



General Calendar Survey

October 2019

Survey Dissemination

- Survey was emailed to all parents, students, and employees on October 9.
- A link was put on our district website from October 9 – 22.
- A request was sent to all administrators asking them to send out a reminder with the link to all parents on October 14.

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 contract days before school begins as well as built into the year.
- 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.

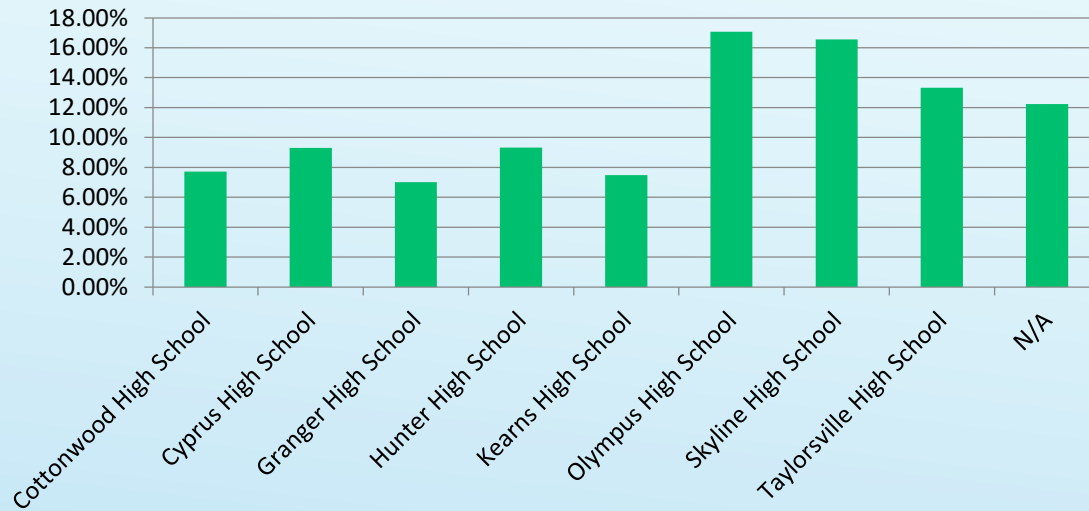
I have read the parameters outlined above		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	98.98%	7359
No	1.02%	76

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

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Answer Choices	Responses	
I am a student	9.87%	734
I am a parent	54.57%	4057
I am an employee	24.91%	1852
I am a parent and an employee	10.65%	792
	Answered	7435

Question Three

I live in the following network
(organized by high school):

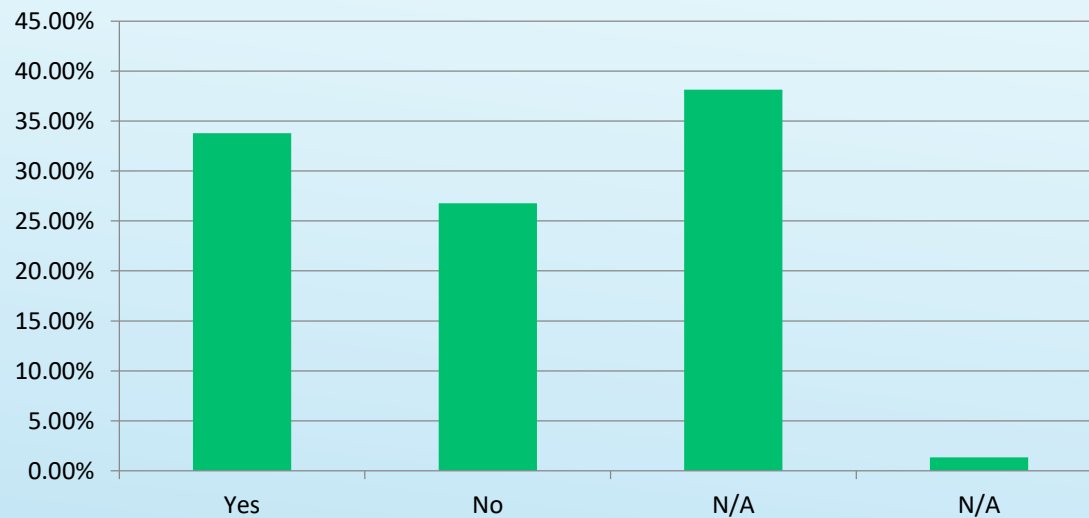


I live in the following network (organized by high school):

