



# Wake County Public School System 2009-10 Calendar Survey for Parents

Use a no. 2 Pencil Only

*SCHOOL NAME*

| <p>Dear Parent(s):</p> <p>The Wake County Board of Education is studying parent's opinions about the calendar options that are currently used in Wake County Public Schools (WCPSS). The results of this survey will assist the board in making decisions.</p> <p>We are sending this survey to parents of all WCPSS students in kindergarten through seventh grade. <b>You may have more than one child in our school system, but please respond to one survey per child.</b> After you have completed the survey form, please return it to our Evaluation &amp; Research department using the enclosed business-reply envelope by <b>(the return date)</b>.</p> <p>Please be assured that your responses will be anonymous and confidential. Results will be analyzed at the attendance node and school based only on information contained on this survey form. <b>If you need assistance completing the survey, please call the Evaluation and Research Survey Manager at 850-1818.</b> We greatly value your participation.</p> | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Attendance Node</th> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">School Number</th> </tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">0</td><td style="text-align: center;">0</td><td style="text-align: center;">0</td><td style="text-align: center;">0</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">1</td><td style="text-align: center;">1</td><td style="text-align: center;">1</td><td style="text-align: center;">1</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">2</td><td style="text-align: center;">2</td><td style="text-align: center;">2</td><td style="text-align: center;">2</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">3</td><td style="text-align: center;">3</td><td style="text-align: center;">3</td><td style="text-align: center;">3</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">4</td><td style="text-align: center;">4</td><td style="text-align: center;">4</td><td style="text-align: center;">4</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">5</td><td style="text-align: center;">5</td><td style="text-align: center;">5</td><td style="text-align: center;">5</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">6</td><td style="text-align: center;">6</td><td style="text-align: center;">6</td><td style="text-align: center;">6</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">7</td><td style="text-align: center;">7</td><td style="text-align: center;">7</td><td style="text-align: center;">7</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">8</td><td style="text-align: center;">8</td><td style="text-align: center;">8</td><td style="text-align: center;">8</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">9</td><td style="text-align: center;">9</td><td style="text-align: center;">9</td><td style="text-align: center;">9</td></tr> </table> | Attendance Node |   | School Number |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
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Please use a pencil to darken the bubbles on this form that represent your response to each question. Please choose only one response per question. To avoid scanning errors, DO NOT use ink or checkmarks, and be sure to erase unwanted answers completely.

1. **Our records indicate your child attends the school named in the top right corner of this form. Is this correct?**  
 Yes  
 No. Please enter the name of this child's current school: \_\_\_\_\_

- |   | <u>Very Satisfied</u> | <u>Satisfied</u>      | <u>Dissatisfied</u>   | <u>Very Dissatisfied</u> |
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| 2. How satisfied are you with your experience so far with the calendar for this school?                     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>    |
| 3. How satisfied are you with this child's school, without regard to the school calendar?                   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>    |
| 4. How satisfied were you with this child's school assignment at the time he/she was placed at this school? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>    |
| 5. How satisfied were you with this child's school calendar at the time he/she was placed at this school?   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>    |

6. **Between these two types of calendars, which do you prefer for this child?**  
 Traditional       Year-Round
7. **If your child were to stay at his/her current school and you could pick the type of calendar the school would have, would you keep the same calendar or change to another type?**  
 Keep the Current Calendar Type  
 Change the Calendar Type
8. **If your child's school converted to a calendar different from the one it now has, how likely would you be to try to move your child to another school?**  
 Very Likely       Somewhat Likely       Somewhat Unlikely       Very Unlikely

- |  | <u>Yes</u>            | <u>No</u>             |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 9. Have you ever tried to move your child to another school specifically to have a year-round calendar?  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 10. Have you ever been assigned to a Wake County year-round calendar school without your consent?  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 11. Have you ever moved your child (via transfer application, changing residences, etc.) to avoid attending a year-round calendar school?              | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 12. Do you have multiple children attending school on different calendars from each other (including any children in kindergarten through 12th grade)? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |