

*Some advantages for ending school for students in grades Pre-K and K earlier than students in grades 1-12:*

*Preschool and Kindergarten students do not have the same requirements for instructional hours as other elementary level students, and education at this level is not mandatory (on the part of the parents sending the students).*

*Allowing this additional time will be helpful to preschool and kindergarten teachers who need to conduct screenings for students who will be entering our schools next fall. This will be exceptionally helpful and will cut down on required (paid) summer work for this purpose.*