



General Calendar Survey  
for the 2023-2024 Calendar

**Presentation to the Board of Education**

November 9, 2021

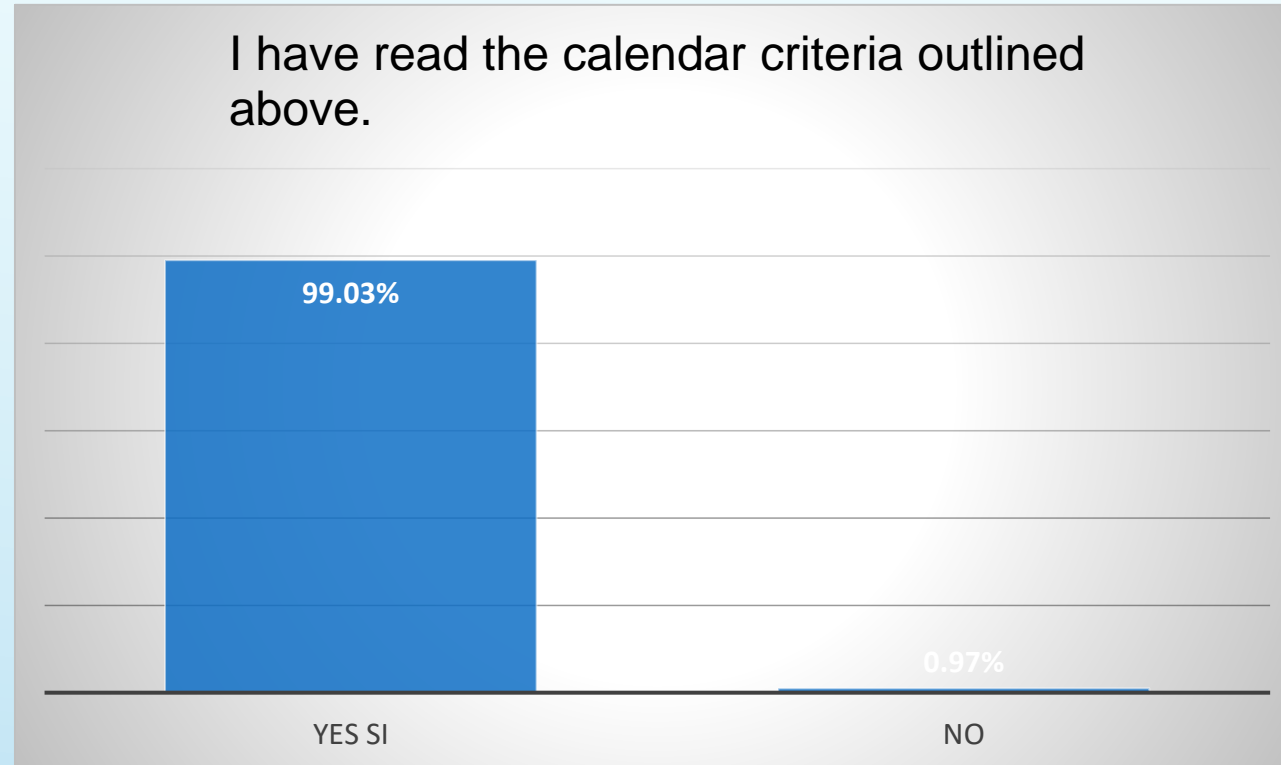
# Survey Dissemination

- Survey was available in English and Spanish.
- Survey was sent by Blackboard on September 20 to all patrons, students, and by listserve to employees.
- QR code handouts were sent to every school to distribute during conferences the week of September 27.
- A reminder was sent to all patrons and employees on October 4.

