

Granite School District Proposed Calendar 2021-2022

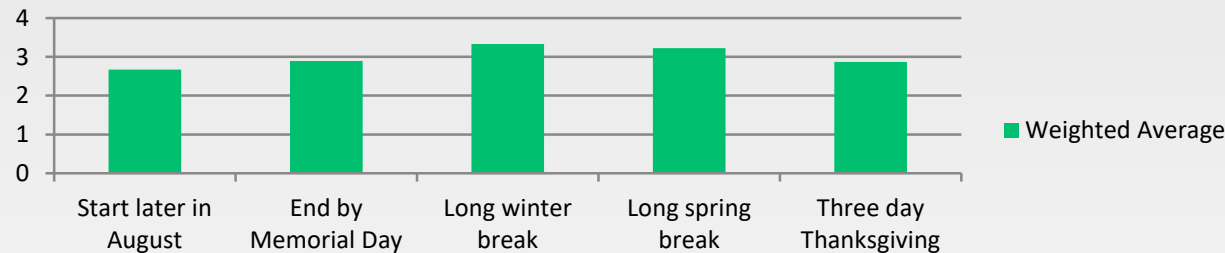


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General Calendar Survey Ranking

As a Review

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	Least Important - 1	2	3	4	Most Important - 5	Total	Weighted Average					
Start later in August	35.36%	2482	17.58%	1234	12.85%	902	13.06%	917	21.15%	1485	7020	2.67
End by Memorial Day	31.08%	2182	16.48%	1157	11.57%	812	13.15%	923	27.72%	1946	7020	2.9
Long winter break	7.46%	524	20.21%	1419	25.00%	1755	26.78%	1880	20.54%	1442	7020	3.33
Long spring break	10.30%	723	21.82%	1532	21.64%	1519	26.65%	1871	19.59%	1375	7020	3.23
Three day Thanksgiving	15.80%	1109	23.90%	1678	28.95%	2032	20.36%	1429	11.00%	772	7020	2.87
											Answered	7020
											Skipped	415

* 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.

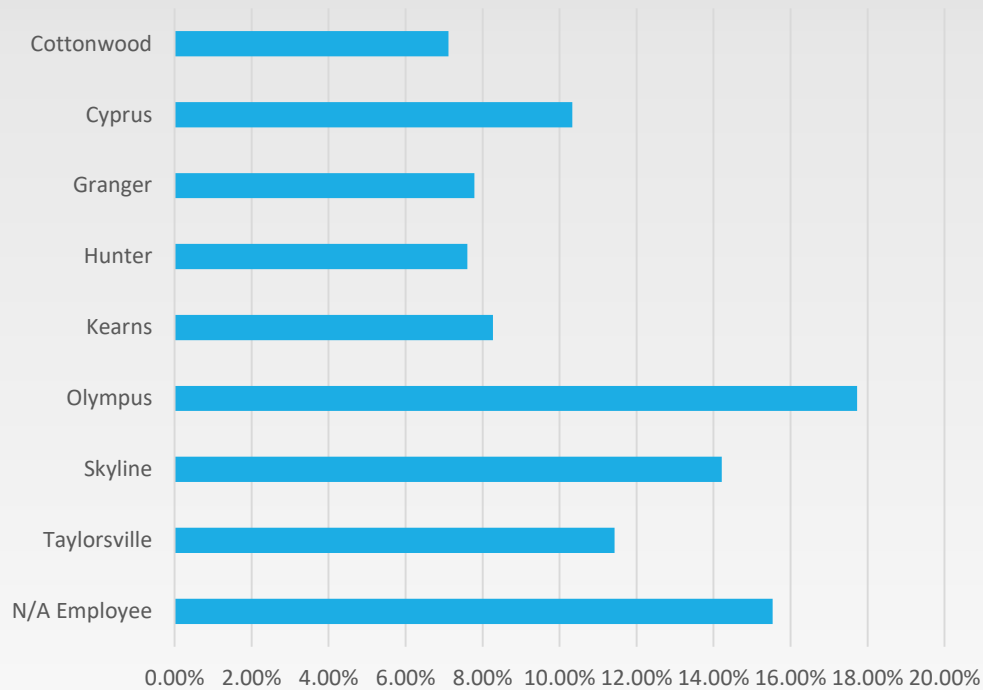
Calendar Survey Dissemination

- The survey was sent one time on January 2 to parents and students through Blackboard and to employees through the listserves. It closed on January 22.
- It was on the front page of Granite's website for these same dates.
- It was posted on social media, shared with School Community Councils, and pushed through from schools directly.

