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# Calendar Survey

QUESTION SUMMARIES

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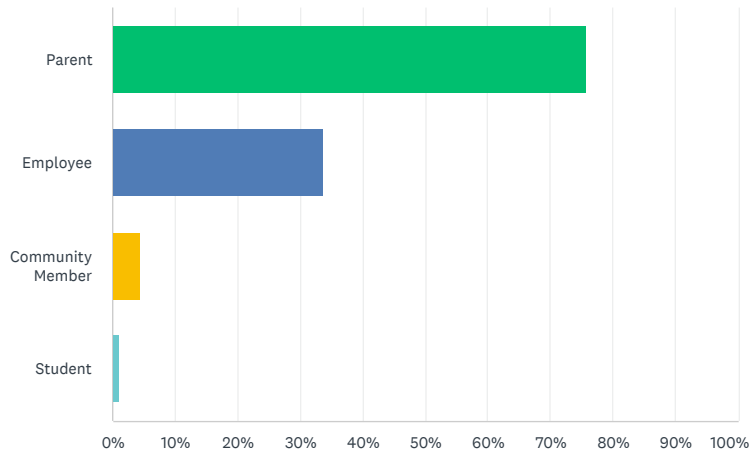
INDIVIDUAL RESPONSES

Q1



### What is your role within Brevard Public Schools? (select all that apply)

Answered: 7,077 Skipped: 0



**ANSWER CHOICES**

**RESPONSES**

Parent	75.72%	5,359
Employee	33.73%	2,387
Community Member	4.47%	316
Student	1.09%	77

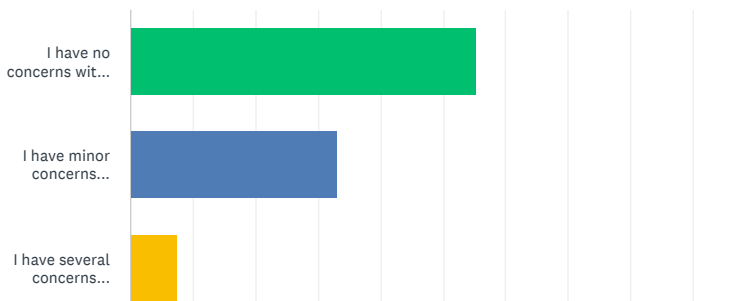
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Q2



### After reviewing the proposed 2024-2025 Calendar what are your overall thoughts?

Answered: 7,021 Skipped: 56





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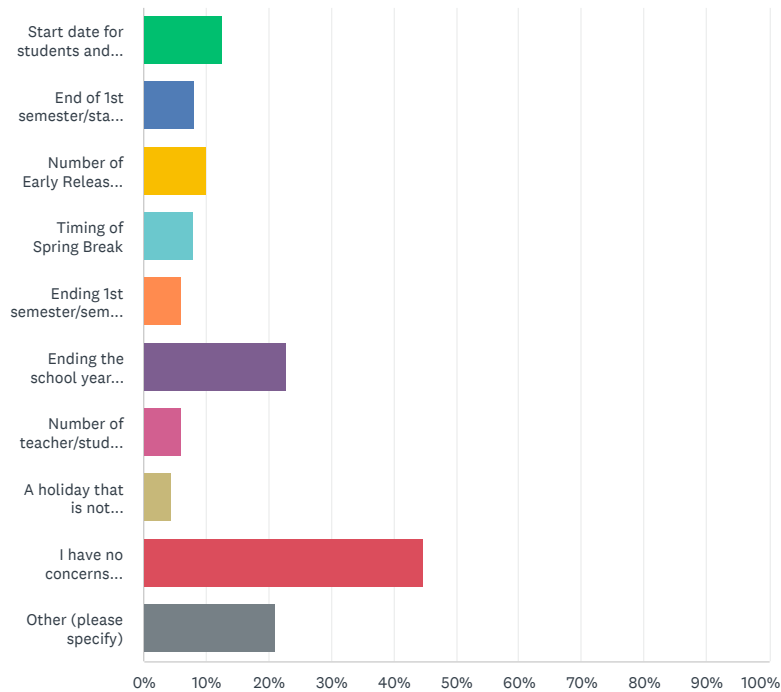
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I have no concerns with the proposed 2024-25 calendar	55.28%	3,881
I have minor concerns regarding the proposed 2024-25 calendar	33.04%	2,320
I have several concerns regarding the proposed 2024-25 calendar	7.41%	520
I have major concerns regarding the proposed 2024-25 calendar	4.27%	300
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7,021</b>

