

YCSD 2021-22 School Calendar Feedback

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Please provide any feedback about the 2021-22 school calendar:

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Response Date	Responses
Mar 17 2021 01:38 PM	I vote for the Pre-Labor Day start!!!
Mar 17 2021 11:29 AM	Our family has already scheduled a vacation (non-refundable) for Aug 29th to Sept 4th, and we've put in notices with our work to take the time off. With the possible calendar changes, our then 2nd grader would miss his entire first week of school. There's been so many disruptions to our son's school schedule this year & last year because of Covid. This has put immense stress (emotional & financial) on our family, and has created major challenges for our work schedules.
Mar 17 2021 10:42 AM	Keep the start date after labor day.
Mar 17 2021 10:42 AM	I feel as though we should keep the start date after labor day as it is now.
Mar 17 2021 10:42 AM	I feel as though we should keep the start date after labor day as it is now.
Mar 17 2021 10:37 AM	I am fine with either schedule.
Mar 17 2021 09:21 AM	Please continue to start school after Labor Day. Many of us have planned vacations during this time each year and our families enjoy this time together.
Mar 16 2021 11:54 PM	Being stationed here, we eagerly embraced the post-labor day schedule. It works best for our family. Experience shows once pre-labor day is approved, school begins earlier and earlier each year. I would recommend keeping the regular schedule. As an educator, I prefer the post schedule as well.
Mar 16 2021 10:31 PM	This year has been stressful for all. After a long year, there is hope on the horizon and many families have planned vacations, weddings, reunions. and other events. Reservations have been made with the school year beginning after Labor Day. This is not the time to change; next year with more notice would be a better choice.
Mar 16 2021 08:20 PM	Pre Labor Day start date
Mar 16 2021 07:52 PM	Approve the pre-Labor Day start.
Mar 16 2021 04:59 PM	Pre-Labor Day start
Mar 16 2021 03:57 PM	Starting 4 days early doesn't really make much of a difference.
Mar 16 2021 02:40 PM	After labor day start date
Mar 16 2021 02:35 PM	I support the decision to begin the school year prior to Labor Day.

Mar 16 2021 01:11 PM While I don't mind the earlier start date, I already have a family vacation booked Aug. 14-21. I would prefer of the teacher start could be adjusted in order to accommodate this. It seems like the end of March is too late to make this kind of decision with adjusting the calendar when so many families probably have trips planned.

Mar 16 2021 12:37 PM I agree completely with the school board's decision towards initiating a pre-Labor Day school start, and the schedule looks solid.

Mar 16 2021 11:48 AM I would like the pre-Labor Day start

Mar 16 2021 11:01 AM Get rid of spring break and the two weeks at Christmas and you can have a school year that begins after Labor Day and ends before Memorial Day.

Mar 16 2021 10:18 AM An additional few days are not going to help with anything. You do not get hardly any work done or assigned during the first week because everyone has to settle and get everything situated.

Mar 16 2021 10:09 AM I think it should start earlier.

Mar 16 2021 09:31 AM Pre-Labor day schedule preferred. Thank you

Mar 16 2021 08:22 AM I do not want to start the school year until AFTER Labor Day!! I am out of state until the last minute as it is. This will cut off 2 weeks of my vacation time. :-(

Mar 15 2021 10:08 PM Either option would be okay with me.

Mar 15 2021 08:36 PM I like this calendar. Please consider all year around school system

Mar 15 2021 08:05 PM I would love to see YCSD start before Labor Day!

Mar 15 2021 08:01 PM Please start before labor day

Mar 15 2021 07:44 PM Post Labor Day

Mar 15 2021 06:11 PM Agree

Mar 15 2021 05:58 PM I like the pre-labor day start because due to the conditions of this past year students need more small group time with teachers. The new 3rd graders taking the SOLs for the 1st time may be ill prepared if we do not use the PRE-Labor day start.

Mar 15 2021 03:45 PM There has been too much change this year and its noones fault but this just adds to the already low morale. Teachers need this summer to decompress and process. This is all just to much and people already have plans.

Mar 15 2021 03:44 PM I think it is too soon to make changes. The students have been through enough and deserve to have their full summer. Too much change

Mar 15 2021 10:32 AM Post-Labor Day Start

Mar 15 2021 10:26 AM Post Labor Day

Mar 15 2021 09:56 AM I support starting the school year 2021-2022 prior to labor day.

Mar 15 2021 09:37 AM I don't think the extra week is going to make that big a difference in making up lost time from COVID closure. I also think parents will choose to keep their students home until after Labor Day. There is not any difference in the calendars but start and end dates.

Mar 15 2021 09:33 AM I would love to start the school year pre labor day, even 2 weeks before labor day, this will allow longer breaks and will build days in if days are needed for winter closings.

Mar 15 2021 08:34 AM Labor Day weekend is often a final family get together and vacation for many. Starting prior impacts the ability to take trips and recommendations starting after. Many military are out of town on this weekend

Mar 15 2021 08:24 AM I am a supporter of a pre-Labor Day start. Thr most important measure should be how the calendar supports our children's educational outcome. Our students need more time to prepare for the spring tests. It is always a crunch, a hardship when there are any unexpected days off and sometimes our teachers can't get through all of the material before the test. This is the only one that makes sense. As a bonus, maybe our kids can now take advantage of summer programs that start early to mid June.

Mar 15 2021 08:18 AM I prefer the prelabor day start

Mar 15 2021 08:18 AM I prefer Post Labor Day Calendar.

Mar 15 2021 06:30 AM Prefer Pre-Labor Day Calendar

Mar 15 2021 06:07 AM To start before ladle day.

Mar 15 2021 04:40 AM Prefer post labor day--better aligns with summer travel, camps and a break for the kids.
Also better clarify first and last day--its not intuitive. First day is noted but buried on start of first quarter. Is last day when report cards issued in June?

Mar 15 2021 02:10 AM This type of calendar change should take into consideration the neighboring school divisions in the region. It should be agreed upon by all the division on the peninsula as this can cause calendar conflicts for many families with parents working in neighboring divisions.

Mar 15 2021 01:18 AM Begin school post Labor Day

Mar 15 2021 01:14 AM The school year should begin AFTER Labor Day

Mar 14 2021 09:51 PM I agree that school should begin before labor day.

Mar 14 2021 09:50 PM Pre-Labor Day Calendar

Mar 14 2021 09:09 PM After labor day

Mar 14 2021 09:08 PM After labor day. plans are made for labor day.

Mar 14 2021 09:02 PM I would like 12th graders to have the option of online schooling and have virtual school on middle and elementary schools for the first half of the year. I would also like for kids to start school day after Labor Day..

Mar 14 2021 08:58 PM I like the option to have more days of learning before SOL testing. I think kids would also enjoy ending school earlier in June.

Mar 14 2021 08:56 PM Vote no for early opening. Continue after labor day.

Mar 14 2021 08:30 PM Keep it the way it is.

Mar 14 2021 08:25 PM Post Labor Day

Mar 14 2021 08:20 PM I support Pre-Labor day start

Mar 14 2021 08:12 PM Prefer post labor day start

Mar 14 2021 08:04 PM Pre-labor day early start

Mar 14 2021 07:57 PM Pre-labor day

Mar 14 2021 07:52 PM Pre-labor day early start

Mar 14 2021 07:41 PM I prefer post labor day start

Mar 14 2021 07:40 PM Leave the calender alone! Going back a week early doesnt fix anything.

Mar 14 2021 07:37 PM The start date should be Sep 7, 2021. There is no need to start year earlier in order to finish earlier.

Mar 14 2021 07:35 PM I would rather keep the traditional post Labor Day start.

Mar 14 2021 07:34 PM Prefer Post Labor Day start

Mar 14 2021 07:28 PM ok

Mar 14 2021 07:21 PM I prefer the after Labor Day start time. Many families and staff members go on vacation throughout August and over Labor Day. It is also very hot in August. It would be uncomfortable in the classroom and at recess. The after Labor Day start dates has worked for years and should remain the same.

Mar 14 2021 07:20 PM I think kids should Start school after Labor Day as usual.

Mar 14 2021 07:16 PM I would prefer the pre Labor Day start. Especially with how this school year has gone.

Mar 14 2021 07:13 PM I would recommend keeping the "after Labor Day" start.

Mar 14 2021 07:08 PM I prefer starting before Labor Day and ending earlier.

Mar 14 2021 07:07 PM N/a

Mar 14 2021 07:05 PM I prefer the pre labor day calendar option

Mar 14 2021 06:58 PM I prefer the pre-labor day calendar but would really prefer year round school

Mar 14 2021 06:58 PM I dont see the point as the amount of school days appears to be the same. I would rather work an extra week in June than start before Labor day. The old model wasn't broken so there is not reason to change it.

Mar 14 2021 06:57 PM I think starting before Labor Day is a great idea! Most schools start early Aug and are out right before Memorial Day. I'm happy with what the board thinks is best. TIA

Mar 14 2021 06:53 PM Prefer pre-labor day calendar

Mar 14 2021 06:51 PM Prelabor day

Mar 14 2021 06:50 PM Pre Labor Day

Mar 14 2021 06:49 PM Would prefer to start after Labor Day.

Mar 14 2021 06:41 PM This survey was poorly done and does not provide quantitative data. Secondly, limiting feedback severely also does not allow parents to voice their concerns. most that go back to school before Labor Day get out by Memorial Day. This will not benefit SOLs. We are not in favor of starting before Labor Day. A survey was conducted a year ago with strong opposition to this. These surveys just check a box and are never actually taken into consideration.

