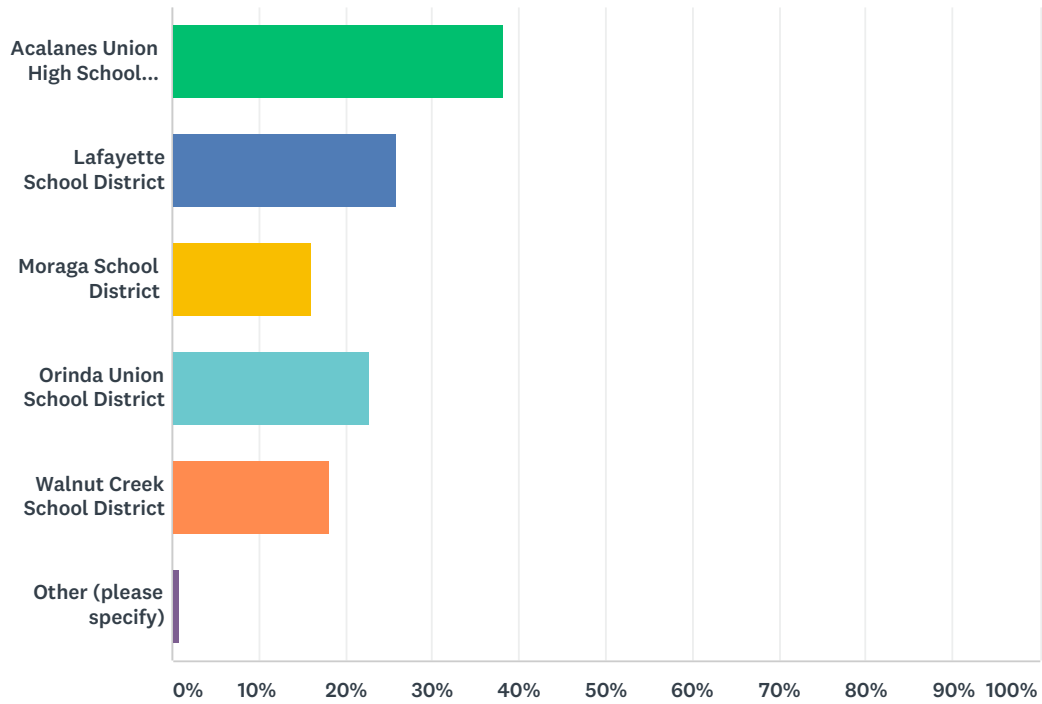


Q1 Which school district(s) do your students attend?

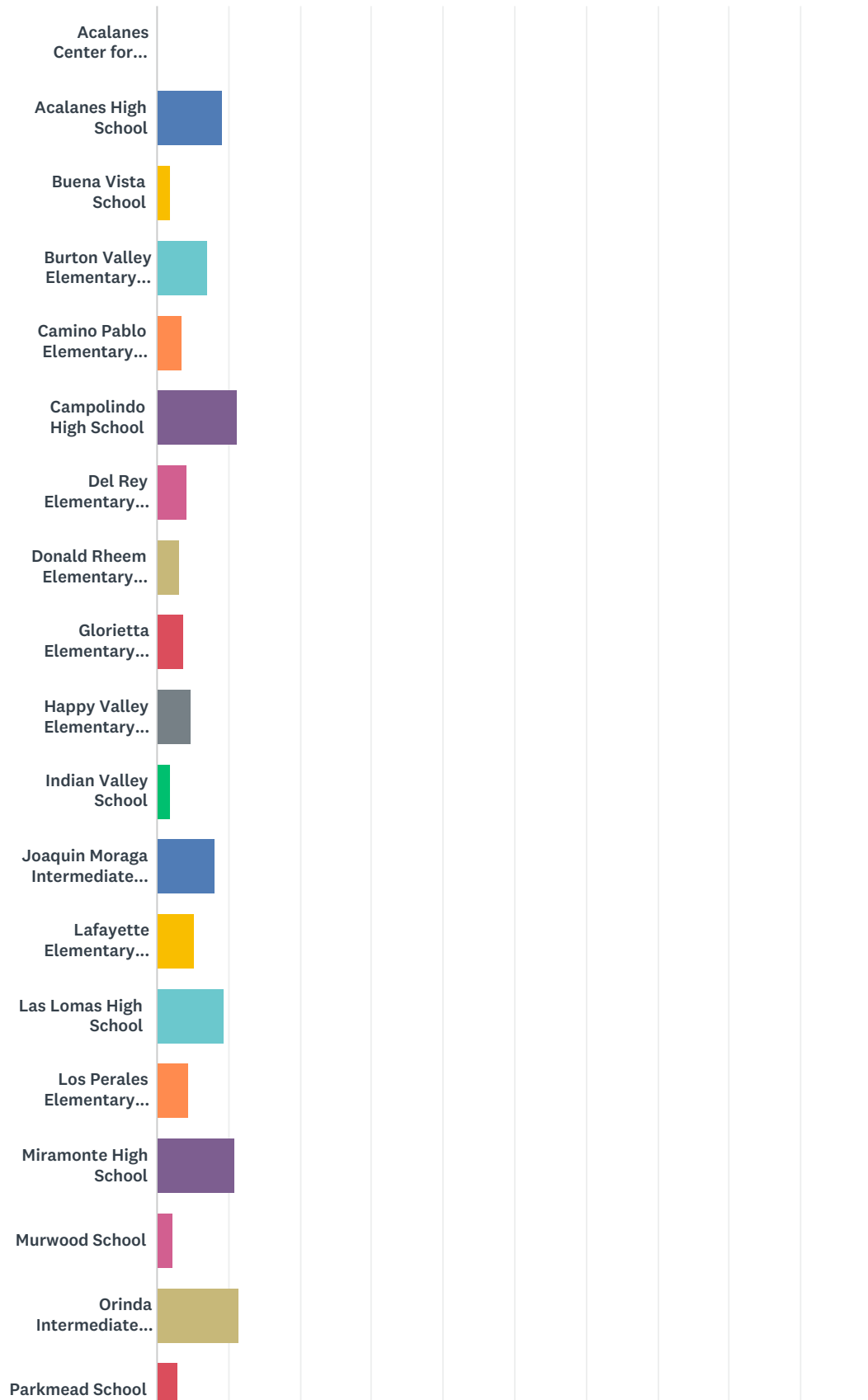
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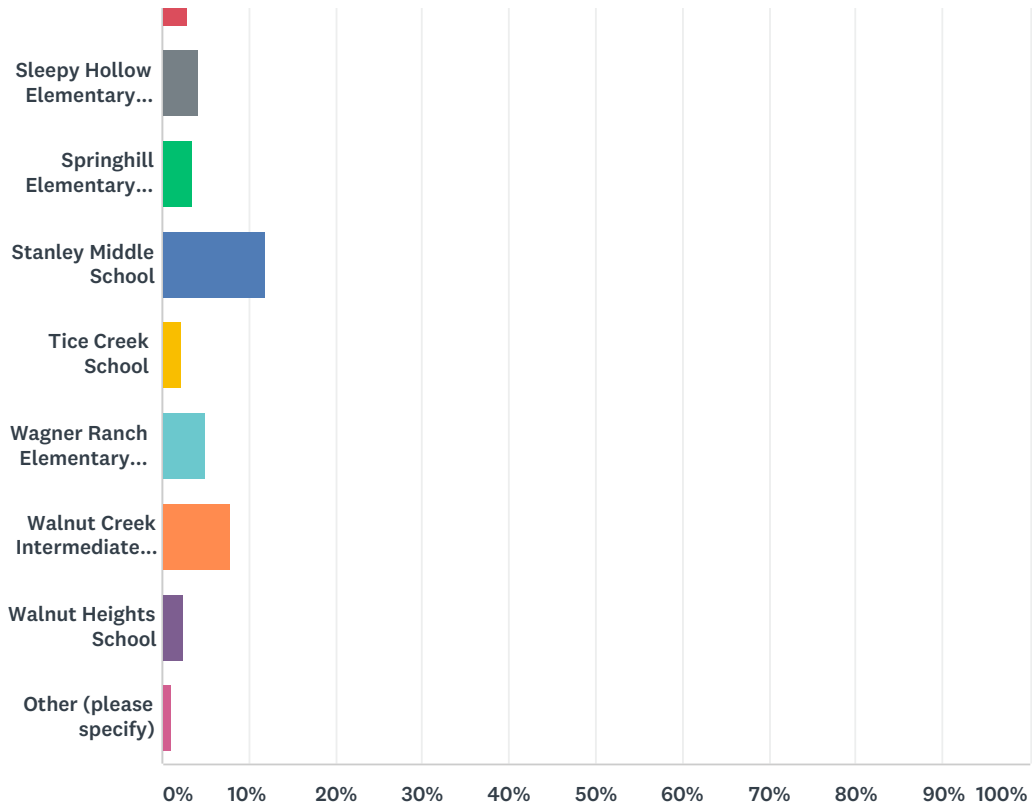
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Acalanes Union High School District	38.23%	1,539
Lafayette School District	25.93%	1,044
Moraga School District	16.17%	651
Orinda Union School District	22.78%	917
Walnut Creek School District	18.13%	730
Other (please specify)	0.87%	35
Total Respondents: 4,026		

