

Orange Unified School District



District Student Calendar 80/100 Option

October 24, 2018



Board Policy 6111 – School Calendar

Board Policy 6111, School Calendar states:

“The school calendar shall show the beginning and ending of school dates, legal and local holidays, orientation meeting days, number of teaching days, vacation periods and other pertinent dates.”

“The Superintendent or designee shall recommend to the Board of Education a school calendar that will meet the requirements of the law as well as the needs of the community, students, and the work year as negotiated for all personnel.”



District Student Calendar Committee

- Representatives of Employee Associations: Jen Pettey, OUEA; Susan Brummitt, CSEA;
- Representatives of Elementary Education: Elena Rodriguez, Executive Director, School Support; and Lydia Roach, Principal, La Veta Elementary School;
- Representatives of Secondary Education: Ken Miller, Principal, Villa Park High School; and Jill Katevas, Principal, Portola Middle School;
- Other representatives include: Anne Truex, Educational Services; Sue Singh, Special Education; Christina Lin, Assessment and IS; Patricia Reeves, Nutrition Services; Pam McDonald, Transportation; Kathleen Franks, Attendance; Ed Kissee and Ernie Gonzalez, Human Resources.
- Representatives of the District charter schools are invited.

Board Member Discussion on Student Calendar

On September 20th, a draft student calendar for 2020-21 was presented to the Board. During the discussion of that item, Board members expressed interest in a school calendar with first semester ending before Winter break. There are two primary options to accomplish this, one would be to add 10-15 days in August, the other is to employ an 80/100 model, which only adds up to five days in August.

Item No. 13.A.

TOPIC:

PROPOSED 2020-21 STUDENT CALENDAR

DESCRIPTION:

A proposed student calendar for the 2020-21 school year is presented to the Board of Education by the District Student Calendar Committee for information. The proposed 2020-21 student calendar has previously been reviewed by the Executive Cabinet following its completion by the District Student Calendar Committee. The District Student Calendar Committee is comprised of representatives from elementary, middle, and high schools, several District departments, as well as each of the two employee associations.

The parameters used in the construction of the proposed 2020-21 student calendar originally came about through the work of the District Student Calendar Committee in consolidating the previous T-track and S-track calendars into one modified T-track calendar, and are consistent with the design of the current Board approved student calendars for the 2018-19 and 2019-20 school years, including a 180 day student schedule, a one week recess at Thanksgiving, three instructional weeks between Thanksgiving and Winter Break, a three week recess at Winter Break, a one week recess at Spring Break, with school starting a week and a half before Labor Day and ending on Thursday of the second full week in June.

The proposed 2020-21 student calendar meets State requirements (California Education Code Sections 46200-46201) for the number of school days and instructional minutes for the school year, and maintains the annual savings to the District's budget which came about through the implementation of the modified T-track calendar.

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September 20, 2018

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80/100 Model

The 80/100 semester model is used by one Orange County unified school district and by other districts in California to accomplish the ending of first semester by Winter break without significant changes to start dates.

This calendar method ends the first semester before winter break by adopting an 80 day first semester and a 100 day second semester, rather than the traditional 90/90 model.

This 80/100 concept is based on the concept that several instructional days in the second semester are taken up by assessments, and that for seniors at least, the last couple of weeks of school are dedicated to activities. Because of this, it is thought that the 80/100 model is actually a fair and balanced approach to scheduling semesters for high schools. There would be no impact on elementary and middle school grading schedules with an 80/100 semester model due to the fact that all OUSD elementary and middle schools use a trimester grading system.

