



General Calendar Survey for the 2022-2023 Calendar

Presentation to the Board of Education

November 2020

Survey Dissemination

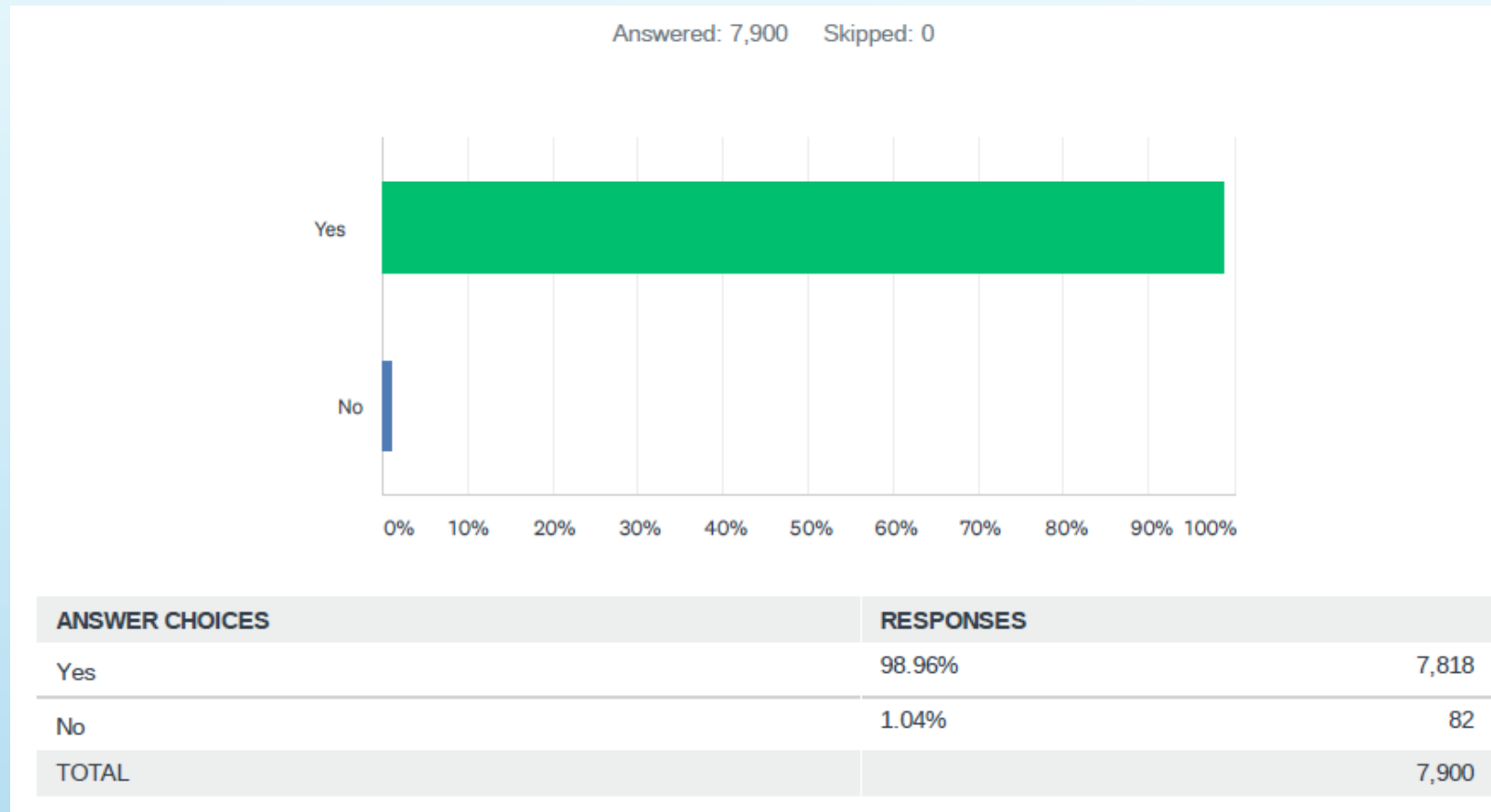
- Survey was available in English and Spanish
- Survey was emailed to all parents, staff, and students on September 22.
- The link was resent with a reminder to parents on September 28.

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 is 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.