# Parameters and Considerations for Input

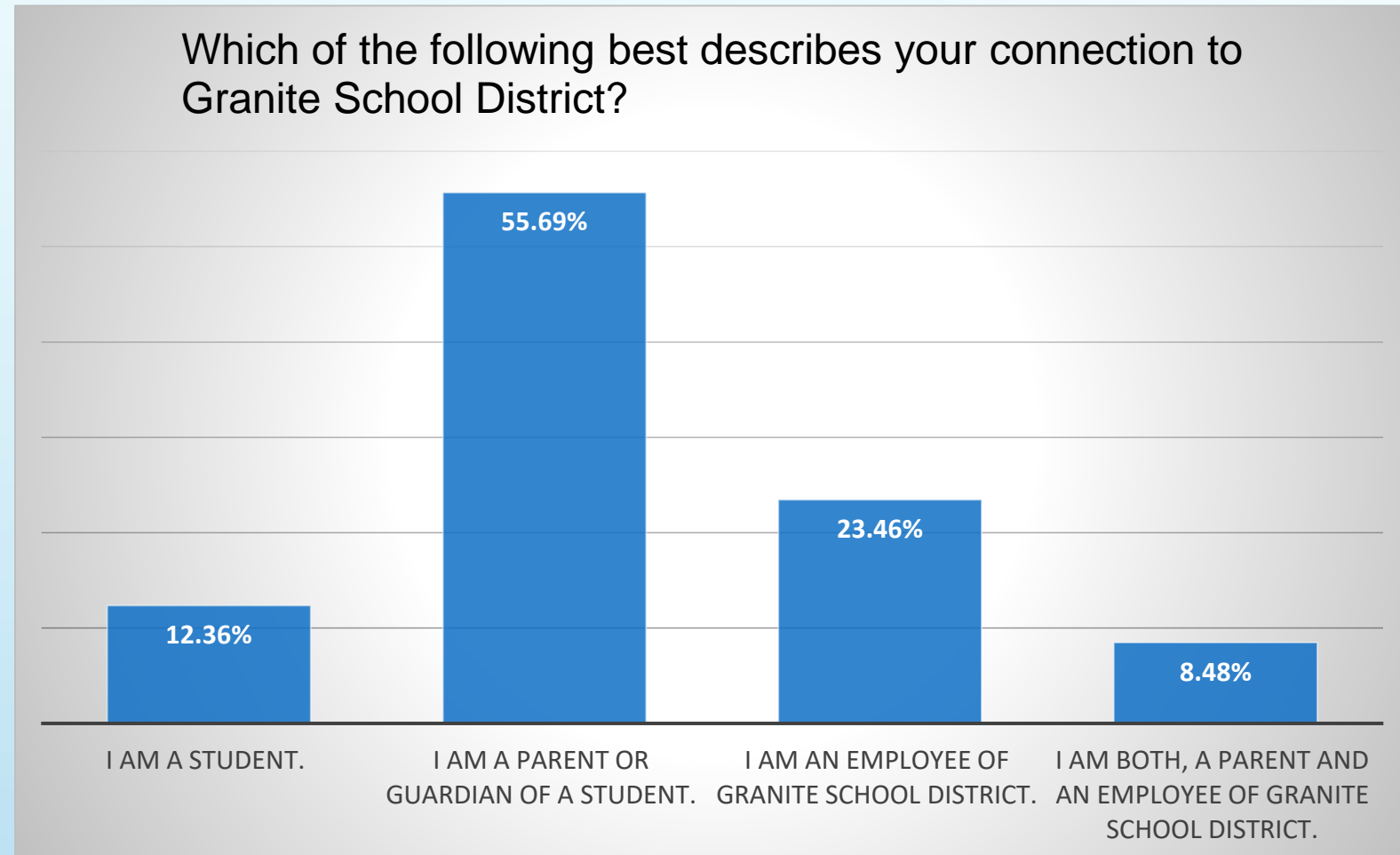
- 179 days of School (includes two compensatory days for conferences) are required.
- 1000 instructional hours each year are required by our Board.
- Holiday dates cannot be changed.
- Three end-of-term days are needed.
- Friday, or the last day of the school week, is a planning day and early dismissal 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

