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# **Draft Instructional Calendars 2025 – 2028**

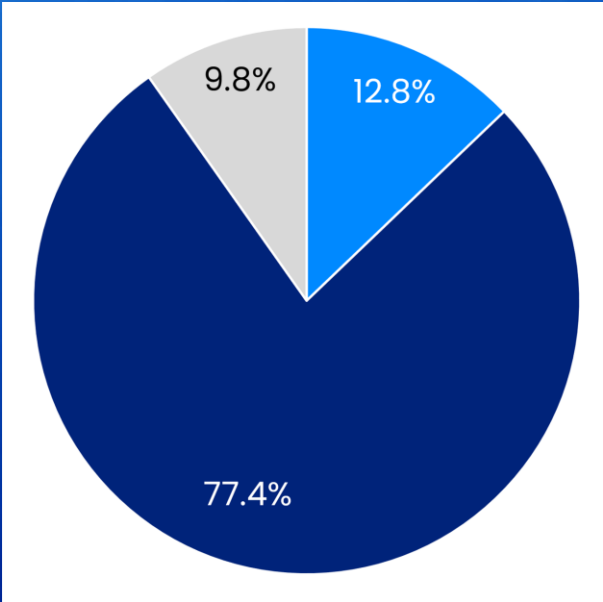
# Stakeholder Survey Results: Overview

- 51,468 responses received
  - 23,491 employees
  - 17,895 parents (representing 27,902 students);
  - 10,082 high school students
- Survey results fairly aligned across stakeholder groups

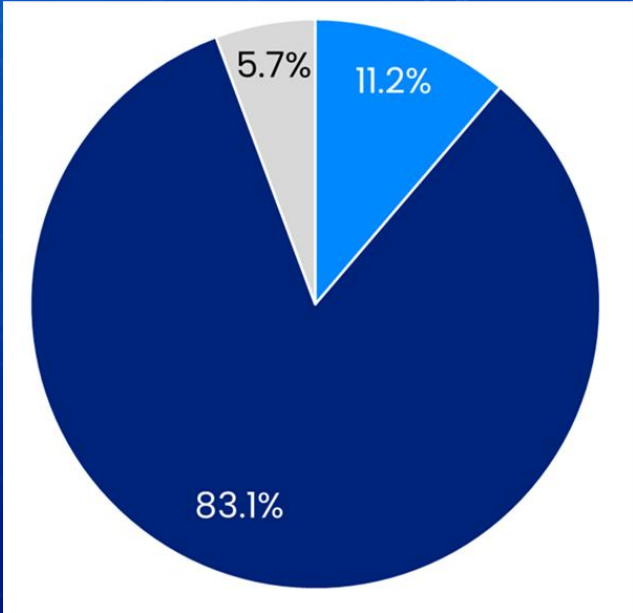
Start Day	Early August	Mid-August	No Preference
Employees	11.24%	83.09%	5.67%
Students	12.84%	77.38%	9.78%
Parents	10.73%	82.75%	6.52%
Thanksgiving Break	2-day Break	1-week Break	No Preference
Employees	10.41%	87.73%	1.86%
Students	5.24%	92.90%	1.86%
Parents	25.60%	69.78%	4.62%
Winter Recess	2-week Winter Recess	3-week Winter Recess	No Preference
Employees	14.10%	83.74%	2.16%
Students	5.94%	91.47%	2.59%
Parents	34.41%	61.30%	4.29%

