

School Calendar Recommendation

School Years 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18
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The results of the survey work indicated that overall, people seem to find favor with the calendars as we have approved them over the past several years. Therefore, the following trends will continue:

- a. We will open the school year with 2 days of Teacher Inservice.
- b. We will not attend school on Columbus Day
- c. We will not attend school on Veterans Day
- d. We will still conduct 2 evenings of Parent Conferences
- e. We will still take all three days of school off prior to Thanksgiving.
- f. We will not attend school on Martin Luther King, Jr Day
- g. We will not attend school the week before Easter Sunday.
- h. We will conduct a full day teacher inservice on the Monday following Easter Sunday.

A few changes in the works for the next 3 years:

- a. We will not open the year on a Monday, but rather the first inservice will be held on a Tuesday, August 11, 2015.
- b. The High School will not conduct mandatory Parent-Teacher Conferences, but will rather plan for and engage in 2 evenings of professional development. (Parents and teachers may still be able to schedule requested conferences)
- c. We will attempt to be approved for a waiver in order to convert 2, half-day inservice days into 1, full-day inservice, but it is unlikely that would go into effect until 2016-17 at the earliest.

We ask that you consider approving these 3 year calendars as presented, knowing that the Board of Education retains the right to make changes as necessary in the future.

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4 Sept. 15, Half-Day School Improvement													
5 Sept. 23, Homecoming (tentative), Early Dismissal													
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4 Oct. 14, End of First Quarter							Apr. 10-14, Spring Break--No School						
5 Oct. 19, Half-Day School Improvement							Apr. 16, Easter						
5 Oct. 31, Halloween, Early Dismissal							Apr. 17, Teachers Institute (NSA)						
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2 Dec. 21, End of First Semester, Early Dismissal							June 5, End of Second Semester, Early Dismissal						
5 Dec. 22, End of First Semester, Early Dismissal							June 6, Half-Day Teacher Inservice						
4 Dec. 23-Jan. 2, Christmas Break--No School													
1686							1904						
First Semester=86 Days Teacher Attendance Days, 83 Student Attendance Days							Second Semester=94 Teacher Attendance Days, 92 Student Attendance Days						
LEGEND													
No School				Teachers Institute--No Student Attendance (NSA)				Parent/Teacher Conferences					
Students Dismissed One-Hour Early from Regular Dismissal Time.								Emergency Days					
New Teacher Induction Day. Does not apply toward student or teacher attendance days.								End of Quarter					
Half-Day, Dismissal Schedule: Elementary 8:20--11:35, Middle School 8:15--11:40, High School 8:00--11:30													

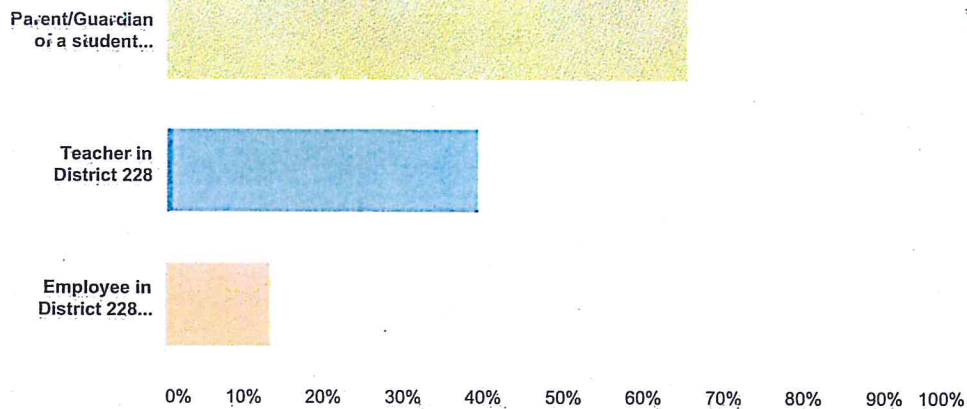
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			1	2	3	4	3	4			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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DECEMBER							JUNE							
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30	0	0	24	25	26	27	28	29
31							16	3						
First Semester=87 Days Teacher Attendance Days, 84 Student Attendance Days							Second Semester=93 Teacher Attendance Days, 91 Student Attendance Days							
LEGEND														
No School			Teachers Institute--No Student Attendance (NSA)					Parent/Teacher Conferences						
Students Dismissed One-Hour Early from Regular Dismissal Time.							Emergency Days							
New Teacher Induction Day. Does not apply toward student or teacher attendance days.							End of Quarter							
Half-Day, Dismissal Schedule: Elementary 8:20--11:35, Middle School 8:15--11:40, High School 8:00--11:30														