Q2 Which schools do your students attend?

Answered: 4,024 Skipped: 12



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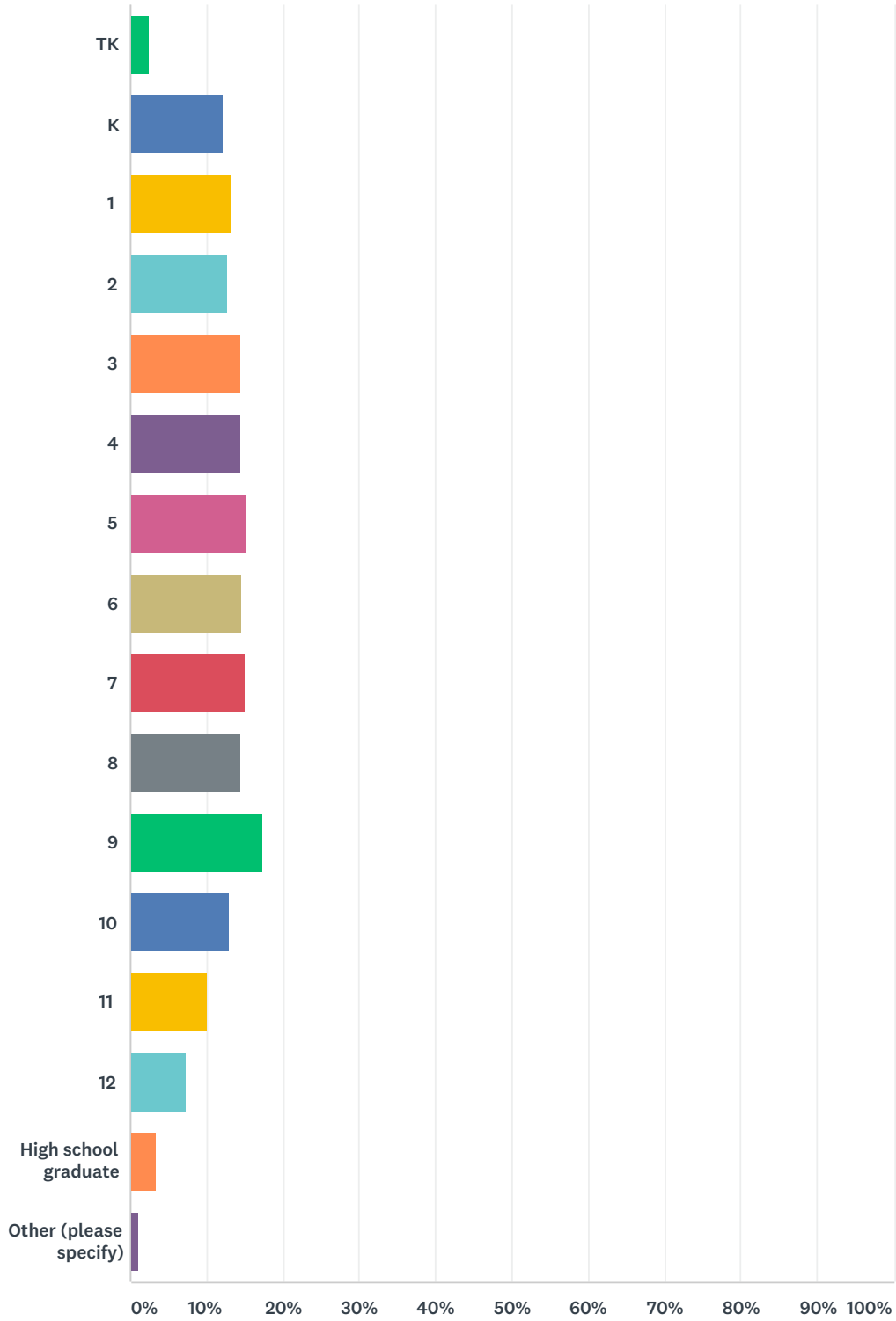
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Acalanes Center for Independent Study	0.15%	6
Acalanes High School	9.22%	371
Buena Vista School	1.96%	79
Burton Valley Elementary School	7.03%	283
Camino Pablo Elementary School	3.60%	145
Campolindo High School	11.23%	452
Del Rey Elementary School	4.13%	166
Donald Rheem Elementary School	3.11%	125
Glorietta Elementary School	3.80%	153
Happy Valley Elementary School	4.75%	191
Indian Valley School	1.91%	77
Joaquin Moraga Intermediate School	8.08%	325
Lafayette Elementary School	5.32%	214
Las Lomas High School	9.49%	382
Los Perales Elementary School	4.35%	175
Miramonte High School	10.81%	435
Murwood School	2.29%	92
Orinda Intermediate School	11.48%	462

