



General Calendar Survey

October 2018

Survey Dissemination

- September 10, 2018 – Link was emailed to all parents and put on our district website.
- Link remained on our website through October 12, 2018.
- September 17, 2018 – Flier was sent to all school PTAs to disseminate at conferences. Schools were asked to have a computer available for parents who wanted to take the survey at school.
- October 10, 2018 – Reminder email was sent to all principals, and principals were asked to forward the link to all of their School Community Council members.

Parameters and Considerations for Input

- 179 Days of School (includes two compensatory days for conferences) are required.
- 1000 Instructional Hours each year are required by our Board.
- Holiday dates cannot be changed.
- Three End-of-term Days are needed.
- Fridays, or the last day of the school week, is a planning day and early dismissal for elementary students.
- Teachers have five contract days before school begins.
- The Friday following conferences will be a compensatory day.
- A Legislative Instructional Exemption Day must be included.
- An Emergency Closure Day must be included and be scheduled late in the year.
- Primary instruction time before testing is a priority.
- We strive to maintain a minimum of three-day school weeks (Thanksgiving can be an exception).
- Efforts are made to connect days off to other holidays or to put a day in April or May when there aren't any other holidays.
- We attempt to keep the number of days in each quarter close for equal instruction time.

Questions One and Two

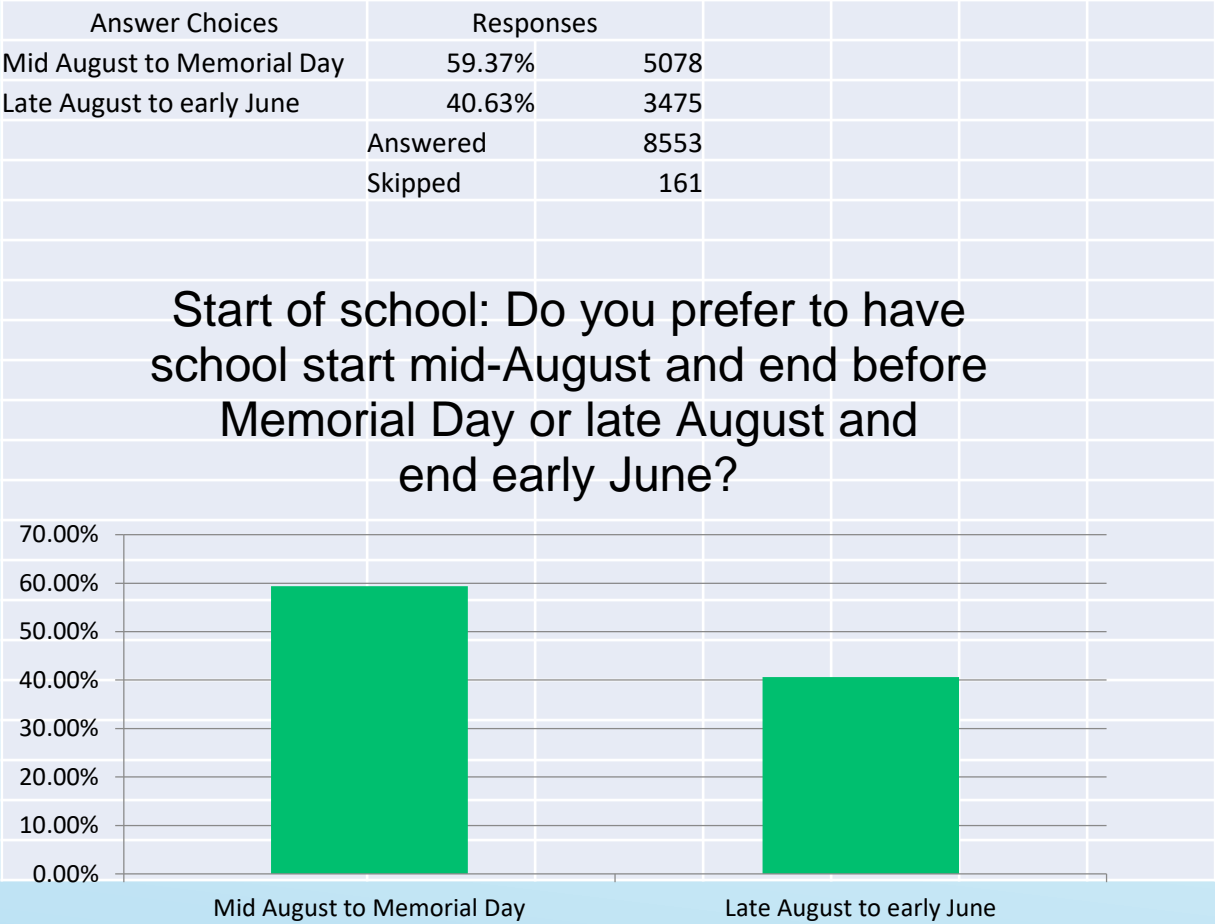
- Question One – I have read the parameters outlined above.

