cal Option 1	Current Cal Option 2	Recommended Cal Option	Calendar Students Total	Calendar Students Impacted
Aversboro ES	T	n/c	Timber Dr			0	0
Barwell ES	Y4	n/c	Creech Rd	East Garner		0	0
Creech Rd ES	T	n/c	Rand Rd	Timber Dr		67	50
East Garner ES	T	n/c	Barwell	Rand Rd		22	18
Forestville Rd ES	T	n/c	Lockhart		Lake Myra	43	34
Knightdale ES	T	n/c	Lockhart	Lake Myra		70	60
Rogers Lane ES	T	n/c	Lake Myra			0	0
Smith ES	T	n/c	Timber Dr			0	0
Vandora Springs ES	T	n/c	Timber Dr			0	0
Wakelon ES	T	n/c	Carver		Lake Myra	25	18
Wendell ES	T	n/c	Carver	Lake Myra		26	17
Yates Mill ES	T	n/c	Oak Grove	Adams		0	0
Zebulon ES	T	n/c	Carver		Lake Myra	19	18

Secondary Impact

Middle Schools – Traditional

Number of student attending Calendar Option Schools

Base School	Current Calendar	Recommended Calendar	Current Cal Option 1	Current Cal Option 2	Recommended Cal Option	Calendar Students Total	Calendar Students Impacted
Carnage MS	T	n/c	North Garner		West Lake	3	3
Daniels MS	T	n/c	North Garner	Pine Hollow	West Lake	5	5
Dillard Dr MS	T	n/c	North Garner	East Cary	West Lake	1	0
East Garner MS	T	n/c	North Garner		West Lake	70	41
Fuquay-Varina MS	T	n/c	North Garner	Holly Grove	West Lake	6	3
Holly Ridge MS	T	n/c	North Garner	Lufkin Rd	West Lake	8	5
Leesville MS	T	n/c	North Garner	Pine Hollow	West Lake	1	1
Ligon MS	T	n/c	North Garner		West Lake	1	0
Martin MS	T	n/c	North Garner	East Cary	West Lake	4	3
Wendell MS	T	n/c	East Wake		Rolesville	60	30
West Millbrook MS	T	n/c	North Garner	Durant Rd	West Lake	0	0
Zebulon MS	T	n/c	East Wake		Rolesville	4	3

School Options for Impacted Families at Recommended Schools

- **All impacted students will be assigned to their base school**
 - All impacted students will be eligible to request a transfer to grandfather at their current school (without transportation) for 2018-19
 - All impacted students will be eligible to apply to their new calendar option school (with transportation)

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Next Steps

- **Board Meeting on March 21, 2017:**
 - Board decision on calendar change recommendations from the March 7, 2017 work session for identified track 4 schools
- **Multi-track year-round school analysis**
 - Discussion begins on March 21, 2017
 - Staff presents multi-track year-round school analysis; makes recommendations on the number of multi-track year-round schools for efficient operation, opens website for feedback
- **Modified calendar school analysis (magnet schools)**
 - Discussion begins on May 2, 2017

Timeline for Review and Implementation

DATES	ACTIONS
February 21, 2017	Board Work Session – staff reviews May 11, 2016 <i>year-round schools review</i> ; presents track 4 school analysis and recommendations; seeks guidance from BoE; opens website for feedback.
March 7, 2017	Board work session – staff presents website feedback; continued discussion of track 4 schools and Carver ES recommendations, if needed.
March 21, 2017	Board Work Session – staff presents multi-track year-round school analysis; makes recommendations on the number of multi-track year-round schools for efficient operation; opens website for feedback Board meeting – board decision on calendar change recommendations from the March 7, 2017 work session for identified track 4 schools.
April 4, 2017	Board work session – staff shares website feedback with BoE; makes recommendations on multi-track school calendar; opens website for feedback.
April 18, 2017	Board work session – staff shares website feedback with BoE; continued discussion of multi-track schools recommendations, if needed.
May 2, 2017	Board work session – staff presents modified calendar school analysis (magnet schools); seeks guidance from BoE. Board meeting – board decision on calendar change recommendations from the April 18, 2017 work session for identified multi-track year-round schools.
May 16, 2017	Board work session – staff presents modified calendar recommendations; opens website for feedback; – staff presents scope of work and timeline for 2018-19 Enrollment Plan.
June 6, 2017	Board work session – staff shares website feedback; continued discussion of modified calendar schools recommendation, if needed.
June 20, 2017	Board meeting – board decision on calendar change recommendations from the June 6, 2017 work session for identified modified calendar schools.