Answer Choices	Responses	
Cottonwood High School	7.71%	547
Cyprus High School	9.30%	660
Granger High School	7.00%	497
Hunter High School	9.32%	661
Kearns High School	7.48%	531
Olympus High School	17.08%	1212
Skyline High School	16.56%	1175
Taylorville High School	13.32%	945
N/A	12.23%	868
	Answered	7096
	Skipped	339

Question Four

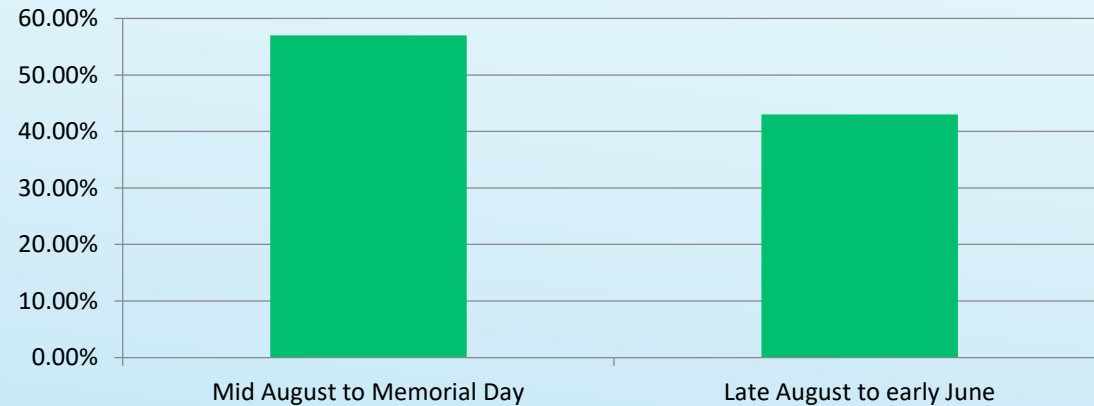
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	33.78%	2496
No	26.76%	1977
N/A	38.14%	2818
N/A	1.33%	98
	Answered	7389
	Skipped	46

Question Five

Start of school: Do you prefer to have school start mid-August and end before Memorial day or late August and end early June?



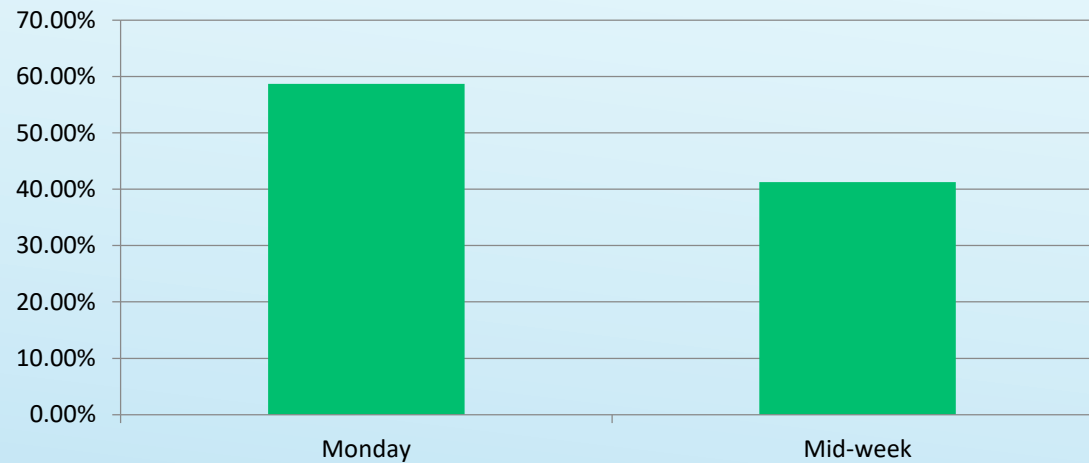
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Answer Choices	Responses
Mid August to Memorial Day	57.00% 4137
Late August to early June	43.00% 3121
	Answered 7258
	Skipped 177

Percentages by Groups	Mid August	Late August
Parents	52%	45%
Employees	62%	37%
Parent and Employee	54%	45%
Student	63%	31%
	% may not equal 100% due to some not answering question.	

Question Six

First day of School: Do you prefer to have the first day of school start on a Monday or midweek?