Mar 14 2021 06:40 PM Pre_Labor

Mar 14 2021 06:37 PM The schedule should remain post Labor Day. Schedules have been interrupted enough this year. Many military families have Labor Day weekend off and can enjoy one last weekend to prepare for the school year.

Mar 14 2021 06:37 PM Pre-Labor Day Calendar Start

Mar 14 2021 06:37 PM I think it's a great idea to start earlier.

Mar 14 2021 06:35 PM I like the early start better. We get out earlier.

Mar 14 2021 06:34 PM Pre Labor Day start

Mar 14 2021 06:09 PM Love the pre-Labor Day start. Having more time after SOI tests is wasting instructional opportunities, especially next year when we are going to have to spiral back to un-mastered skills.

Mar 14 2021 04:07 PM Start before Labor Day

Mar 14 2021 03:40 PM I have always been a supporter of the post-Labor Day start. My biggest concern with the pre-Labor Day start is that this year it's a week. Next year will it be 2 weeks? Once we start moving the calendar what's to keep it from continuing to shift to early/mid-August through mid-May? Many years the weather is still on the cool side in May. I would much rather keep the majority of summer in break.

Mar 14 2021 01:02 PM Doesn't matter anymore rising senior has lost so many days unnecessarily what would 4 days mean for his senior year. Will defer to parents and kids that it will impact.

Mar 14 2021 10:41 AM Don't have a preference

Mar 14 2021 10:25 AM I would like to vote for post-Labor Day start for 2021-22 school year.

Mar 14 2021 08:37 AM I vote for prelabor calender.

Mar 14 2021 08:16 AM Works for me, I'd be willing to start a week earlier than proposed too!

Mar 13 2021 06:37 PM I do not agree with an early start date for multiple reasons including the fact that our family will be vacationing for a portion of the last week of August. We have not been given enough time to prepare.

Mar 13 2021 04:12 PM August start is ok with us

Mar 13 2021 04:11 PM I like the idea of an August start and asynchronous Wednesdays

Mar 13 2021 02:58 PM My vote is to keep post labor day start.

Mar 13 2021 12:10 PM I find it very appropriate to start back before Labor Day to address covid learning deficits and more time before SOL testing.

Mar 13 2021 10:25 AM I think it is a good idea to start before Labor Day. However, many families have made plans for this year based on the present school calendar. I would like to see this plan put into effect next year 2022. Thank you

Mar 13 2021 06:43 AM I am a parent and do NOT support going back before Labor Day.

Mar 12 2021 11:38 PM I agree to start before Labor Day. Mainly due to ending the semester before break. Staff is already back end of August so it would not be a major schedule change. The only conflict may be for parents of college kids starting. That can be handled on case by case

Mar 12 2021 10:52 PM We are agreeable to a pre-Labor Day start to the 2021-2022 school year.

Mar 12 2021 10:16 PM After enduring this school year, everyone needs to enjoy summer and not return to school any earlier than usual. The students and staff as well have had enough changes for now!

Mar 12 2021 07:18 PM I believe the schoolboard is making a decision for a new start date too late and not giving parents enough time to plan. My family has already booked a non-refundable out of state vacation for the last week of August. If the start date is moved, what do you suggest we do? I think it's highly unfair to those of us who may be in this situation. I would ask that you do not start early this year but plan for it next year, giving parents more than just 4-5 months to prepare.

Mar 12 2021 04:23 PM The school year must not start until after Labor Day. Families have made plans around the traditional schedule, including purchasing recurring timeshare weeks. If you feel more instructional time is needed, we should be using Wednesdays more efficiently this year!

Mar 12 2021 03:58 PM Keep the post labor day calendar, the prelabor day will create issues with people returning from vacation and not having enough time to test out of quarantine and interferes with camp dates.

Mar 12 2021 03:53 PM I appreciate the new calendar allowing for more instructional time before testing.

Mar 12 2021 03:40 PM I'd prefer we keep the post labor day schedule.

Mar 12 2021 01:12 PM Post labor day

Mar 12 2021 01:12 PM Post Labor Day calendar

Mar 12 2021 11:57 AM I prefer the pre-labor day start. I would love to see us go year round. I believe students would maintain more information that way.

Mar 12 2021 08:03 AM I think we should stick with the normal, Post Labor Day schedule.

Mar 12 2021 05:59 AM prefer pre-Labor Day start

Mar 11 2021 11:22 PM Please keep the school year at post Labor Day.

Mar 11 2021 09:28 PM I am in favor of the pre-Labor Day start for the school year.

Mar 11 2021 09:22 PM We need to start before Labor Day and get out early June

Mar 11 2021 09:22 PM A lot of people already have booked vacations possibly for that week. I would be unable to attend a few days due to a church retreat that happens annually. Also I personally think that this is short notice and would prefer that we don't. Thanks!

Mar 11 2021 08:56 PM I agree with a pre-Labor Day start to the school year.

Mar 11 2021 06:36 PM I don't see the value for kids. It sounds like all the accommodations are not centered around the kids and I disagree and would vote against the pre-labor day start.

Mar 11 2021 05:02 PM I prefer the pre Labor Day start. I am in favor of a year round school, with shorter summer break, but additional time for spring break, and fall break. Maybe even a week at thanksgiving for those who have to travel out of the state to visit relatives.

Mar 11 2021 03:24 PM I am not in favor of a pre-Labor Day start date

Mar 11 2021 03:20 PM My family has always done a family vacation the week before Labor Day, and already have a house rented for this year that we cannot get money back on if we cancel now. If the school year is going to start earlier, I feel like we need more notice. For instance, maybe start the 22-23 school year early so that people who already have vacations planned won't lose money and will be able to plan accordingly from then on out.

Mar 11 2021 01:40 PM I vote to NOT begin the school year until after Labor Day. Due to covid, I postponed my July 2020 wedding to August 2021. I did not choose a winter wedding date to avoid impacting our school schedule. I did not anticipate beginning the school year until after the Labor Day.

Mar 11 2021 01:37 PM I am against a pre-Labor start for the 2021-22 school year. My family has already made plans for travel in August. This will impact not just my immediate family but others families in our Boy Scout troop. I would 100% a pre-Labor Day start for the 2022-23 school year with an announcement made prior to January 2022. Families need and deserve notification.

Mar 11 2021 01:00 PM I prefer the post Labor Day calendar. With the pre-Labor Day calendar, teachers would come back earlier. This interferes with a vacation I've already paid for.

Mar 11 2021 11:47 AM Post labor day

Mar 11 2021 11:25 AM Earlier start and earlier finish are ideal. Thanks for considering the input of families.

Mar 11 2021 10:06 AM As hot as the temperatures are in September, I think putting kids on a school bus in August will be even worse. Does that mean they will be using the air conditioner that most of the buses have now?

Mar 11 2021 09:42 AM I wouldn't mind if more notice was given - i.e. vacation plans have already been booked because historically there is no daycare or summer camps the week before school starts.

Mar 11 2021 08:30 AM Nothing needs to be complicated. The kids need to be back in school full time. Should've already happened. While you may not be able to fire teachers who don't want to return, you can certainly withhold pay. These are the citizen's tax dollars and they are for a service. I do not pay taxes to have teacher's needs come first. Full time or tax refund.

Mar 11 2021 08:21 AM If I'm reading the 20-21 calendar correctly students do not get out of school until 24 Jun. at minimum after the stressful year for all. Students need a minimum of 60 days no school to have a true break from the learning environment. We all need a break from this learning environment.

Mar 11 2021 07:58 AM Vacations have been planned. Employment fir seasonal jobs have been applied to. Doing this 2022-2023 would be a better plan for student and family planning.

Mar 11 2021 07:39 AM I am against the pre-labor day first day of school. Please keep with the post Labor Day start date. Thanks

Mar 11 2021 07:11 AM After labor day return

Mar 11 2021 06:25 AM I prefer the post Labor Day start time this year in particular as I feel students and staff need a break from the difficulties of the current school year. Also we need an optional lengthy summer school option for students who need it this summer while still allowing those students a summer break. Thank you for providing a survey.

Mar 11 2021 04:44 AM Personally, we like the current school start date and would prefer it not to be modified

Mar 11 2021 12:51 AM I am in favor of the post Labor Day school start date, NOT for starting school before Labor Day.

Mar 10 2021 09:14 PM I like the Pre Labor Day start. I only wish Spring Break would have been moved to the last week of March.

Mar 10 2021 08:53 PM Pre-labor day

Mar 10 2021 08:24 PM I feel all students that want to attend school in person should have that option regardless of how many students are physically there. If you start next school year before Labor Day, is it going to make a difference at the end of the year if we have a big snow storm? Are you factoring in this? If YCSD can say that the students last day would be June 10, I would agree with this, but if there is a factor of adding on additional days at the end of the year, I don't agree with this.

Mar 10 2021 07:49 PM I'm in favor of a post labor day start.

Mar 10 2021 06:40 PM I like the Pre-labor day calendar over the normal one.

Mar 10 2021 06:24 PM I do not believe they should start before Labor Day and keep it the same as every year.

Mar 10 2021 05:19 PM The earlier the better. This is a perfect year to do this-those kids who need help and need to get back to school can do it earlier than normal in the fall.