# Calendar Start Day Responses

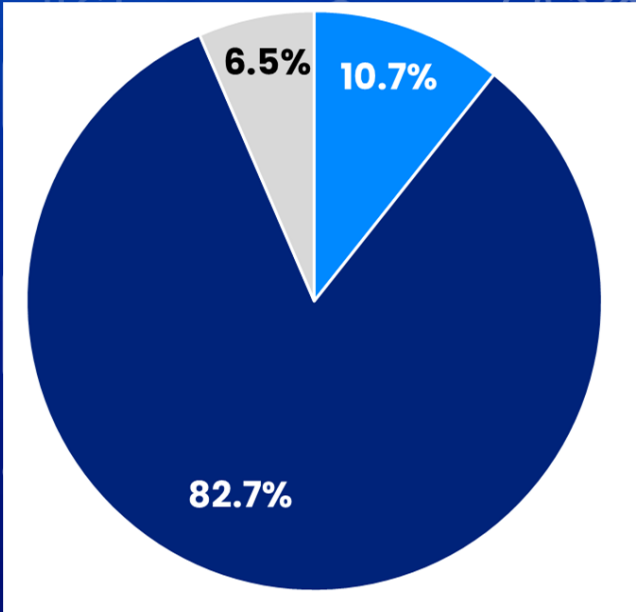
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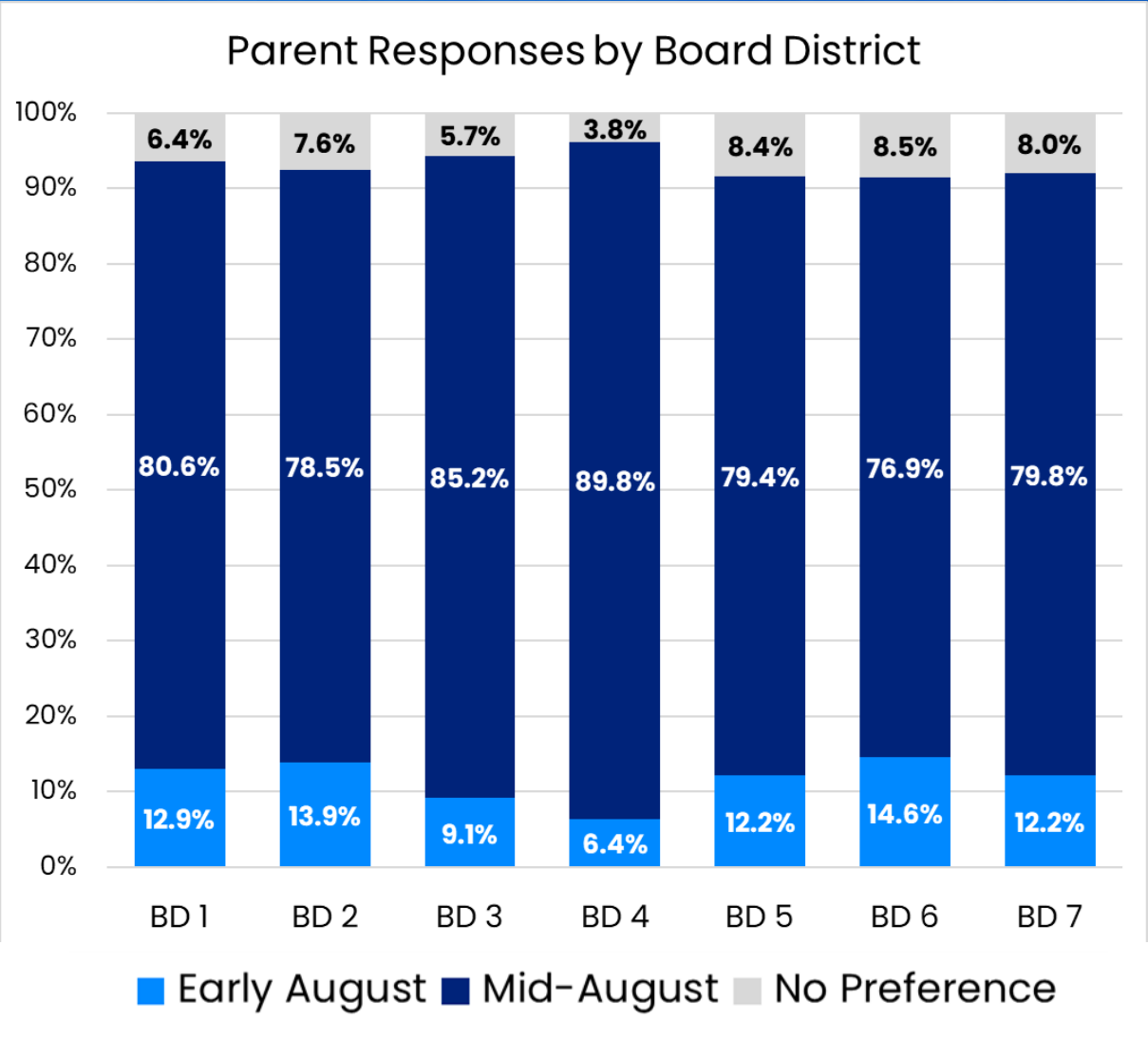
■ Early August ■ Mid-August ■ No Preference

Response	#
Early August	1,295
Mid-August	7,801
No Preference	986
Total	10,082

Response	#
Early August	2,641
Mid-August	19,519
No Preference	1,331
Total	23,491

Response	#
Early August	1,921
Mid-August	14,808
No Preference	1,166
Total	17,895

# Start Day: Parent Responses by Board District



Parent Responses by Board District	Early August	Mid-August	No Preference	Total
BD 1	220	1,371	109	1,700
BD 2	210	1,188	115	1,513
BD 3	377	3,535	236	4,148
BD 4	243	3,417	146	3,806
BD 5	280	1,824	194	2,298
BD 6	315	1,664	185	2,164
BD 7	276	1,809	181	2,266
All Board Districts	1,921	14,808	1,166	17,895