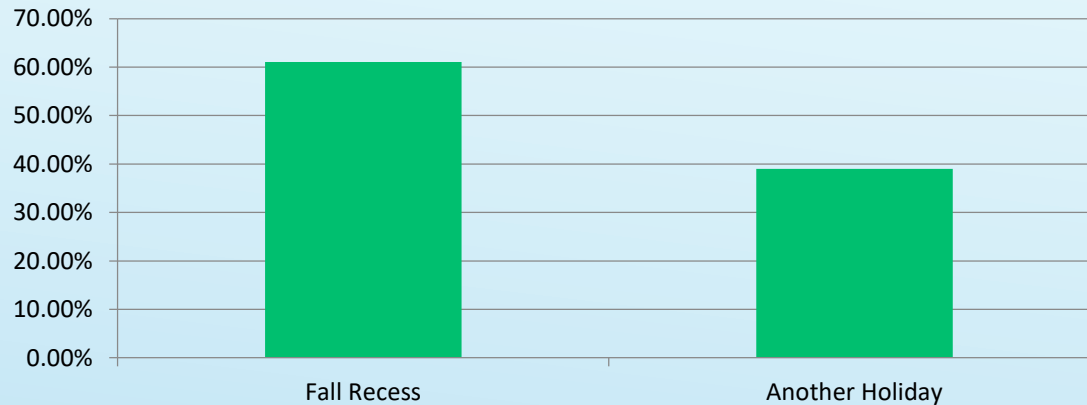
First day of School: Do you prefer to have the first day of school start on a Monday or midweek?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Monday	58.72%	4262
Mid-week	41.28%	2996
	Answered	7258
	Skipped	177

Percentages by Groups	First Day on Monday	First Day Mid-Week
Parents	64%	33%
Employees	49%	50%
Parent and Employee	45%	54%
Student	54%	41%
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Question Seven

Do you prefer to have two days off for a Fall Recess or to use these two days attached to another holiday for a longer break?



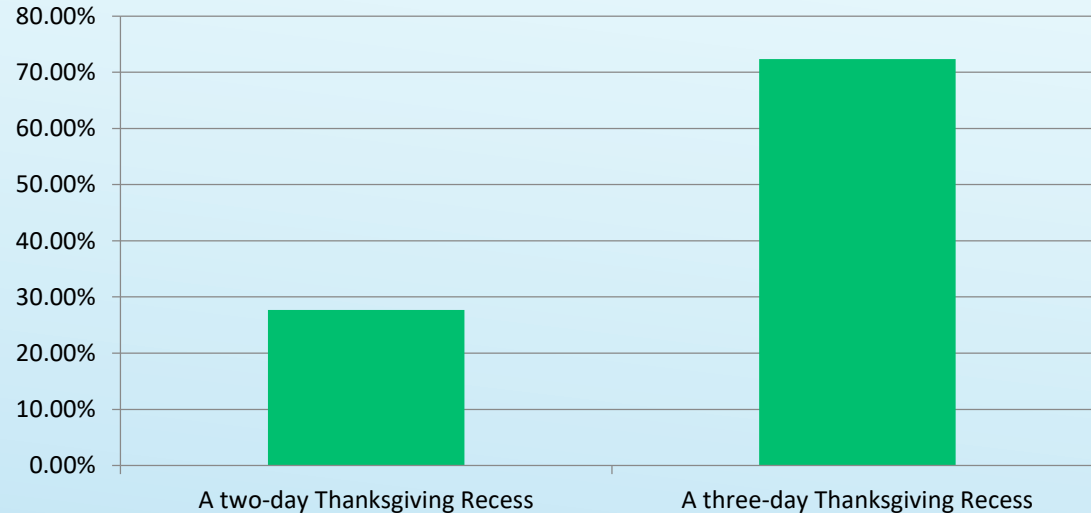
Do you prefer to have two days off for a fall recess or to use these two days attached to another holiday for a longer break?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Fall Recess	61.04%	4430
Another Holiday	38.96%	2828
	Answered	7258
	Skipped	177

Percentages by Groups	Attach to Another Holiday	
	Fall Recess	Attach to Another Holiday
Parents	44%	53%
Employees	73%	25%
Parent and Employee	67%	32%
Student	41%	54%
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Question Eight