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	99.66%	8684
No	0.34%	30
	Answered	8714

- Question Two – Please indicate if you are a student, parent, employee, or both a parent and employee of Granite School District.

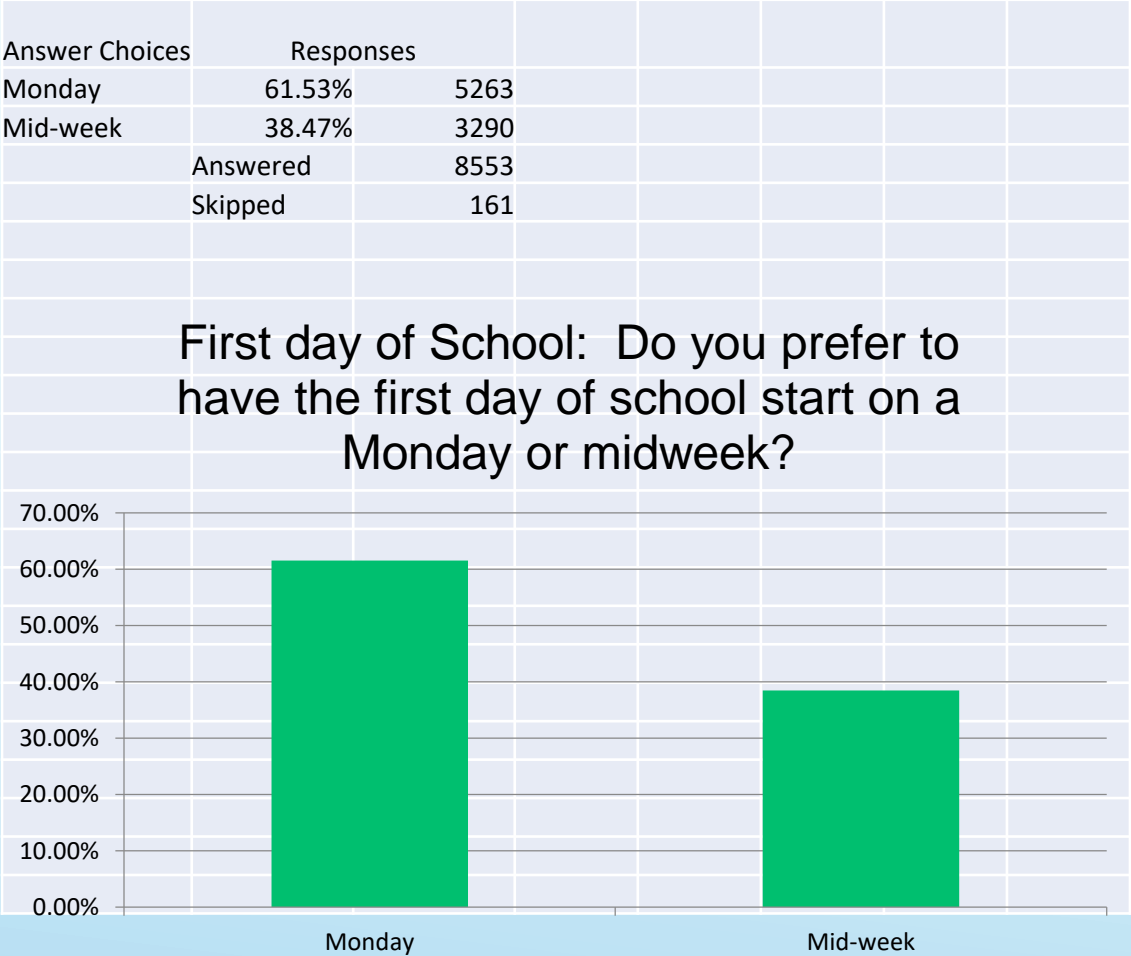
Answer Choices	Responses	
I am a student	2.41%	210
I am a parent	65.23%	5684
I am an employee	22.11%	1927
I am a parent and an employee	10.25%	893
	Answered	8714