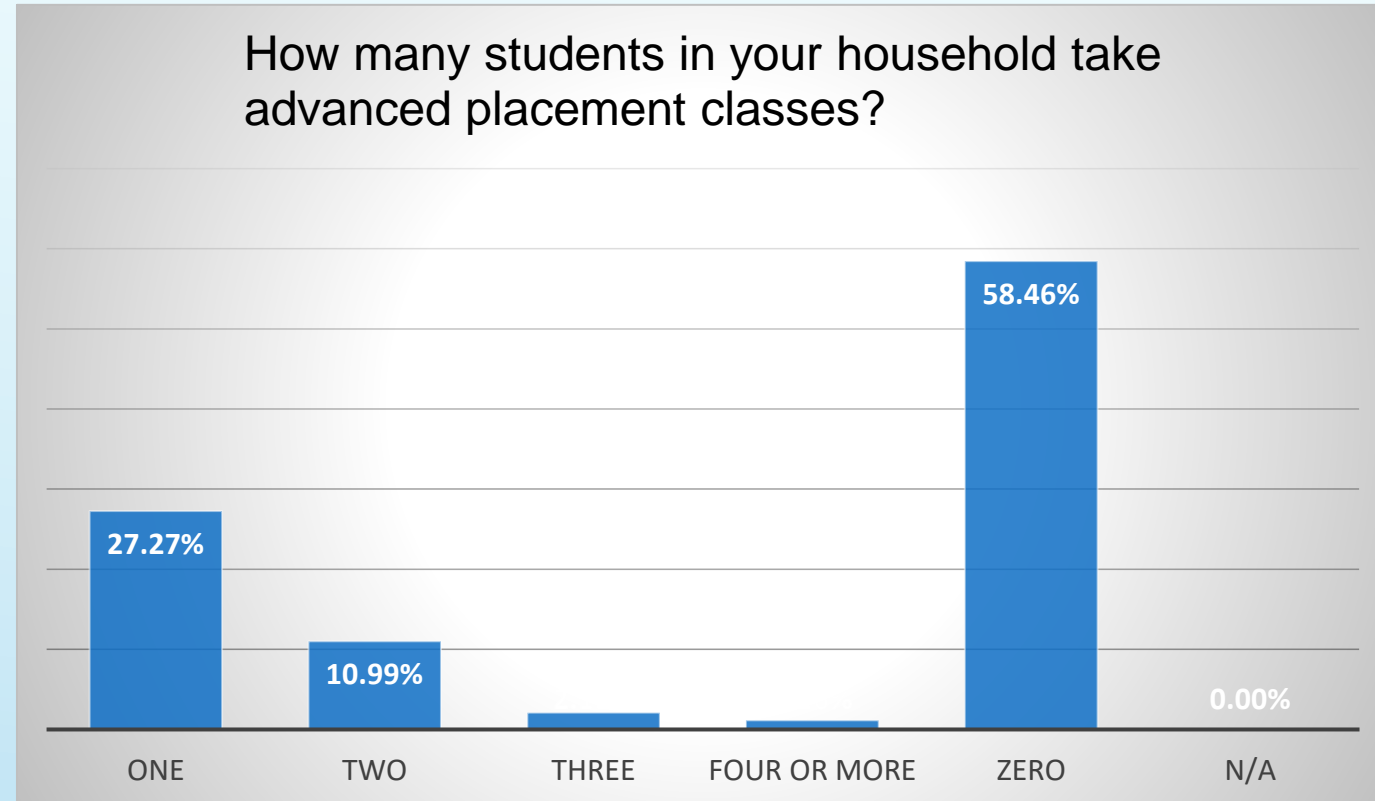


9755 Responses