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Parkmead School	2.83%	114
Sleepy Hollow Elementary School	4.13%	166
Springhill Elementary School	3.48%	140
Stanley Middle School	11.93%	480
Tice Creek School	2.26%	91
Wagner Ranch Elementary School	4.95%	199
Walnut Creek Intermediate School	8.00%	322
Walnut Heights School	2.41%	97
Other (please specify)	1.12%	45
Total Respondents: 4,024		

Q3 In which grade(s) are your students enrolled?

Answered: 4,026 Skipped: 10



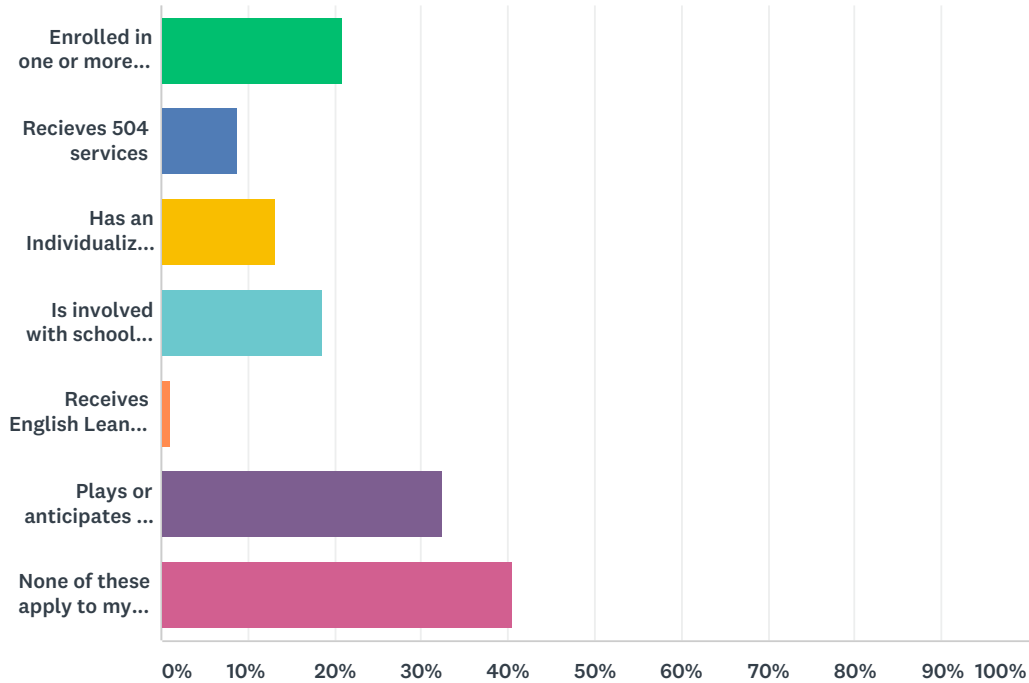
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
TK	2.48% 100

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K	12.17%	490
1	13.14%	529
2	12.77%	514
3	14.41%	580
4	14.43%	581
5	15.35%	618
6	14.65%	590
7	15.13%	609
8	14.51%	584
9	17.29%	696
10	12.94%	521
11	10.08%	406
12	7.30%	294
High school graduate	3.25%	131
Other (please specify)	1.09%	44
Total Respondents: 4,026		

Q4 Check all that apply to your student(s).