Q3



Which are your TOP three concerns regarding the 2024-25 district calendar for you and your household? If you have no concerns please check the last option within this list.

Answered: 7,077 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Start date for students and teachers	12.62%	893
End of 1st semester/start of winter break	8.00%	566
Number of Early Release Fridays	10.02%	709
Timing of Spring Break	7.87%	557
Ending 1st semester/semester exams prior to winter break	5.99%	424
Ending the school year prior to Memorial Day	22.92%	1,622
Number of teacher/student holidays throughout the year.	5.86%	415
A holiday that is not recognized within the school year	4.41%	312

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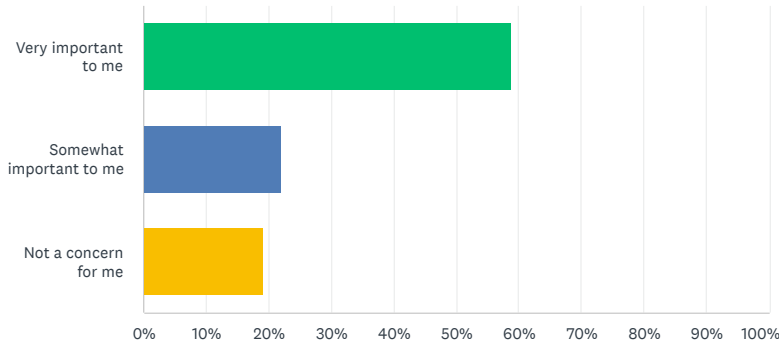


Q4



The past two years BPS has included the option of having the full week off during the week of Thanksgiving. Please indicate the importance of having the full week off.

Answered: 7,077 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

Very important to me	58.88%	4,167
Somewhat important to me	21.94%	1,553
Not a concern for me	19.17%	1,357

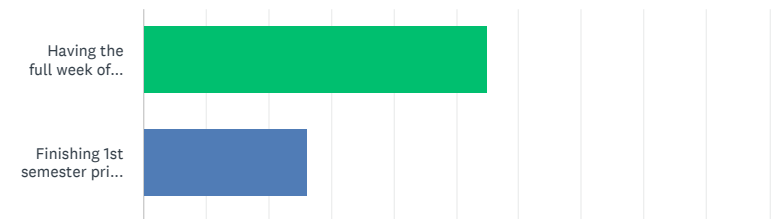
Total Respondents: 7,077

Q5



When the first day of school for students is after August 10th due to that date occurring on a weekend this impacts the end of 1st semester. In order to have the required amount of instructional minutes, 1st semester needs to be extended to after winter break by one or more days. Please indicate the importance of having the full week of Thanksgiving off or having 1st semester end prior to winter break. Note: Semester exams would still occur prior to winter break regardless of what option takes place.

Answered: 7,077 Skipped: 0





**ANSWER CHOICES**

**RESPONSES**

Having the full week off for Thanksgiving is more important than finishing the semester prior to winter break	55.07%	3,897
Finishing 1st semester prior to winter break is more important than having the full week off for Thanksgiving	26.13%	1,849
I do not have an opinion on this topic	18.81%	1,331