# Thanksgiving Break Survey Results

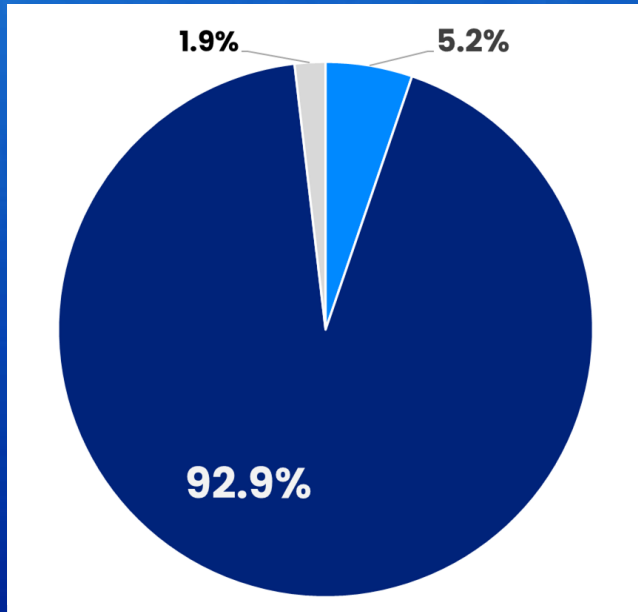


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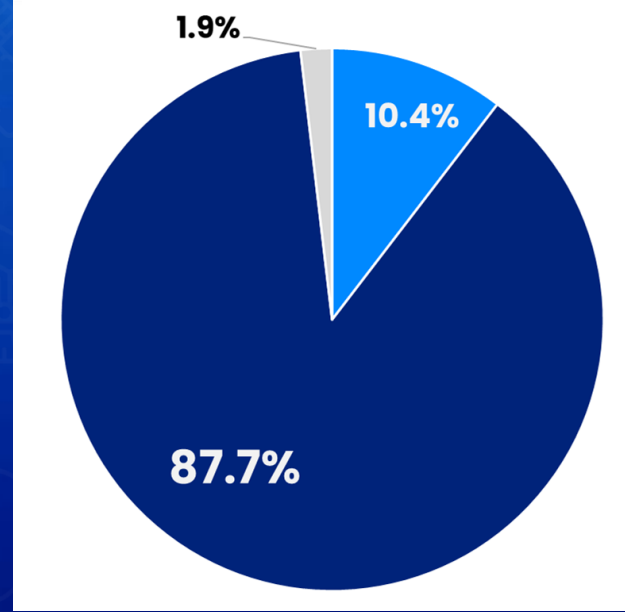


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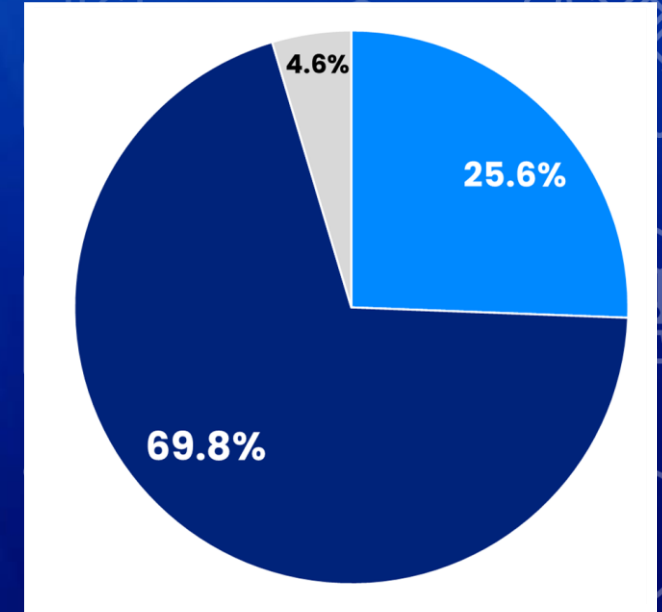
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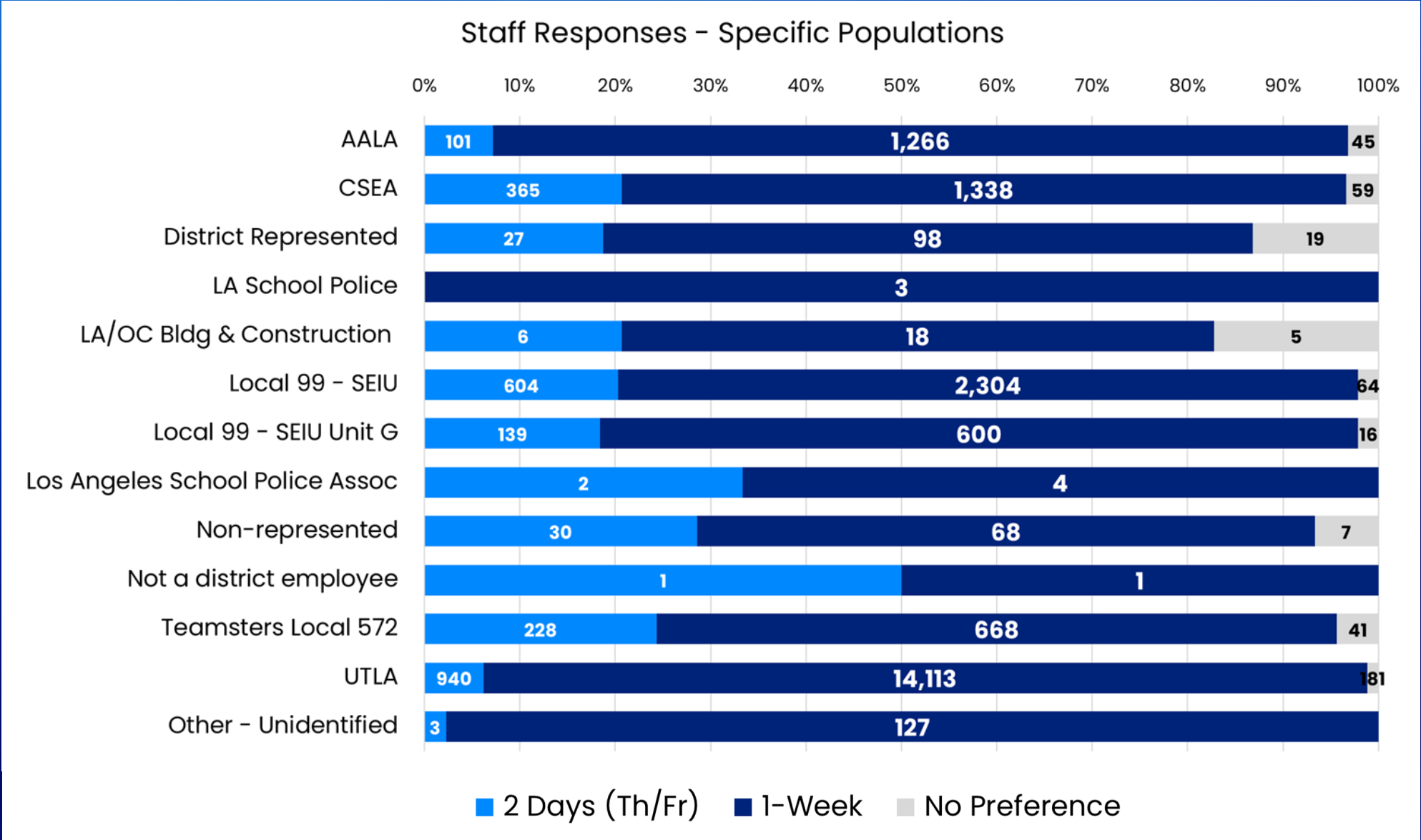
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Response	#
2 Days (Th/Fr)	530
1-Week	9,395
No Preference	188
Total	10,113

