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How many more days will I have to find child care in comparison to the traditional schedule?



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Compared to our past calendar, you will only need to find childcare for an additional 7.5 days. This works because all PD days will be held on Mondays, Monday holidays, and adding school days into the summer.





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Will this extend the school day?



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The school day will be extended by 25 minutes to help us meet our required number of hours at a reasonable time in the year.







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What will happen with holiday breaks?

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- Thanksgiving break will require students to come on Monday and Tuesday of Thanksgiving week. Students will have Wednesday through Friday of that week off.
 - Christmas break will be unchanged.
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When will school start and end?

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- School will start Tuesday, August 23, 2022 and the last day of school will be May 25, 2023.
 - All weather related days are built into the calendar.
 - A WCC bus is planned for Monday August 22nd.
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Will this affect the pay of support staff?



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- Support staff pay has been adjusted to ensure that no pay cuts take place.
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Why Monday not Friday?

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- There are more federal holidays that line up with having Monday off.
 - Monday was also selected because of the sports schedule. There are far more games and meets taking place on Fridays than Mondays.
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Still receive meals?



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- If needed, students can take home meals on Friday to have enough food to last the weekend and Monday.
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What does the research show about changes in student academic performance?



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- Research shows that academic performance is largely unaffected. However, some schools have reported slightly improved achievement.
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How much instructional time will students miss?



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Students will miss no instructional time. DESE requires schools to fulfill a specified number of instructional hours per year. The way this is done is left up to the school. The number of hours remains the same, they are just being rearranged.





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What is the primary reason for the change to a 4-day school week?



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The primary reason to switch to a 4-day week is to attract and retain quality staff. Newburg is unable to compete with Wayneville and Rolla financially, but offering a 4-day week has shown to be an excellent alternative in attracting and keeping staff.





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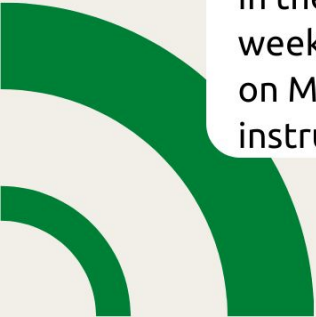
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PD days for teachers?



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DESE Requires teachers to fulfill a certain amount of PD hours. For this reason teachers **MUST** have PD Days in the calendar. However, the 4-Day week will allow us to put those days on Mondays and not interrupt instructional time.





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WCC?



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The district plans to provide a bus to transport students to WCC on Mondays. WCC has certain attendance requirements which must be met to receive a certification. It is up to the student to meet the WCC requirements for attendance, therefore transportation on Mondays will provide the students an opportunity to attend.






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How will this affect sports programs?

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- The four-day week will not affect sports programs.
 - There may be days parents/students will need to provide their own transportation on Mondays during the season





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How will this affect clubs and other student organizations?



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- The four-day week will not affect student organizations or other student programs.
 - There may be days parents/students will need to provide their own transportation on Mondays during the school year.
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