

WCPSS Calendar Surveys

February 2, 2010

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- All active K-12 parents
 - Online w/ paper option
 - 10 day response window
 - Surveys mailed to Track 4 parents (tracked out)
- All school staff
 - Intranet only
 - 5 day response window
 - Internet web link for Track 3 staff (tracked out)

Parent Survey Results

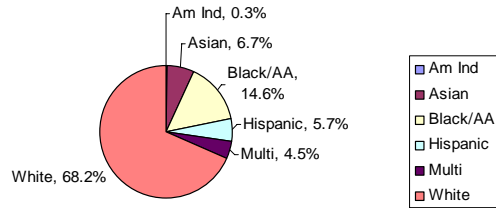
Who responded?

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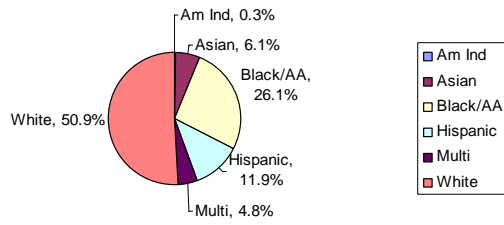
Who responded?

**Parents of 39,611 students
(28% of district)**

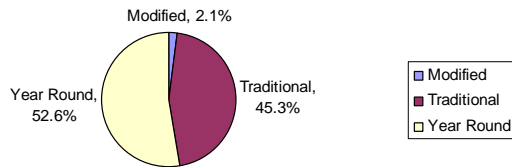
Survey Participation by Race/Ethnic



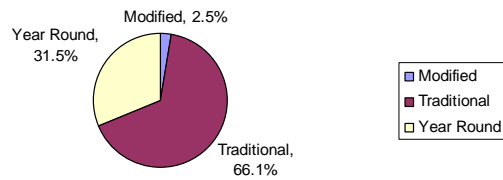
Race/Ethnic Makeup in WCPSS

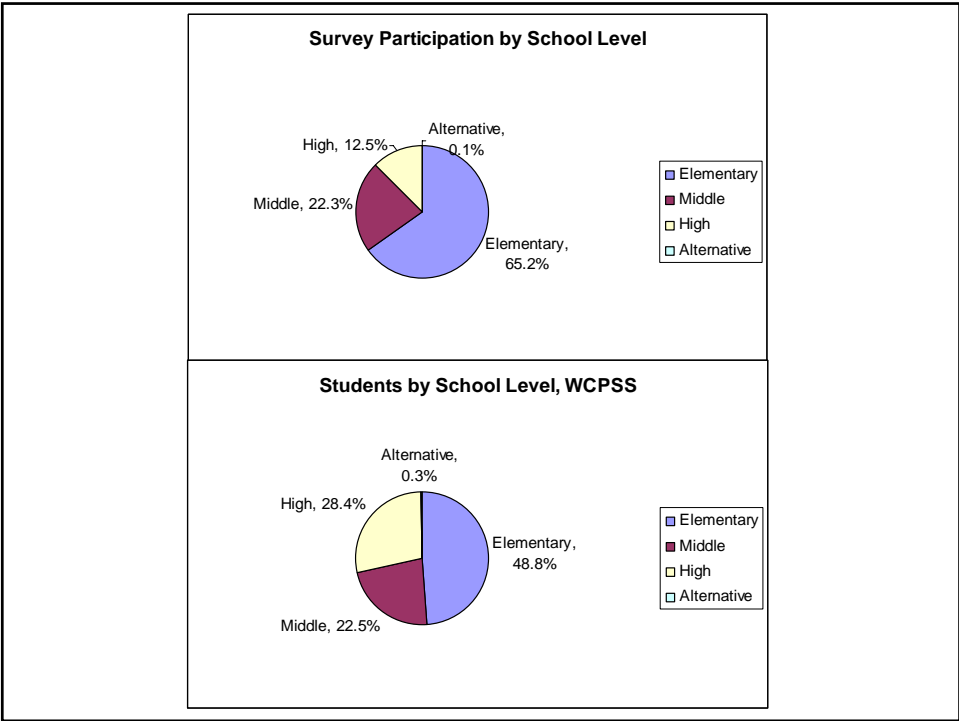


Survey Participants by Calendar Type



Assignment to Calendar Type WCPSS





Respondent Characteristics Parent Survey

	Respondents		WCPSS	
All	39,611	100.0%	141,224	100.0%
Modified	825	2.1%	3,489	2.5%
Traditional	17,936	45.3%	93,316	66.1%
Year Round	20850	52.6%	44,419	31.5%
Male	19,746	49.8%	71,923	50.9%
Female	19,865	50.2%	69,301	49.1%

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	Respondents		WCPSS	
All	39,611	100.0%	141,224	100.0%
Elementary	25,811	65.2%	68,858	48.8%
Middle	8,816	22.3%	31,835	22.5%
High	4,960	12.5%	40,094	28.4%
Alternative	24	0.1%	437	0.3%