Mar 10 2021 04:09 PM I don't feel as if going back to school one extra week in the beginning of the school year is going to make a difference if your just going to turn around and end the year earlier. Keep the schedule as it has been. It's what families have planned around for as long as any of us can remember.

Mar 10 2021 03:51 PM I am fine either way, the more notice the better please. Many families have vacation plans made already.

Mar 10 2021 03:22 PM Aug start dates works well for us.

Mar 10 2021 03:21 PM Post-Labor Day! If this is the best we can do, please stick with the post-Labor Day start. Going back a few days early, only to jump right into a 3 day break, makes no sense. Especially given the proposed change has minimal effect on the end of the school year. It seems the only benefit will be increased opportunity to "teach to test" rather than teaching to learn. Based on the design of the survey, it seems the decision has already been made.

Mar 10 2021 02:53 PM What objective data shows that 7 day shorter summer will improve learning? you have demanded more than enough from your teachers. do not take an extra week of summer away to try to make the parents of YCSD happy.

Mar 10 2021 02:23 PM This is a great idea. It is a better start for the kids.

Mar 10 2021 02:09 PM More notice would have been appreciated. We already have a vacation planned for August 29-September 4, and would have thought a decision of this impact would not have been made for the upcoming school year.

Mar 10 2021 01:48 PM Keep the current calendar, with the post Labor Day start date.

Mar 10 2021 12:39 PM The kids need the summer. Leave things the way they are.

Mar 10 2021 12:38 PM I think we should keep things the way they are this year. Consider a change next year.

Mar 10 2021 11:55 AM YES!!!!!! I think the earlier start date would be ideal for coming off such a long year of odd scheduling. This provides 2 4-day weeks to ease back into 5-day per week instructional weeks especially when there's no scheduled breaks after Labor Day for quite a while.

Mar 10 2021 09:43 AM I would love to start the new year earlier and get out of school earlier.

Mar 10 2021 09:20 AM Keep the schedule the way it is. Having the students go back before Labor Day isn't changing anything and especially on a Friday. Most families go out of town Labor Day weekend and to end their summer to come back early isn't ideal.

Mar 10 2021 08:43 AM It is too late to change this start date. Family vacation and beach week need to be scheduled at least 9 months in advance This will mean the kids will either miss vacation or the first week of school.

Mar 10 2021 07:39 AM Please do not change the calendar. As families in a beach/boating community we cherish the summer months with our children.

Mar 10 2021 07:38 AM As someone who grew up in central VA where we started school even earlier in August, I strongly advocate for an August 30 (or even earlier!!) start for my child. Thank you for reconsidering an earlier start especially given the pandemic.

Mar 10 2021 07:30 AM This is a bad plan for families who already booked summer vacations. Start this in 2022, when we've adapted to post Covid life.

Mar 10 2021 07:21 AM Absolutely against starting earlier.

Mar 10 2021 06:47 AM I do not support an earlier start date.

Mar 10 2021 06:42 AM I vote for the earlier start to the 2021-2022 school year. I think it would be beneficial for the children and align more closely with other school system calendars.

Mar 10 2021 06:32 AM The longer we hold off on starting the year, the better chance we have at a normal school year with everyone in person. Please consider the later start date....

Mar 09 2021 11:21 PM The preference is a post Labor day start. 4 days of school and then a 4 days off seems silly. Completely for year round school or with longbreaks between quarters/ semester to reduce the summer regression.

Mar 09 2021 10:37 PM do not do this i beg you, losing any amount of summer is the last thing i need

Mar 09 2021 10:22 PM Pre Labor Day start. Continue to provide student support days with asynchronous learning one day a week :)

Mar 09 2021 09:59 PM Do NOT change after Labor Day start please! It's been a hard enough year already.

Mar 09 2021 09:50 PM I believe York County should keep the schedule as originally planned for next school year since it's only 6 months away. My family already has a paid for vacation the week leading up to and through Labor Day. I know many others I know also have vacations the same week.

Mar 09 2021 09:38 PM I would like to see the pre-Labor Day start for the next school year be implemented.

Mar 09 2021 09:05 PM Post Labor Day. There is no reason to change it.

Mar 09 2021 08:37 PM We have planned our summer vacation around the calendar of a start date of after labor day! This change should be moved from this year to the 2022 start of school which will give parents, students, and staff the opportunity to plan. It is March and plans have been made! This is unfair to everyone and we have been cheated of vacation by COVID and now by YCSD if this is approved. Push it a year and give everyone the time to plan and be aware of the change!

Mar 09 2021 08:34 PM I prefer that school start after Labor Day. However, if this is a change that is inevitable, I would prefer it not be made until next year. The past year has been incredibly stressful and I really need the summer break to be as long as possible.

Mar 09 2021 08:31 PM The school year can start then (Aug. 30th), but we'll be on our yearly vacation so my kids will attend their first day the day after Labor Day..LIKE ALWAYS.

Mar 09 2021 08:12 PM I think the area has suffered for one maybe even two seasons because of lack of tourism. I think that extra week could help businesses that pay a lot of taxes like Busch and CW.

Mar 09 2021 08:09 PM I am ok either choice as long we are promised our breaks.

Mar 09 2021 07:53 PM In my opinion I feel as if this will not make it easy for students like me to have a good and easy start to our school year.

Mar 09 2021 07:45 PM I'm not in favor for the upcoming year.

Mar 09 2021 07:43 PM No I think you need to give a years notice - do it 22-23 school year so families and activities can be planned

Mar 09 2021 07:26 PM don't change the schedule

Mar 09 2021 07:26 PM Keep it the same.

Mar 09 2021 07:24 PM We should not go back before Labor Day because it'll shorten the summer and it'll give us more stress

Mar 09 2021 07:18 PM We always take our vacation the week right before Labor Day. It's a family tradition. It is already booked and paid for. Our child is will miss a whole week of school.

Mar 09 2021 07:04 PM Would love to start school earlier, especially after the disaster of the current school year.

Mar 09 2021 07:02 PM September start date

Mar 09 2021 06:29 PM Start school early and get out end of May!!

Mar 09 2021 06:29 PM Start before Labor Day and get out early June

Mar 09 2021 06:22 PM After discussing with student, want to start after Labor Day. No benefit presented for students or parents listed above. Reason to move up seem centered around school's objectives

Mar 09 2021 06:20 PM Losing a week at the start of the year, only to gain it back at the end accomplishes nothing, other than they'll have one less week of movie watching at the end of the year. So much for finally getting to go on vacation after a terrible year. Spectacular failure YSCD!

Mar 09 2021 05:49 PM Post Labor Day

Mar 09 2021 05:46 PM I would choose the after Labor Day start for the 2021-22 school year. I would be for a pre-labor day start for the 2022-23 school year but with all craziness that has ensued from Spring 2020-present, students, teachers and staff deserve a full summer break.

Mar 09 2021 05:38 PM I think we should start post-labor day like normal.

Mar 09 2021 05:30 PM I am in favor of the Pre-Labor Day schedule.

Mar 09 2021 05:15 PM I do not see a benefit to starting earlier and I would much rather start the week after Labor Day.

Mar 09 2021 05:09 PM I have vacation plans that are paid for in mid august. I'm fine with the calendar changing for the 22-23 school year, but if you change it for 21-22, I will be missing pre-service days for my vacation.

Mar 09 2021 05:05 PM I am ok with both schedules.

Mar 09 2021 05:00 PM all kids want a full summer and i vote start school after labor day

Mar 09 2021 04:42 PM You reference addressing a learning slide as a reason to move the start up a week. I would argue that is that is the concern you should consider moving it up two weeks as well as cutting the length of breaks throughout the year. I would also suggest looking into a year round school model like I I was a part of out west. there is tremendous benefit to a model that keeps long breaks and loss of learning out of my child's hands.

Mar 09 2021 04:16 PM Do not rush to return early. A full summer without changes or shortcut is deserved after the upheaval students and families have endured this past year and few months.

Mar 09 2021 03:40 PM Our family prefers a start date after Labor Day.

Mar 09 2021 03:25 PM I would like to stay on the after labor day start for 2021-2022.

Mar 09 2021 03:08 PM would like to return AFTER Labor Day holiday

Mar 09 2021 03:04 PM As a parent of 2 class of 22 students this has no real impact on me, but I think it's a good idea and should have been done long ago.

Mar 09 2021 03:01 PM Please keep the after Labor Day calendar due to family travel. Coming back for 4 days is not going to make a big difference.

Mar 09 2021 03:00 PM No, the calendar should remain as it has been. Plans have been made already by many families to finish off the summer. There is no legitimate reason to change this now. My students siblings have remained on the same schedule that is in existence today and have been successful. No need to change this now.

Mar 09 2021 02:52 PM I thinks it's a good idea & look forward to pre-Labor Day start.

Mar 09 2021 02:05 PM pre-labor day is preferred

Mar 09 2021 02:05 PM I'm opposed to starting school before Labor Day, especially this year. It's been a challenging year and my kids need as much of a break as possible. Moving the year up a week will cut into band and sports camps which have been truncated this year. I haven't heard any parents or student complaining that they need more time before SOLs and AP Exams. Having 4 days in school and then 2 days off seems pointless. They might as well just start after Labor Day.

Mar 09 2021 02:02 PM Prior to Labor Day works. For kids who move often, the majority of schools around the country start before Labor Day - some even start Mid-August and get out before Memorial Day! It would help with summer move cycles and alignment.