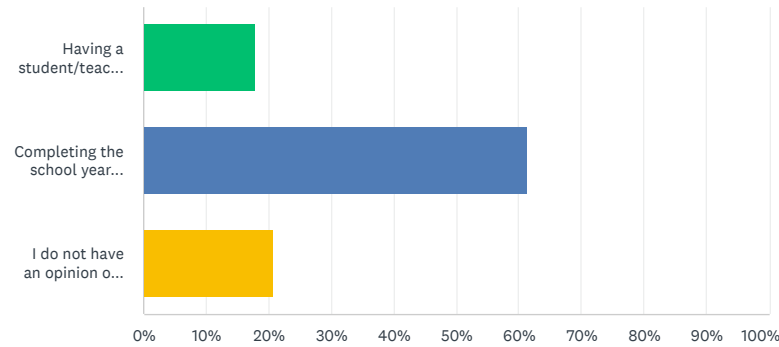
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**Q6**



BPS typically has a student/teacher holiday in April. Previous surveys have indicated a desire to finish the school year prior to Memorial Day weekend. Please answer the following

Answered: 7,077 Skipped: 0



**ANSWER CHOICES**

**RESPONSES**

Having a student/teacher holiday in April is more important than completing the school year prior to Memorial Day weekend	17.90%	1,267
Completing the school year prior to Memorial Day weekend is more important than having a student/teacher holiday in April	61.48%	4,351
I do not have an opinion on this topic	20.62%	1,459

**Total Respondents: 7,077**

**Q7**

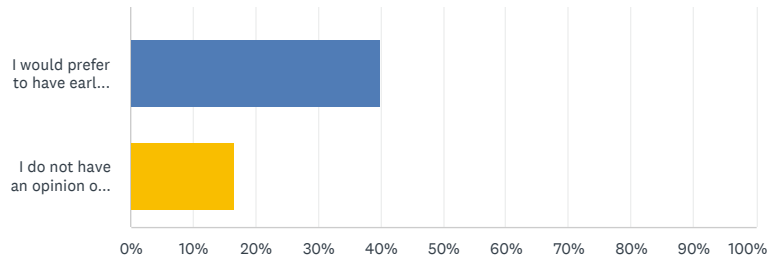


It is a challenge for our secondary schools to meet the required instructional minutes first semester due to having early release Friday's each week and having the full week of Thanksgiving off. BPS would gain four additional days worth of instruction if early release Friday's were converted to normal school days. Please provide input on the following:

Answered: 6,999 Skipped: 78



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**ANSWER CHOICES**

**RESPONSES**

I would prefer to have the full week off at Thanksgiving rather than having early release Fridays each week for students	51.29%	3,590
I would prefer to have early release Fridays each week rather than having the full week off at Thanksgiving	39.83%	2,788
I do not have an opinion on this topic	16.66%	1,166

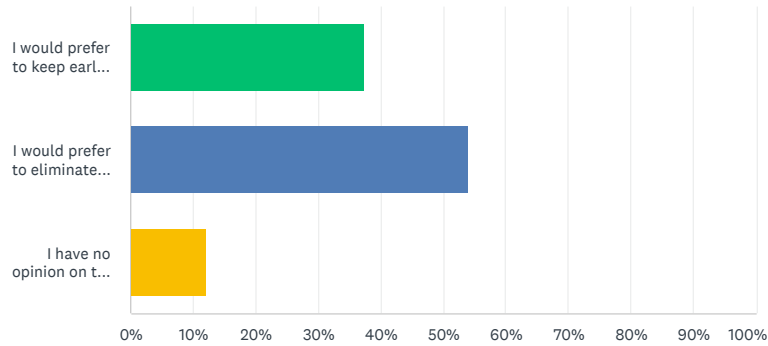
Total Respondents: 6,999

Q8



The past few years BPS has experienced inclement weather that caused the district to cancel school. Please provide feedback on the following with regard to how to make up instructional minutes lost to weather events.

Answered: 7,022 Skipped: 55



**ANSWER CHOICES**

**RESPONSES**

I would prefer to keep early release Fridays each week and then utilize the Monday and Tuesday of Thanksgiving week as make up days if needed for weather events.	37.35%	2,623
I would prefer to eliminate early release Fridays to gain additional instructional minutes for students which would allow BPS to continue to have the full week of Thanksgiving off without utilizing the Monday and Tuesday of that week as make-up days.	54.03%	3,794
I have no opinion on this topic	12.23%	859

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