# MENTGOMERY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 2024-25 ACADEMIC CALENDAR SURVEY RESULTS <br> Survey Administered: Oct. 11-17, 2023 

Number of Respondents<br>Secondary Teachers and Staff: 282<br>Elementary Teachers and Staff: 237<br>Secondary Student: 337<br>All Other District Staff: 123<br>Elementary Parent: 773<br>Secondary Parent: 873<br>\section*{Total: 2,625 (975 staff/1,646 parents)}

Do you like the current 2023-24 school year calendar?
Secondary Teachers and Staff

| yes | 165 (59\%) |
| :--- | :--- |
| No | $60(21 \%)$ |
| Not Sure | $56(20 \%)$ |



Elementary Teachers and Staff
Yes
No
Not Sure


Secondary Student

| Yes | 218 | $(65 \%)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No | 48 | $(14 \%)$ |
| Not Sure | 71 | $(21 \%)$ |


Other Staff

| Yes | 93 | $(76 \%)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No | 10 | $(8 \%)$ |
| Not Sure | 20 | $(16 \%)$ |


Elementary Parent

| Yes | 540 | $(70 \%)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No | 109 | $(14 \%)$ |
| Not Sure | 124 | $(16 \%)$ |


Secondary Parent

| Yes | 577 | $(66 \%)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No | 121 | $(\mathbf{1 4 \% )}$ |
| Not Sure | 175 | $\mathbf{( 2 0 \% )}$ |


Overall Results

| Yes | (67\%) |
| :--- | :--- |
| No | $(\mathbf{1 5 \%})$ |
| Not Sure | $(\mathbf{1 8 \%})$ |



Which of the following is your preference for the first day of the school year? Secondary Teachers and Staff

| Monday | 9 (3\%) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Tuesday | 2 (1\%) |
| Wednesday | 81 (29\%) |
| Thursday | 155 (55\%) |
| I have no preference | 34 (12\%) |



Elementary Teachers and Staff

| Monday | $4(1.5 \%)$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Tuesday | $4(1.5 \%)$ |
| Wednesday | $86(36 \%)$ |
| Thursday | $118(50 \%)$ |
| I have no preference | $25(11 \%)$ |



## Secondary Students

| Monday | 42 (12\%) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Tuesday | 20 (6\%) |
| Wednesday | 93 (28\%) |
| 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 | $167(22 \%)$ |



## 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 | $\mathbf{( 4 \% )}$ |
| Wednesday | $\mathbf{( 2 9 \% )}$ |
| Thursday | $\mathbf{( 3 4 \% )}$ |
| I have no preference | $\mathbf{( 2 1 \% )}$ |



# 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) <br> A start date later in August, possibly having to finish after Memorial Day (orange) 

Secondary Teachers and Staff

- A start date earlier in August, fin... 154 (55\%)
- A start date later in August, pos... 127 (45\%)


ElementaryTeachers and Staff
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

## 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)

Secondary Teachers and Staff

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

Secondary Teachers and Staff
The short fall break in October i... 196 (70\%)
I would give up the short fall br... 85 (30\%)


Elementary Teachers and Staff

- The short fall break in October i... 180 (76\%)
- I would give up the short fall br... 57 (24\%)


Secondary Students
The short fall break in October i... 209 (62\%)

- I would give up the short fall br... 128 (38\%)


## District Staff

$\begin{array}{lll}\text { The short fall break in October i... } & 89 & \text { (72\%) } \\ \begin{array}{ll}\text { I would give up the short fall br... } & 34 \\ (28 \%)\end{array}\end{array}$


## Elementary Parents

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The short fall break in October i... 491 (64%)
| I would give up the short fall br... }282\mathrm{ (36%)
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Secondary Parents
The short fall break in October i... 522 (60\%)

- I would give up the short fall br... 351 (40\%)



## Overall Results



