



Action Items

February 09, 2023



School Calendar 2023-2024

The goal of the GISD school calendar will be to prioritize and maximize student learning along with supporting teacher teaming and planning.

Summary and Priorities:

- The general structure of proposed calendars are similar to this year. This year to year consistency was the most important request from our families.
- Gadsden ISD will keep Early Out Wednesdays to support planning and collaboration time for teachers and staff.
- The calendars presented continue to align with NMSU/DACC Calendars to support our Dual Credit Students
- We have tried to align our calendar with many portions of other regional school district calendars to provide convenience for our staff and families.
- Special Note: Changes to the approved calendar may be required in the future for compliance with NM Legislature and Public Education Department requirements.

Calendar Choices for School Year 2023-2024

This year there were two calendar options to choose from. Both options are similar. The differences are described below:

Option A - Click Here

- Students begin school July 31st and school ends on Weds. May 22nd (half day).
- Students have 2.5 weeks for Winter Break (Thurs. Dec. 21st - Fri. Jan. 5th)
- Professional Development Day for staff are split between at the start of each semester and one day in Sept. and Feb.

Option B - Click Here

- Students begin school July 31st and school ends on Thurs. May 23rd.
- Students have 3 weeks for Winter Break (Mon. Dec. 18th - Fri. Jan. 5th)
- Professional Development Days for staff are at the start of each semester
- This option is the most similar to this year's calendar.

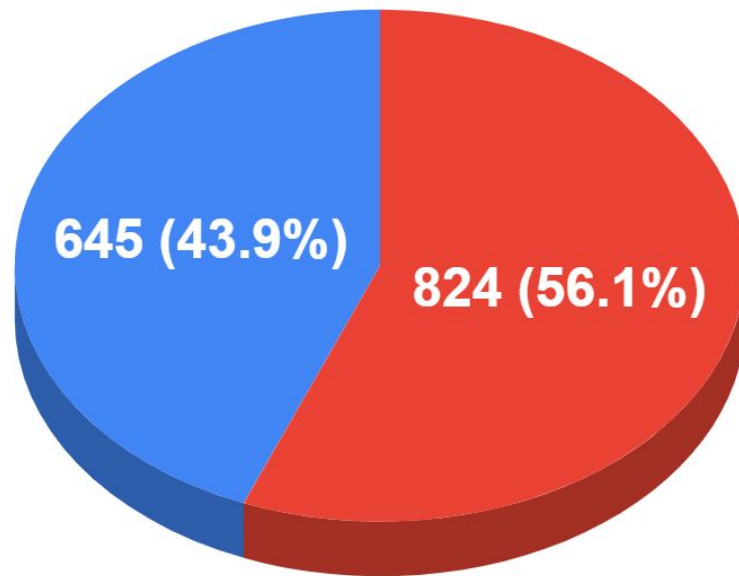
BOTH calendars have “Early Out Wednesdays” like we have this year.

BOTH calendars have the following vacations: Labor Day, Fall Break, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Break, MLK Jr.Day, Spring Break and Spring Holiday

Survey Response Summary

- Survey was open for 5 days
- Messages sent to community via Remind, email and phone.
 - Options to vote virtually or via paper ballot
- 1496 total responses
 - 839 families, 630 GISD Staff

