

This message is for all parents. We are seeking your input on whether or not to end our first semester before Christmas break next year so that students can be done with finals before Christmas vacation. This means that we may have to start school a week earlier to accomplish this. I will be sending out a phone survey tomorrow evening with a couple of questions for you to answer. I know a lot of you have several phones that get these calls. Please only respond one time per family. Also, students please do not respond, we are seeking parent input with this survey. Again, you will receive a call with the survey tomorrow evening. The questions are posted on our website so you can look at them before the call. Thanks for your help.

Question 1: Do you feel students would perform better on final exams if they were held before Christmas vacation?

1. Yes
2. No
3. No Opinion

Question 2: Would you be in favor of starting school a week earlier in order to accomplish this? That means we may start around August 12th instead of August 18th. This also means they would be done a few days earlier.

1. Yes
2. No
3. No Opinion

Question 3: How important to you are the three days off at Thanksgiving?

1. Very important
2. Two days would be fine
3. No opinion

Question 4: How important to you are the two weeks off at Christmas?

1. Very important
2. They don't need two full weeks
3. No opinion