Mar 09 2021 01:50 PM I would prefer the earlier start date. (Aug 30th) I believe this gives us the best chance to get in routine and try to make up for the learning slide!

Mar 09 2021 01:41 PM Would like to start school year earlier this year. The kids need to come back to school.

Mar 09 2021 01:30 PM agree

Mar 09 2021 01:08 PM I do not want a school year that begins before Labor Day.

Mar 09 2021 01:03 PM Pre Labor Day start is needed

Mar 09 2021 12:57 PM Start 2 weeks early not 1 week. Although, ultimately I would like to see us change to year round schooling.

Mar 09 2021 12:46 PM The new plan has an earlier ending date by one week. That means the period is shifted one week with the same length of the school year. Not so sure why this means for helping students to help the academic loss during the pandemic. I am okay with both plans though.

Mar 09 2021 12:29 PM I think we should not start school before Labor Day. It should stay the same.

Mar 09 2021 12:11 PM We will be out of town tickets are already purchased.

Mar 09 2021 11:55 AM While I can appreciate that this would be helpful to the AP exam takers, I don't think starting that this year is a good idea. I do think it would be good with sufficient notice (next year).

Mar 09 2021 11:46 AM I think it's a good idea to begin before Labor Day as long as the traditional holidays are maintained and the school year ends earlier.

Mar 09 2021 11:40 AM If we start the school year a week ahead, why would 3rd and 4th quarter start the same time on both calendars? Shouldn't they be different?

Mar 09 2021 11:32 AM I think the pre-Labor Day start looks great. It appears to me that the calendar committee did an excellent job of hearing and working with the feedback that was given to them. I believe shifting to an earlier start will allow for the best use of time prior to SOL testing. I also very much appreciate that the proposed calendar prioritizes the two weeks at Winter Break and three days at Thanksgiving.

Mar 09 2021 11:31 AM I would prefer the earlier start calendar, as it aligns better for testing, as well as will help with parents needing to find summer accommodations for children. The earlier start would also help bridge the learning gap from COVID-19 circumstances, since school did not return to in person until shortly before the end of the year.

Mar 09 2021 11:17 AM Whole heartedly support the earlier start for our children that attend Tabb High and York River Academy.

Mar 09 2021 11:11 AM I support starting school the week before Labor day.

Mar 09 2021 11:10 AM I am all for any extension of the school year 2021-2022 to help fill in any gaps that students may have after this past year of Covid, however, many already have family vacations planned, etc. I know you can't satisfy everyone but anything that will help the students, I am all for.

- Mar 09 2021 11:05 AM This proposed change is ridiculous. The students have endured enough issues this past year with COVID and need stability. Making this change interrupts their summer recess and family plans with no true benefits to their education, other than inducing additional stress and/or causing havoc to family schedules.
- Mar 09 2021 10:57 AM Schedule should NOT be changed. Starting school 1-week early for 4-days, then a 4-day weekend, followed by 4-day week is crazy. School should start at the end of summer...LOW right after Labor Day, the official end of summer. Many families make last week of summer plans and will endure financial/vacation hardship due to this change that does nothing more than shift the calendar by 4-days. There are other ways to adjust instructional alignment! DON'T CHANGE THE SCHEDULE! Start after Labor day!
- Mar 09 2021 10:54 AM DO IT!!!! As a parent and staff member I fully support starting pre-labor day! Anything to get us out of school sooner in June!
- Mar 09 2021 10:45 AM I think bringing children back pre Labor Day is a great idea. They have too much time in their hands
- Mar 09 2021 10:39 AM Change it for the 2022-2023 school year, but NOT for 2021-2022. Families need adequate time to adjust their yearly schedule.
- Mar 09 2021 10:37 AM Please keep the post-Labor day calendar.
- Mar 09 2021 10:27 AM Keep the post-labor day schedule as it is now!
- Mar 09 2021 10:24 AM After the tough year the world has endured, it only highlights how important family time is. Being able to take this time to recharge with your family is vital to the wellbeing of everyone in the division. This is a good idea, but I believe it would be better suited for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Mar 09 2021 10:23 AM I believe this change is not given with adequate notice as I have a planned trip will conflict with these dates. This is the only time of year I get to see my family and I believe if this change is to be proposed, it should be proposed for the 2022-2023 SY so that families across the division can plan in advance and will not have to give up the plans they already have for this year.
- Mar 09 2021 10:19 AM I think that starting the year a bit earlier is fine as long as our breaks are still the same length as they normally would be. If it makes scheduling easier to have an extra week, go for it.
- Mar 09 2021 10:17 AM Seems fine to me. Only one week sooner, plus i'm excited to get back to regular school.
- Mar 09 2021 10:11 AM Whether the school year starts before or after labor day does not truly impact instructional activities related to SOLs because it is only a week difference. The rationale listed for starting 1 week earlier does not sufficiently provide any improvements to the lives of students, their families, or educators. It only causes them to lose a week of break this summer and does not impact how long their break is in the winter.
- Mar 09 2021 10:10 AM We prefer a post Labor Day start date
- Mar 09 2021 10:10 AM Starting pre-labor day is unnecessary & detrimental to both students & teachers. Both calendars maintain a 2-week winter break. Starting pre-labor day causes the kids to have one less week of break this year. It also requires the teachers to have to come back earlier than they normally would. These teachers have been working extra hard due to COVID & desperately deserve & need true downtime.
- Mar 09 2021 10:10 AM I don't feel strongly one way or the other. The differences are minor in how they will impact my family.
- Mar 09 2021 10:07 AM I agree with pre labor day start
- Mar 09 2021 10:02 AM Before labor day is okay.

Mar 09 2021 09:59 AM I would prefer the pre-labor day start for the 2021-2022 school year.

Mar 09 2021 09:56 AM I do not wish for my son to go back before Labor Day

Mar 09 2021 09:54 AM I am supportive of the pre-Labor Day start for the 2021-2022 school year.

Mar 09 2021 09:53 AM Pre-Labor Day calendar and Aug. 30 start date sounds great. Good idea to start prior Labor Day.

Mar 09 2021 09:50 AM Keep post labor day calendar

Mar 09 2021 09:46 AM Like the pre-labor schedule. Will it be in person 5 days a week with teachers in the classroom?

Mar 09 2021 09:45 AM Starting school before labor day is inefficient. We start, then role right into a 4 day week.

Mar 09 2021 09:42 AM Very happy with the change to starting prior to Labor Day! Thank you!

Mar 09 2021 09:40 AM Our students will not attend the first week if it begins before Labor Day. We travel every year and already have travel booked.

Mar 09 2021 09:35 AM Prefer Pre-Labor school start. It will allow more time for instruction before spring exams.

Mar 09 2021 09:32 AM Finally! Way to go! Thank you so much for trying to get us back to school before the Labor Day holiday!! Kudos to all of you on this committee

Mar 09 2021 09:31 AM Start after Labor day

Mar 09 2021 09:29 AM Voting for an 'after' Labor Day return to school. Thank you.

Mar 09 2021 09:29 AM I think it is a good idea especially if the students are 100% in person.

Mar 09 2021 09:18 AM I am for a pre-Labor Day start

Mar 09 2021 09:17 AM pre-Labor Day start

Mar 09 2021 09:15 AM why can't the kids go back Monday, August 23, 2021 and have school end memorial w/e??

Mar 09 2021 09:15 AM Yes, please start in August. Love the shift to help kids get ready for state and national testing in a timely manner and not be so rushed.

Mar 09 2021 09:15 AM School should start earlier, like in private schools. These kids will miss so much.

Mar 09 2021 09:13 AM I support a post Labor Day start to the academic year.

Mar 09 2021 09:10 AM I would prefer to keep the traditional post Labor Day schedule. It allows for travel during the Labor Day weekend. I would prefer if there was a change to hold off till at least 2022-2023 school year as vacations have already been planned.

Mar 09 2021 09:09 AM start school after labor day just like any other year..just make school days longer ..start earlier and or end later to catch up

Mar 09 2021 09:01 AM I would like to start after Labor Day.

Mar 09 2021 09:00 AM I am not in favor of the proposed earlier start date.

Mar 09 2021 09:00 AM C dscdsbvrevntr

Mar 09 2021 08:58 AM The Pre-Labor Day start is our preferred choice.

Mar 09 2021 08:57 AM I see no benefit to changing the school calendar. Stating that it will help with the COVID-19 learning slide seems a bit far reaching given that it would only provide 4 days of instruction prior to a usual start date on the Tuesday after Labor Day. It seems there has already been an enormous amount of change for the school division in the past 1.5 years and to add another change at this time does not seem to be worth the extra stress it may cause families and staff.

Mar 09 2021 08:52 AM Give a year notice for families who vacation the week of Labor Day. We have already paid for vacation and my students will miss the first week of school. This should be something planned far in advanced.

Mar 09 2021 08:50 AM I graduate in 2022 and wish they would of had the early before Labor Day start date. I always feel that the AP teachers are rushed to get all the information in prior to the exams and feel that we are not ready to take them.

Mar 09 2021 08:48 AM I support draft pre-Labor Day calendar

Mar 09 2021 08:47 AM I support the pre-Labor Day proposed calendar

Mar 09 2021 08:47 AM I like the early start before Labor Day. I graduate next yr and I wish they would of had the before Labor Day the whole time I was in high school.

Mar 09 2021 08:46 AM Please choose AFTER Labor Day start. The additional amount of time will not help with the pandemic slide.

