

Granite School District Proposed Calendar 2019-2020



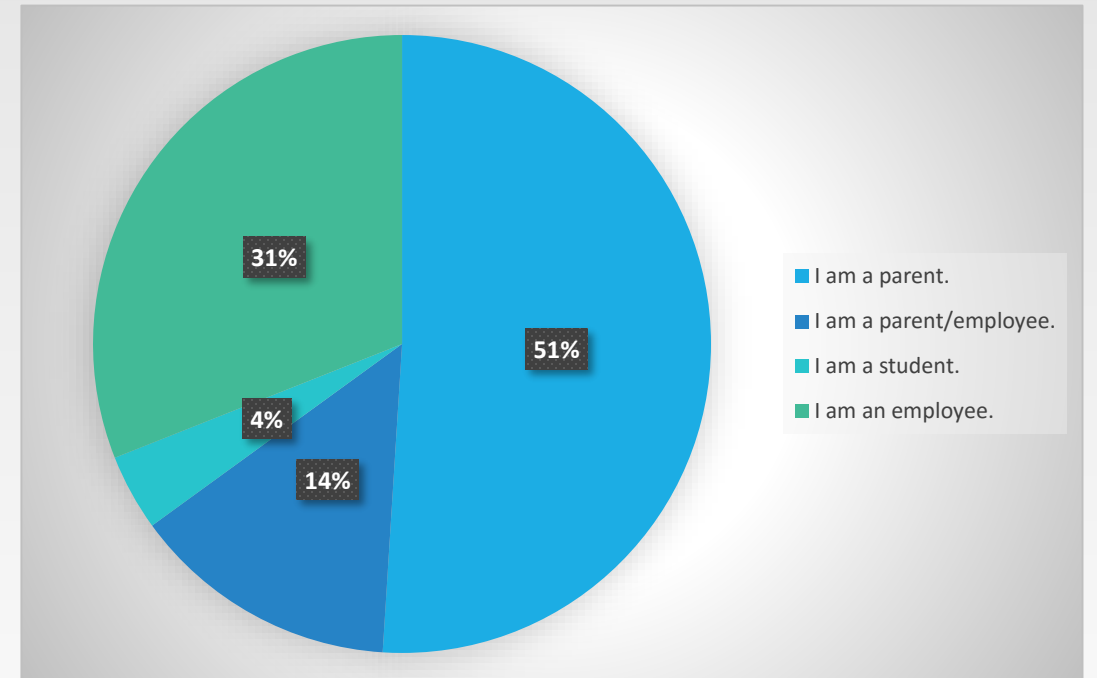
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Survey Questions

- First and last name
- Email address
- Best description of who you are
 - Parent, employee, parent/employee, student
- What do you like about this calendar option?
- What do you dislike about this calendar option?
- Thank you for your additional comments on the 2019-2020 calendar.

Survey Results

- 2342 Responses
 - Parent 51%
 - Employee 31%
 - Parent and Employee 14%
 - Student 4%



LIKES

- Thanksgiving is three days
- Equal days in the quarters
- Compact year
- SEPs are not on Valentine's Day
- Calendar is clear and easy to read
- Calendar is available in advance to plan ahead

Dislikes

- Spring Break is too short
- Returning to school for two days after Winter Break makes no sense
- Wants first day of school to be after Labor Day – many say August is too hot for school
- There are a lot of school days left in the year after the short Spring Break

Neutrals

- Last day of school before Memorial Day *as opposed to* starting later in August and going to school longer in May or into June
- First day of school is not midweek *as opposed to* first day of school starting midweek
- Winter Break is scheduled for a week and a half *as opposed to* Winter Break is scheduled two weeks long

Suggestions from Survey

- Combine days off so calendar is less choppy and there are more four day weekends
- Move January 10 (end of term day) to January 17 (attached to Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
- Use the four days after Memorial Day in May to add to Winter and Spring Breaks
- End second quarter before Winter Break as students forget a lot of information over the break
- Have more than one calendar option to give a choice
- (Not a part of calendar, but mentioned a few times) School start times should be later

Suggestions Most Mentioned

- Spring Break – too short
 - This was mentioned by all groups.
- Start date – too early in August and starting after Labor Day
 - This was mentioned mostly by parents and employees.
- End date – end before Memorial Day or attend in June – neutral input
 - This was mentioned by all groups except students.
- Returning two days after Winter Break instead of two weeks off
 - This was mentioned by all groups.