



Alternative Four-Day School Calendar
Farson-Eden School
March 8, 2021

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SWEETWATER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

Strategic Plan 2018-2023

As an innovative district, united with our community, we empower and inspire all students to academic excellence in pursuit of their interests and passions.

To provide a quality education for all students.



Sweetwater County School District #1 will create and foster academic success through partnerships with its schools, community and families.

- Increase student and family awareness of educational and career opportunities in Sweetwater County and beyond.
- Instill and reinforce employability skills and a drive for learning.
- Recognize and celebrate student, family, community and employee contributions.



Sweetwater County School District #1 will nurture a positive learning climate and culture.

- Promote positive behaviors and relationships among students, staff, families and the community.
- Ensure schools are safe and secure.
- Proactively support physical, mental and emotional health.

Alternative School Schedule Process



- Alternative schedules will be approved by the State Board of Education only when fewer than 175 days of teacher-student contact are proposed.
- Meet the minimum of teacher/student contact hours.
 - Elementary: 900 Hours
 - Middle: 1050 Hours
 - High: 1100 Hours
- Waiver can last 1 or 2 years



Alternative School Schedule Requirements



- A district shall submit a request which includes:
 - educational objectives that identify how students will benefit educationally,
 - a description of the schedule, and
 - a method for evaluating if the student learning has improved and whether the schedule has achieved the outlined objectives.



Farson-Eden Alternative Schedule

School	Instructional Time per Day	Days per Year	Attendance Hours per Year	Required Hours
Farson-Eden Elementary	410 minutes	2021-2022: 148 days 2022-2023: 149 days	21-22: 1011.33 Hours 22-23: 1018.16 Hours	900 Hours
Farson-Eden Middle School	466 minutes	2021-2022: 148 days 2022-2023: 149 days	21-22: 1149.47 Hours 22-23: 1157.23 Hours	1050 Hours
Farson-Eden High School	464 minutes	2021-2022: 148 days 2022-2023: 149 days	21-22: 1149.47 Hours 22-23: 1157.23 Hours	1100 Hours

Farson Eden 2021-22

Aug 11-16 Teachers Return (Workdays)	August 2021							September 2021							October 2021							November 2021						
August 17 Students return	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
August 20 District PD Day- No Friday School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4						1	2		1	2	3	4	5	6
August 27 Friday School	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
September 3- Friday School	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
September 6- No School (Labor Day)	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
September 10- District PD Day	29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30				
September 17- Friday School															31													
September 21/22- Parent Teacher Conf	December 2021							January 2022							February 2022							March 2022						
Septmber 24- Friday School	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
October 1- Friday School																												
October 8- Friday School				1	2	3	4							1							1							
October 15- Teacher Workday/ Grade prep (end 1st 9 weeks)	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
October 22- Friday School	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
October 29- Friday School	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Nov. 5- Friday School	26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28						27	28	29	30	31		
Nov. 12- Friday School								30	31																			
Nov. 19- Friday School	April 2022							May 2022							June 2022							July 2022						
Nov. 24-26- Thanksgiving Holiday	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
Dec. 3- Friday School						1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7							1							
Dec. 10- Friday School								8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Dec. 17- Friday School	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Dec. 22-Teacher Workday/Grade Prep 1st Semester	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Dec. 23-Jan 2 Christmas Break	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
January 7- Farson PLC Day	24	25	26	27	28	29	30															31						
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May 13- Friday School																												
May 20- Friday School																												
May 26- Last Day Students																												
May 27- Last Day Teachers- Teacher Workday/ Grade Prep																												

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79 School Days Second Semester
149 School Days in Year

Total Minutes per day: Elem (435); MS/HS (500)
Total Instructional Minutes per Day: Elem (410); MS/HS (466)
Total Instructional Hours per Year: Elem (1018.17); MS/HS (1157.23)

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August 26 Friday School	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
September 2- Friday School	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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September 9- District PD	28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30			
September 16- Friday School															30	31												
September 20-21- Parent Teacher Conf	December 2022							January 2023							February 2023							March 2023						
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September 30- Friday School					1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4				1	2	3	4
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October 14-Teacher Workday/ Grade prep	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
End 1st Quarter								22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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Dec. 16- Friday School	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Dec. 21-Teacher Workday/ Grade prep	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
End 1st Semester								21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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Wyoming State Accountability School Performance Reports 18-19

District Name: Sweetwater #1
School Name: Farson-Eden Elementary
Grades Served: K-5
Enrollment: 60

WAEA School Performance Level = Exceeding Expectations
WAEA Weighted Average Indicator Score = 3.0 (Cut Scores = 1.4; 1.8; 2.6)

ESSA School Performance Level = Not Identified
Comprehensive Support and Improvement = N/A
Targeted Support and Improvement = N/A
Additional Targeted Support and Improvement = N/A
ESSA Average Indicator Score = 3.0
ESSA Average Growth & Achievement Score = N/A
(ESSA Average Growth & Achievement Scores are only reported for the 5% of Title I schools with the lowest scores)

District Name: Sweetwater #1
School Name: Farson-Eden Middle School
Grades Served: 6-8
Enrollment: 41

WAEA School Performance Level = Partially Meeting Expectations
WAEA Weighted Average Indicator Score = 1.4 (Cut Scores = 1.4; 1.8; 2.6)

ESSA School Performance Level = Not Identified
Comprehensive Support and Improvement = N/A
Targeted Support and Improvement = N/A
Additional Targeted Support and Improvement = N/A
ESSA Average Indicator Score = 1.3
ESSA Average Growth & Achievement Score = N/A
(ESSA Average Growth & Achievement Scores are only reported for the 5% of Title I schools with the lowest scores)

District Name: Sweetwater #1
School Name: Farson-Eden High School
Grades Served: 9-12
Enrollment: 62

WAEA School Performance Rating = Exceeding Expectations
WAEA Weighted Average Indicator Score = 2.5 (Cut Scores = 1.4; 1.8; 2.5)
ESSA School Identification = Not Identified

Four-Year, On-Time Graduation Rate = 100.0

Overall School Performance on Indicators
Only students enrolled for a full academic year (FAY) are included (FAY is from first school day in October to midpoint in test window)

Indicator	WAEA Target Level	ESSA Norm Category	Description
Growth	Exceeds Target	Above Average	WAEA: The mean student growth percentile (MGP) in reading and math combined for all students in grades four through eight as measured from prior year WY-TOPP to current year WY-TOPP. ESSA: The mean student growth percentile (MGP) in ELA and math combined for all students grades four through ten.
Equity	Exceeds Target	Above Average	The weighted mean student growth percentile (MGP) with MGP of students who scored in the bottom 25% of students on the prior year test weighted at 80% and the MGP of the remaining students weighted at 20%.
Achievement	Exceeds Target	Above Average	WAEA: The percent proficient or above on the state test in English language arts, mathematics, and science. ESSA: The percent proficient or above on the state test in English language arts and mathematics.
ELP	N/A	N/A	The percent of English learners who met their annual progress goal for English language proficiency.

A school's achievement score may be lowered if the school does not meet the 95% participation rate requirement on the state assessment.
-FAY School Participation Rate Status WAEA: Met
-FAY School Participation Rate Status ESSA: Met
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Overall School Performance on Indicators
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Indicator	WAEA Target Level	ESSA Norm Category	Description
Growth	Below Target	Below Average	WAEA: The mean student growth percentile (MGP) in reading and math combined for all students in grades four through eight as measured from prior year WY-TOPP to current year WY-TOPP. ESSA: The mean student growth percentile (MGP) in ELA and math combined for all students grades four through ten.
Equity	Below Target	Below Average	The weighted mean student growth percentile (MGP) with MGP of students who scored in the bottom 25% of students on the prior year test weighted at 80% and the MGP of the remaining students weighted at 20%.
Achievement	Meets Target	Average	WAEA: The percent proficient or above on the state test in English language arts, mathematics, and science. ESSA: The percent proficient or above on the state test in English language arts and mathematics.
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Indicator	WAEA Target Level	ESSA Norm Category	Description
Growth	Meets Target	Above Average	WAEA: The mean student growth percentile (MGP) in ELA and math combined for all students in grades nine through eleven as measured from prior year WY-TOPP to current year WY-TOPP and ACT (grade eleven only). ESSA: The mean student growth percentile (MGP) in ELA and math combined for all students grades four through ten.
Equity	Exceeds Target	N/A	The weighted mean student growth percentile (MGP) with MGP of students who scored in the bottom 25% of students on the prior year test weighted at 80% and the MGP of the remaining students weighted at 20% for grades nine and ten.
Achievement	Exceeds Target	Above Average	WAEA: The percent proficient or above on the state test in English language arts, mathematics, and science. ESSA: The percent proficient or above on the state test in English language arts and mathematics.
ELP	N/A	N/A	The percent of English learners who met their annual progress goal for English language proficiency.
Extended Graduation	Exceeds Target	N/A	WAEA: Prior year extended graduation rate including the four year, on-time cohort plus all five, six, and seven year graduates. This is a lagged indicator.
Four-Year On-Time Graduation	N/A	Above Average	ESSA: The prior year four year, on-time graduation rate. This is a lagged indicator.
Post-Secondary Readiness	Below Target	Average	The percent of all prior year graduates demonstrating college or career readiness. This is a lagged indicator.
Grade Nine Credits	Exceeds Target	N/A	WAEA Only: The percent of all prior year first year grade nine students who earned one fourth of the credits needed to graduate. This is a lagged indicator.