Mar 09 2021 08:43 AM I would support the pre-Labor Day start to the school year.

Mar 09 2021 08:43 AM I like the start before Labor Day and finish earlier in June it works better for my family and kids.

Mar 09 2021 08:37 AM Great idea!

Mar 09 2021 08:34 AM Prefer the pre-labor day start

Mar 09 2021 08:32 AM The week prior to Labor Day provides a much more affordable time to vacation. We have already planned and paid for our vacation this year. We were supposed to go to Disney in January, but we had to take that away from our kids thanks to COVID. We will not be taking another thing away and our child will miss the first week of school if this plan is implemented. After everything everyone has been through, please don't take a week of summer away.

Mar 09 2021 08:32 AM The only consistency for families is confidence in the start day of school. Moving it will not help anybody. Higher quality and use of time vs repetitive and tedious classtime is the issue. Shifting the start date will not help.

Mar 09 2021 08:32 AM In the Post-Labor Day start school ends on a Thursday. In the Pre-Labor Day model it ends on a Friday. Why not end on Thursday in the Pre-Labor Day model? That last week of school is just baby-sitting anyway. Why prolong it an extra day?

Mar 09 2021 08:31 AM I support a Pre-Labor Day start and see where it could benefit our students, but I believe it would be best to make the decision and plan for it to happen the following school year so families and staff can plan their vacations accordingly for Summer 2022. This is a little short notice for some families and may cause cancelled vacations and/or attendance issues for the first couple weeks of 2021-22 school year.

Mar 09 2021 08:31 AM I am in favor of a Pre-Labor Day start.

Mar 09 2021 08:25 AM I heartily support the early start date for 2021/2022 school year.

Mar 09 2021 08:24 AM Is this anticipated to be the general schedule going forward, or does this begin a transition to ending the semester before winter break? If the former, one week doesn't seem to make much difference either way. If the latter, I'm in favor of it.

Mar 09 2021 08:20 AM I support the choice of starting the 2021-2022 school year before Labor Day.

Mar 09 2021 08:20 AM I don't mind the adjusted calendar to start prior to Labor Day, but I think we need a year advance (so start it in 2022). We have already scheduled and booked vacations for late August, which would impact my return to work. If teacher start dates are then earlier that means we wouldn't be able to go on our family vacation.

Mar 09 2021 08:18 AM Please opt for the pre-Labor Day schedule in order to maximize learning. I would stongly urge the school board to consider that the pandemic response provides an opportunity to break out of the antiquated agrarian public school schedule and review even larger alterations such as single-track year round schooling options.

Mar 09 2021 08:16 AM We do not want to start school prior to Labor Day.

Mar 09 2021 08:16 AM Considering that for military families, taking time off during the school year when the service member goes or comes from deployment is not possible because of school age children. Attendance is important and long weekends that are family traditions should be kept to have some normalcy during these times. Please don't shorten our summer.... we need to start anew next year!

Mar 09 2021 08:12 AM Starting before Labor Day to simply test students is ridiculous. Our long standing tradition of family vacation the last week of August up to Labor Day will not change.

Mar 09 2021 08:11 AM Please remain with returning after labor day

Mar 09 2021 08:11 AM I believe the school year should begin after Labor Day. Due to the pandemic children's lives have been impacted significantly. I don't believe shortening their summer is a good idea. Many of are children are from military families. Those families will be off Labor Day weekend and gives them a chance to spend time and prepare for the school year.

Mar 09 2021 08:09 AM Don't start before Labor Day

Mar 09 2021 08:06 AM While I appreciate that we are trying to see if this pre-labor day school calendar could fit into our future, this is NOT the year to do that. The changes do not make any sense as they would essentially disrupt any end of summer 'plans', that were already disrupted last year to just go to school for 4 days earlier. Changes are already going to need to take place to accommodate COVID, lack of teachers, and the increasing mental health/ anxiety that we are all facing.

Mar 09 2021 08:06 AM Pre Labor Day

Mar 09 2021 08:04 AM Glad the division is moving to a calendar in line with other states/colleges, especially for older students. Consider getting rid of all half days and ending school before Memorial Day in the future. Very few divisions have all the half days and with the change in assessments, this is an excessive amount of half days unnecessarily extending the school year for students, staff, and families. Give students the opportunity to participate in programs that start in early June outside the division.

Mar 09 2021 08:02 AM I'd prefer to start before Labor Day because it gives more time to prepare for AP, IB, & SOL tests and less time in school once those exams are finished. I also think the calendar would better align with the Virtual VA calendar. I'd love to see classes start a few weeks before Labor Day so that 1st semester could end before Winter Break. The early release for Veterans Day is useless, make it full or nothing.

Mar 09 2021 07:57 AM Don't change the "post Labor Day "school start! Especially this year my student and the family need and want this non-school stress time

Mar 09 2021 07:56 AM I think we should keep the calendar to starting after Labor Day. It has been this way forever and many families take their last summer vacations right before Labor Day.

Mar 09 2021 07:55 AM Labor Day start!! The extra week will be needed for planning! As of today all cohorts are not back. Need the extra time for planning!!

Mar 09 2021 07:54 AM our kids have gone through enough changes and deviations from normal life in the past year. stop adding to it! leave the post labor day start date. my kids will not be present before labor day.

Mar 09 2021 07:50 AM I understand the need to have a pre-Labor Day start for 2021-22, especially with Labor Day falling late this year and the children getting out of school later. However, I would not like to see this become normal practice for future school years.

Mar 09 2021 07:49 AM I do not think it is a wise decision to change the school schedule this year. Things have been difficult enough without adding more stressful change. Both parents and kids are having a difficult time just maintaining the regular "routine". Please do not add any more trivial changes to this difficult time.

Mar 09 2021 07:47 AM I want to start early

Mar 09 2021 07:46 AM Leave it at the Post Labor Day start! Stop taking away the summer break! It creates also complications for students who have summer jobs.

Mar 09 2021 07:43 AM Coventry Elementary School

Mar 09 2021 07:42 AM No to a pre-labor day start. Plans have already been scheduled. It is too late in the year for this. Plan it for 2023

Mar 09 2021 07:38 AM Most schools who begin before Labor, end the first week of June. This is just extended the school year.

Mar 09 2021 07:37 AM I listened to Dr. Shandor's reasoning as to why starting earlier would be a good idea. He said the goal would be to finish the first semester prior to winter break, but I see on both calendars the first semester ends on the same day. If starting earlier does not change that date, then I would rather stay with starting post-Labor Day.

Mar 09 2021 07:34 AM Kids DONT NEED extra instructional time prior to SOL's to prove how YOUR teachers are performing. You can't even deal with getting kids back NOW but you can factor in MORE TIME for SOL testing. 😊 Just stop. Keep the regular calendar. You owe it to our kids to have a regular year

Mar 09 2021 07:32 AM None

Mar 09 2021 07:32 AM Keep the post-Labor Day start. We have always had it and I do not see a reason to change it now.

Mar 09 2021 07:32 AM I believe we should stick with the after labor day start. It is so much hotter in August than it is in June. Having kids in the buildings in June is much easier than August. My child complains of how hot it is in the classroom where there was a point that the AC in his room didn't work for at least two weeks. Having kids in school longer in June allows for the kids to be home on the hottest days in August. Plus, we have always had an after labor day start. Why mess with it now.

Mar 09 2021 07:25 AM Please start the school year before Labor Day.

Mar 09 2021 07:25 AM Do not want the start date to change

Mar 09 2021 07:15 AM I am good with the proposed shift. My only feedback is that if you are going to make the change for the 2021-2022 school year the decision needs to be made as soon as possible. I already have plans for this summer. The longer you delay any decision, the harder it will be to change my plans. I assume others are in this same situation.

Mar 09 2021 07:10 AM I like it and thank it's a great idea!

Mar 09 2021 07:07 AM I support the pre-Labor Day start and earlier dismissal. I'd rather have the extra time at the start of summer when the weather is cooler. Also, this gives students a jump start on the year in September and only 2 weeks following Memorial Day, which seem to be wasted time.

Mar 09 2021 07:05 AM We are strongly against moving up the start date. We, along with most likely other people, have non-refundable deposits on vacation rentals during that week. A change to the calendar of this magnitude should be communicated further in advance, to avoid costing families thousands of dollars. Surely there is another way to add a few extra days of instruction to the school calendar.

Mar 09 2021 07:03 AM I think starting in mid-August would provide additional time for both students and teachers to get a solid footing after this past year.

Mar 09 2021 06:58 AM Many families have already booked vacations for this summer that interfere with the new dates. More notice should be given for such a big change.

Mar 09 2021 06:57 AM After labor day

Mar 09 2021 06:56 AM start after labor day

Mar 09 2021 06:56 AM Keep the calendar as it is. Thank you.

Mar 09 2021 06:53 AM Our family does NOT want the revised calendar. We want to start as usual, after Labor Day

Mar 09 2021 06:52 AM I DO NOT think a revised calendar to start 4 days earlier then have a 4 day weekend only to end 4 days earlier in June makes any sense or much of any difference. I DO NOT want the calendar changed to start before Labor Day.

Mar 09 2021 06:48 AM If the pre-labor day calendar moves forward, or any calendar for that matter, it MUST be in person all week. Our family, along with many others, is drowning in private childcare charges on the days our kids are not able to attend public school in person because we are essential workers & cannot work from home to care for/supervise them.