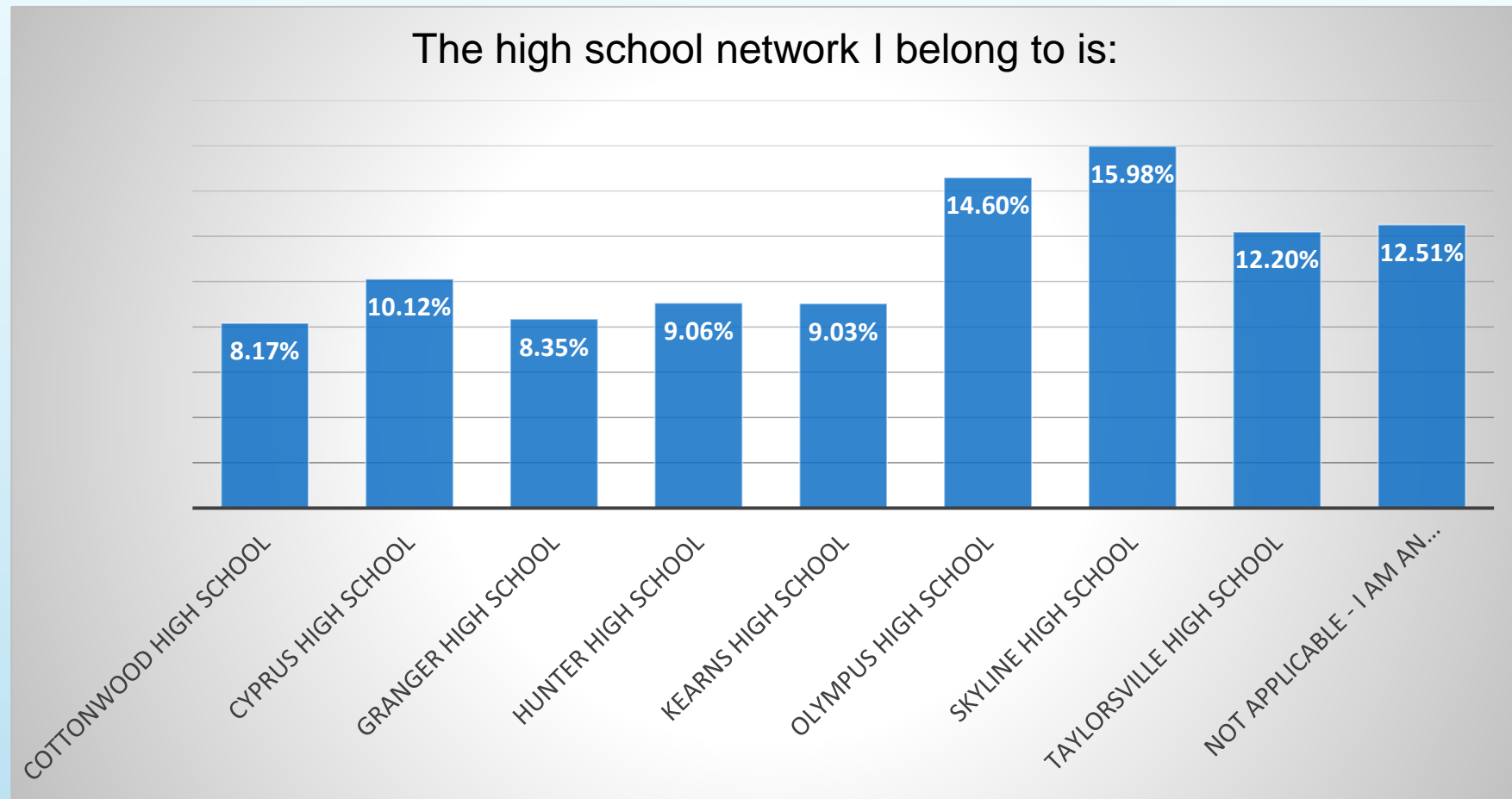
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