



MONTGOMERY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

2023-24 ACADEMIC CALENDAR SURVEY RESULTS

Survey Administered: Oct. 14 – Oct. 23, 2022

Number of Respondents

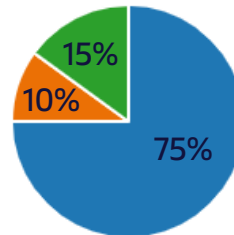
Secondary Teachers and Staff: 260
 Elementary Teachers and Staff: 223
 Secondary Student: 399
 All Other District Staff: 100
 Elementary Parent: 771
 Secondary Parent: 838

Total: 2,591 (previous year: 2,409)

Do you like the current 2022-23 school year calendar?

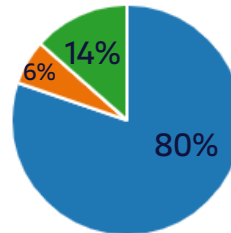
Secondary Teachers and Staff

● Yes	195 (75%)
● No	26 (10%)
● Not Sure	39 (15%)



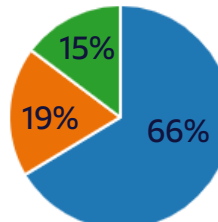
Elementary Teachers and Staff

● Yes	179 (80%)
● No	14 (6%)
● Not Sure	30 (14%)



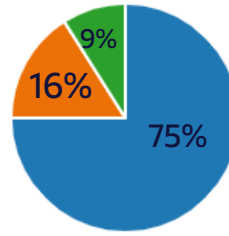
Secondary Student

● Yes	265 (66%)
● No	75 (19%)
● Not Sure	59 (15%)



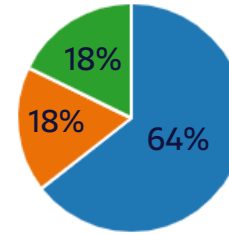
Other Staff

Yes	75 (75%)
No	16 (16%)
Not Sure	9 (9%)



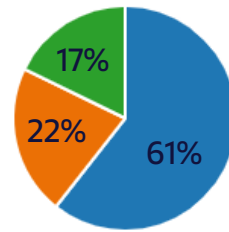
Elementary Parent

Yes	497 (64%)
No	137 (18%)
Not Sure	137 (18%)



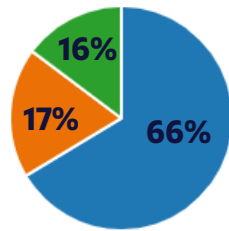
Secondary Parent

Yes	508 (61%)
No	181 (22%)
Not Sure	149 (17%)



Overall Results

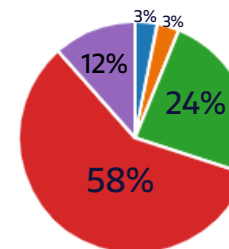
Yes	(66%)
No	(17%)
Not Sure	(16%)



If given a choice, which day of the week would you prefer the first day of the school year fall on?

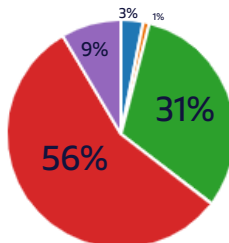
Secondary Teachers and Staff

Monday	8 (3%)
Tuesday	8 (3%)
Wednesday	62 (24%)
Thursday	152 (58%)
I have no preference	30 (12%)



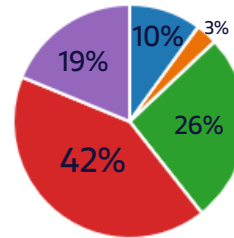
Elementary Teachers and Staff

Monday	7 (3%)
Tuesday	2 (<1%)
Wednesday	70 (31%)
Thursday	125 (56%)
I have no preference	19 (9%)



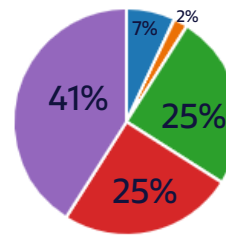
Secondary Students

Monday	40	(10%)
Tuesday	12	(3%)
Wednesday	105	(26%)
Thursday	167	(42%)
I have no preference	75	(19%)