Mar 09 2021 06:44 AM Prefer pre-Labor Day start

Mar 09 2021 06:36 AM It is a 4 day difference I would like to keep the school year as is The heat is a huge concern especially on the buses that don't have ac

Mar 09 2021 06:33 AM Okay with starting aug 30th

Mar 09 2021 06:18 AM The Pre-Labor Day start is the best choice.

Mar 09 2021 06:05 AM I think that starting school before Labor day is disruptive. Kids will get one week of school and immediate have a holiday weekend. It is frustrating to me that all kids need to have that additional time when some of the kids had no issues with learning during the pandemic.

Mar 09 2021 05:56 AM Start the school year after labor day.

Mar 09 2021 05:36 AM Pre-Labor Day start!

Mar 09 2021 05:36 AM I agree with the pre-labor day start for the 21-22 school year. This allows for a full week for kids to get adjusted. It also allows for hopefully a full week since this area always seem to get hurricane weather around that time.

Mar 09 2021 05:09 AM Yes

Mar 09 2021 04:20 AM I like the pre Labor Day schedule!

Mar 09 2021 02:19 AM I don't think that changing the start date will do anything different...I think you should leave the dates as they are and stop basing everything about SOL testing. We don't need more change we need normalcy for the children.

Mar 09 2021 01:43 AM yes please. June classes are useless Much better to start a week early

Mar 09 2021 01:26 AM Post Labor Day calendar

Mar 09 2021 01:22 AM The calendar needs to align with the regional calendar of the other municipalities around us. I don't understand how you justify starting the school year before Labor Day, but the school year will still end almost on the same day whether you start before or after Labor Day. Another point is that families have already scheduled vacations based on the post Labor start. How do we work around that?

Mar 09 2021 01:02 AM Would prefer post Labor Day calendar, and not change the duration of the summer break

Mar 09 2021 12:52 AM I prefer the pre- Labor Day option.

Mar 09 2021 12:30 AM Post labor day

Mar 08 2021 11:58 PM Winter break does not need to be two weeks long...I don't get enough time off for that. I prefer school start after Labor Day and prefer more time off in summer with my children.

Mar 08 2021 11:54 PM I believe that an earlier start to the school year would be of benefit to our students considering what everyone has been through this past year with COVID style learning. They all need to be in person learning as much as possible.

Mar 08 2021 11:43 PM Please start a week early so we have more summer!

Mar 08 2021 11:33 PM I like the post Labor Day it's better, the pre is to early and basically makes no difference except starting early which is not a good idea. We should stick to what we have (post Labor Day) and stay it is to early to go back in August.

Mar 08 2021 11:28 PM Make no sense to start school the week before labor day and have students go to school for 1-week then have a 3-day weekend. Leave their August alone and let them start when summer is officially over...after Labor Day!!! Many families have already made plans that week and can't change without financial hardahip.

Mar 08 2021 11:23 PM After Labor Day start up preferred

Mar 08 2021 11:21 PM Prefer after Labor Day start

Mar 08 2021 11:04 PM Why are there no inclement weather days built into the calendar? Instead you are taking away much needed teacher work days for inclement weather. Why isn't MLK day a possible inclement weather day? I had much rather use that day than Memorial day. Will a snow day be a virtual day? Should have provided calendar links here with the survey.

Mar 08 2021 11:03 PM I like the pre Labor Day. They are going to need a lot of instruction to get caught up to be prepared for testing.

Mar 08 2021 10:50 PM Starting before Labor Day adds the benefit of having more school completed before weather becomes an issue; we've lived here 3 years and 2 of those years had 4 days cancelled due to hurricanes. Felt like we'd never get through the 1st term. And bonus for starting summer earlier— it's already too hot by June to be in school.

Mar 08 2021 10:43 PM Keep the calendar the same as it has been. Many of us, including families, vacation labor day week. Attendance would be low and teachers would be out on leave. August is so hot and schools are poorly air conditioned.

Mar 08 2021 10:40 PM I believe our kids have had a very rough year and deserve a break. Bringing them back one week earlier seems silly. I think we should keep the calendar at a post Labor Day start.

Mar 08 2021 10:35 PM I support post labor day calendar

Mar 08 2021 10:17 PM Start After Labor Day

Mar 08 2021 10:11 PM Start after labor day

Mar 08 2021 10:10 PM I do not want school to start before Labor day. Y'all have already messed all these kids up with the SOLs. Why don't yall get them back in school full time before you try and make changes.

Mar 08 2021 10:05 PM Start after Labor Day

Mar 08 2021 10:05 PM I prefer school to start AFTER Labor Day. Summer plans are already in place, to include our son's baseball tournament in New York the week before Labor Day.

Mar 08 2021 10:00 PM I do NOT wish to see this change. The early start would end family traditions of travel around Labor Day. Working upper grade students are still employees as the tourist season does not end in our area until after Labor Day.

Mar 08 2021 09:57 PM I like before labor day

Mar 08 2021 09:52 PM I don't agree with the start time. After the year that we have had, now we are deciding to start next year earlier. Perfect way to lose staff.

Mar 08 2021 09:48 PM Happy for either option. Would even support an earlier start date to secure a full week off at Thanksgiving.

Mar 08 2021 09:43 PM Vote YES on POST-Labor Day start time. (You should tell people in advance of the 500 character feedback limit. I've had to edit my response at least 10 times, taking out all of the important info I wish to convey.)

Mar 08 2021 09:40 PM After Labor Day Please!! We are still in the middle of a pandemic!! That extra week may make a difference getting all the kids and staff needed to open school!

Mar 08 2021 09:39 PM In support of the Pre-Labor Day Calendar.

Mar 08 2021 09:38 PM I like the change, however I do not want the calendar pushed back into August any further.

Mar 08 2021 09:36 PM We would prefer the start to remain after labor day

Mar 08 2021 09:35 PM Pre-Labor day

Mar 08 2021 09:33 PM I do not want the school year to start prior to Labor Day.

Mar 08 2021 09:33 PM I am fine with the pre-Labor Day start.

Mar 08 2021 09:29 PM There are not enough student breaks in this current compressed calendar. School should start earlier, allowing for more breaks

Mar 08 2021 09:28 PM What does 4 days early really provide? Go to school for 4 days, off 4 days and then back to 4 days. The school closings days for thanksgiving, Christmas and spring break are the same for both. It's really neither here nor there.

Mar 08 2021 09:24 PM Please stick with the post laboratory schedule. This is going to mess up too much for families yet again.

Mar 08 2021 09:22 PM Vacations have been made. Start after labor day

Mar 08 2021 09:22 PM There is no major benefit to bringing the kids back a week early. They start school and then immediately have a 4 day weekend this doesn't make sense. Parents have always planned around this schedule there is no need to change it.

Mar 08 2021 09:22 PM I am all for a pre-labor day start in the future however I feel that many families (including my own) have already booked and paid for vacations that would be impacted by starting before Labor Day. I think if you make this decision you should make it for the 22/23 school year so that all families have appropriate and adequate time to plan.

Mar 08 2021 09:21 PM I would normally be fine with the proposed calendar. This year my soon will be in Cooperstown the last week of August/first week of September.

Mar 08 2021 09:21 PM I do NOT agree with a pre Labor Day start for the school year!

Mar 08 2021 09:20 PM I like the option of the earlier start time of Aug 30th and that the kids will still have a 4 day weekend over labor day. It gives them a few days to adjust to being back in school and the routine then a short break before instruction again.

Mar 08 2021 09:20 PM As a family we prefer a before Labor Day start, as a military family we feel as though this calendar better aligns with districts throughout the country.

Mar 08 2021 09:19 PM Just wondering when graduation would be if there's school on Friday 6/10/22. In the normal post-LD calendar, graduation is on a Friday.

Mar 08 2021 09:18 PM I don't mind the proposed calendar adjustments, but feel it should start during the 2022-2023 school year. The staff have worked incredibly hard this year and deserve a full summer break, with as much prior notice as possible. Many people have already begun making summer vacation plans.

Mar 08 2021 09:17 PM Do not shift the start date to before Labor Day. It is not a necessary move and creates more scheduling challenges throughout the year than the current schedule. The SOLs are not a reason to do this as SOLs are not about the students and really, 4 days earlier makes THAT big a difference in SOLs? I would like to see the research on how attending school for 4 days after a long break, then immediately back to a 4 day weekend, affects their learning over those first 4 days.

Mar 08 2021 09:14 PM Would love to start before Labor Day, even earlier than 1 week in the future. Would prefer to end first semester before winter break. Would greatly help with time for AP classes among many other things.

Mar 08 2021 09:14 PM I am in favor of the pre Labor Day schedule!!

Mar 08 2021 09:13 PM While I can only speak for my own child, if the calendar were to change to a pre-Labor Day start, my son will miss the first week of school. We have committed to playing baseball in Cooperstown, NY, and paid thousand of dollars to attend. While my son hardly ever misses school, I will grant him this once in a lifetime opportunity to miss it. Thank you.

Mar 08 2021 09:13 PM I like the schedule where students start before Labor Day.

Mar 08 2021 09:13 PM I favor the Post-Labor day start.

Mar 08 2021 09:12 PM I have no problem with an earlier start, but I think it would be much more appropriate for that to happen the following school year. The school year has been demanding and strenuous on parents, teachers, and students. Mini already have vacations booked, like my family.

Mar 08 2021 09:10 PM i think the school year should be left as is starting post labor day.

