



Press Release

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NISD Seeks Feedback on School Calendar Options

Northwest ISD requests community feedback on the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 school calendar options. Each calendar year has two options. Go to <http://www.nisdtx.org/Page/32243> to view the calendars, a list of frequently asked questions and to complete the survey.

Based on feedback in previous years, the calendar options were designed with the following considerations:

- Tuesday or Wednesday start date
- Prefer a full week for Thanksgiving holiday
- Prefer semester exams prior to Winter holiday
- Need breaks in fall and spring
- Last day of school by end of May

The Northwest ISD District Education Improvement Council (DEIC) has been tasked with developing academic calendar option(s) for the next two years. Each year the DEIC, made up of parents, teachers and community members, develop and submit calendar option(s) for the upcoming school year(s) with additional input from staff, parents and community to the NISD Board of Trustees. DEIC will consider all input in developing the final calendar options for school board approval.

The online survey will be available through October, and community feedback will be presented to the DEIC in November. The NISD Board of Trustees will vote on the final school academic calendars in December.