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



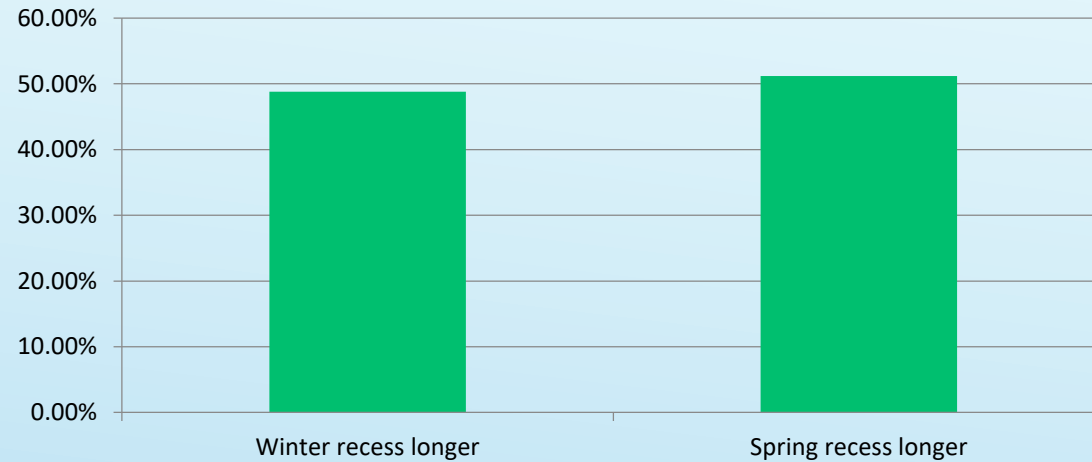
Thanksgiving Recess: Do you prefer a 2 day recess or a 3 day recess?

Answer Choices	Responses	
A two-day Thanksgiving Recess	27.67%	2008
A three-day Thanksgiving Recess	72.33%	5250
	Answered	7258
	Skipped	177

Percentages by Groups	Two Day	Three Day
Parents	36%	61%
Employees	15%	84%
Parent and Employee	22%	77%
Student	12%	83%
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Question Nine

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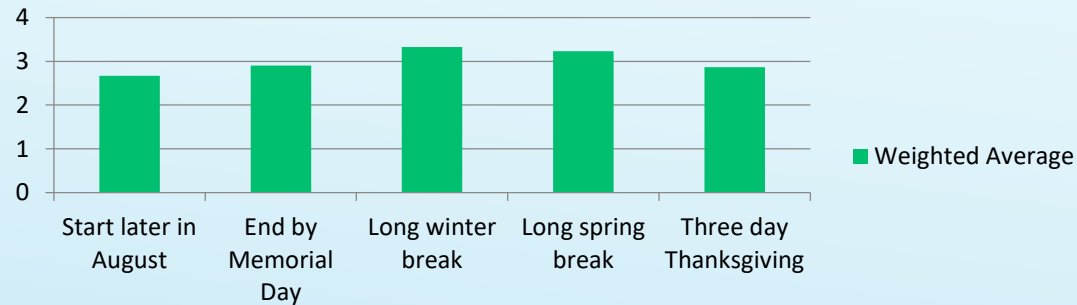
Answer Choices	Responses	
Winter recess longer	48.79%	3541
Spring recess longer	51.21%	3717
	Answered	7258
	Skipped	177

Percentages by Groups	Winter Recess	Spring Recess
Parents	45%	52%
Employees	45%	53%
Parent and Employee	47%	52%
Student	69%	26%
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Question Seven - Survey Ranking

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...



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.)												
	Least Important - 1	2	3	4	Most Important - 5	Total	Weighted Average					
Start later in August	35.36%	2482	17.58%	1234	12.85%	902	13.06%	917	21.15%	1485	7020	2.67
End by Memorial Day	31.08%	2182	16.48%	1157	11.57%	812	13.15%	923	27.72%	1946	7020	2.9
Long winter break	7.46%	524	20.21%	1419	25.00%	1755	26.78%	1880	20.54%	1442	7020	3.33
Long spring break	10.30%	723	21.82%	1532	21.64%	1519	26.65%	1871	19.59%	1375	7020	3.23
Three day Thanksgiving	15.80%	1109	23.90%	1678	28.95%	2032	20.36%	1429	11.00%	772	7020	2.87
										Answered		7020
										Skipped		415

* 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.