Mar 08 2021 09:10 PM We would like a post Labor Day start

Mar 08 2021 09:10 PM Prefer Monday August 30th. Helps student get a head start and they can look forward for the long weekend for Labor Day.!

Mar 08 2021 09:10 PM I feel it is not conducive to staff/parents of college students that have to be moved back to colleges the last couple of weeks of August. The school schedule should. It only be about the students but the parents of multiple children including college age students should be taken into consideration. And I feel the emotions, well being and the over all health of the people teaching the students should be taken into consideration as well. .

Mar 08 2021 09:09 PM I prefer the original schedule with going back to school after Labor day. Our children (as well as the staff I'm sure) need a "normal" summer after this chaotic year. Thank you for continuing the two weeks off for winter break.

Mar 08 2021 09:08 PM agree with Two week winter break, school start before labor day, same Thx giving break, and spring break and School end in mid june no early end school year. Definitely increasing in person learning before SOL.

Mar 08 2021 09:08 PM I do not support the shift to a pre-Labor Day start for the school year

Mar 08 2021 09:07 PM I would prefer the after labor day start model

Mar 08 2021 09:06 PM I'd prefer the later start time. Many states start later. It provides families the opportunity to take shoulder vacations. I worry that this first shift is a start of a slippery slope to moving to earlier starts in August.

Mar 08 2021 09:05 PM Please consider family vacations that have already been planned.

Mar 08 2021 09:05 PM I'm from Vegas and am onboard with the pre labor day calendar. Have you considered year round school? It's extremely beneficial!

Mar 08 2021 09:05 PM I want to keep the current schedule and go back after Labor Day.

Mar 08 2021 09:05 PM I believe the 2 winter break should be maintained so students can have a break from school and school year should end earlier if the next year won't start earlier too

Mar 08 2021 09:05 PM All for getting out earlier in June so start school before Labor Day!

Mar 08 2021 09:04 PM Start school post Labor Day. Starting and then ending four days sooner does nothing to address Covid losses. My family loves to vacation and enjoy local tourist attractions during the last two weeks of August.

Mar 08 2021 09:04 PM Prefer after Labor Day start

Mar 08 2021 09:04 PM Post Labor Day start

Mar 08 2021 09:02 PM I prefer the early start for the 2021-2022 school year.

Mar 08 2021 09:01 PM I would like to suggest a mid-August start date. We just moved from a system that starts mid-August and ends in May. The second quarter is finished as winter break begins then 3rd quarter begins upon return in January. It worked quite well.

Mar 08 2021 09:00 PM Before Labor Day start!

Mar 08 2021 08:59 PM My family takes our vacation the week before Labor Day. I'd prefer school to start after Labor Day or else my child will be absent the first week of school.

Mar 08 2021 08:59 PM Many families have already made plans for the summer that would conflict with an earlier start to the school year. It is too late to make this change for SY21-22. I don't support the move at all unless it is a more regional decision since many staff have children attending in other divisions, but definitely not with such short notice for the upcoming school year. .

Mar 08 2021 08:58 PM I think that the school year as a whole should be extended. Start early and end later

Mar 08 2021 08:58 PM I feel that making our students return to classes on Monday, August 30th is not the best way to start the school year. They will be in school for 4 days and then be out for 2. It would make more sense to keep the calendar as it has always been and start school the Tuesday after Labor Day. Why start only to be interrupted a few days later??

Mar 08 2021 08:58 PM At this point and time in the year vacations have been planned! We had no warning about dates for staff to return for the school year. When planning our vacation we used our Calendar dates from past years! So who repays me for my lost money for my vacation or will leave be granted to people for planned vacations! Last year vacation was not an option so we once again get cheated because the division has decided to put out a calendar that requires teachers to return a week earlier than normal!

Mar 08 2021 08:57 PM I think the kids should continue to go back to school after Labor Day the kids that are working hard in school virtually need a break why fix what's not broken leave it alone

Mar 08 2021 08:57 PM I think it's a great idea.

Mar 08 2021 08:55 PM Please start school AFTER Labor Day!! The teachers and administrators need that extra week to plan and be ready to take students next year. The kids and families need a full summer this year too.

Mar 08 2021 08:55 PM How can we begin to build positive relationships with students if we are testing them the first few days? Also what will attendance be like? Parents, students and teachers need to travel and see their families they've been isolated from for the past year.

Mar 08 2021 08:54 PM I like the August 30 start date.

Mar 08 2021 08:53 PM Labor day vacations have already been planned and paid for.

Mar 08 2021 08:53 PM I am in support of this change

Mar 08 2021 08:53 PM As a parent, YCSD teacher and member of the calendar committee, I support the Pre-Labor Day start.

Mar 08 2021 08:52 PM You could start even earlier in my opinion. I think the start date here will keep parents happy that do not want a early start.

Mar 08 2021 08:52 PM I believe the school year should start after Labor Day. This is our last holiday we celebrate before school starts. I hope y'all will reconsider and start after Labor Day.

Mar 08 2021 08:52 PM Either way is fine with me

Mar 08 2021 08:51 PM I would like to begin after Labor Day due to the family vacation that we have planned at the end of August. We have had the vacation planned for almost a year. It would be a great family expense to miss out on this vacation.

Mar 08 2021 08:51 PM Although I don't have any academic reason for not wanting to adjust the school schedule we would be disappointed in the change. We traditionally take the last week before school starts as our family vacation. Taking a family vacation the week before Labor is ideal for popular family destinations since most other school districts are in school. We are able to enjoy a family vacation without overcrowding, long lines, expensive airfare.

Mar 08 2021 08:50 PM An earlier start would be great for AP students so that they have more time to prepare for testing. This is an ACADEMIC reason for starting early and seems like a wise one.

Mar 08 2021 08:49 PM Would prefer to start school as previous years because it lines up better with daycares in area and other scheduling.

Mar 08 2021 08:49 PM Whatever is done needs to be on line with the other schools on the Peninsula. I teach in a different county. I worry about my breaks, etc not lining up with my sons breaks, etc

Mar 08 2021 08:48 PM Strongly DISAGREE with starting the school year earlier. Students are coming off a year with a pandemic, where there was excessive trauma. Starting school earlier means children have to start preparing earlier, breaking into the time they desperately need to decompress, play, and enjoy being children. This decision is disappointing. Where is the literature that supports a decision like this is effective after a pandemic?

Mar 08 2021 08:47 PM Pre Labor Day

Mar 08 2021 08:46 PM Everything looks perfect.

Mar 08 2021 08:45 PM Too little notice for this type of major change, detrimental reliance after so many years of after Labor day schedule. Vacations and plans have already been made. Should be implemented effective 2022-23 school year.

Mar 08 2021 08:45 PM Prefer to begin school year two weeks early

Mar 08 2021 08:44 PM Many families are out of town the week before Labor Day. Many of these students will not show up to school until after Labor because of this. There has always been too many days off during the school year that makes childcare difficult when both parents work. Cut out some of silly days off and think about the families for change.

Mar 08 2021 08:43 PM Please do NOT start before Labor Day!

Mar 08 2021 08:43 PM I like the idea of starting a week earlier.

Mar 08 2021 08:42 PM I vote for typical post Labor Day start time. Our family already has a vacation planned and paid for week leading up to Labor Day. We've already had to cancel and reschedule multiple trips due to the constantly changing schedules. I believe there should be more than 6 month notice of a change like this when I know numerous families with trips planned that week.

Mar 08 2021 08:41 PM Like calendar the way it is keep start of school after labor day

Mar 08 2021 08:38 PM I'm not in favor of starting prior to Labor Day. Perhaps later but after this year we've had it really does cut summer short, not to mention replanned trips.

Mar 08 2021 08:38 PM Indifferent. Whatever is best to get the kids back into the swing of things whether that is still virtual or in school.

Mar 08 2021 08:37 PM Prefer pre Labor Day start!

Mar 08 2021 08:37 PM I don't see the point of disrupting our current calendar just for 1 extra week of school unless your ultimate goal is to keep scaling it back further and further each year, which is what I am guessing is your intention. I am against the change. I don't see the benefits and it is already hot enough when they return after labor day. It will be miserable going back in Aug. Just leave the calendar as it has always been, returning the day after labor day!

Mar 08 2021 08:36 PM My family already has out of state wedding plans the week before Labor Day. Changing would cause great difficulties.

Mar 08 2021 08:36 PM I love that YCSD does not start until after Labor Day. Our family would rather end later in June, than return early.

Mar 08 2021 08:35 PM While this school year has been hard for everyone and finally things are heading in the right track. Some people have made vacation plans for the week prior to Labor Day and have been looking forward to a more normal vacation this year. Please leave school starting AFTER Labor Day.

Mar 08 2021 08:35 PM Please implement this. Kids are getting behind and this will help them be more prepared. Covid break must be made up to the greatest extent possible.

Mar 08 2021 08:34 PM I love that YCSD does not start until after Labor Day.

Mar 08 2021 08:33 PM I love that YCSD does not start until after Labor Day.

Mar 08 2021 08:32 PM Love it!!!! I support bringing them back even earlier in August and giving a non-holiday related fall break. Other states do it and it's so beautiful to enjoy the fall travel, outside of tourist season.

Mar 08 2021 08:31 PM I do NOT support pre Labor Day return to school. Shifting the days will not increase instructional time for SOLs or help Covid "slide". This is not in the best interest of our students.