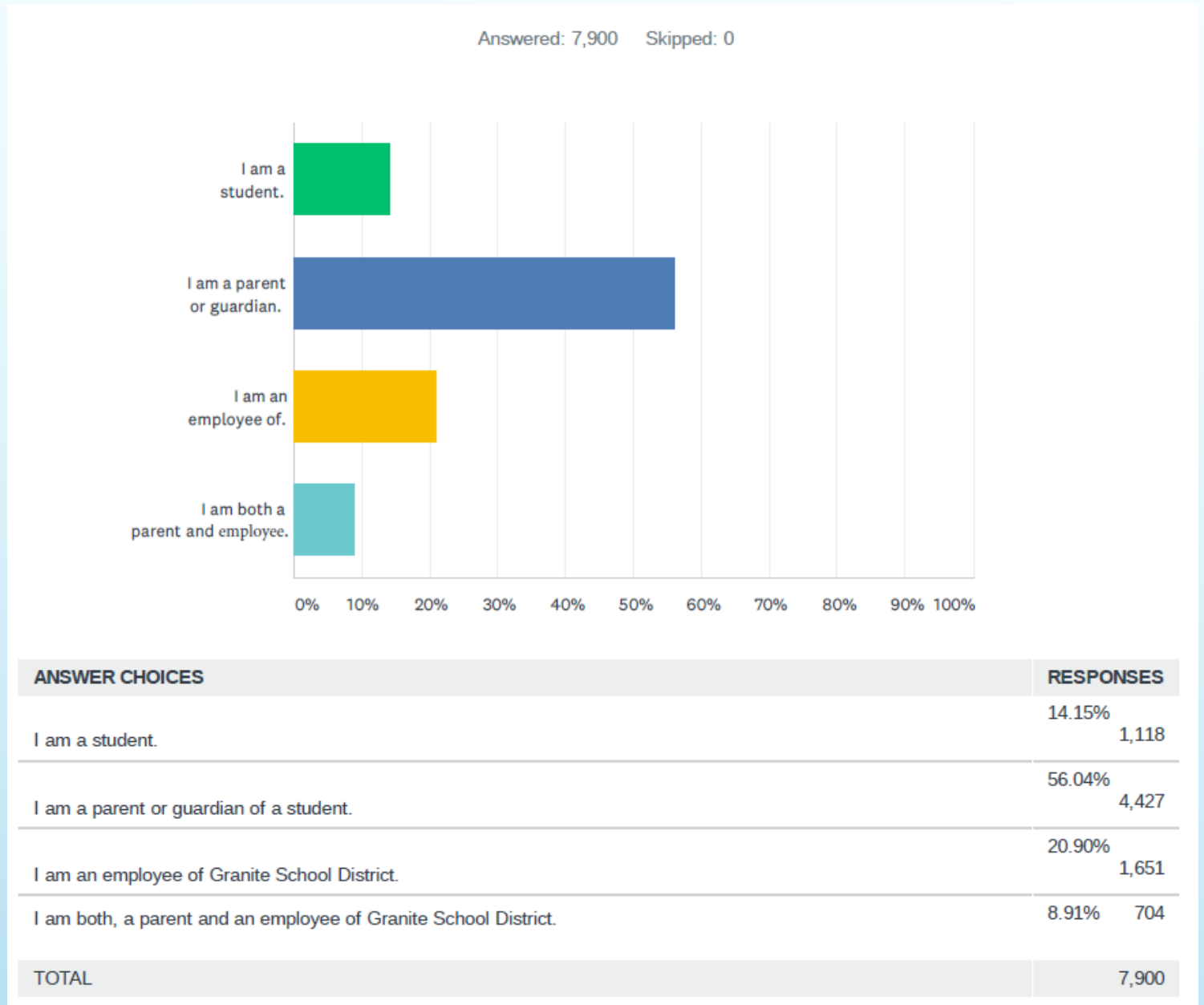
Question One

- I have read the calendar criteria outlined above.