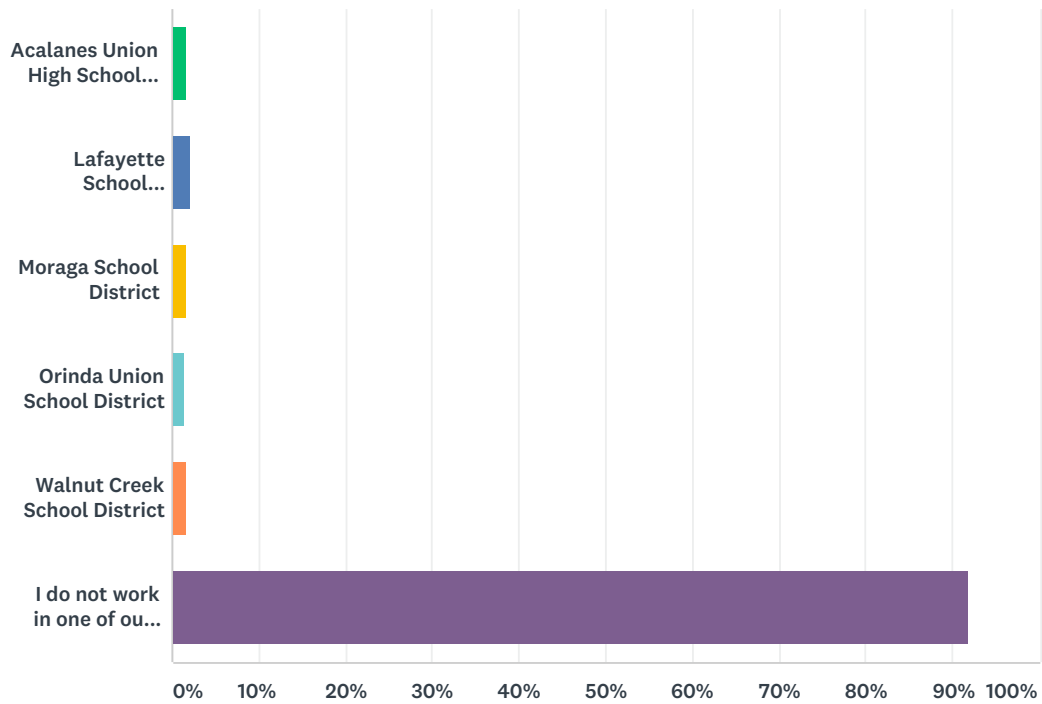
Answered: 3,946 Skipped: 90



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Enrolled in one or more high school AP Courses	21.01%	829
Recieves 504 services	8.74%	345
Has an Individualized Education Program	13.25%	523
Is involved with school performing arts	18.63%	735
Receives English Learner Support	1.06%	42
Plays or anticipates to play a high school fall sport (X-Country, water polo, football, and girls volleyball tennis and golf)	32.44%	1,280
None of these apply to my student(s)	40.62%	1,603
Total Respondents: 3,946		

Q5 Please indicate if you work in one or more of the following school districts.

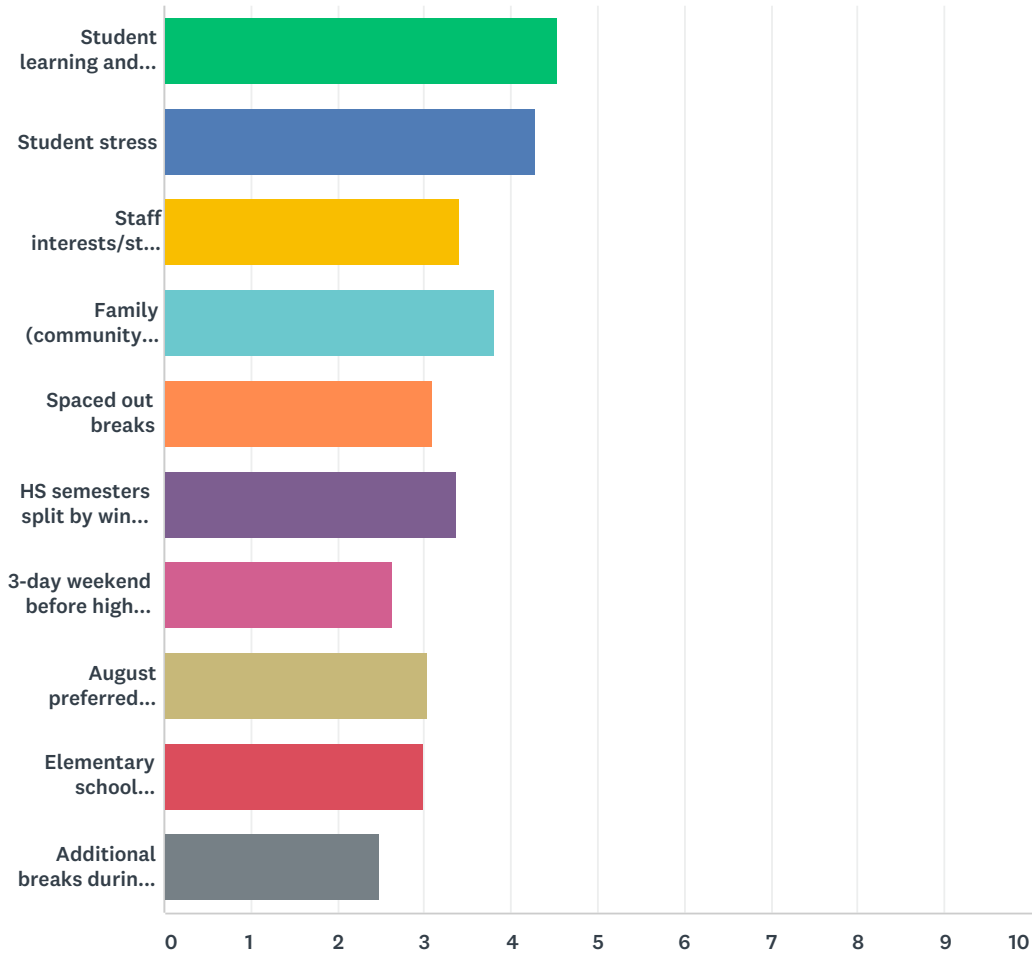
Answered: 3,994 Skipped: 42



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Acalanes Union High School District	1.75%	70
Lafayette School DistrictNo	2.15%	86
Moraga School District	1.75%	70
Orinda Union School District	1.45%	58
Walnut Creek School District	1.75%	70
I do not work in one of our school districts	91.79%	3,666
Total Respondents: 3,994		

Q6 When considering a school calendar design, weight the priority of the following decision-making criteria as you think they should influence calendar design.

