

# 2023-24 School Calendar Survey Results

## Survey Description

The survey and messaging included the following information:

Please choose which academic calendar you would prefer for the 2023-24 school year. Your feedback helps inform the administration's recommendation to the Board of Education, as well as the Board's adoption of the 2023-24 calendar. This survey will close on **Wednesday, April 13 at 12pm**.

The differences between the two options are:

### [Option 1](#) (click to view PDF of calendar)

- Wednesday, August 16, 2023 school start
- First semester ends Wednesday, December 20
- Winter break starts Thursday, December 21
- First day of second semester is Thursday, January 4, 2024
- Last day of school is Wednesday, May 15, 2024

### [Option 2](#) (click to view PDF of calendar)

- Thursday, August 17, 2023 school start
- First semester ends Friday, December 22
- Winter break starts Monday, December 25
- First day of second semester is Tuesday, January 9, 2024
- Last day of school is Friday, May 17, 2024

The following dates are the same between the two options:

- Parent-teacher conferences: October 30-31 and February 20-21
- Spring Break: March 11-15
- Student testing during the month of April

*How are academic calendar date decisions made? Learn more about [academic calendar requirements](#).*

## Survey Distribution

The survey was sent to all staff and families on March 31. A reminder email was sent to all staff and families on April 7, and a last call text was sent April 12.

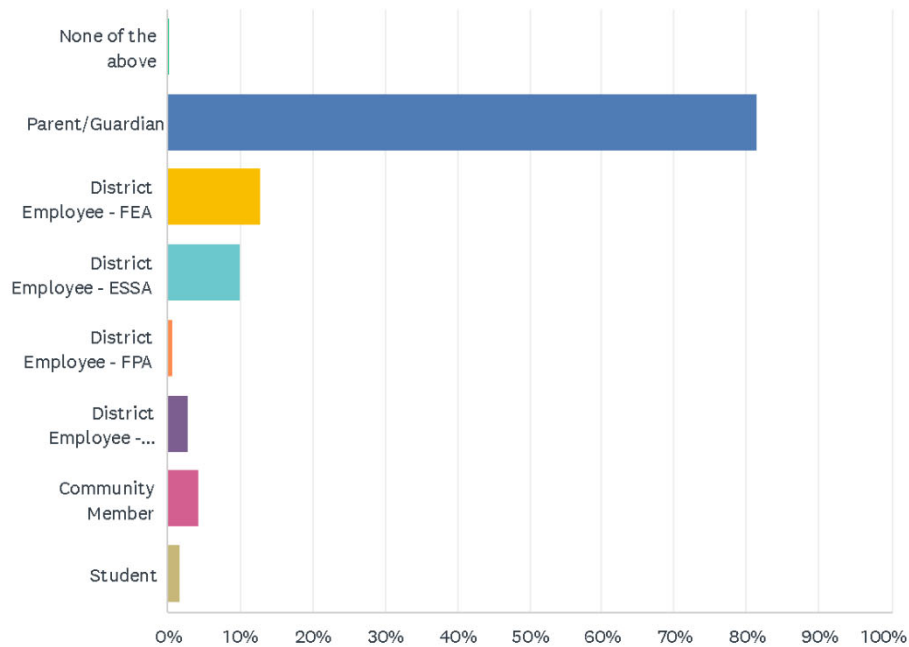
The survey was also posted to the district Facebook and Instagram accounts and boosted for \$150 for two weeks. The post reached 11,168 people who saw the post at least once, and received 2,258 post engagements (reactions, shares, comments, and clicks).

The survey closed on April 13 at 12pm. There were **2,707 responses**.