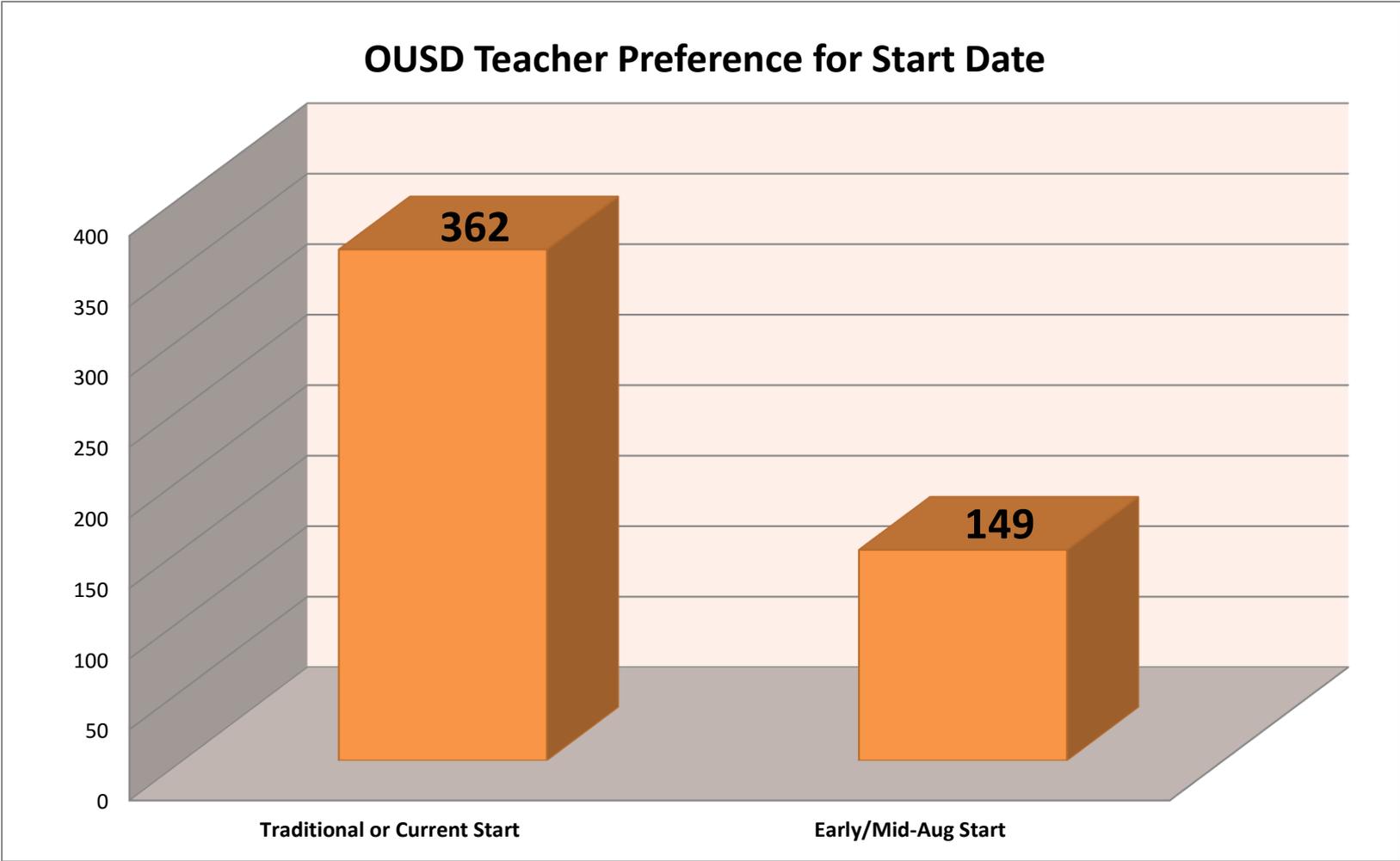
2017 Teacher Input

Last year the District Student Calendar Committee looked at the 90/90 model (early August start) and took a straw poll of teachers in the District to determine which calendar pattern would be preferable, but did not look at the 80/100 model.

Teachers were asked if they were given a choice of the typical student calendar patterns in Orange County School Districts, which would they choose for OUSD? The options presented were:

- 1. Traditional Start:** School starting after Labor Day and ending in late June, with first semester ending after winter break.
- 2. Before Labor Day Start:** School starting before Labor Day (usually in late August) and ending in mid-June, with first semester ending after winter break. (Which is OUSD's current pattern)
- 3. Early August Start:** School starting in the first half of August and ending around Memorial Day (just before or after), with first semester ending before winter break.