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Q1 I am a(n) (check all that apply)

Answers: 209 Skipped: 10



Answer Choices

Responses

Parent/Guardian of a student(s) in District 228

65.29%

190

Teacher in District 228

39.18%

114

Employee in District 228 (Non-Teaching)

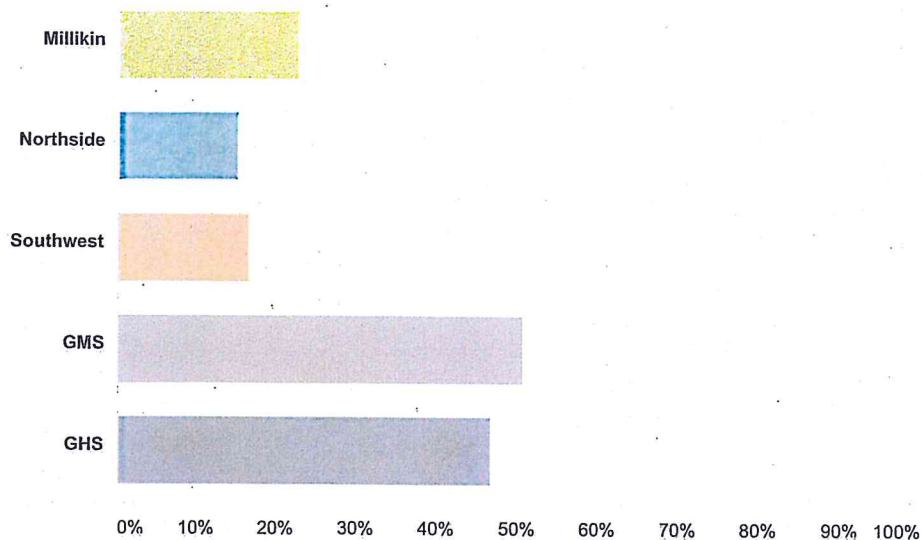
13.06%

38

Total Respondents: 291

Q2 If a parent, my child(ren) attend... (check all that apply)

Answers: 209 Skipped: 11



Answer Choices

Responses

Millikin

22.50%

45

Northside

15.00%

30

Southwest

16.50%

33

GMS

50.50%

101

GHS

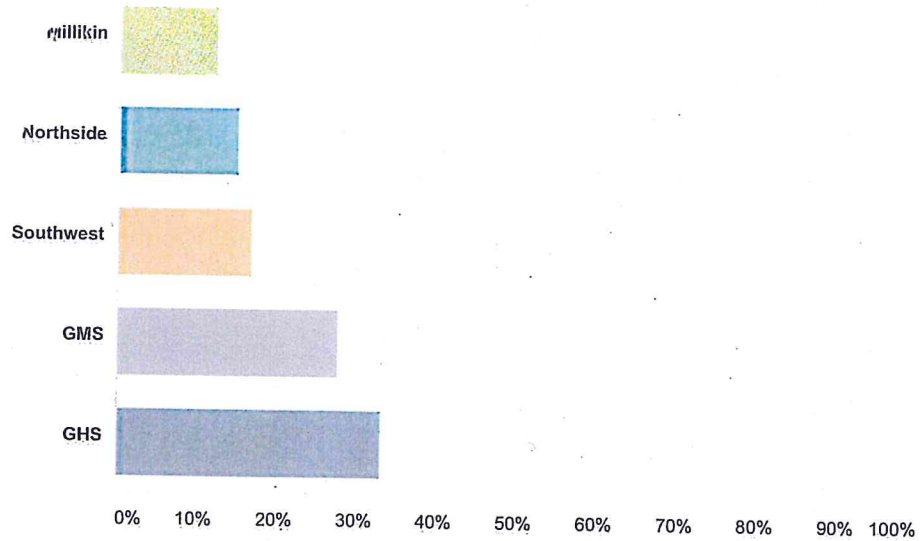
46.50%

93

Total Respondents: 200

Q3 If an Employee, my primary worksite is..
(check all that apply)