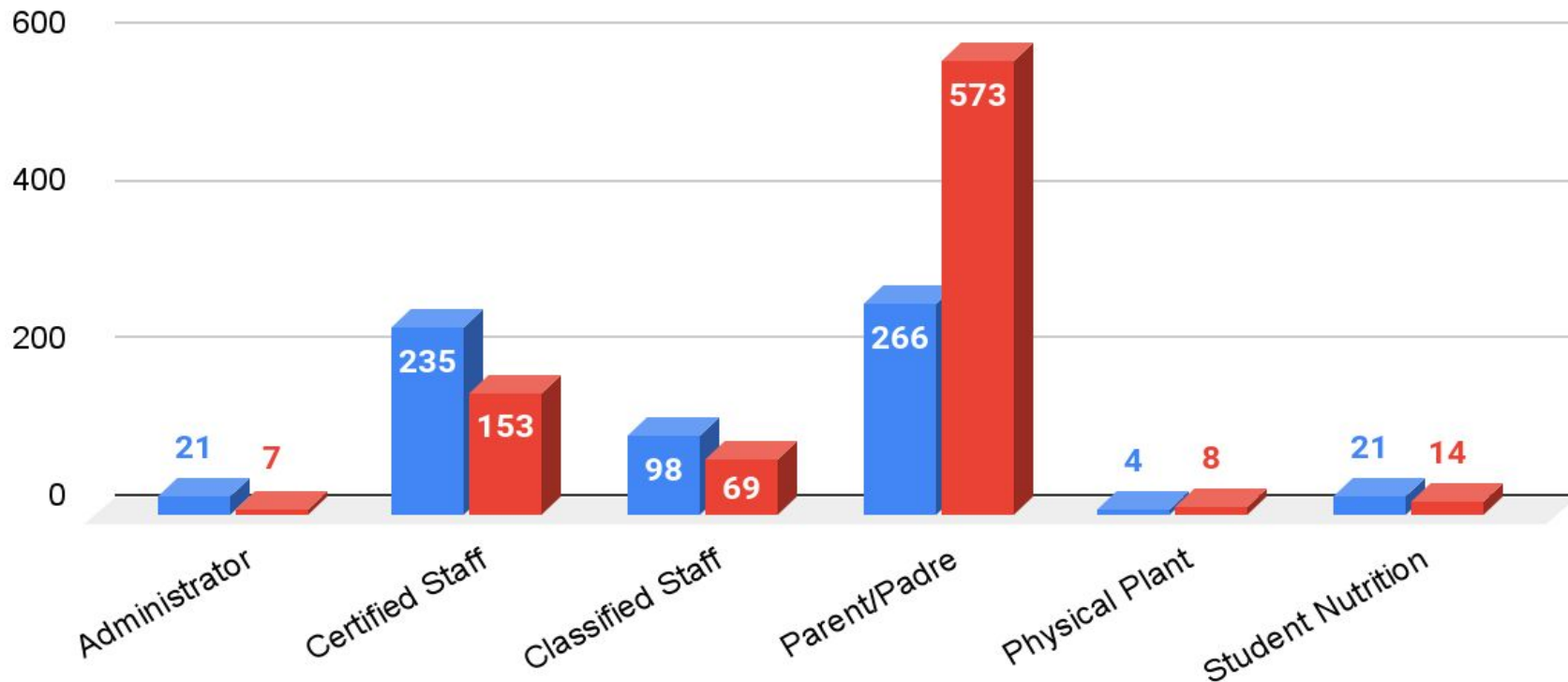
Vote for Calendar / Vota por Calendario



● Option B/Opción B ● Option A/Opción A

Calendar Preference By Role

Option A/Opción A Option B/Opción B



Clarifications / Recommendation

- Any clarifications needed?
- [Option B - Click Here](#)
- **Recommendation** - Approve Calendar Option B with flexibility for district administration to adjust early out days.
- Target for public publishing - Feb. 24th
 - Need to complete final edits, confirm start and end of 9 weeks and other information, try to confirm graduation dates, etc.



Questions/ Concerns/ Ideas

City of Anthony MOU to Provide an SRO

- MOU was agree upon based on the understanding that the SRO would be assigned to Gadsden High School
- Notification of a schedule change was given on Jan 22, 2023 that the current SRO would be assigned to patrol duties within the City of Anthony
- In part it was stated that this was done due to staffing shortages
- Notice did include an encouraging message that when staff shortages are addressed, the City of Anthony is willing to revisit this topic
- Recommendation: Issue a 60 notice of termination with the understanding that GISD would be interested in revisiting this agreement