Survey Questions

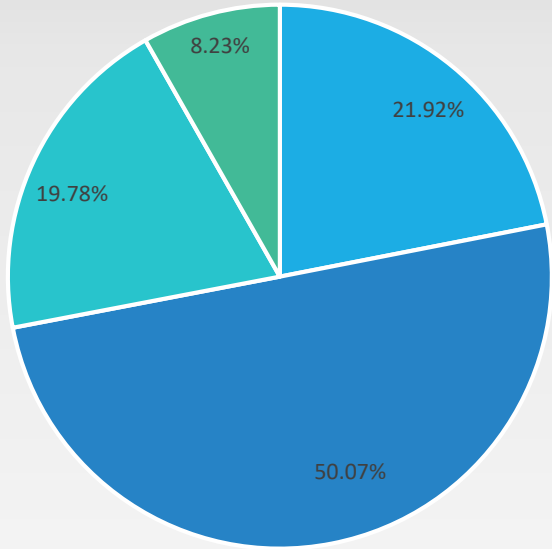
- First and last name
- Email address
- Choose the option that best describes who you are:
Parent, Employee, Parent/Employee, Student
- Choose network you belong to
- Please give your input by clicking on the calendar that you support: Option A or Option B
- Do you have any additional thoughts, comments, or concerns with the calendar options? If yes, please describe.

Networks Giving Input



Cottonwood	7.11%	698
Cyprus	10.33%	1014
Granger	7.79%	765
Hunter	7.60%	746
Kearns	8.27%	812
Olympus	17.73%	1741
Skyline	14.21%	1395
Taylorsville	11.43%	1122
N/A - Employee	15.53%	1525

Survey Results



■ Student ■ Parent ■ Employee ■ Parent & Employee

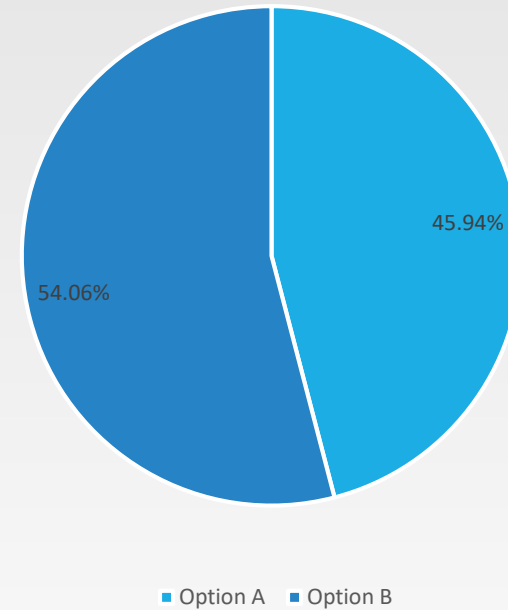
	Responses	Percentage
I am a student.	2152	21.92%
I am a parent.	4916	50.07%
I am an employee.	1942	19.78%
I am a parent & employee.	808	8.23%
	9818	

Number of responses for the calendar year:

2021-2022: 9818 2020-2021: 5232 2019-2020: 2342 2018-2019: 7650

Calendar Option Selections

- Option A: 45.94%
 - Option B: 54.06%
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- Parents: A-26% B-25%
 - Students: A-9% B-13%
 - Employees: A-8% B-12%
 - Employee and Parent: A-3% B-5%



Calendar Survey Comments

- A lot do not like school starting so early in August and no option for a later start time on either option.
- Many like and/or want the long Winter Break.
- Many like school to end by Memorial Day while many do not care about school ending in June.
- Many appreciate the long Spring Break.
- Many like the term ending by Winter Break (Option A).
- Many want a shorter summer and more breaks during the year while other want a longer summer.
- Some want more frequent and shorter breaks while some want to consolidate days off.
- Some are appreciative that Fall Break is on the calendar and some want it to align to the state calendar (Option A).
- Some would like Fall Recess to be a full week while some say they don't need a Fall Recess.
- Some would like Thanksgiving to be a full week.
- Some would like November 1 to be a day off due to Halloween.
- A few want days off in May.
- A few would like a year-round option.
- A few would like Spring Break attached to Easter (April 17).
- A few do not want SEPs on Valentine's Day.
- A few say too many short weeks are hard on working parents.

Additional Comments

- Match the calendar to other districts, state universities, and even have a national calendar.
- Consider trimesters instead of quarters.
- Don't change the calendar once input is solicited.
- Make the calendar similar every year for easier planning in the future.
- Many are appreciative that they were able to give input and asked if we could publish the results as they wonder if anyone reads the comments.

Unrelated Comments

- Junior high and high school daily start times should be later.
- Early out Fridays for high schools would be easier than late start Mondays for babysitting reasons.
- Ninth grade should move to the high schools.

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