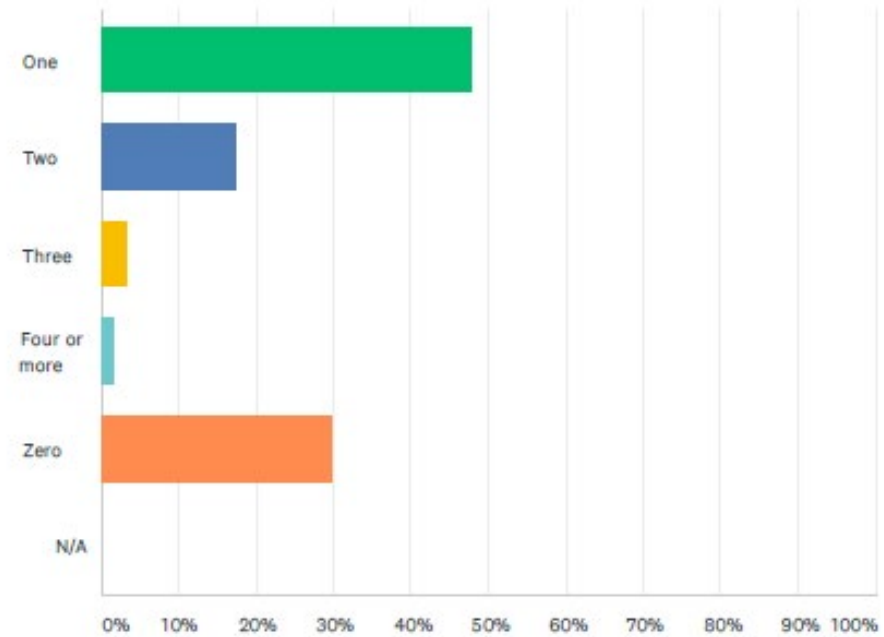
Question Two

- Which of the following best describes your connection to Granite School District?



Question Three

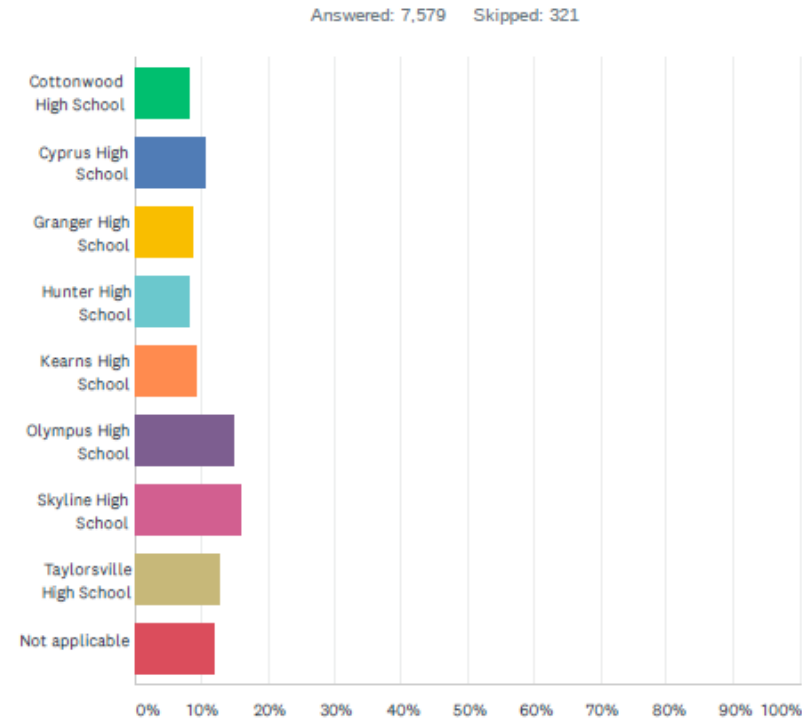
- How many students in your household take advanced placement classes?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
One	47.84%	2,771
Two	17.32%	1,003
Three	3.35%	194
Four or more	1.59%	92
Zero	29.90%	1,732
N/A	0.00%	0
TOTAL		5,792