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-FAY School Participation Rate Status WAEA: Met
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Farson-Eden School WY-TOPP Assessment Data Spring 2019

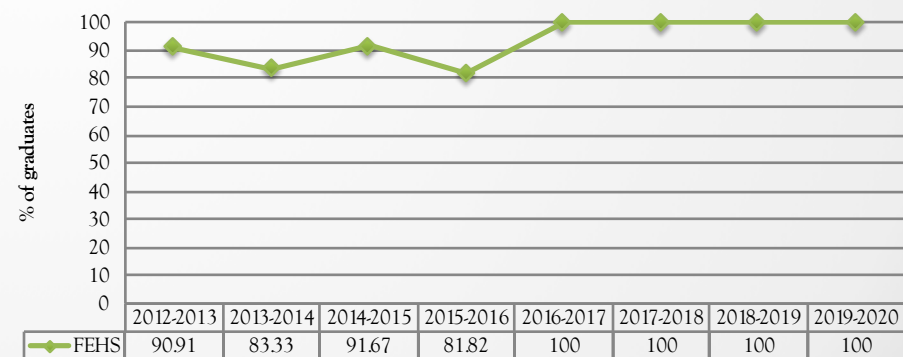
	English Language Arts		Math		Science	
Grade Level	State	Farson-Eden School	State	Farson-Eden School	State	Farson-Eden School
3rd	54.8%	54.5%	53.5%	72.7%	-----	-----
4th	41.9%	66.7%	52.9%	77.8%	52.0%	55.6%
5th	55.5%	72.7%	55.4%	72.7%	-----	-----
6th	60.8%	46.7%	55.0%	33.3%	-----	-----
7th	58.6%	46.7%	52.0%	53.3%	-----	-----
8th	60.7%	63.6%	54.5%	72.7%	47.5%	45.5%
9th	52.7%	73.3%	40.4%	53.3%	-----	-----
10th	52.8%	55.0%	45.2%	70.0%	48.3%	45.0%

Farson-Eden High School ACT and Graduation Rate Data

School Year/ACT Subject	State Average Score	FEHS Average Score
17-18 English	18.4	19.4
18-19 English	18.4	18.5
19-20 English	~~~~	~~~~
17-18 Math	19.3	19.1
18-19 Math	19.3	16.4
19-20 Math	~~~~	~~~~
17-18 Reading	19.9	20.7
18-19 Reading	20.0	21.2
19-20 Reading	~~~~	~~~~

School Year/ACT Subject	State Average Score	FEHS Average Score
17-18 Science	19.8	21.0
18-19 Science	19.8	19.8
19-20 Science	~~~~	~~~~
17-18 Composite	19.5	20.1
18-19 Composite	19.5	19.1
19-20 Composite	~~~~	~~~~

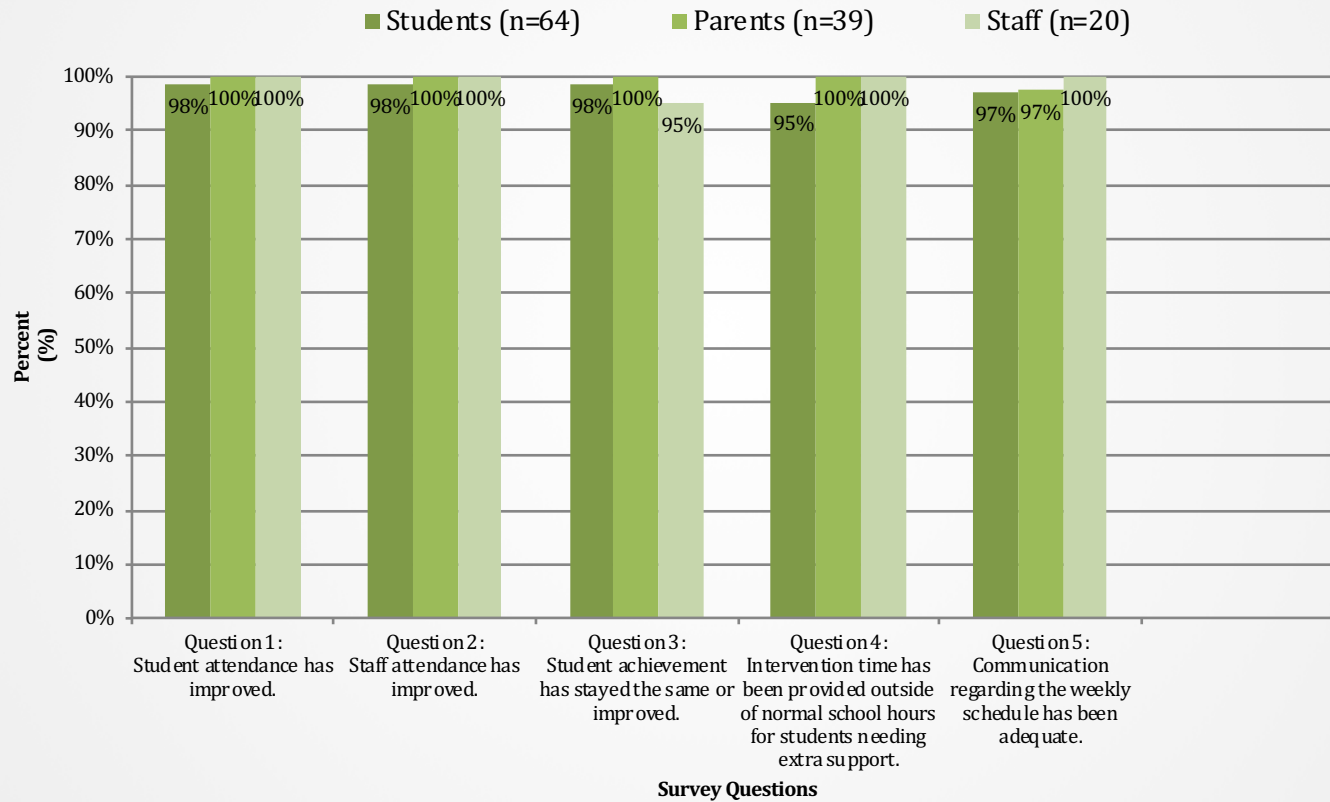
Farson-Eden High School All Student
Four Year On-Time Graduation Rate