Answered: 149 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices

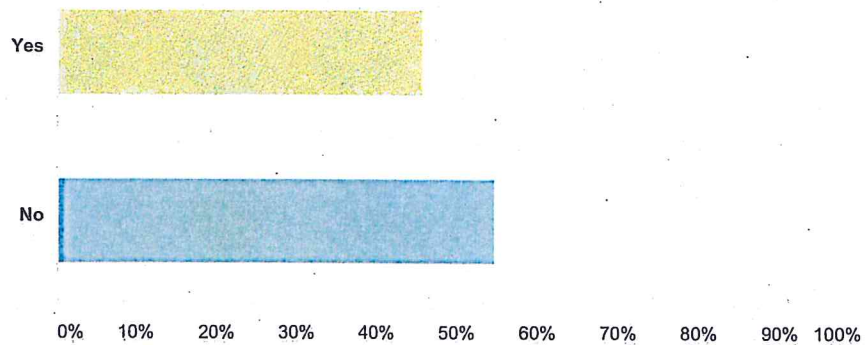
Responses

Millikin	12.08%	18
Northside	14.77%	22
Southwest	16.78%	25
GMS	27.52%	41
GHS	32.89%	49

Total Responses: 149

Q4 I believe that students should attend
school on Columbus Day.

Answered: 273 Skipped: 0



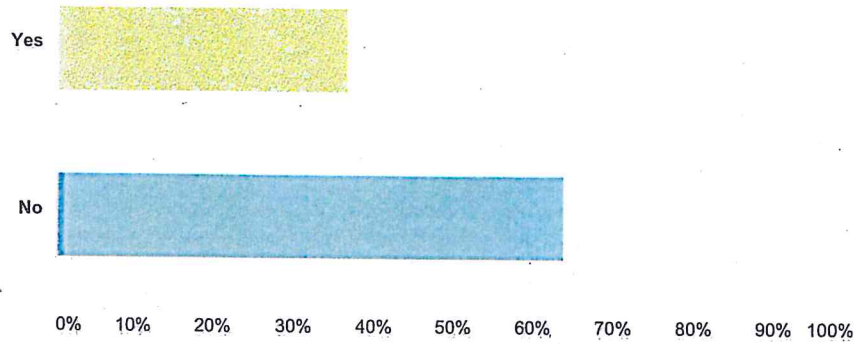
Answer Choices

Responses

Yes	45.42%	124
No	54.58%	149
Total		273

Q5 I believe that students should attend school on Veterans Day and receive instruction on the contributions of those who have served our country.

Answered: 278 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices

Responses

Yes

36.33%

101

No

63.67%

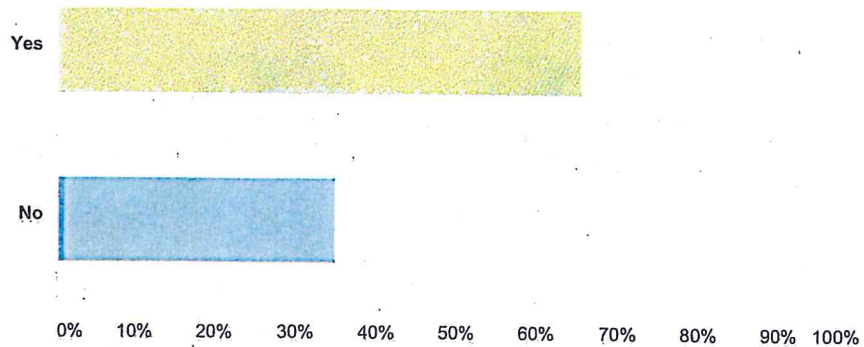
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Total

278

Q6 With all the availability of student attendance information, academic achievement, and student discipline information available in Skyward Family Access, there is no longer a need for evening Parent Teacher Conferences at the HS Level.

