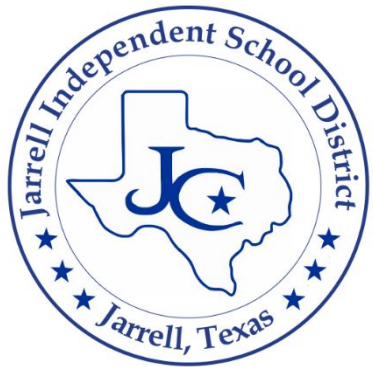


# Reimagine Education: School Calendar

December 14, 2022



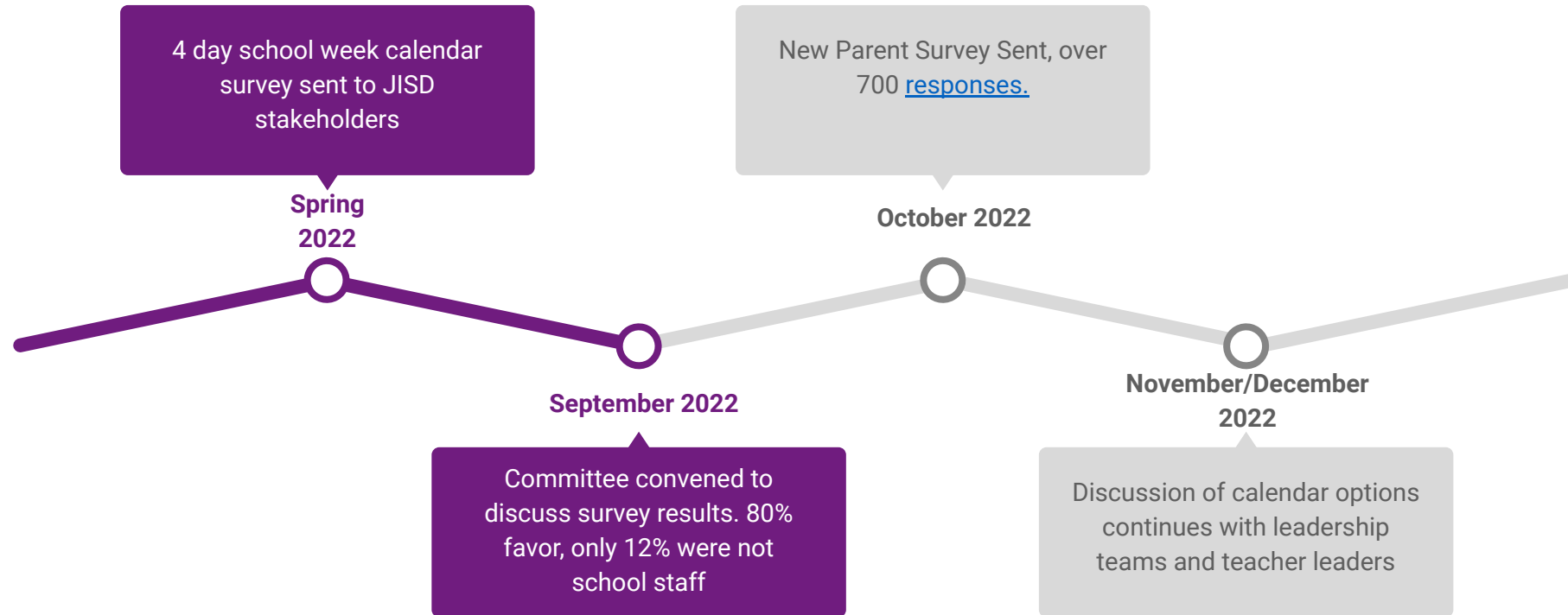
**Dr. Patty Coté**  
**Teaching & Learning**  
Regular Board Meeting  
December 14, 2022

# Purpose

Communicate to the board the work of the 4-day school week committee to inform the creation of the 2023-2024 school calendar



# Background and Timeline



# 4 day school week

## Advantages

Improves staff morale

Increase length of teaching periods

One day per month devoted to staff development and/or planning

Possible increase in student and staff attendance

Increase in student engagement in family activities according to some recent [studies](#)

## Disadvantages

School schedule doesn't mirror traditional work schedule

Longer school day (probable)

Earlier school start in August

Scheduling extra-curricular events could cause challenges

[Studies](#) reflect decreases in student achievement

[Sample Calendar](#) - Lone Oak ISD



# Extended School Year Option

## Advantages

Week long intersession in October and March provide opportunities for pre-teach and in time remediation for students

Increase in student and staff attendance - appointments could be scheduled during intersession periods

## Disadvantages

Child care and supervision for the two weeks off that are non-traditional

Earlier school start in August OR

Increased school day length to compensate for days off for intersession

[Sample Calendar](#) - Alice Carlson  
Applied Learning Center (Fort Worth)



# Traditional Calendar Enhancements for Consideration

- Increase time for teachers to plan and prepare
  - Early dismissal each week for teacher planning and preparation
  - Full day every 4 or 6 weeks for planning, preparation or staff development
  - [Sample Calendar](#) - Sweetwater ISD
- Shift a portion of the 9 days before students begin in August throughout the year



# QUESTIONS