Question Three



Percentages by Group		
	Mid August to Memorial Day	Late August to early June
Employee	69%	31%
Student	71%	29%
Parent	56%	44%
Parent/Employee	63%	37%

Question Four

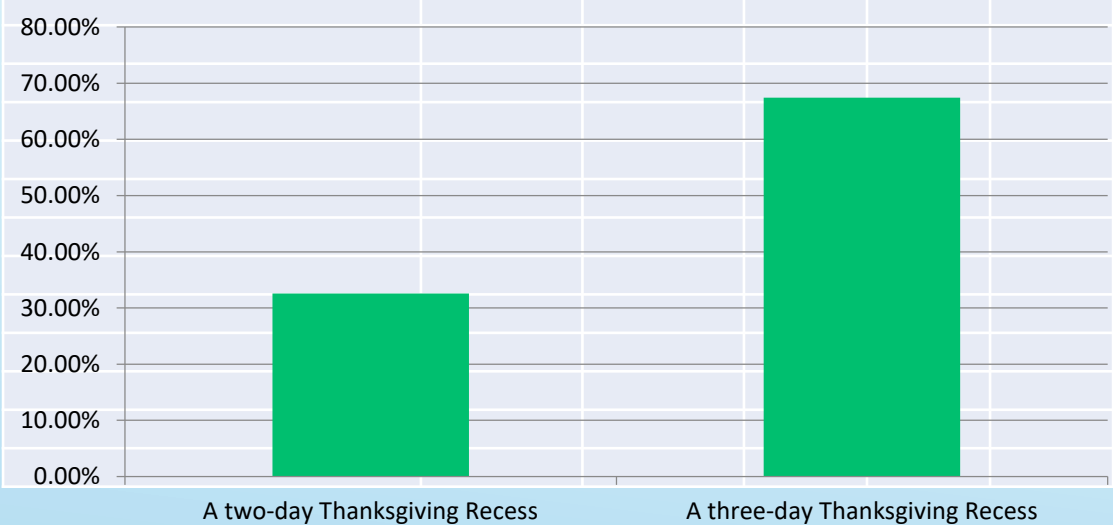


Percentages by Group	First Day of School on Monday	First Day of School Mid-week
Employee	50%	50%
Student	54%	46%
Parent	69%	31%
Parent/Employee	49%	51%

Question Five

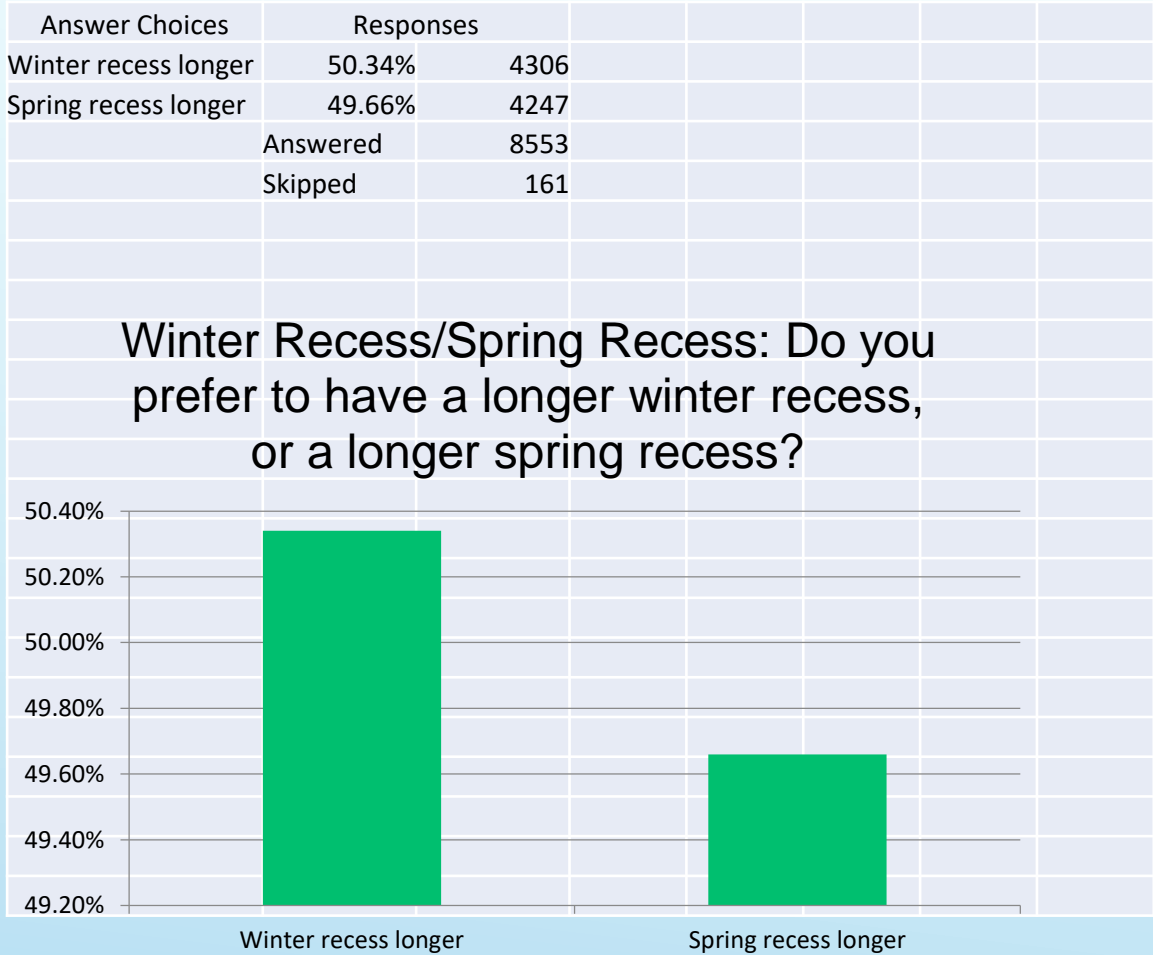
Answer Choices	Responses				
A two-day Thanksgiving Recess	32.56%	2785			
A three-day Thanksgiving Recess	67.44%	5768			
	Answered	8553			
	Skipped	161			