Answered: 4,020 Skipped: 16



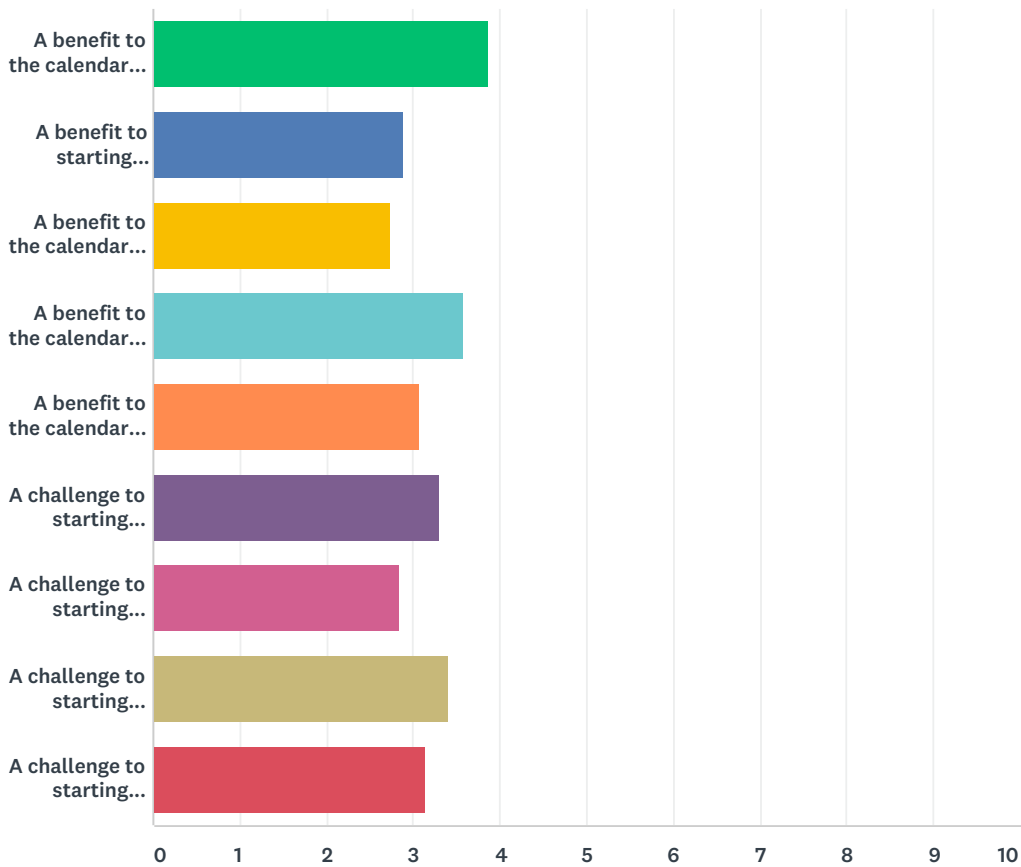
	DO NOT CONSIDER	CONSIDER, BUT WITHOUT PRIORITY	CONSIDER WITH MODERATE PRIORITY	CONSIDER WITH SIGNIFICANT PRIORITY	CONSIDER WITH HIGH PRIORITY	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Student learning and academics	0.85% 34	1.33% 53	6.44% 257	24.36% 972	67.02% 2,674	3,990	4.55
Student stress	1.18% 47	3.11% 124	13.99% 558	29.11% 1,161	52.62% 2,099	3,989	4.29
Staff interests/stress	4.23% 167	13.09% 517	36.19% 1,430	31.49% 1,244	15.01% 593	3,951	3.40
Family (community traditions - i.e. Thanksgiving break, winter break, summer break)	1.90% 76	8.59% 344	26.36% 1,056	33.45% 1,340	29.71% 1,190	4,006	3.80
Spaced out breaks	8.11% 321	20.15% 798	36.94% 1,463	23.89% 946	10.91% 432	3,960	3.09

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HS semesters split by winter break (finals before break)	14.33% 568	14.05% 557	20.76% 823	22.50% 892	28.37% 1,125	3,965	3.37
3-day weekend before high school finals	25.39% 1,002	23.99% 947	24.83% 980	13.78% 544	12.01% 474	3,947	2.63
August preferred vacation time	16.76% 665	21.02% 834	24.32% 965	16.89% 670	21.02% 834	3,968	3.04
Elementary school interests	17.55% 687	17.63% 690	27.93% 1,093	20.62% 807	16.27% 637	3,914	3.00
Additional breaks during the year...shorter summer	32.46% 1,288	21.72% 862	21.50% 853	13.18% 523	11.14% 442	3,968	2.49

Q7 The high school district is exploring the general concept and the feasibility of a calendar that would end the first semester prior to the winter break, even if it means starting and ending the school year 5 to 10 days earlier (approx. Aug 10 - Aug 16 start and May 28 - June 2 finish). About 70 and 80% of high school district staff and students, respectively, support this shift in the calendar for reasons of teaching and learning and an improved student school experience. Answer the following with your level of agreement regarding benefits and challenges of such a shift.

