## 2018-2019 Draft Calendar

13-Nov-17

| Version 1 - School Begins Before Labor Day |  |  |
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|  | \# S Days |  |
|  | 3 |  |
| August 2018 | 17 |  |
| September | 22 |  |
| October | 19 |  |
| November | 15 |  |
| December | 20 |  |
| January 2019 | 15 |  |
| February | 21 |  |
| March | 17 |  |
| April | 22 |  |
| May | 9 | w/No Snow Days, Last Day for Ss is Wednesday, 6/13; for Ts $6 / 14$ |
| June | 180 | w/5 Snow Days, Last Day for Ss is Wednesday, 6/20; for Ts 6/21 |

## Assumptions:

New teachers report on Wednesday and Thursday, August 22 and 23
All teachers report on Monday and Tuesday, August 27 and August 28
Grades I-8 begin Wednesday, August 29 (before Labor Day)
Grades PreK-K begin on Thursday, August 30 (before Labor Day)

## Version 2 - School Begins After Labor Day

\# S Days
August 2018 0

September
17
October 22
November
19
December 15
January 201920
February 15
March 21
April 17
May
22
June
12
w/No Snow Days, Last Day for Ss is Monday, 6/18; for Ts 6/19 w/5 Snow Days, Last Day for Ss is Monday, 6/25; for Ts 6/26

Assumptions:
New teachers report on Monday and Tuesday, August 27 and 28
All teachers report on Wednesday and Thursday, August 29 and August 30
Grades I-8 begin Tuesday, September 4 (after Labor Day)
Grades PreK-K begin on Wednesday, September 5 (after Labor Day)

Key: S = Student; T = Teacher

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$\square$ School Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m. in Hartwell Building Multipurpose Room

| - | $=$ Half Days |
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| $\square$ | $=$ No School |
| $\square$ | $=$ Weekends |

## School Hours

Curriculum Nights


School Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m. in Hartwell Building Multipurpose Room

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## School Hours

Curriculum Nights

Lincoln Preschool, Lincoln School K-8, Hanscom Primary School, and Hanscom Middle School
Grades K-8 Preschool @ Lincoln Preschool @ Hanscom

/1st Quarter Ends - Nov 2nd (43 days)
/2nd Quarter Ends - Jan 16th (42 days) Warnings: 10/3, 12/6, 3/5, 5/8
/3rd Quarter Ends - April 3rd (43 days) Mid-Year Exams $1 / 17$ thru 24
14th Quarter Ends - June 17th (42 or .. days) Final Exams $6 / 18$ thru 24 if 5 closure days

* Early Dismissal - 11:00
** Teachers' Workshop will be moved forward a day if we have a school closure day during exam week


## Q1 I am a/an (please check one)



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |
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| Parent/Guardian | $58.51 \%$ |
| Faculty/Staff Member | $39.72 \%$ |
| Administrator | $2.48 \%$ |

Total Respondents: 282

## Q2 Which calendar version do you prefer?



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |  |
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| Version 1 - School begins before Labor Day on August 29th and ends on June 20th (includes 5 snow days)•• first week of <br> school 2.5 days (Wednesday-Friday)• four short weeks to start the school year• last day of school (with five snow days) is <br> June 20th | $44.76 \%$ | 128 |
| Version 2 - School begins after Labor Day on September 4th and ends on June 25th (includes 5 snow days)•• first week of <br> school 3.5 days (Tuesday-Friday)• three short weeks to start the school year• last day of school (with five snow days) is June <br> 25th | $50.00 \%$ | 143 |
| Please share any comments or add information you would like to be considered. | $5.24 \%$ | 15 |
| TOTAL | 286 |  |

## Q2 Which calendar version do you prefer?



| 4 | For working parents it is imperative that you start AFTER labor day. Labor day is the only universal holiday that we working folks get and thus, please know that having ANY additional "short" weeks of school do not help us. And oh by the way, having school to end of June is a blessing because then we have to plan for and organize, not to mention pay for, A LOT LESS CAMPS. I don't know why we have to start before labor day holiday, it has proven to be a horrible experience the last time around. Please, please choose Version 2. | 12/18/2017 2:17 PM |
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| 5 | Kids are itching to go back by mid/end of August and ready to leave by early June. Kids seem to mentally 'check out' a lot earlier than end of June. Doesn't sound productive to force them to stay through the month of June. | 12/18/2017 2:08 PM |
| 6 | Very hard to find summer camps in September for parents who must work. | 12/18/2017 1:56 PM |
| 7 | The kids and I are ready for school by the end of August. We're acclimated to the heat and humidity and are ready for a change of scenery. Camps are closed and the kids miss their friends. | 12/18/2017 1:28 PM |
| 8 | Observation - little learning occurs after the 18-20th of June. My kids spent time making recycling runs/pulling staples out of cork boards.. Seems wasteful to go this late on v2 - I am sure everyone would deny these recounts of what happens at the end of the year. | 12/18/2017 1:12 PM |
| 9 | I have not preference between the two but I want the school year to be as close to the LSRHS schedule as possible. | 12/18/2017 1:07 PM |
| 10 | Option one would have been fine but not with school on the Friday before Labor Day | 12/18/2017 1:05 PM |
| \# | Q1: FACULTY/STAFF MEMBER | DATE |
| 1 | My thought is student are ready to learn after the summer break. The learning seems to end the first weeks in June. | 12/18/2017 5:55 PM |
| 2 | Thanks for asking | 12/18/2017 3:28 PM |
| 3 | I would consider starting before Labor Day if students were off on the Friday before Labor Day making it a long weekend. Also, consideration should be given to having the December break begin on Thursday as many Hanscom students leave for break early and many students are not in school on that day. In addition, it assists faculty in travel to their holiday destinations. | 12/18/2017 1:50 PM |
| 4 | I really prefer a before Labor Day start. It's much easier to get a few housekeeping things and fun, engaging learning activities to get the kids excited about the class and school year to come when everyone is well adjusted to the heat/humidity. By the end of August, kids are ready to come back and many camps are done for the summer. | 12/18/2017 1:25 PM |
| 5 | I prefer the second version as I appreciate having Labor Day to finish getting my room ready for the beginning of the year. With so many meetings as well as the meet and greet on the second teacher work day I always end up at school over the long weekend. | 12/18/2017 1:19 PM |
| \# | Q1: ADMINISTRATOR | DATE |
|  | There are no responses. |  |

Q3 Please share any comments or add information you would like to be considered:
Answered: 11 Skipped: 271