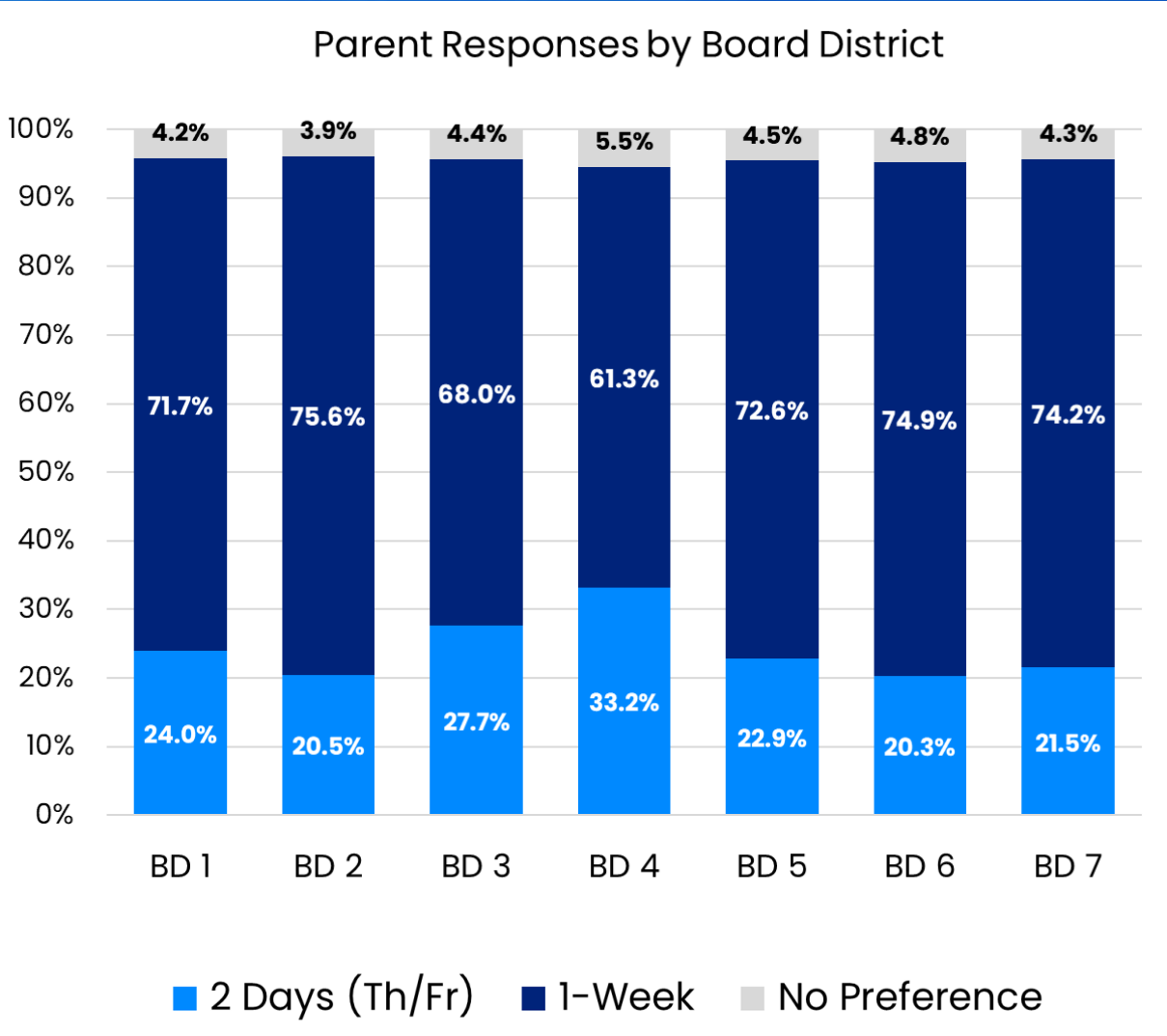
Response	#
2 Days (Th/Fr)	2,446
1-Week	20,608
No Preference	437
Total	23,491