## Question Response Summaries

### Q1 I am a:

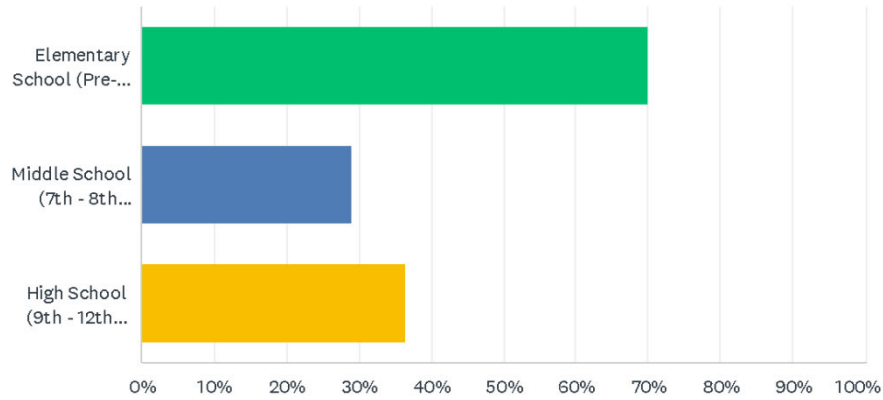
Answered: 2,707 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	0.22%	6
Parent/Guardian	81.46%	2,205
District Employee - FEA	12.89%	349
District Employee - ESSA	10.08%	273
District Employee - FPA	0.74%	20
District Employee - Non-Represented	2.73%	74
Community Member	4.25%	115
Student	1.66%	45
Total Respondents: 2,707		

## Q2 If you are a parent/guardian, which grade does your student attend? (Check all that apply if you have more than one student)

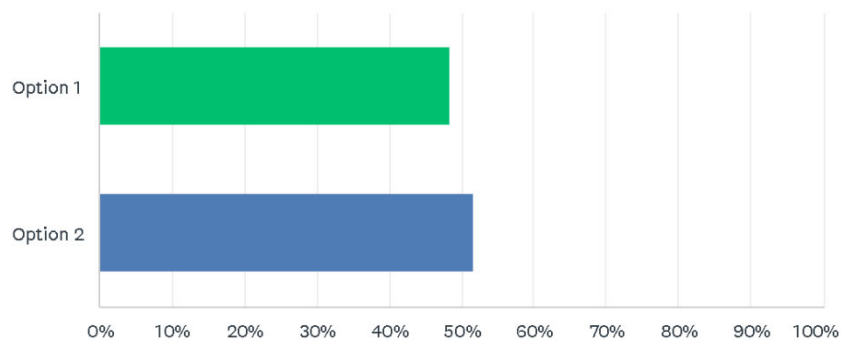
Answered: 2,292 Skipped: 415



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Elementary School (Pre-K - 6th grade; 7th - 8th grade if K-8 school)	69.85%	1,601
Middle School (7th - 8th grade)	28.97%	664
High School (9th - 12th grade)	36.47%	836
Total Respondents: 2,292		

## Q3 Which option do you prefer?

Answered: 2,707 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Option 1	48.50%	1,313
Option 2	51.50%	1,394
TOTAL		2,707

## Detailed Breakdown by Respondents

### Parents

- All parents (2,205 responses)
  - Option 1 - 49.12%
  - **Option 2 - 50.88%**
- Elementary (K-6, includes 7-8 if K-8 school) parents (1,561 responses)
  - Option 1 - 49.46%
  - **Option 2 - 50.54%**
- Middle school (7-8) parents (642 responses)
  - Option 1 - 47.04%
  - **Option 2 - 52.96%**
- High school (9-12) parents (792 responses)
  - Option 1 - 47.60%
  - **Option 2 - 52.40%**

### Staff

- All staff (716 responses)
  - Option 1 - 48.74%
  - **Option 2 - 51.26%**
- FEA (349 responses)
  - **Option 1 - 52.72%**
  - Option 2 - 47.28%
- ESSA (273 responses)
  - Option 1 - 43.96%
  - **Option 2 - 56.04%**
- FPA (20 responses)
  - **Option 1 - 55.00%**
  - Option 2 - 45.00%
- Non-Represented (74 responses)
  - Option 1 - 45.95%
  - **Option 2 - 54.05%**

### Community

- All community (115 responses)  
*Note: This should not be considered representative.*
  - Option 1 - 41.74%
  - **Option 2 - 58.26%**

### Students

- All students (45 responses)  
*Note: This should not be considered representative.*
  - **Option 1 - 60.00%**
  - Option 2 - 40.00%