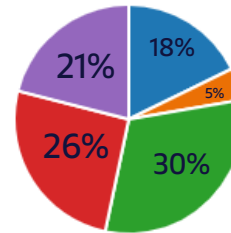
Other Staff

Monday	7	(7%)
Tuesday	2	(2%)
Wednesday	25	(25%)
Thursday	25	(25%)
I have no preference	41	(41%)



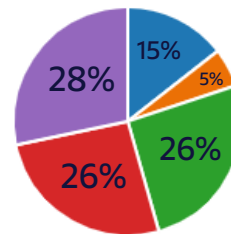
Elementary Parents

Monday	137	(18%)
Tuesday	35	(5%)
Wednesday	239	(30%)
Thursday	198	(26%)
I have no preference	162	(21%)



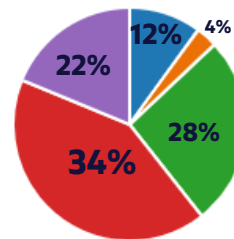
Secondary Parents

Monday	121	(15%)
Tuesday	46	(5%)
Wednesday	215	(26%)
Thursday	219	(26%)
I have no preference	237	(28%)



Overall Results

Monday	(12%)
Tuesday	(4%)
Wednesday	(28%)
Thursday	(34%)
I have no preference	(22%)



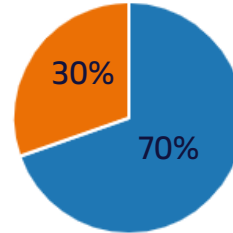
Which of these two options for start and end of school is most important to you?

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)

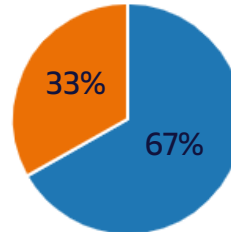
Secondary Teachers and Staff

- A start date earlier in August, fin... 181 (70%)
- A start date later in August, pos... 79 (30%)



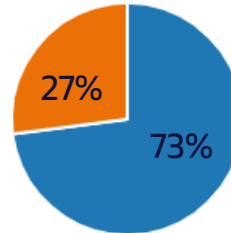
Elementary Teachers and Staff

- A start date earlier in August, fin... 149 (67%)
- A start date later in August, finis... 74 (33%)



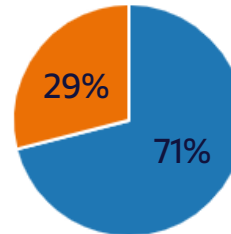
Secondary Students

- A start date earlier in August, fin... 291 (73%)
- A start date later in August, pos... 108 (27%)



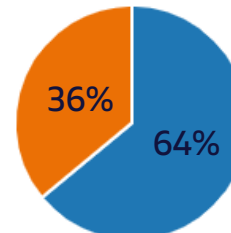
Other Staff

- A start date earlier in August, fin... 71 (71%)
- A start date later in August, finis... 29 (29%)



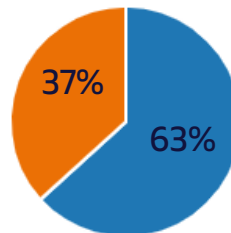
Elementary Parents

- A start date earlier in August, fin... 494 (64%)
- A start date later in August, pos... 277 (36%)



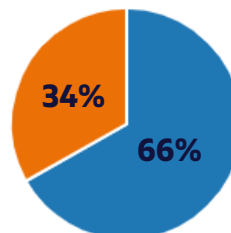
Secondary Parents

- A start date earlier in August, fin... 530 (63%)
- A start date later in August, pos... 308 (37%)



Overall Results

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



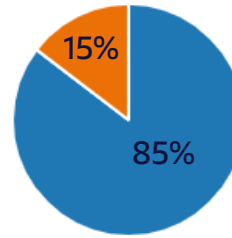
Please indicate which of the following is true for you:

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)

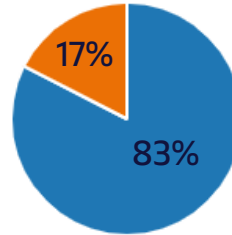
Secondary Teachers and Staff

- A full week off for Thanksgiving ... 222 (85%)
- I would give up a full week off f... 38 (15%)



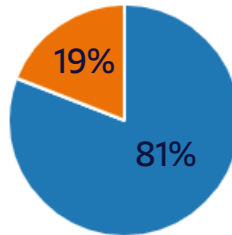
Elementary Teachers and Staff

- A full week off for Thanksgiving ... 184 (83%)
- I would give up a full week off f... 39 (17%)



