

School Calendar Survey

Survey Results

Wilson County Schools
School Year 2017-2018



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Q 1 Which best describes you?	
Responses	%
Parent of a Wilson County School System student	77%
Parent of a Wilson County Schools student and employee of the Wilson County School System	9%
Employee in the Wilson County School System	13%
Total Responses	8,158

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Q 2 Please select which school(s) your child/children attend.	
Responses	%
Adult High School	0%
Carroll-Oakland Elementary School	3%
Elzie D. Patton Elementary School	3%
Gladeville Elementary School	5%
Lakeview Elementary School	5%
Lebanon High School	8%
M.A.P. Academy	0%
Mt. Juliet Elementary School	5%
Mt. Juliet High School	18%
Mt. Juliet Middle School	16%
Rutland Elementary School	8%
Southside Elementary School	5%
Springdale Elementary School	5%
Stoner Creek Elementary School	3%
Tuckers Crossroads Elementary School	2%
TVOLS	0%
W.A. Wright Elementary School	4%
Watertown Elementary School	3%
Watertown High School	3%
Watertown Middle School	2%
West Elementary School	6%
West Wilson Middle School	12%
Wilson Central High School	14%
Total Unique Responses	7,085
Total Responses	9,405
Note: Multiple answers per participant possible. Percentages added may exceed 100 since a participant may select more than one answer for this question.	

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Q 3 How many of your children are enrolled in the Wilson County School System?	
Responses	%
1	49%
2	39%
3	10%
4	2%
5 or more	0%
Total Responses	7,078

Q 4 Do you have a child or children enrolled in Lebanon Special School District?	
Responses	%
Yes	3%
No	97%
Total Responses	7,047

Q 5 Do you have a children who are not yet school aged?	
Responses	%
Yes	19%
No	81%
Total Responses	7,069

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Q 6 Please select your work location.	
Responses	%
I work for central office.	9%
Adult High School	1%
Carroll-Oakland Elementary School	4%
Elzie D. Patton Elementary School	4%
Gladeville Elementary School	4%
Lakeview Elementary School	4%
Lebanon High School	8%
M.A.P. Academy	1%
Mt. Juliet Elementary School	4%
Mt. Juliet High School	8%
Mt. Juliet Middle School	6%
Rutland Elementary School	6%
Southside Elementary School	5%
Springdale Elementary School	4%
Stoner Creek Elementary School	3%
Tuckers Crossroads Elementary School	3%
TVOLS	1%
W.A. Wright Elementary School	4%
Watertown Elementary School	5%
Watertown High School	4%
Watertown Middle School	2%
West Elementary School	4%
West Wilson Middle School	6%
Wilson Central High School	8%
Total Unique Responses	1,788
Total Responses	1,894
Note: Multiple answers per participant possible. Percentages added may exceed 100 since a participant may select more than one answer for this question.	

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Q 7 Do you teach a course which has a TNReady assessment?	
Responses	%
Yes	35%
No	65%
Total Responses	1,616

Q 8 In which grade band do you teach?	
Responses	%
PK-2	26%
Grades 3-8	42%
Grades 9-12	32%
Total Responses	1,407

Q 9 Does your job as a teacher and/or coach require you to work during fall break?	
Responses	%
Yes	18%
No	82%
Total Responses	1,589

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Q 10 You indicated that your job requires you to work during fall break. Which of the following would you prefer?	
Responses	%
A one-week fall break in October and a second full week in November (the week of Thanksgiving)	34%
Two full weeks in October (current practice)	66%
Total Responses	276

Q11. If the school system revisited the length of fall break, which schedule would you most prefer? Please rank your top two choices. Rank 1 = Top Preference Rank 2 = Second Preference					
Responses	Rank		Weighted Score	Relative Weighted Score	Overall Rank
	Rank 1	Rank 2			
Keep the fall break as 10 consecutive days	4,896	2,101	11893	100	1
Have five days of fall break in October and 5 days the week of Thanksgiving	2,630	4,922	10182	86	2
Shorten the fall break from 10 days to four days	305	868	1478	12	3
Remove fall break	293	233	819	7	4
Total Responses					8,124

Q12. If the school system revisited the length of Thanksgiving break, which schedule would you most prefer? Please rank your top two choices. Please keep in mind that the district will review all feedback provided by participants, but will need to ensure that the calendar established meets criteria set forth by the state. For example, it would not be possible to have both 10 full school days off in October and 5 school days off in November. Rank 1 = Top Preference Rank 2 = Second Preference					
Responses	Rank		Weighted Score	Relative Weighted Score	Overall Rank
	Rank 1	Rank 2			
Thanksgiving break would be 5 days overall, including 3 school days	5,738	2,296	13772	100	1
Thanksgiving break would be 9 days overall, including 5 school days	2,296	5,738	10330	75	2
Total Responses					8,034

Q13. If the school system revisited the length of winter break, which schedule would you most prefer? Please rank your top two choices. Rank 1 = Top Preference Rank 2 = Second Preference					
Responses	Rank		Weighted Score	Relative Weighted Score	Overall Rank
	Rank 1	Rank 2			
Keep the winter break as 10 days	7,375	733	15483	100	1
Shorten winter break to 7 days	733	7,375	8841	57	2
Total Responses					8,108

Q14. Among the proposed options for future school calendars, which do you most prefer? Please rank your top two choices. Rank 1 = Top Preference Rank 2 = Second Preference					
Responses	Rank		Weighted Score	Relative Weighted Score	Overall Rank
	Rank 1	Rank 2			
Option 2	4,224	3,022	11470	100	1
Option 1	3,156	4,312	10624	93	2
Option 3	692	740	2124	19	3
Total Responses					8,073

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Q16. If Option 3 is adopted by the school district (which would push the first day of school for students from August to September), what potential impact would this decision have on your family? Please review the following items and rate the impact this change to the first day of school would have on your family.

		Very Negative Impact	Negative Impact	No Impact	Positive Impact	Very Positive Impact	Total Responses
(a)	Daycare options for my child/children.	13%	11%	68%	4%	4%	7,968
(b)	Family vacation plans	23%	17%	36%	14%	10%	8,019
(c)	My child's/children's camp schedule.	13%	10%	69%	4%	3%	7,945
(d)	My child's/children's participation in fall athletics	15%	12%	67%	3%	3%	7,959
(e)	My child's/children's work schedule.	9%	6%	78%	4%	3%	7,944
(f)	Transportation of my child/children to district-sponsored athletics	11%	7%	79%	2%	2%	7,950