Teacher Input



Current Parameters for Student Calendar

The OUSD student calendar is based on the “Modified Traditional Track” calendar model which was developed from the previous single track and traditional calendars. The features of the current “Modified Traditional Track” calendar model include:

- An 180 day student instructional year;
- School beginning 1½ weeks before Labor Day;
- A one week recess at Thanksgiving;
- Three full instructional weeks between the Thanksgiving and Winter breaks;
- A three week recess for Winter break;
- A one week recess for Spring break;
- School ends on the Thursday of the 2nd full week in June*.

*Anchor Date

Parameters for 80/100 Student Calendar

The 80/100 student calendar would be based on parameters which would provide for consistent calendars throughout the years. The features of the 80/100 calendar model would include:

- An 180 day student instructional year;
- School beginning 1½ to 2½ weeks before Labor Day;
- A one week recess at Thanksgiving;
- Three full instructional weeks between the Thanksgiving and Winter breaks;
- An 80 day first semester ending at Winter break*;
- A three week recess for Winter break;
- A one week recess for Spring break;
- School ends on the Thursday of the 1st or 2nd full week in June.

*Anchor Date



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Instructional Days: 8						

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Instructional Days: 20						

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Instructional Days: 23						

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Instructional Days: 34						

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Instructional Days: 35						

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Instructional Days: 20						

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Instructional Days: 33						

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Instructional Days: 9						

Total: 180



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3 Independence Day observed
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21, 24 Staff Development Days - No Students
25 Teacher Prep Day - No Students
26 First Day of Instruction
Instructional Days: 4

SEPTEMBER 2020

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7 Labor Day
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12-16 Parent Conf. (Elem) Min Days
28 End of 1st Quarter - Minimum Day High School
Instructional Days: 22

NOVEMBER 2020

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3 Staff Development Day - No Students
11 Veterans Day
20 End of Trimester - Minimum Day Elementary & Middle School
23-27 Thanksgiving Break
Instructional Days: 14

DECEMBER 2020

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Dec. 21, 2020 - Jan. 8, 2021: Winter Break
Instructional Days: 14

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Dec. 21, 2020 - Jan. 8, 2021: Winter Break
18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
28 Minimum Day - High School
29 End of 2nd Quarter - Min Day HS
Instructional Days: 14

FEBRUARY 2021

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15 Washington Day
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16 End of 2nd Trimester - Min Day Elementary & Middle School
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5-9 Spring Break
Instructional Days: 17

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31 Memorial Day
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14, 17 Staff Development Days - No Students
18 Teacher Prep Day - No Students
19 First Day of Instruction
Instructional Days: 9

SEPTEMBER 2020

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15 Washington Day
Instructional Days: 18

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9 End of 2nd Trimester - Min Day Elementary & Middle School
26 End of 3rd Quarter - Min Day HS
March 29 - April 2: Spring Break
Instructional Days: 25

APRIL 2021

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March 29 - April 2: Spring Break
Instructional Days: 20

MAY 2021

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28 Minimum Day - Elementary & Middle School
30 Memorial Day
Instructional Days: 20

JUNE 2021

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9 Minimum Day - High School
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Instructional Days: 11
Total: 180

More Thoughts on 80/100 Student Calendar

A move to the 80/100 semester model for OUSD in some years would require no additional days before the current start date, as about a third of the years already have 80 days from the start of school to winter break. For the other years, the 80/100 model would require five school days to be taken from the end in June and added to the beginning of the year in August.

The discussion at this week's District Student Calendar Committee about the 80/100 model was universally positive. The next step for the District Student Calendar Committee is to receive input from the OUEA Student Calendar Committee Representative regarding OUEA's interest based on their survey of teachers.

Once input is received from the teachers, the District Student Calendar Committee will be able to make a recommendation to the Executive Cabinet and then to the Board of Education regarding the student calendar for the 2020-21 school year.

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Questions?

October 24, 2018