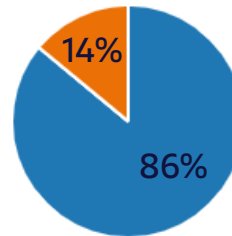
Secondary Students

- A full week off for Thanksgiving ... 323 (81%)
- I would give up a full week off f... 76 (19%)



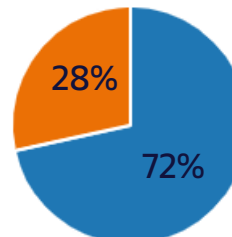
District Staff

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



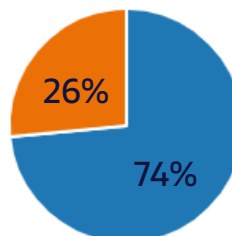
Elementary Parents

- A full week off for Thanksgiving ... 552 (72%)
- I would give up a full week off f... 219 (28%)



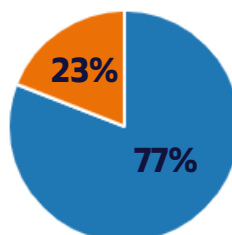
Secondary Parents

- A full week off for Thanksgiving ... 616 (74%)
- I would give up a full week off f... 222 (26%)



Overall Results

- A full week off for Thanksgiving ... **(77%)**
- I would give up a full week off f... **(23%)**



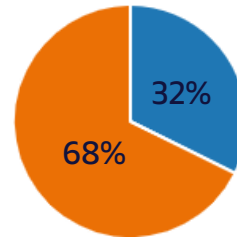
Which of the two options for WINTER BREAK would you prefer?

Winter break beginning Monday, Dec 18 and returning the first week of Jan (blue)

Winter break beginning Thursday, Dec 21 and returning the second week of January (orange)

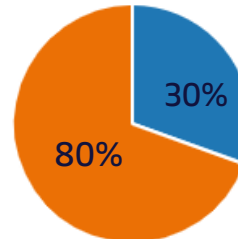
Secondary Teachers and Staff

- Winter Break beginning Monda... 84 (32%)
- Winter Break beginning Thursda... 176 (68%)



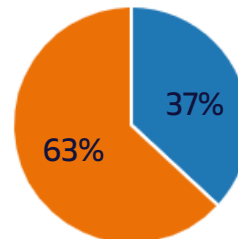
Elementary Teachers and Staff

- Winter Break beginning Monda... 68 (30%)
- Winter Break beginning Thursda... 155 (80%)



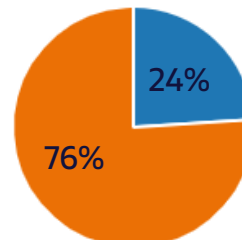
Secondary Students

- Winter Break beginning Monda... 147 (37%)
- Winter Break beginning Thursda... 252 (63%)



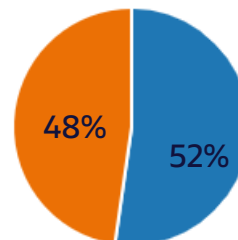
District Staff

- Winter Break beginning Monda... 24 (24%)
- Winter Break beginning Thursda... 76 (76%)



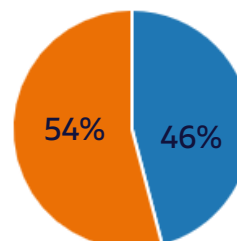
Elementary Parents

- Winter Break beginning Monda... 403 (52%)
- Winter Break beginning Thursda... 368 (48%)



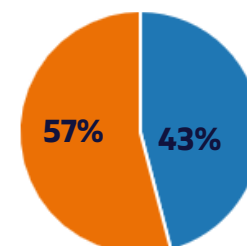
Secondary Parents

- Winter Break beginning Monda... 385 (46%)
- Winter Break beginning Thursda... 453 (54%)



Overall Results

- Winter Break beginning Monda... (43%)
- Winter Break beginning Thursda... (57%)



Which of the following would you prefer for Professional Development?

Delayed Start Days (blue)

Full days designated (orange)

Secondary Teachers and Staff

● Delayed start days designated f... 99 (38%)

● Full days designated for professi... 161 (62%)

