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Most Want Uniform Start Date Around Labor Day, Poll Indicates

WHEN THE FIRST BELL SHOULD RING

Polled Texans on whether all public schools should start class on the same day:

Yes: 64 percent
No: 16 percent

Polled parents who have children attending public school about when they would prefer state schools to start each year:

Two weeks before Labor Day:	22 percent
One week before Labor Day:	18 percent
One week after Labor Day:	36 percent
Two weeks after Labor Day	10 percent