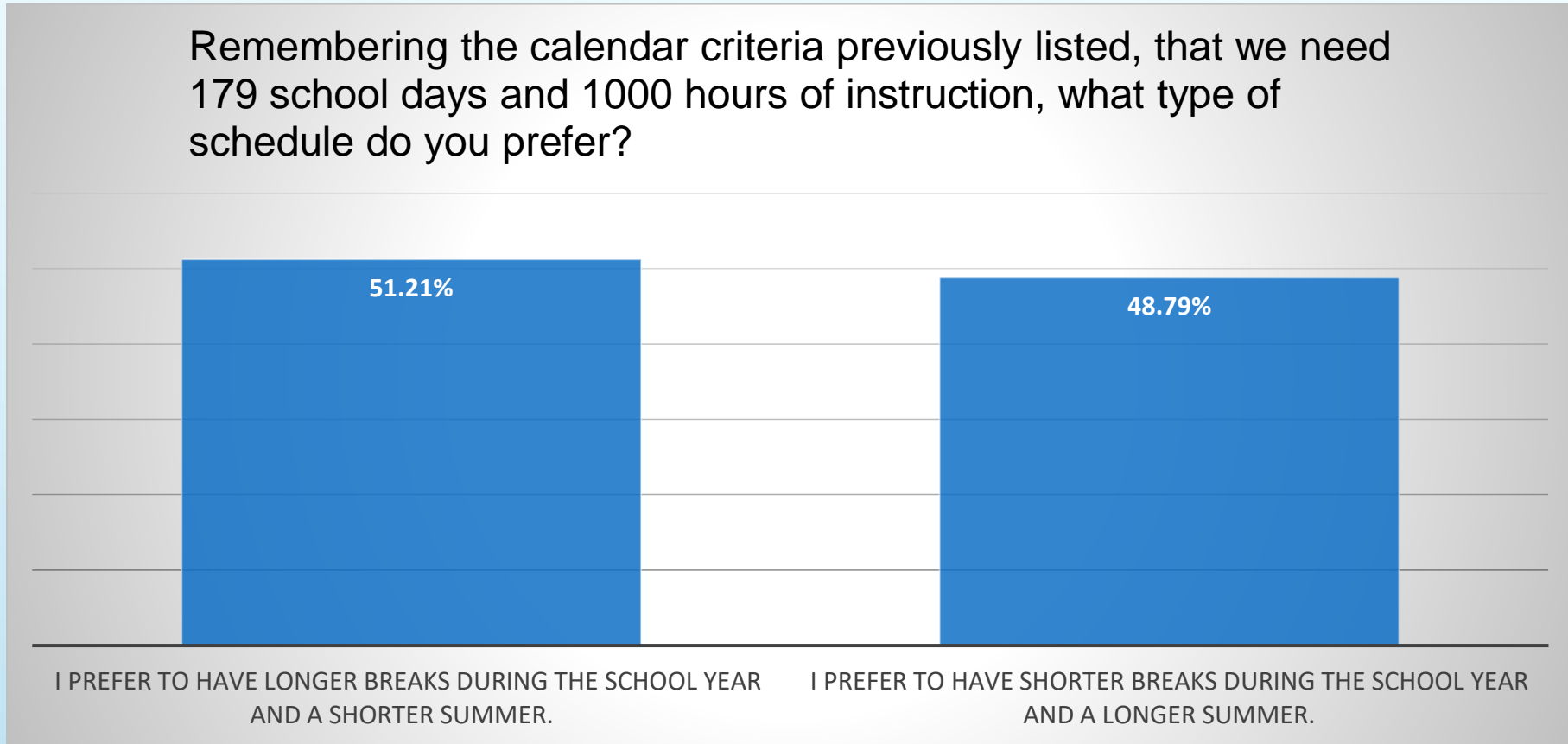