Response	#
2 Days (Th/Fr)	4,581
1-Week	12,488
No Preference	826
Total	17,895

# Thanksgiving Break: Staff Responses by Bargaining Unit



# Thanksgiving Break: Parent Responses by Board District



Parent Responses by Board District	2 Days (Th/Fr)	1-Week	No Preference	Total
BD 1	408	1,218	72	1,698
BD 2	307	1,133	58	1,498
BD 3	1,149	2,824	181	4,154
BD 4	1,260	2,329	209	3,798
BD 5	528	1,675	105	2,308
BD 6	440	1,622	103	2,165
BD 7	489	1,687	98	2,274
All Board Districts	4,581	12,488	826	17,895



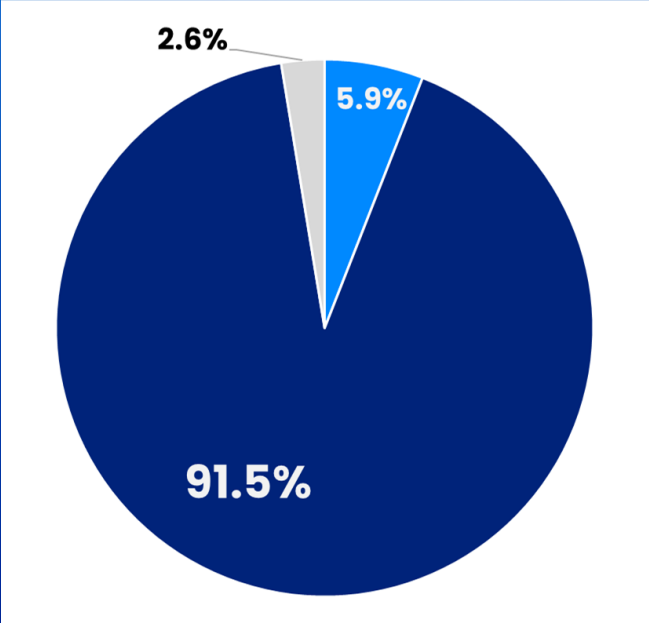
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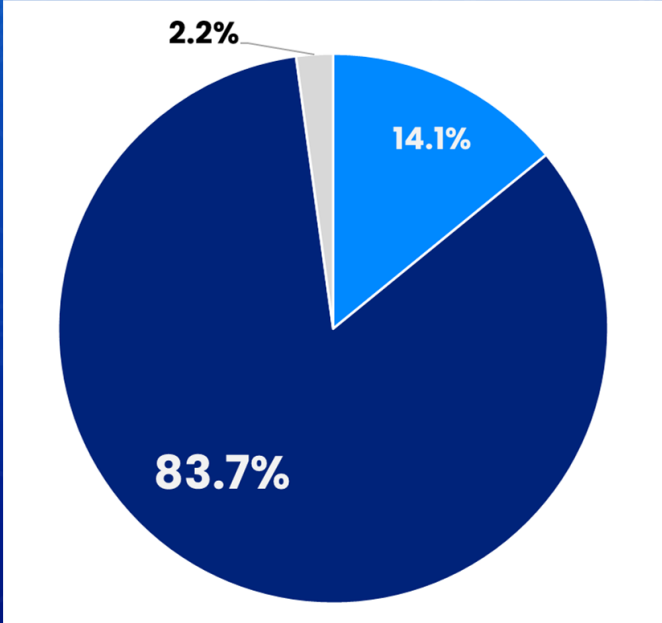
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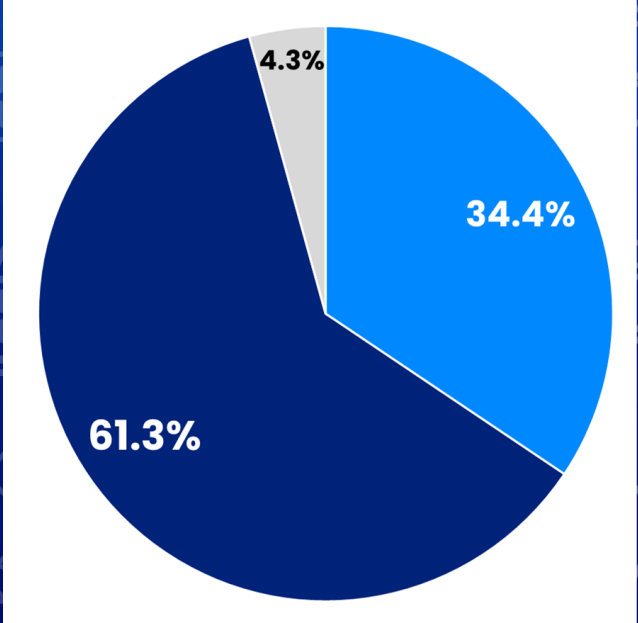
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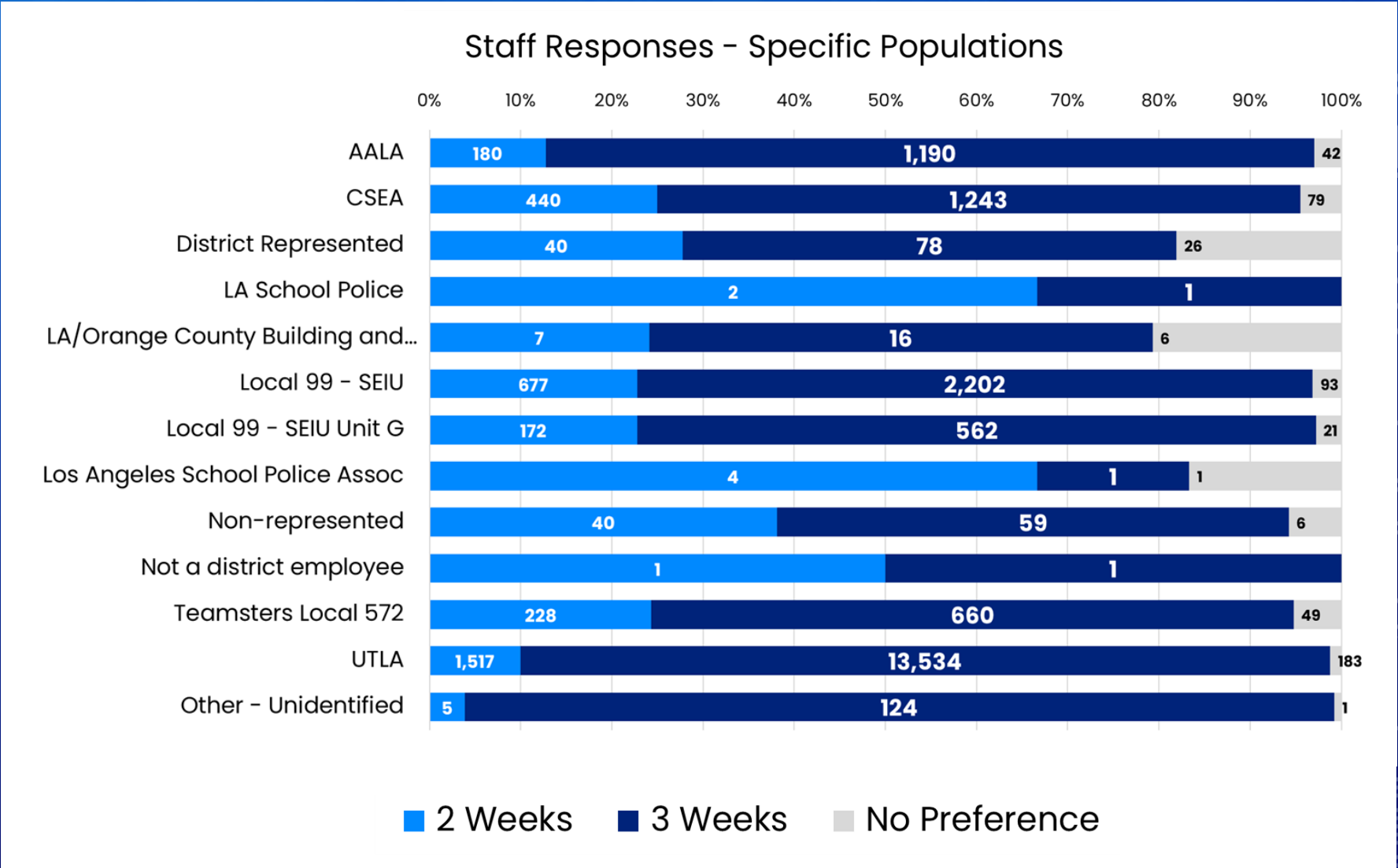
■ 2 Weeks   ■ 3 Weeks   ■ No Preference