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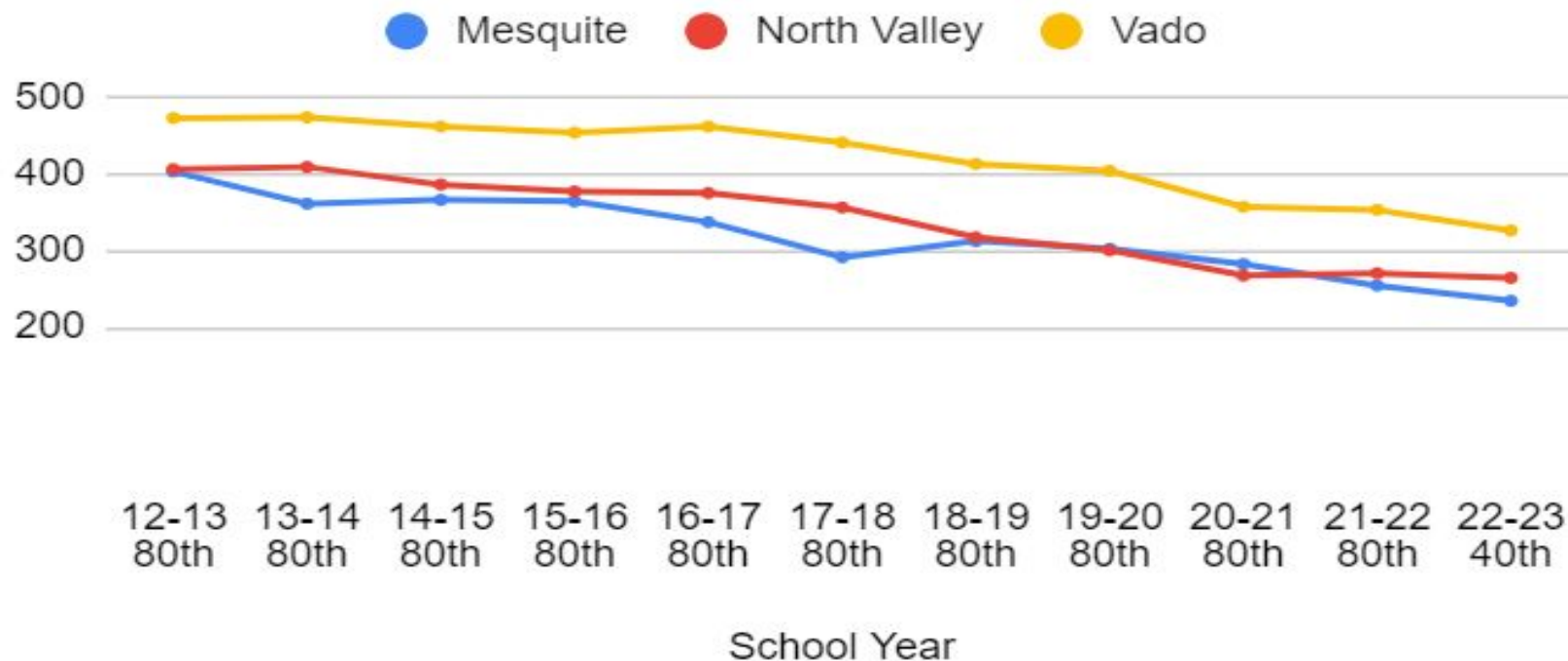
Proposed Consolidation of Mesquite Elementary

- Declining Enrollment in Mesquite Elementary, North Valley, and Vado
- Future facility investments
- Right Sizing our Staff to match student enrollment: Gradual Process
- Begin the 2023-24 school year
- Adequate Space: NVE: 450 VE: 472; Available Space: 330 ; MQE: 235
- Progressive Phase out of facility: Temporary Middle School Facility

	Mesquite	North Valley	Vado
School Year	Total Enrollment	Total Enrollment	Total Enrollment
12-13 80th	404	407	474
13-14 80th	362	410	475
14-15 80th	367	387	463
15-16 80th	365	378	455
16-17 80th	338	376	463
17-18 80th	292	357	442
18-19 80th	313	318	414
19-20 80th	303	301	405
20-21 80th	283	268	358
21-22 80th	255	271	354
22-23 40th	235	265	327