Mar 08 2021 08:30 PM As stated last year, I don't think this is at all beneficial. What is the point in going to school for one week to instantly have a day off? Keep the kids in school the extra week in June and use that time in a beneficial way. Prepare them for the next year instead of just meaningless activities. Our family does go on vacation the week prior to Labor Day and would continue to do so due to a continuous timeshare. This works for our kids.

Mar 08 2021 08:29 PM Keep the Post Labor Day Schedule. Four days earlier makes no impact

Mar 08 2021 08:28 PM Students should be brought back early to help combat the negative impacts virtual learning has had.

Mar 08 2021 08:27 PM Prefer starting after Labor Day

Mar 08 2021 08:27 PM Please start the school year after Labor Day as we have family vacations planned that are a tradition. Enough has been taken away from our children, please don't take away this time with family.

Mar 08 2021 08:27 PM I recommend keeping the schedule as is. Start the day after Labor Day. We take vacation the week before Labor Day every year.

Mar 08 2021 08:27 PM I prefer the after Labor Day start due to an annual vacation planned every year.

Mar 08 2021 08:26 PM We already have vacation planned. The start of the school year needs to stay the same. If it changes my children will both miss the first week of school.

Mar 08 2021 08:26 PM Pre-labor day!!! We need the time for AP exams!

Mar 08 2021 08:26 PM I would like the pre-labor day calendar.

Mar 08 2021 08:26 PM As a teacher, I believe the pre-labor day schedule would provide a good time to get to know students and get preliminary data. This would be helpful with getting started quickly with instruction earlier.

Mar 08 2021 08:25 PM Pre Labor Day

Mar 08 2021 08:24 PM Please continue the post labor day calendar.

Mar 08 2021 08:24 PM I like the pre-Labor day start. Would also like to see schedule changed so that Q2 ends with the December winter break, and Q3 start when students return to school after the winter break.

Mar 08 2021 08:24 PM I am in favor of the traditional calendar. I am not in favor of a pre-labor day start.

Mar 08 2021 08:24 PM I am happy as the calendar is already. We generally take our vacation at the end of August when prices are cheaper and other states have returned to in school. I would not be happy returning to work mid August.

Mar 08 2021 08:23 PM There is no need to adjust us to go before Labor Day. We should continue to go after Labor Day

Mar 08 2021 08:23 PM Prefer a post Labor Day start to school.

Mar 08 2021 08:23 PM Post Labor Day start

Mar 08 2021 08:23 PM Post Labor Day start

Mar 08 2021 08:23 PM Post Labor Day start

Mar 08 2021 08:22 PM We need to continue to start after Labor Day. Moving the start date up is ridiculous.

Mar 08 2021 08:22 PM The SOLs test are important but should not be the entire focus of the calendar. I am for starting earlier, my concern is that teaching will stop after the tests. There is much learning that needs to be made up. I am ok with starting earlier and running a little longer in an attempt to make that up.

Mar 08 2021 08:22 PM Post Labor Day start

Mar 08 2021 08:22 PM Post Labor Day start

Mar 08 2021 08:22 PM Post Labor Day Start. With marching band camp and football camps, the kids won't have a summer break

Mar 08 2021 08:22 PM Post Labor Day

Mar 08 2021 08:22 PM Please don't shift the schedule to an earlier start. After all the unexpected shifts and demands placed on teachers, students, and parents the past year, more changes will add more stress. Our family is hoping for a vacation in late August that has been planned and rescheduled three times. We all need a break and this is not the time for a change.

Mar 08 2021 08:21 PM Starting before Labor Day

Mar 08 2021 08:21 PM Recommendation: continue with post Labor Day start of school year. Going to school for a week, then a holiday does not make much sense. A lot of families bank on that last week in August for vacation.

Mar 08 2021 08:21 PM Post Labor Day start. With marching band camp and football, the students won't have a summer break.

Mar 08 2021 08:21 PM I do not think its a good idea to change school restart date.

Mar 08 2021 08:21 PM Do not start before Labor Day!

Mar 08 2021 08:20 PM I prefer a start date after Labor Day as I have a family vacation planned the week teachers would have to return if the earlier date is chosen.

Mar 08 2021 08:19 PM Please stick with an after Labor Day start for the 2021-2022 school year. With such short notice, families like mine will be adversely effected by an early start due to child custody agreements. Courts are backed up due to COVID and custody agreements can not always be amicably amended without court intervention. I will support a pre-Labor Day start to the 2022-2023 school year as it gives families plenty of time to renegotiate custody agreements.

Mar 08 2021 08:18 PM Prefer pre-labor day start

Mar 08 2021 08:18 PM Against starting before Labor Day. We only get 2 holidays during our break to celebrate without using any of our 3 days of leave. We like others celebrate that as the end the summer and do it with more than the 3 days weekend it creates, the MANY military in our area also get that Friday as a vacation day also. Please don't end MY summer early

Mar 08 2021 08:17 PM Why the slide to the left? I could understand an extension of the school year with all the learning troubles we've had. I'm not sure what the goal of moving the same school year to the left would be. Ending the school year earlier is like insult to injury. The students have been disadvantaged enough. The other reasons above don't make sense if they've never been an issue before.

Mar 08 2021 08:17 PM We have already made summer plans based on the current schedule. Non refundable tickets to include airfare, hotels, rentals etc. This would be financially devastating if we were unable to attend.

Mar 08 2021 08:17 PM Ok with earlier start but I like the school year ending on a Thursday like it does now rather than on Friday.

Mar 08 2021 08:17 PM I would prefer sticking with post-Labor Day start.

Mar 08 2021 08:17 PM I agree with the pre labor day calendar option, since I see the benefits for the students. I also think starting one week earlier should be feasible for any family vacation plans.

Mar 08 2021 08:16 PM We prefer an early start date. We are used to this from our district out of state. In our house the kids are ready to go back by mid August but ready for summer break come June.

Mar 08 2021 08:16 PM I believe that they should start pre-labor day to make up for the learning gaps due to covid -19.

Mar 08 2021 08:15 PM This topic is approached every year, and every year it is opposed. Please stop pushing a pre labor day start. This is planned family vacation time. If the school system decides to start prior to labor day, my children will not be present until the day after labor day. It is ridiculous to continue proposing this year after year. Please put our tax dollars towards changes that are actually needed.

Mar 08 2021 08:14 PM Reasons provided above does not explain how the new schedule improves student performance by shifting to pre Labor Day start date. Reasons are steak and do not make sense.

Mar 08 2021 08:14 PM Please end semester 1 with the winter break.

Mar 08 2021 08:13 PM This is a great idea, please consider ending semester 1 before winter break.

Mar 08 2021 08:13 PM Prefer pre-Labor Day Start

Mar 08 2021 08:13 PM I am surprised that this change is for next school year. A calendar change of this magnitude should be made a year in advance. Many families have already have set plans. For example, I have already volunteered to run a camp that starts on August 18. The day I am supposed to return to work.

Mar 08 2021 08:12 PM Please reconsider pre Labor Day start. Continue to align the YCSD calendar with NNPS and surrounding systems. Students do not need more school after this year. They need a chance to get away from screens and have a summer break.

Mar 08 2021 08:12 PM I vote for pre-labor day model

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Mar 08 2021 08:11 PM The earlier start calendar is what we have been wanting for a long time.

Mar 08 2021 08:11 PM Many families already have summer vacation plans in late August due to the price being cheaper. I suggest if you want this change to occur do it the following year when you give families time to plan vacations accordingly for the summer and not in late August. This is a big change for this area and not enough time has been given to families.

Mar 08 2021 08:11 PM Love the idea of starting school before Labor day. This puts the instructional time where it needs to be, prior to the SOLs instead of wasting the time after the SOLs.

Mar 08 2021 08:10 PM Pre-labor day calendar

Mar 08 2021 08:10 PM Post Labor Day start

Mar 08 2021 08:10 PM Not in favor of starting before Labor Day

Mar 08 2021 08:09 PM The pre Labor Day calendar looks great. More instruction will happen the days prior to Labor Day than the days in mid June.

Mar 08 2021 08:09 PM Please do not push the start date before Labor Day!

Mar 08 2021 08:08 PM We are on a annual family vacation that week. My child will not be able to attend until after Labor Day.

Mar 08 2021 08:08 PM I would like a pre-labor day start, but not this year. Everyone needs an opportunity for a significant reset. Also, please stop framing everything around assessments, it makes it sound like our students are nothing but their scores - they hear, understand, and process this.

Mar 08 2021 08:08 PM Great choice!! Do it!!

Mar 08 2021 08:08 PM As hard as teachers have had to work this year, cutting their summer even shorter this year is not fair to those that have maintained working much harder than ever before. Also looking at the calendar as it stands right now, there are very extended periods of time with no staff/student holidays that should be taken into consideration. Considering if the sub shortage from this year continues into next year, there needs to be more days off outside of the weekends planned in.

Mar 08 2021 08:06 PM it looks good

Mar 08 2021 08:06 PM Please do not consider moving the start date forwards this year, our children have had a year of it, this is not the year for this.

Mar 08 2021 08:04 PM I would like to see York County schools start before Labor Day.

Mar 08 2021 08:02 PM Please start before labor day!

Mar 08 2021 07:50 PM Start before Labor Day

Mar 08 2021 07:45 PM Pre-Labor Day Start

Mar 08 2021 07:44 PM Start BEFORE Labor Day

