

**FAQS**  
**4-Day School Week**

The Calendar Committee and Administration of the Sturgeon R-V School District would like to thank the parents, students and staff for taking the time to participate in the calendar survey.

**The response rate for this survey was 179 out of 260 families (69%)**

**Favorable responses were 117/179 – 65%**

**Unfavorable responses were 27/179 – 15%**

**Need More Information responses were 32/179 – 18%**

**Duplicated Responses 3/179 – 2%**

**Common Questions**

**1. What changes would be made to the calendar length and how long would the school day be?**

- Each school day would be extended approximately 45 minutes. This time would be added at the end of the day, not in the morning.
- The school year would end the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of May. Our school year will run later regardless, due to legislation passed last year requiring all schools to start after August 24<sup>th</sup>. Total number of days in the calendar would be approximately 147.
- The total number of instructional hours would increase from 1081 hours to over 1104 hours.
- The calendar would become fixed. School would not go past the scheduled date approved by the Board of Education.

**2. What about child care and the Buddy Pack program?**

- Sturgeon has operated a 4.5-day schedule for numerous years so most of our families have made arrangements for this.
- With this transition we would adjust the amount of supplies sent home in buddy packs or send them home more frequently.

**3. How does this impact winter break and holiday break?**

- Breaks would remain very similar to the schedule we currently have.
- 3 days for Thanksgiving
- Approximately two full weeks for Winter Break.
- A spring break from Thursday through Monday in April.

**4. What will Vocational and Technical School students do on Monday?**

- The district will transport students to MATC as usual. The plan is to have students meet at the high school and be transported to MATC and back to Sturgeon.
- If the need arises, the district can run a Vo-Tech Bus route and pick students up from their homes and drop them off. The needs of our students will dictate this option.

The Calendar Committee and Administration appreciate all of the feedback. If you have any additional questions or would like more information please reach out to Geoff Neill Superintendent of Schools at 573-687-3515 or [gneill@sturgeon.k12.mo.us](mailto:gneill@sturgeon.k12.mo.us)