Enrollment Data

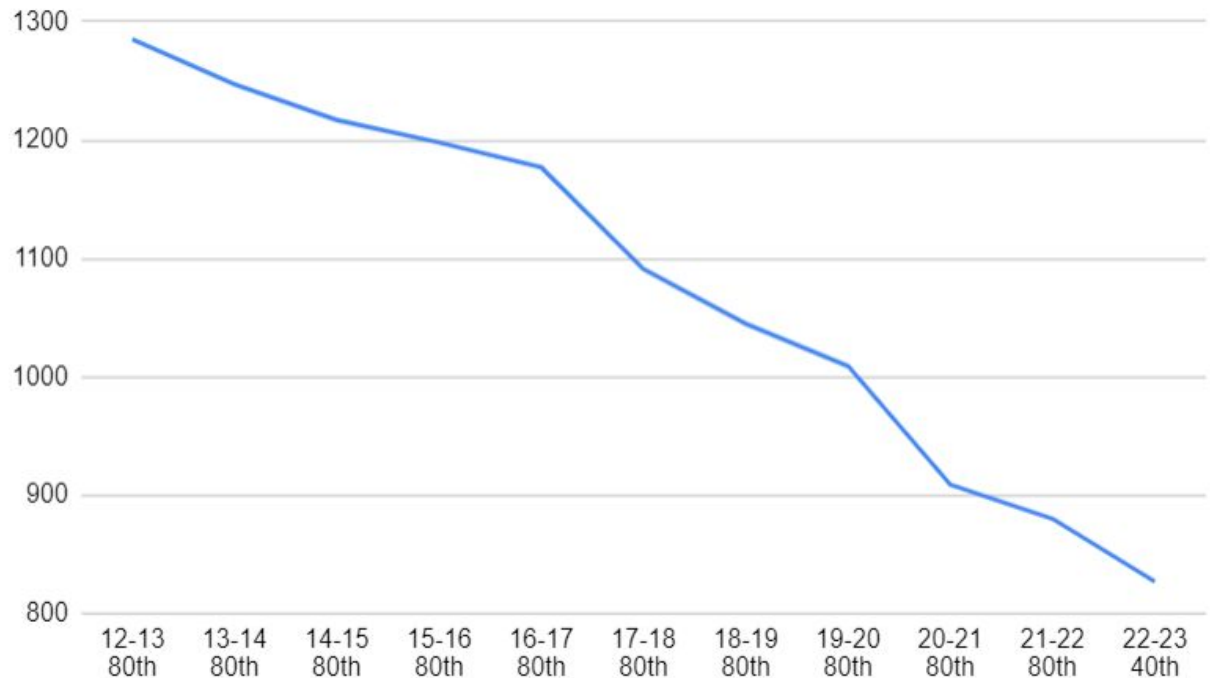
10 Year Enrollment Patterns - North Gadsden Feeder



Combined Enrollment: MQE, NVE, and VE

12-13 80th	1285
13-14 80th	1247
14-15 80th	1217
15-16 80th	1198
16-17 80th	1177
17-18 80th	1091
18-19 80th	1045
19-20 80th	1009
20-21 80th	909
21-22 80th	880
22-23 40th	827

10 Year North Feeder (3 Schools)



Mesquite Elementary: Timeline

- Discussion Item at Regular Board Meeting 09/22/2022
- Discussion Item at Regular Board Meeting 12/08/2022
- Discussion Item at Regular Board Meeting 01/12/2023
- Meeting with MQE Staff 01/10/2023
- Community Meeting 01/17/2023
- Community Meeting (Vado) 02/06/2023
- Proposed Action by GISD Board 02/09/2023
- Attendance Zones may need additional adjustments TBD
- 6th Grade STEM Academy: GMS



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