# Question Four



# 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?



Answered	9412
Skipped	343



# Question Five – Choices by Group

## Answer Choices:

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.

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	Longer breaks/Shorter summer	Shorter breaks/Longer summer
Parents	48%	52%
Employees	57%	43%
Students	53%	47%
Parent/Employee	56%	44%

# Question Five – Choices by Network

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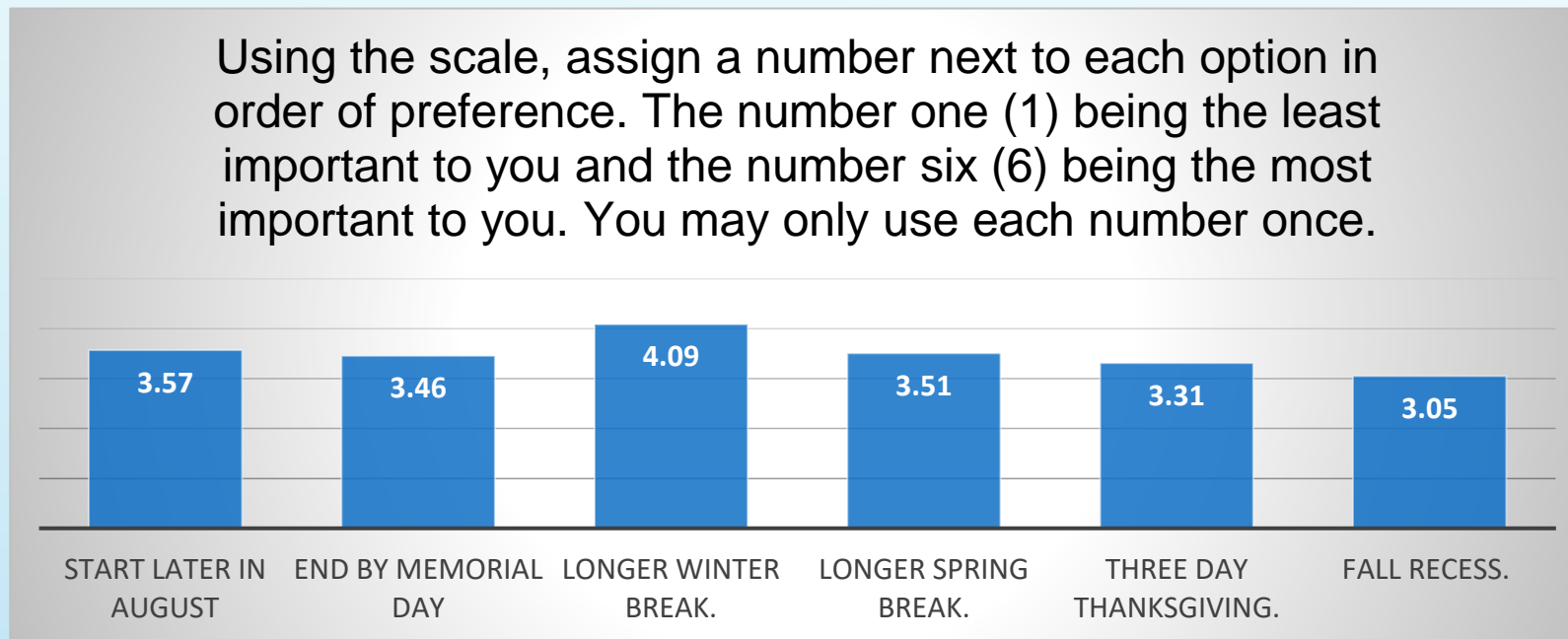
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	Longer Breaks/Shorter Summer	Shorter Breaks/Longer Summer
Cottonwood	44%	56%
Cyprus	39%	61%
Granger	50%	50%
Hunter	42%	58%
Kearns	48%	52%
Olympus	50%	50%
Skyline	55%	45%
Taylorsville	44%	56%

# 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.



\* 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.

	Least Important-1	2	3	4	5	Most Important-6	Total	Weighted Average						
Start later in August	23.02%	1999	17.22%	1495	8.52%	740	8.50%	738	16.90%	1468	25.84%	2244	8684	3.57
End by Memorial Day	26.34%	2287	17.61%	1529	6.93%	602	7.28%	632	16.19%	1406	25.66%	2228	8684	3.46
Longer winter break.	6.35%	551	10.34%	898	16.97%	1474	23.70%	2058	19.46%	1690	23.18%	2013	8684	4.09
Longer spring break.	9.24%	802	17.19%	1493	24.21%	2102	21.35%	1854	18.46%	1603	9.56%	830	8684	3.51
Three day Thanksgiving.	13.30%	1155	19.67%	1708	21.48%	1865	21.48%	1865	16.25%	1411	7.83%	680	8684	3.31
Fall Recess.	21.76%	1890	17.98%	1561	21.89%	1901	17.70%	1537	12.74%	1106	7.93%	689	8684	3.05
												Answered	8684	
												Skipped	1071	

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August 2023					September 2023					October 2023				
	1	2	3	4					1	2	3	4	5	6
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7	8	9	10	11	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
TCD	TCD	TCD	TCD	TCD	Labor Day				P					P
14	15	16	17	18	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
				P					P			P	Fall Recess	
21	22	23	24	25	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				P	SR	SR	JR	SEP	COMP	T/TCD				P
28	29	30	31		25	26	27	28	29	30	31			
					TCD				P					

November 2023					December 2023					January 2024				
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