Calendar Points to Consider: All calendars end 1st Semester before Winter Break, meets all ten required Teacher workdays, including the three required PD days, the number of parent conference days, and the number of early dismissal days based on the memo from the Department of Education. Due to Block Scheduling with all High School Classes either being quarter or semester classes, it is important to have all four 45-day quarters and both 90-day semesters to give all students the same number of educational days instead of fewer days in first semester and then a few more days in second semester to make up the 180 required. With 90 days in both semesters, all students have the same opportunity for each and every class when it comes to days for educational minutes. In turn, this determines when we can start first semester and still finish prior to Winter break including the desired additional breaks. In Athletics, we will compete with one school from Charleston and several schools from the Beaufort areas in Regions. Therefore, early approval of a calendar will allow the time needed for scheduling athletics and other extra-curricular activities to accommodate all sports and activities. There are three half days on the Calendar and any additional Half days will need to be board approved as needed (2 are conference days and 1 is the day before Winter break).

- Calendar Draft A (The top choice in the previous two surveys)
    - Staff Start Date will allow for First Pay Period to remain on August 15 Instead of any Staff missing a Pay period if we were to go back to a later start date
    - Five teacher workdays beginning on July 29th to prepare for start of school and two of the three required PD days. Third required PD day is January 7th.
    - Student's first day is August 5
    - 45th and 135th days are both full days for **enrollment** to be counted
    - Includes a shorter (2-day) Fall Break, full week at Thanksgiving, and slightly shorter winter break
    - Spring Break consists of Good Friday off before Spring Break and the week after Easter
    - Half days for Parent Conferences at the end of 1st quarter and 3rd quarter Prior to Teacher Workdays
    - Last day for students is May 27th
    - Only one teacher work day after the last day for students
- Calendar Draft B
    - Staff Start Date will allow for First Pay Period to remain on August 15 Instead of any Staff missing a Pay period if we were to go back to a later start date
    - Five teacher workdays beginning on July 29th to prepare for start of school and two of the three required PD days. Third required PD day is January 7th.
    - Student's first day is August 5
    - 45th and 135th days are both full days for **enrollment** to be counted
    - Includes a shorter (2-day) Fall Break, full week at Thanksgiving, and slightly shorter winter break

- o Spring Break was changed to the week before Easter which includes Good Friday but no extra day off after Easter and to move it to a week earlier based on some of the feedback given in the previous survey
  - o Half days for Parent Conferences at the end of 1st quarter and 3rd quarter Prior to Teacher Workdays
  - o Last day for students is May 23rd before Memorial day
  - o Only one teacher work day after the last day for students
- Calendar Draft C
  - o Staff Start Date will allow for First Pay Period to remain on August 15 Instead of any Staff missing a Pay period if we were to go back to a later start date
  - o Five teacher workdays beginning on July 29th to prepare for start of school and two of the three required PD days. Third required PD day is January 7th.
  - o Student's first day is August 5
  - o 45th and 135th days are both full days for **enrollment** to be counted
  - o Includes a shorter (2-day) Fall Break, full week at Thanksgiving, and slightly shorter winter break
  - o Spring Break was changed to the week after Easter but Good Friday is now a full regular day for students and staff
  - o Half days for Parent Conferences at the end of 1st quarter and 3rd quarter Prior to Teacher Workdays
  - o Last day for students is May 23rd before Memorial Day
  - o Only one teacher work day after the last day for students