Answered: 245 Skipped: 46



Answer Choices

Responses

Yes

65.31%

160

No

34.69%

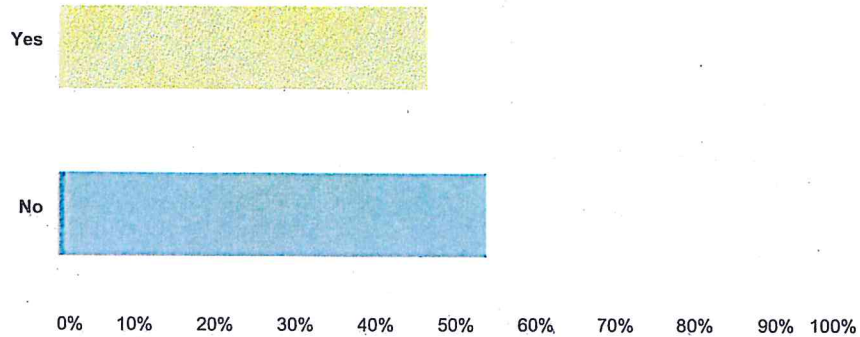
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Total

245

Q7 With all the availability of student attendance information, academic achievement, and student discipline information available in Skyward Family Access, there is no longer a need for evening Parent Teacher Conferences at the Middle School Level.

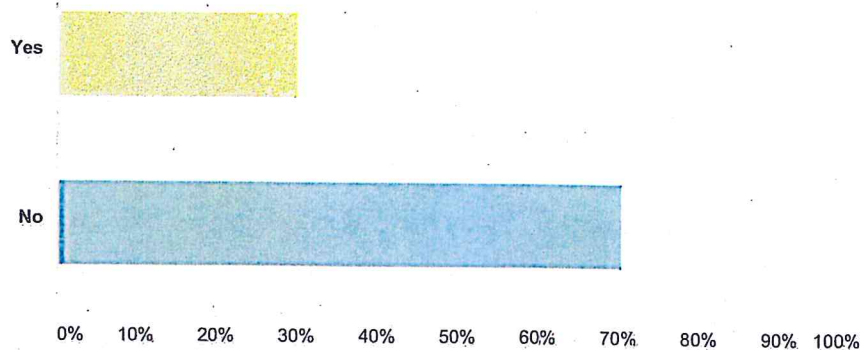
Answered: 235 Skipped: 56



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	46.38%	109
No	53.62%	126
Total		235

Q8 If parents were able to access more information about student progress through Skyward Family Access in Grades K-5, two evenings of Parent-Teacher Conferences would not be necessary at the elementary level.

Answered: 244 Skipped: 47

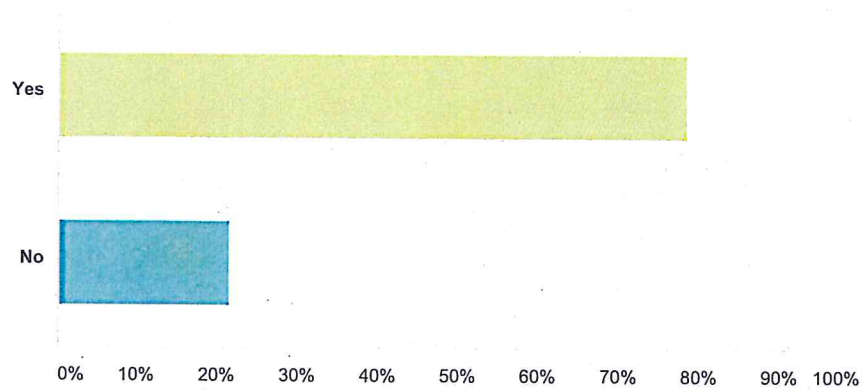


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	29.92%	73
No	70.08%	171
Total		244

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Q9 The district should no longer utilize half-day inservices or school improvement plans, and rather should apply for a State Waiver to convert 2 half-day inservices into one additional full-day inservice for professional development.

Answered: 275 Skipped: 16



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	78.55%	216
No	21.45%	59
Total		275