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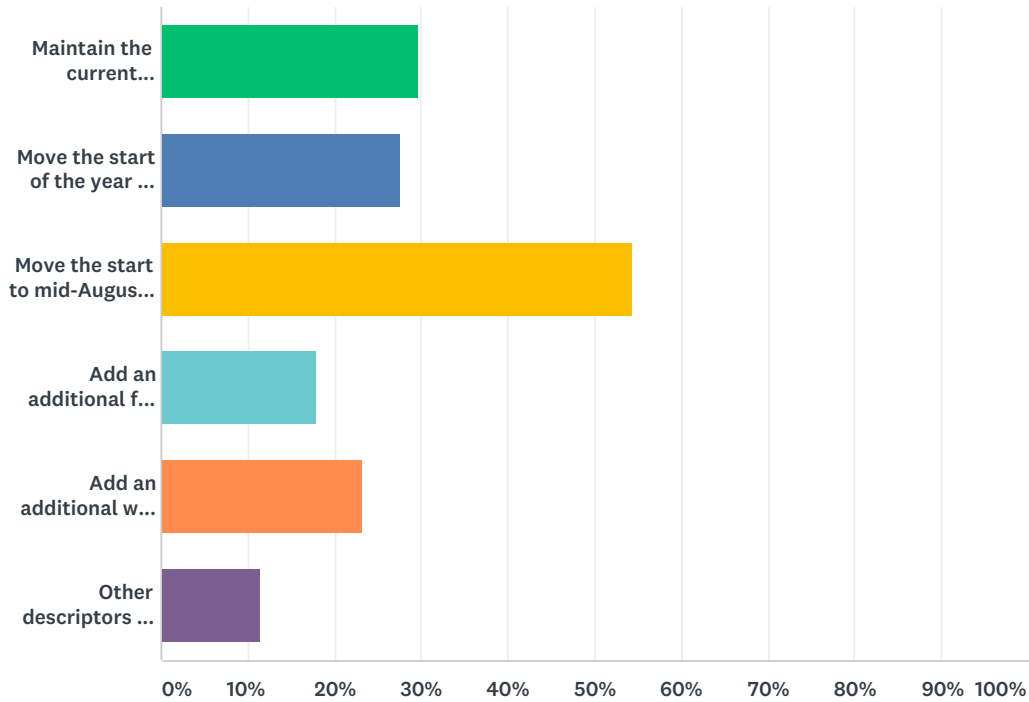
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	NO OPINION OR NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
A benefit to the calendar starting earlier in August is that the high school students would complete finals and the 1st semester prior to winter break and students would have a true break and a fresh start in the 2nd semester after winter break	11.78% 470	7.67% 306	10.22% 408	21.72% 867	48.61% 1,940	3,991	3.88

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A benefit to starting earlier in August and ending in late May is that shifting a week or two of instruction from June to August would have a positive impact on K-8 teaching and learning	21.20% 844	11.23% 447	39.96% 1,591	14.07% 560	13.54% 539	3,981	2.88
A benefit to the calendar starting earlier in August is that the school year would finish at the end of May and June is a better month than August to travel/vacation/summer activities	25.85% 1,030	15.69% 625	28.84% 1,149	17.39% 693	12.22% 487	3,984	2.74
A benefit to the calendar starting earlier in August is that there would be more time for curriculum and instruction prior to AP exams (early May) for those high school students taking AP courses	9.78% 389	6.31% 251	28.37% 1,128	28.52% 1,134	27.01% 1,074	3,976	3.57
A benefit to the calendar starting earlier in August would be for students playing fall sports (cross country, water polo, football and girls volleyball, tennis and golf) which start in mid to early August (or even late July) per CIF/NCS calendars	14.17% 562	8.85% 351	43.31% 1,718	22.03% 874	11.65% 462	3,967	3.08
A challenge to starting earlier in August and ending in late May is that August is a better month than June for travel/vacation/summer activities	12.52% 496	14.13% 560	29.40% 1,165	18.83% 746	25.11% 995	3,962	3.30
A challenge to starting earlier in August and ending in late May is that shifting a week or two of instruction from June to August would have a negative impact on K-8 teaching and learning	15.88% 626	17.28% 681	45.59% 1,797	9.64% 380	11.62% 458	3,942	2.84
A challenge to starting earlier in August and ending in late May is that it would shift a week or two of school from June to August, and August tends to be warmer than June	10.95% 434	9.26% 367	32.32% 1,281	22.68% 899	24.78% 982	3,963	3.41
A challenge to starting earlier in August and having high school finals in December is that December is already a hectic month	17.66% 701	18.44% 732	19.45% 772	22.25% 883	22.20% 881	3,969	3.13

Q8 My preference(s) for the 2019-20 school year calendar would be to (mark all that apply)