Thanksgiving Recess: Do you prefer a 2 day recess or a 3 day recess?



Percentages by Group	Two Day Thanksgiving	Three Day Thanksgiving
Employee	18%	82%
Student	20%	80%
Parent	41%	59%
Parent/Employee	22%	78%

Question Six

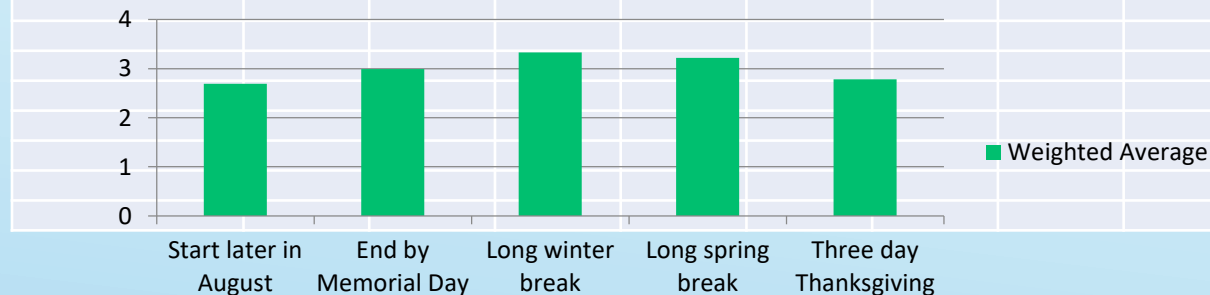


Percentages by Group	Winter Recess Longer	Spring Recess Longer
Employee	53%	47%
Student	70%	30%
Parent	50%	50%
Parent/Employee	52%	48%

Question Seven - Survey Ranking

	Least Important - 1		2		3		4		Most Important - 5		Total	Weighted Average
Start later in August	35.30%	2923	17.16%	1421	12.23%	1013	13.64%	1129	21.67%	1794	8280	2.69
End by Memorial Day	27.44%	2272	18.20%	1507	11.65%	965	13.60%	1126	29.11%	2410	8280	2.99
Long winter break	7.40%	613	19.66%	1628	25.63%	2122	27.22%	2254	20.08%	1663	8280	3.33
Long spring break	10.51%	870	21.53%	1783	22.81%	1889	26.10%	2161	19.05%	1577	8280	3.22
Three day Thanksgiving	19.36%	1603	23.43%	1940	27.66%	2290	19.43%	1609	10.12%	838	8280	2.78
											Answered	8280
											Skipped	434

Using the scale, assign a number next to each option in order of preference. The number one (1) being the least important to you and the number five (5) being the most important to you. (You may only use each number once.)



* A weighted average is an average in which each observation in the data set is assigned or multiplied by a weight before summing to a single average value. In this process, each quantity to be averaged is assigned a weight that determines the relative importance of each quantity.