Response	#
2 Weeks	600
3 Weeks	9,243
No Preference	262
Total	10,105

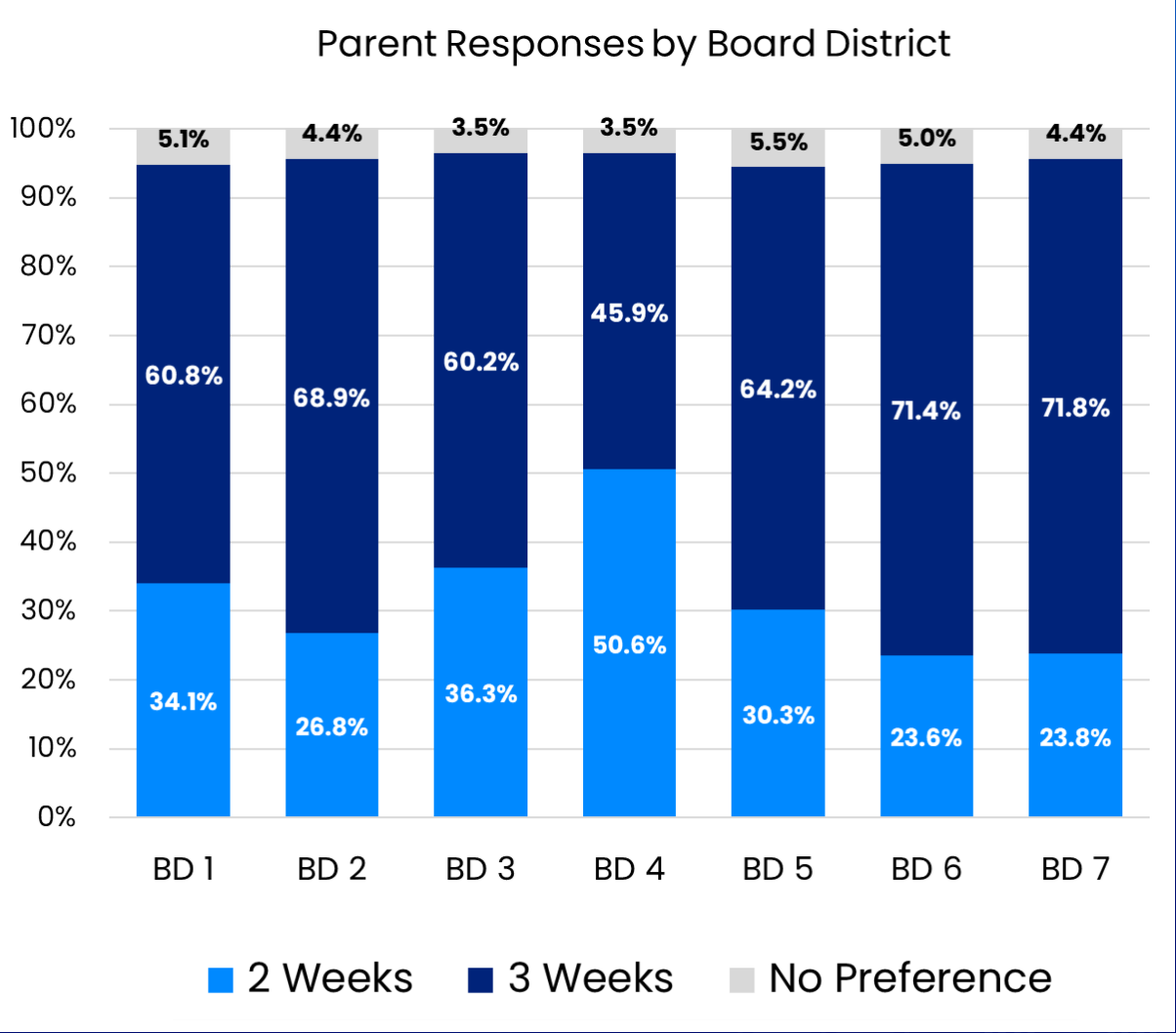
Response	#
2 Weeks	3,313
3 Weeks	19,671
No Preference	507
Total	23,491

Response	#
2 Weeks	6,158
3 Weeks	10,970
No Preference	767
Total	17,895

# Winter Break: Staff Responses by Bargaining Unit



# Winter Break: Parent Responses by Board District



Parent Responses by Board District	2 Weeks	3 Weeks	No Preference	Total
BD 1	582	1,039	88	1,709
BD 2	404	1,040	66	1,510
BD 3	1,514	2,513	144	4,171
BD 4	1,915	1,736	134	3,785
BD 5	694	1,472	127	2,293
BD 6	508	1,536	108	2,152
BD 7	541	1,634	100	2,275
All Board Districts	6,158	10,970	767	17,895

# **All Draft Instructional Calendars Include the following:**

**Mid-August  
Start Dates**

**180  
Instructional  
Days**

**2 Pupil Free  
Days**

**1-Week  
Thanksgiving  
Break**

**3-Week Winter  
Break**

**18 Instructional  
Weeks in the  
First Semester**

**(To comply with  
state mandates  
re: Weeks of PE  
Instruction)**



# Draft Instructional Calendar at a Glance

	First Day of Instruction	1-Week Thanksgiving Break	3-Week Winter Break	5-Day Winter Recess Academy	First Day of Second Semester	1-Week Spring Break	Last day of Instruction
<b>2025 – 26</b>	Thursday, August 14, 2025	11/24/25 to 11/28/25	12/22/25 to 1/9/26	1/5/26 to 1/9/26	Monday, January 12, 2026	3/30/26 to 4/3/26	Wednesday, June 10, 2026
<b>2026 – 27</b>	Wednesday, August 12, 2026	11/23/26 to 11/27/26	12/21/26 to 1/8/27	1/4/27 to 1/8/27	Monday January 11, 2027	3/22/27 to 3/25/27	Friday, June 4, 2027
<b>2027– 28</b>	Thursday, August 12, 2027	11/22/27 to 11/26/27	12/20/27 to 1/7/28	1/3/28 to 1/7/28	Monday January 10, 2028	4/10/28 to 4/14/28	Wednesday, June 7, 2028

