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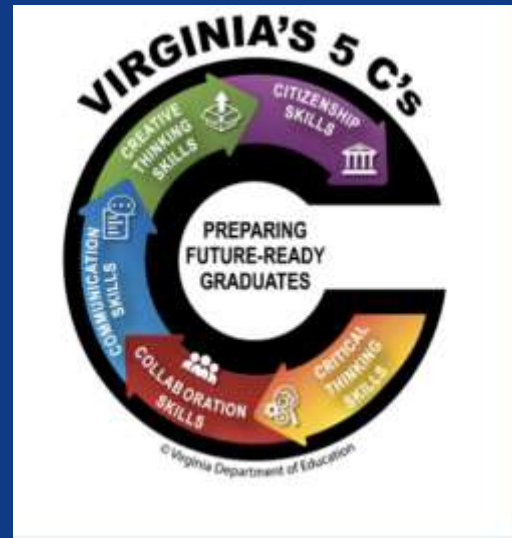
SUFFOLK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SPS 2025-2026

Calendar Presentation

January 16, 2025

Dr. Okema Branch
Chief Academic Officer



Agenda

- 2024-2025 SPS Calendar Committee
- Calendar Committee Processes and Timeline
- Calendar Options and Recommendation

2025-2026 Calendar Committee Participants

37 Committee Members

7 Administrators

8 Teachers

7 Parents

- Representatives from these departments and advisory groups (15):
 - Special Education
 - Human Resources
 - Finance/Purchasing
 - Curriculum and Instruction
 - School Counseling
 - Health Services/School Nurses
 - Technology
 - Transportation
 - Food & Nutrition Services
 - Maintenance/Facilities
 - Print Shop
 - Community Engagement & Communications
 - Professional Learning
 - Student Services

Calendar Committee Process and Timeline

- 3 Virtual Meetings
 - October 30 (#32 attendees), November 25 (#29), and December 17, 2024 (#20); 6:00 PM
- 4 sub-groups met separately to discuss and create calendar options
 - sub-groups facilitated by SPS administrators
- Calendar Committee worked through a shared resources folder
 - Past calendars, holiday observation calendars, guidance documents, and sub-group calendar drafts
- Each sub-group presented draft calendar options to full committee
- Calendar Committee members voted on draft recommendations

Proposed Calendar Options

Option 1

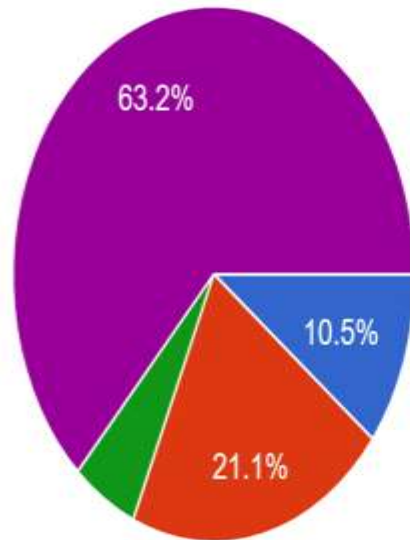
- Division Closed - Friday before Labor Day
- 3 Full - Clerical/Planning Days
- 2 Full - Professional Learning Days
- 0 - Early Release Days
- 2 End of Semester Transition Days (no students)
- 3 - Parent Teacher Conference (full days)
- Fall Break - Monday-Friday, November 24-28, 2025 (5 days)
- Winter Break - Monday, December 22, 2025 - Friday, January 2, 2026 (10 Days)
- Spring Break - April 6-10, 2026
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- Last day for teachers - June 5, 2026

Option 2

- Division Closed - Friday before Labor Day
- 2 Full; 4 Half - Clerical Days
- 2 Full - Professional Learning Days
- 6 - Early Release Days
- 2 End of Semester Transition Days (no students)
- 2 - Parent Teacher Conference (1/2 days)
- Fall Break - Wednesday-Friday, November 26-28, 2025 (3 Days)
- Winter Break - Monday, December 22, 2025 - Friday, January 2, 2026 (10 Days)
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Calendar Choice Option #1

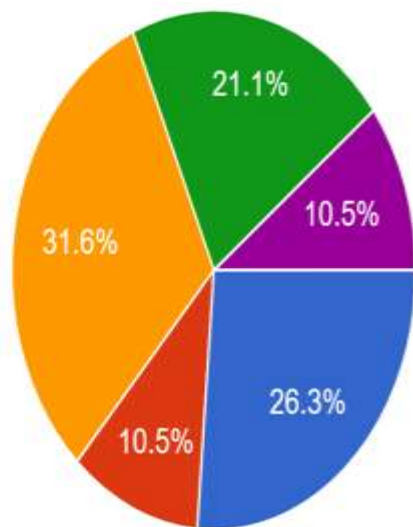
19 responses



- Group 1; Option 1
- Group 2; Option 1
- Group 2; Option 2
- Group 3; Option 1
- Group 4; Option 1

Calendar Choice Option #2

19 responses



- Group 1; Option 1
- Group 2; Option 1
- Group 2; Option 2
- Group 3; Option 1
- Group 4; Option 1

Calendar Committee Recommendation

2025-2026 Calendar

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Questions?





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