*ACT for the 2019-2020 school year was postponed and given October 2020. Data is not available yet.

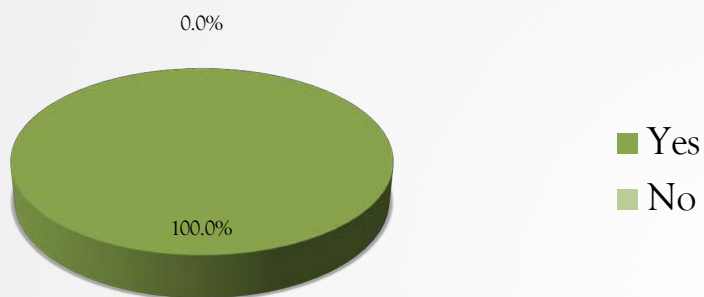
Spring 2021 Farson-Eden School Alternative Schedule Survey Results

Percent (%) of Strongly and Moderately Agree

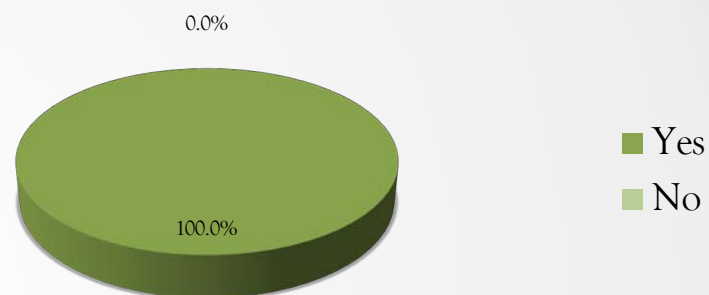


Alternative Schedule Survey: I support the four-day week schedule.

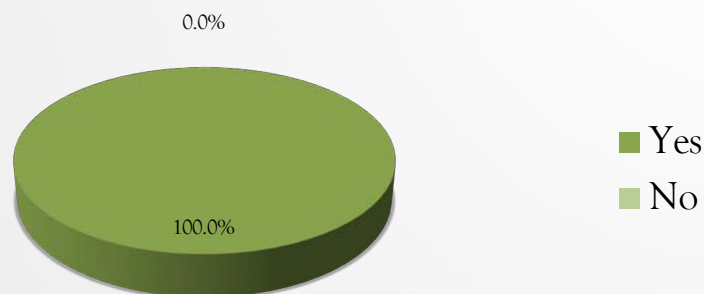
Farson-Eden School Parents Results



Farson-Eden School Students Results



Farson-Eden School Staff Results



100% of parents, students and staff support the alternative four-day week schedule in Farson-Eden School.

Educational Benefit

- Students needing additional academic supports attend Friday school 8 am – 11 am.
- Targeted remediation is provided to middle school and high school students during Academic Options within the school day
- More consistent instruction as students have fewer subs and access to more consistent instruction from certified teachers.
- Classes move more consistently through the curriculum as students are not trying to catch up from missed instruction and teachers are not waiting for athletes to return to introduce new concepts.



Next Steps

- Public Meetings
 - March 8, 2021
 - April 12, 2021
- Submit form and documentation to WDE
- State Board Approval