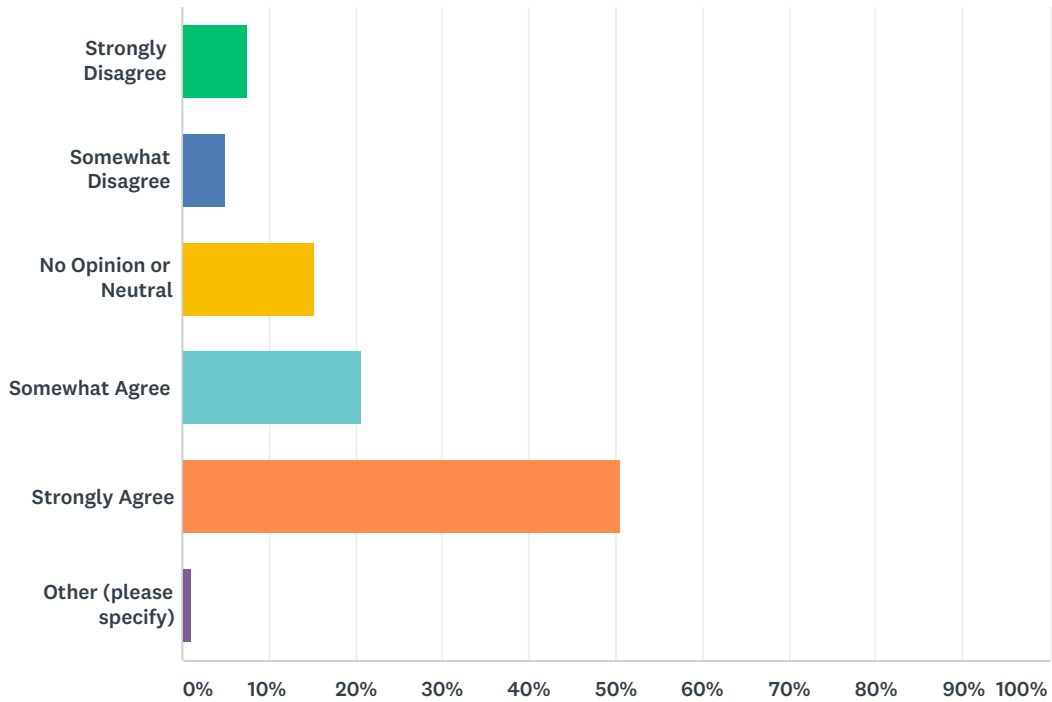
Answered: 3,984 Skipped: 52



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Maintain the current calendar (Late August to mid-June)	29.64% 1,181
Move the start of the year to after Labor Day and continue the school year until mid to late June	27.54% 1,097
Move the start to mid-August (to allow for the completion of the high school 1st semester (finals) prior to winter break) and end in late May	54.49% 2,171
Add an additional fall week break and start a week earlier (summer one week shorter)	17.90% 713
Add an additional week in the late winter/spring and end a week later in June (summer one week shorter)	23.27% 927
Other descriptors of your preferred calendar...	11.57% 461
Total Respondents: 3,984	

Q9 It is important that the K-8 district school year calendar closely aligns to the high school district calendar.

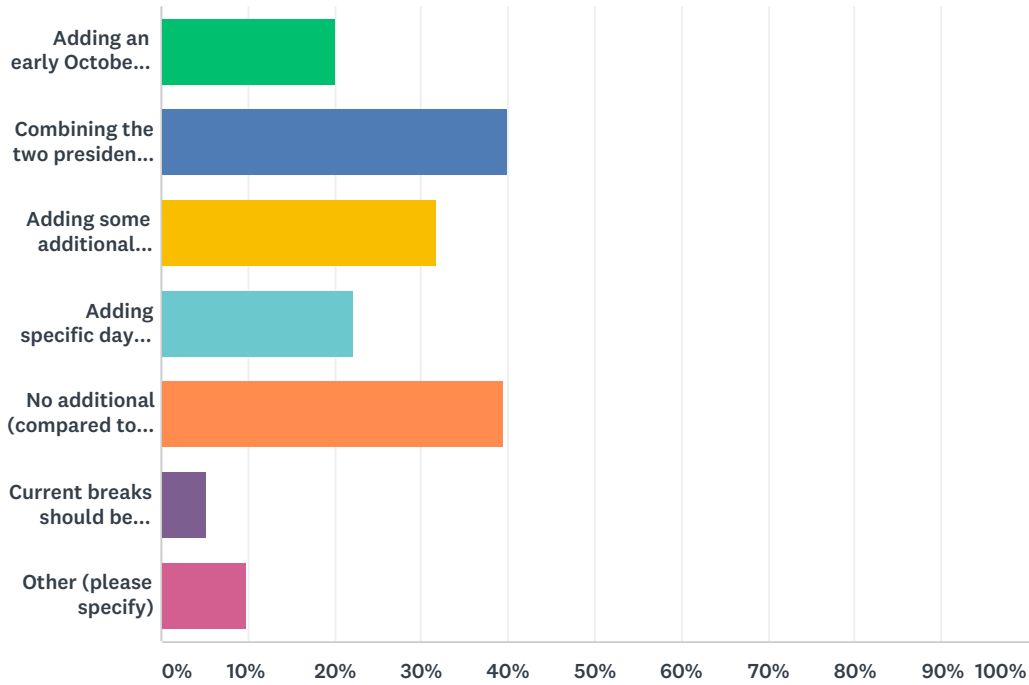
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Disagree	7.55%	303
Somewhat Disagree	4.94%	198
No Opinion or Neutral	15.23%	611
Somewhat Agree	20.62%	827
Strongly Agree	50.71%	2,034
Other (please specify)	0.95%	38
TOTAL		4,011

Q10 Some advocate for adding additional breaks during the school year (which shortens the summer break as there still needs to be 180 school days). Check all statements you support for the 2019-2020 school year calendar.

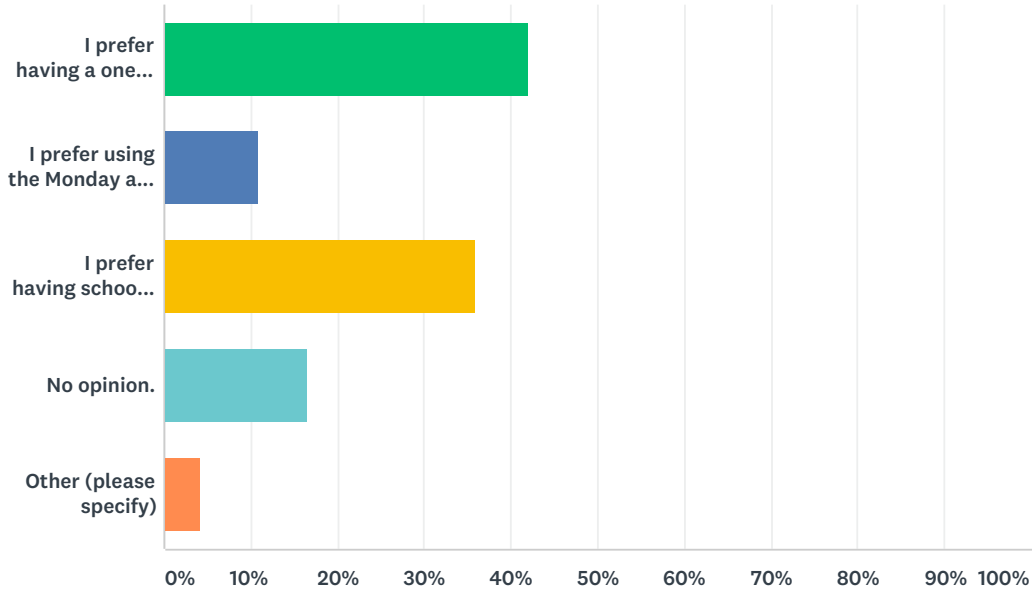
Answered: 3,949 Skipped: 87



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Adding an early October week break (fall break)	20.13% 795
Combining the two presidents' days in February and adding some days off to provide for a week off for presidents' week	40.01% 1,580
Adding some additional three day weekends spread out during the course of the school year	31.70% 1,252
Adding specific days off during the year (such as the day after Halloween or open house)	22.13% 874
No additional (compared to what we currently have) breaks or days off should be given during the year...keep summer as long as possible	39.53% 1,561
Current breaks should be shortened or eliminated to lengthen summer	5.27% 208
Other (please specify)	9.88% 390
Total Respondents: 3,949	

Q11 Some districts and private schools that have moved their calendar so that the high school 1st semester (finals) finishes before winter break have regular school on the Monday and Tuesday of Thanksgiving Break. Our district has closed school for students on the Monday and Tuesday since the late 90s. What is most important to you regarding Thanksgiving break?

