

Public Meeting #1 Summary  
Alternative School Calendar - Glendo

Public Comment Meeting #1  
Meeting Date: 4/2/2024  
Meeting Time: 4:00 - 6:00 PM  
Meeting Place: Glendo School

Summary:

The 4-day alternative schedule discussion was brought to Mr. Waring a few weeks ago as something the school and community **might** want to try for the upcoming school year. As part of the WDE processes, it is required to have 2 public meetings for comment. In attendance were 11 adults, representing both the parent and teacher population. Parents in attendance represented 13 students that currently attend Glendo Schools.

Mr. Waring started with an explanation of the calendar and the directives that were given when developing the calendar. There were handouts available for attendees, showing both the calendar and the hours that would be completed throughout the school year.

Discussions addressed multiple topics including: student safety, child care, student objectives/tracking, struggling students, students with rough home life, are preschool hours allowed on Fridays, optional Fridays for students, adding some Fridays to trade out for a Spring Break, extension of daily minutes, having a certified staff member on Fridays, Friday enrichments, are lunches available for optional Friday, bussing to Wheatland or Glendo for school, ag teacher on Fridays for shop projects.

Discussion stalled between having a 4-day schedule with optional Fridays, but with one certified teacher required to be at school. Or, just continuing to follow the district approved schedule. The main difference is the number of certified staff members available to help students that attend on Fridays along with the actual student attendance reporting requirements.

***Personal Note from Mr. Waring:*** *As discussion came to a close, it seemed the best option may be to keep the district approved schedule, but change the look/design of the Friday school day. Specifically to build into the school schedule project/life skill Fridays.*

It was decided that another meeting was needed to have more discussion regarding alternative scheduling vs. district calendar, details below.

Public Comment Meeting #2  
Meeting Date: 4/11/2024  
Meeting Time: 4:00 PM  
Meeting Place: Glendo School