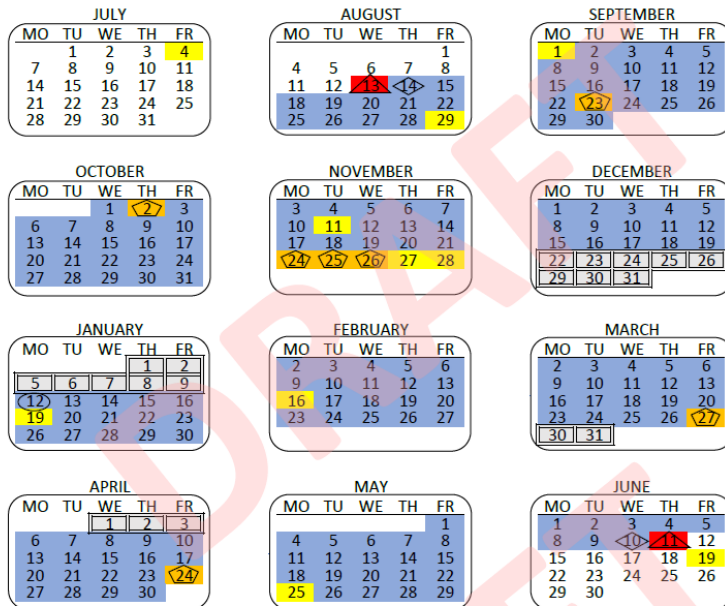


# Draft 2025-26 Instructional Calendar



Los Angeles Unified School District  
INSTRUCTIONAL SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026

Draft  
2/3/2025



07/04/25	Independence Day	01/19/26	Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Birthday
08/14/25	First Day of Instruction	02/16/26	Presidents' Day
08/29/25	Admission Day	03/27/26	Cesar E. Chavez Birthday Observed
09/01/25	Labor Day	03/30 - 04/03/26	Spring Recess
11/11/25	Veterans' Day	04/24/26	Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day
11/27 - 11/28/25	Thanksgiving Holiday	05/25/26	Memorial Day
12/22/25 - 01/09/26	Winter Recess	06/10/26	Last Day of Instruction
01/12/26	Second Semester Begins	06/19/26	Juneteenth Holiday

**LEGEND:**

- First Day/Last Day of Instruction
- Legal/Local Holidays
- School Recess
- Unassigned Day (No School)
- Pupil Free Days \*
- Second Semester Begins
- Instructional Days

<b>Instructional Days</b>	
Fall Semester	82
Spring Semester	98
<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>

\* If a school selects Monday, January 12, 2026, as a Pupil Free Day, then Thursday, June 11, 2026, becomes an Instructional Day.

07/04/25	Independence Day	01/19/26	Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Birthday
08/14/25	First Day of Instruction	02/16/26	Presidents' Day
08/29/25	Admission Day	03/27/26	Cesar E. Chavez Birthday Observed
09/01/25	Labor Day	03/30 - 04/03/26	Spring Recess
11/11/25	Veterans' Day	04/24/26	Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day
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- Second Semester Begins
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Fall Semester	82
Spring Semester	98
<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>

# Draft 2026-27 Instructional Calendar



## Los Angeles Unified School District INSTRUCTIONAL SCHOOL CALENDAR 2026-2027

Draft  
2/3/2025

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
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9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
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MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
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28	29	30	31	

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
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12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

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10	11	12	13	14
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14	15	16	17	18
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28	29	30		

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01/11/27	Second Semester Begins		

LEGEND:	
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	Second Semester Begins
	Instructional Days

Instructional Days	
Fall Semester	84
Spring Semester	96
Total	180

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07/03/26	Independence Day Observed	01/18/27	Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Birthday
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01/11/27	Second Semester Begins		

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Spring Semester	96
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# Draft 2027-28 Instructional Calendar



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2/3/2025

**JULY**

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

**AUGUST**

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

**SEPTEMBER**

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

**OCTOBER**

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

**NOVEMBER**

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

**DECEMBER**

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

**JANUARY**

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
3	4	5	6	7
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17	18	19	20	21
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**FEBRUARY**

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
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14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29			

**MARCH**

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
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**APRIL**

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17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

**MAY**

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**JUNE**

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# **School District Comparison**

## **Research September 2024-25**



School District (Reviewed 2024–25)	Starting Before Labor Day	Starting After Labor Day	Thanksgiving Break		Winter Break	
			2 days	5 days	2 weeks	3 weeks
Capistrano School District	X		X	X	X	
Fresno Unified School District	X			X		X
Glendale Unified School District	X			X	X	
Long Beach Unified School District	X			X	X	
Oakland Unified School District	X			X	X	
San Bernardino City Unified School District	X			X		X
San Diego Unified School District	X			X	X	
San Francisco Public Schools	X			X	X	
San Juan School District	X			X	X	
<i>Chicago Public Schools</i>	X			X	X	
<i>New York City Public Schools</i>		X	X		X	
<i>Miami-Dade County Public Schools</i>	X			X	X	