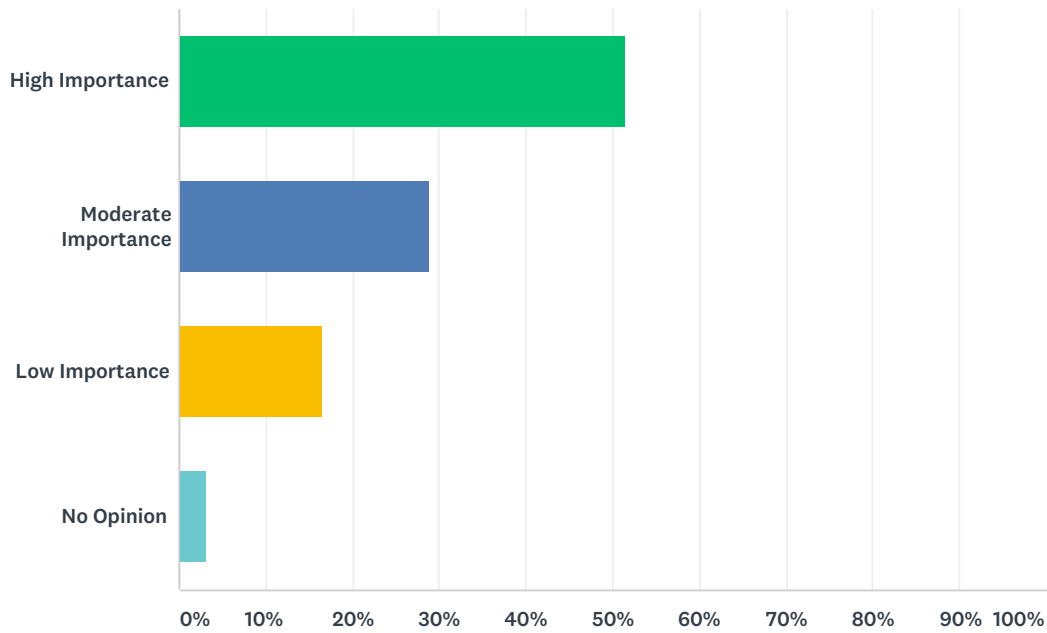
Answered: 4,012 Skipped: 24



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I prefer having a one week Thanksgiving break in the calendar.	42.07%	1,688
I prefer using the Monday and Tuesday of Thanksgiving for meetings and/or teacher-parent conferences.	10.89%	437
I prefer having school in session on Monday and Tuesday so the school year could start two days later.	36.07%	1,447
No opinion.	16.63%	667
Other (please specify)	4.29%	172
Total Respondents: 4,012		

Q12 How important is a winter break without schoolwork, studying or school assignments?

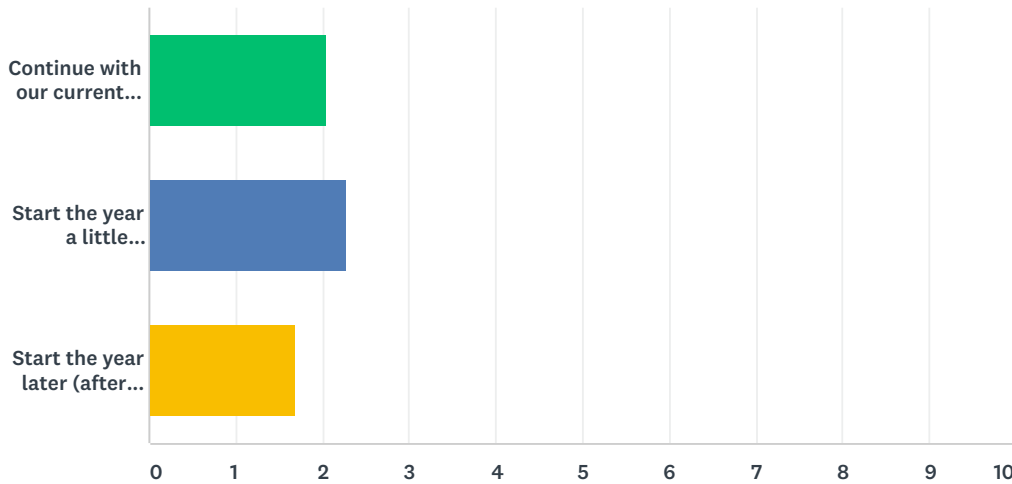
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
High Importance	51.56%	2,069
Moderate Importance	28.81%	1,156
Low Importance	16.45%	660
No Opinion	3.19%	128
TOTAL		4,013

Q13 Rank your preference regarding the general calendar concepts below for the 2019-2020 school year calendar...(1 you prefer the most, 3 you prefer the least)

Answered: 3,969 Skipped: 67



	1	2	3	TOTAL	SCORE
Continue with our current calendar...no significant change	25.00% 900	56.50% 2,034	18.50% 666	3,600	2.06
Start the year a little earlier (mid-August) so high school finals and the end of the 1st semester are before winter break and the school year ends at the end of May	56.53% 2,159	14.11% 539	29.35% 1,121	3,819	2.27
Start the year later (after Labor Day) so school finishes in the mid to late June	21.71% 830	26.46% 1,012	51.83% 1,982	3,824	1.70