

2024-25 ACADEMIC CALENDAR SURVEY RESULTS Survey Administered: Oct. 11-17, 2023

# Number of Respondents

Secondary Teachers and Staff: 282

Elementary Teachers and Staff: 237

Secondary Student: 337

All Other District Staff: 123

Elementary Parent: 773

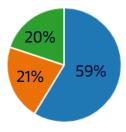
Secondary Parent: 873

<u>Total: 2,625</u> (975 staff/1,646 parents)

# Do you like the current 2023-24 school year calendar?

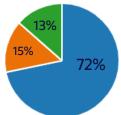
#### Secondary Teachers and Staff

Yes
No
No 60 (21%)
Not Sure
56 (20%)



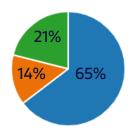
# **Elementary Teachers and Staff**

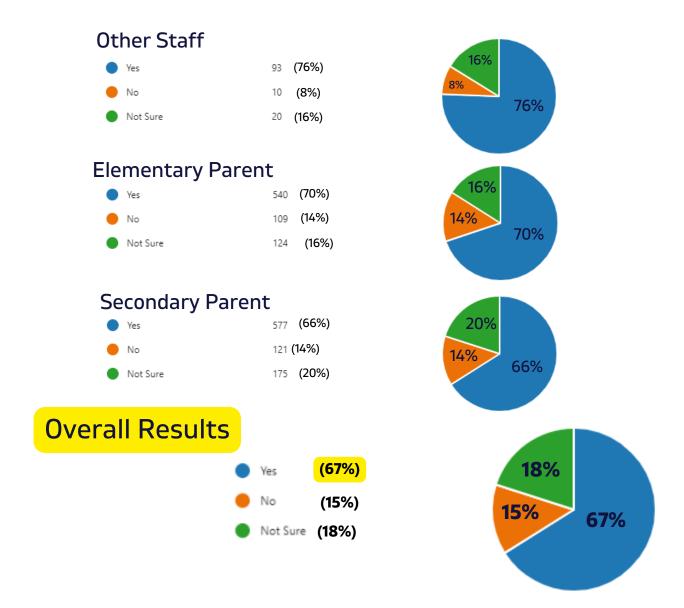
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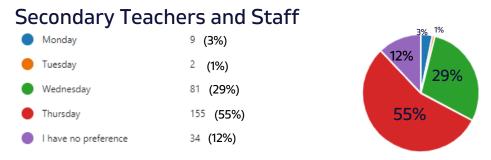
# Secondary Student

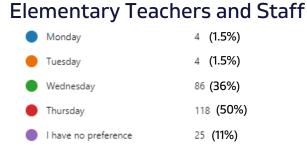
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Not Sure
218 (65%)
48 (14%)
71 (21%)

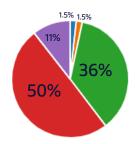




# Which of the following is your preference for the first day of the school year?





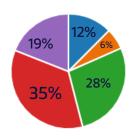


# **Secondary Students**

Monday	42 (12%)	)
Tuesday	20 (6%)	

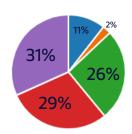


- Thursday 118 (35%)
- I have no preference 64 (19%)



#### Other Staff

- Monday 13 (11%)
- Tuesday 3 (2%)
- Wednesday 32 (26%)
- Thursday 36 (29%)
- I have no preference
   39 (31%)



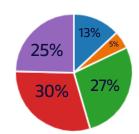
# **Elementary Parents**

- Monday 128 (16%)
- Tuesday 30 (4%)
- Wednesday 234 (30%)
- Thursday 214 (28%)
- I have no preference 167 (22%)

22% 16% 28% 30%

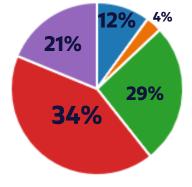
# **Secondary Parents**

- Monday 114 (13%)
- Tuesday 43 (5%)
- Wednesday 240 (27%)
- Thursday 261 (30%)
- I have no preference 215 (25%)



# **Overall Results**

- Monday (12%)
- Tuesday (4%)
- Wednesday (29%)
- Thursday (34%)
- I have no preference (21%)



# Which of these two options for first and last of school is most important to you? A start date earlier in August, finish before Memorial Day (blue) A start date later in August, possibly having to finish after Memorial Day (orange)





- A start date earlier in August, fin... 134 (57%)
- A start date later in August, pos... 103 (43%)

# Secondary Students

- A start date earlier in August, fin... 223 (66%)
- A start date later in August, pos... 114 (34%)

#### Other Staff

- A start date earlier in August, fin... 71 (58%)
- A start date later in August, finis... 52 (42%)

# **Elementary Parents**

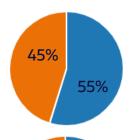
- A start date earlier in August, fin... 464 (60%)
- A start date later in August, pos... 309 (40%)

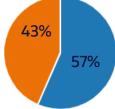
# **Secondary Parents**

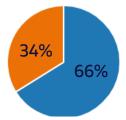
- A start date earlier in August, fin... 523 (60%)
- A start date later in August, pos... 350 (40%)

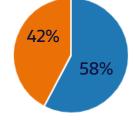
# **Overall Results**

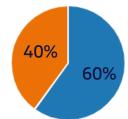
- A start date earlier in August, fin... (60%)
- A start date later in August, pos... (40%)

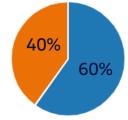


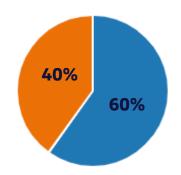










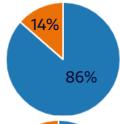


# Please indicate which of the following is true for you:

A full week off at Thanksgiving is important to me (blue)
I would give up a full week off for Thanksgiving if it meant there could be additional district holidays scheduled through the year (orange)

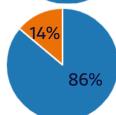


- A full week off for Thanksgiving ... 243 (86%)
- I would give up a full week off f... 38 (14%)



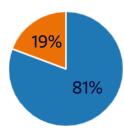
## **Elementary Teachers and Staff**

- A full week off for Thanksgiving ... 204 (86%)
- I would give up a full week off f... 33 (14%)



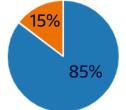
# **Secondary Students**

- A full week off for Thanksgiving ... 272 (81%)
- I would give up a full week off f... 65 (19%)



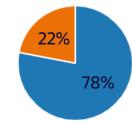
#### **District Staff**

- A full week off for Thanksgiving ... 105 (85%)
- I would give up a full week off f... 18 (15%)



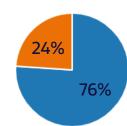
# **Elementary Parents**

- A full week off for Thanksgiving ... 603 (78%)
- I would give up a full week off f... 170 (22%)



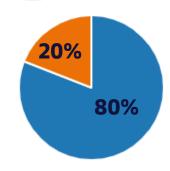
## **Secondary Parents**

- A full week off for Thanksgiving ... 664 (76%)
- I would give up a full week off f... 209 (24%)



# **Overall Results**

- A full week off for Thanksgiving ... (80%)
- I would give up a full week off f... (20%)



#### Please indicate which of the following is true for you:

The short fall break in October is important to me (blue)

I would give up the short fall break if it meant there could be additional district holidays throughout the year or we could possibly have a later start date in August (orange)