Question Four

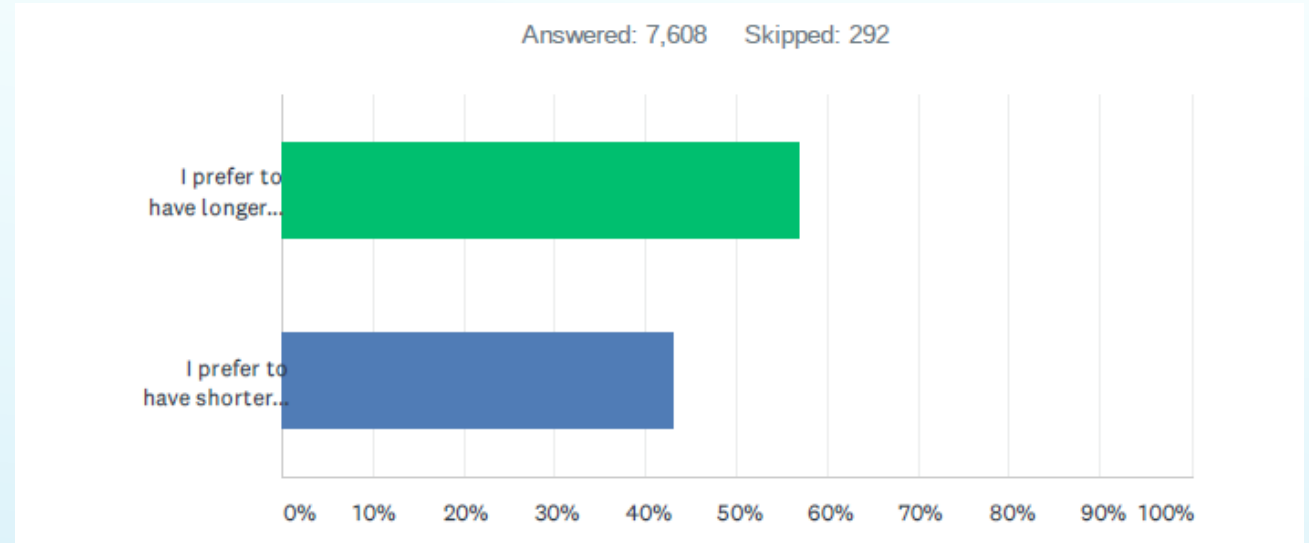
- The high school network I belong to is:



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Cottonwood High School	8.15% 618
Cyprus High School	10.41% 789
Granger High School	8.76% 664
Hunter High School	8.10% 614
Kearns High School	9.17% 695
Olympus High School	14.92% 1,131
Skyline High School	15.85% 1,201
Taylorsville High School	12.79% 969
Not applicable	11.85% 898
TOTAL	7,579

Question Five

- Remembering the calendar criteria previously listed, that we need 179 school days and 1000 hours of instruction, what type of schedule do you prefer?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
I prefer to have longer breaks during the school year and a shorter summer. This means:* School may start earlier in August and go into June* A Fall Recess will be scheduled* Thanksgiving Break may be three days.* Winter Break may be a full two weeks depending on when Christmas occurs.* Spring Break will be longer.	56.81% 4,322
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	Longer Breaks/Shorter Summer	Shorter Breaks/Longer Summer	Skipped
Parent/Guardian	53%	44%	4%
Student	50%	42%	8%
Employee	61%	36%	2%
Parent/Employee	60%	38%	1%

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Cyprus	48%	49%	3%
Granger	55%	45%	5%
Hunter	52%	45%	3%
Kearns	53%	44%	3%
Olympus	55%	42%	3%
Skyline	62%	35%	3%
Taylorsville	52%	45%	3%

Question Six

- 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 six (6) being the most important to you. You may only use each number once.

	LEAST IMPORTANT-1	2	3	4	5	MOST IMPORTANT-6	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Start later in August	28% 1,944	19% 1,364	10% 710	9% 646	13% 958	18% 1,286	6,908	3.17
End by Memorial Day	27% 1,895	20% 1,386	7% 550	6% 481	13% 920	24% 1,676	6,908	3.31
Longer winter break.	4% 333	9% 676	15% 1,083	20% 1,437	22% 1,530	26% 1,849	6,908	4.26
Longer spring break.	7% 539	14% 987	22% 1,524	21% 1,489	20% 1,442	13% 927	6,908	3.74
Three day Thanksgiving.	10% 737	17% 1,211	21% 1,509	23% 1,604	17% 1,212	9.19% 635	6,908	3.47
Fall Recess.	21% 1,461	18% 1,284	22% 1,534	18% 1,250	12% 845	7.73% 534	6,908	3.05

* 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.