

**School Site Councils**  
**Calendar Recommendation Input Meeting**  
**5/9/18**

Comments

- Social/Emotional Balance with finals before christmas break
- Alignment with UC/CSU
- Summer Camps
- One full week at Thanksgiving
- Traffic/Trolley
- Bus rides for students
- Impacts family vacations
- El Morro decreased attendance rates
- Attendance rates in September vs. June
- Bus/Public Trolley use same stops
- For/Against calendar change on survey
- Town is empty with current schedule
- Semester has clean end
- Less summer homework
- More non-student days
- New schedule supports drama dept. rehearsals
- College apps due
- AP/H workload
- Summer sports games/practices have no workload with current schedule
- 20 day difference between semesters
- June Gloom/August Laguna beach time
- Facilities readiness for a first year adoption of a new calendar
- Decreased attendance around Easter holiday for family events
- Schools that readjusted for mid to late August - publish that date

Questions

- How were parent reps chosen? (specific to El Morro)
- Will giving parents one full week at Thanksgiving REALLY improve attendance?
- How will AP/H Work summer be impacted?
- How will festival be impacted the last few weeks?
- Is the stress being moved to Thanksgiving week (to study for finals)?
- College applications due during finals?
- Is sports impacted?
- How is the 20 difference b/w semester justified?
- Classified staff vacation days with extra Thanksgiving days
- How many days do we actually gain before winter break with the extra days off?
- Could we move finals before winter break without starting before Labor Day?
- Why is it so hard to change to trimesters?

- Are there high schools on quarters or semesters? Is it a good model?
- Should student survey data outweigh parent opinions?
- How many days in each semester?
- How do we make the weeks following CAASSP more meaningful?
- Could you pre-start AP classes in May/June for following years?
- Rationale for moving Spring break away from Easter/Passover?
- Friday before Labor Day as a vacation or minimum day (last hurrah for summer)?
- Minimize number of days after CAASSP and end of year?
- Add vacation day around Easter?