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### **School Board Approves Long Term School Calendar**

ESTACADA, Or.— The Estacada School Board approved the school calendar for the next four school years during its April 10<sup>th</sup> board meeting.

Development of the calendar began in December with a series of calendar committee meetings with stakeholders that included teachers, administrators, parents, and community members. Several Facebook Live townhall meetings also captured community input. Stakeholders gave feedback regarding their top priorities for consideration in the development of the school calendar. One of the most critical parameters in developing the school calendar is ensuring adequate educational hours in accordance with state requirements, as well as ensuring that student learning is maximized.

The district's calendar committee and school board considered input gathered from stakeholder meetings, as well as from data gathered by the calendar committee when making decisions. The calendar committee's ultimate recommendation to the school board was to continue the traditional school calendar, with a close second group advocating for a balanced calendar.

School times will also remain the same, except for an adjustment on Wednesdays. For the next four years, Wednesday's early release will incorporate a single release time across all schools based around Estacada High School's current Wednesday release time. This will allow more learning time with elementary students on this day, while preserving time for the Professional Learning Community collaborative work that is done by teachers after students leave on

Wednesdays.

Here are a few highlights of the new calendar:

The calendar will provide a consistent calendar for the next four years to allow families and staff to schedule in advance.

More student time will be provided at the elementary level, addressing both parent and staff concerns.

Single Wednesday release time may alleviate childcare concerns for some district families.

Holiday breaks are standardized and align with other district and university schedules.

The district is excited to provide a consistent experience for the community, and looks forward to the Wednesday adjustment alleviating some staff and family concerns. Superintendent Carpenter will be available to answer questions and share more information about this announcement during a Facebook Live Q&A on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Exact school release times will be shared in the coming days as our transportation department works through logistics.

The district and school board is appreciative of the input that was provided by both calendar committee participants and the general public. This feedback was an instrumental part of the final decision.

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# Calendar with Holidays and Traditional Vacations

## 2020-2021

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




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Nov 23-24	K-12 Parent Conferences
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




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