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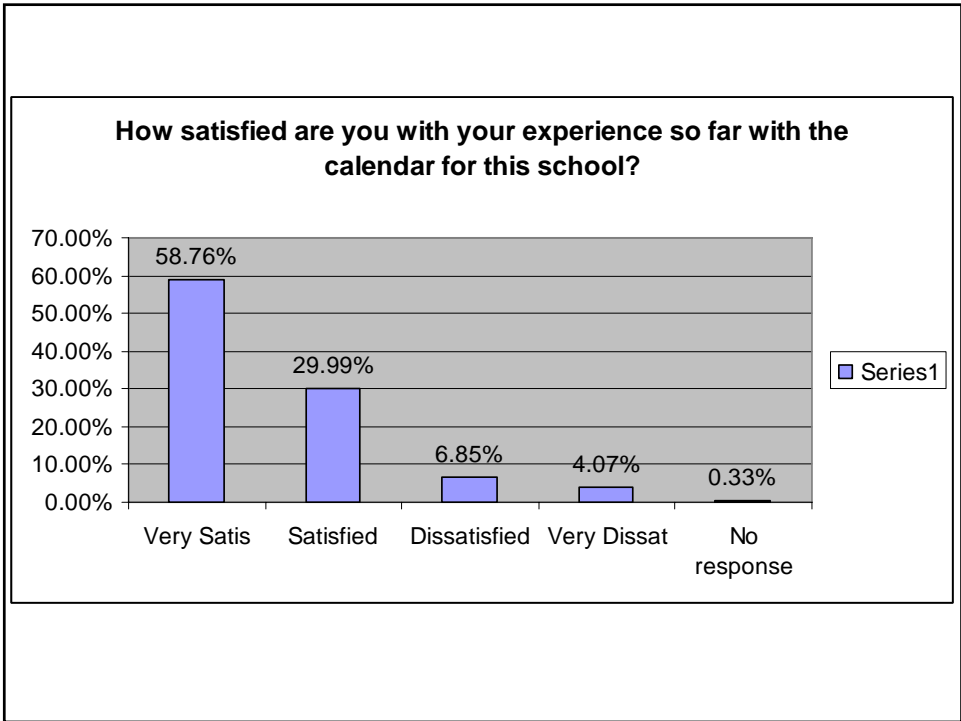
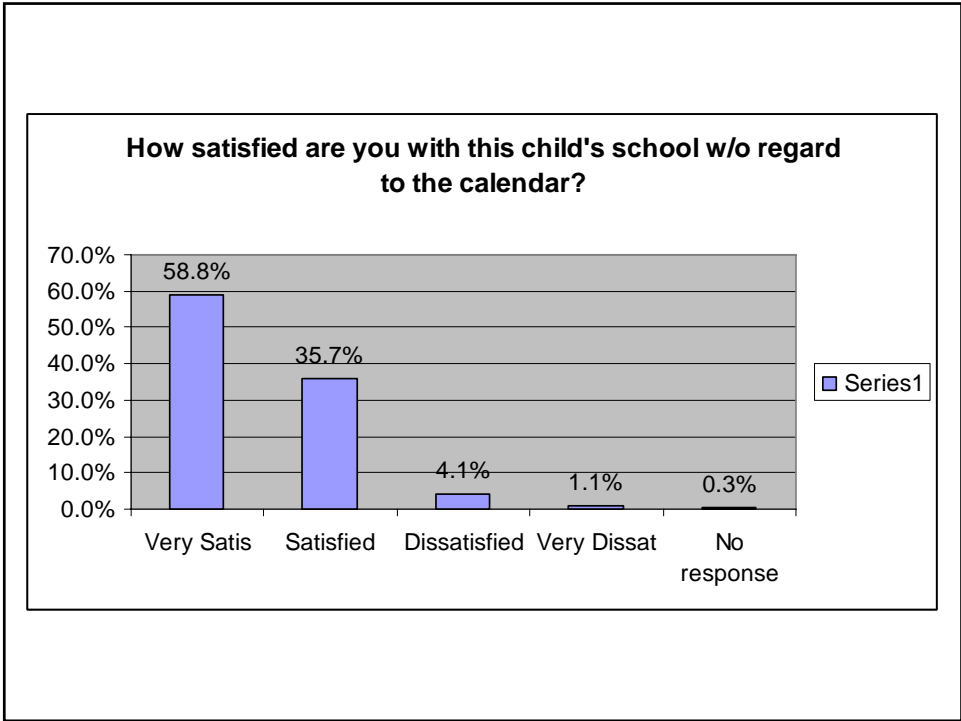
	Respondents		WCPSS	
All	39,611	100.0%	141,224	100.0%
Am. Indian	105	0.3%	390	0.3%
Asian	2,640	6.7%	8,591	6.1%
Black/Af. Am.	5,789	14.6%	36,882	26.1%
Hispanic/Lat.	2,251	5.7%	16,773	11.9%
Multi-racial	1,798	4.5%	6,743	4.8%
White	27,028	68.2%	71,845	50.9%

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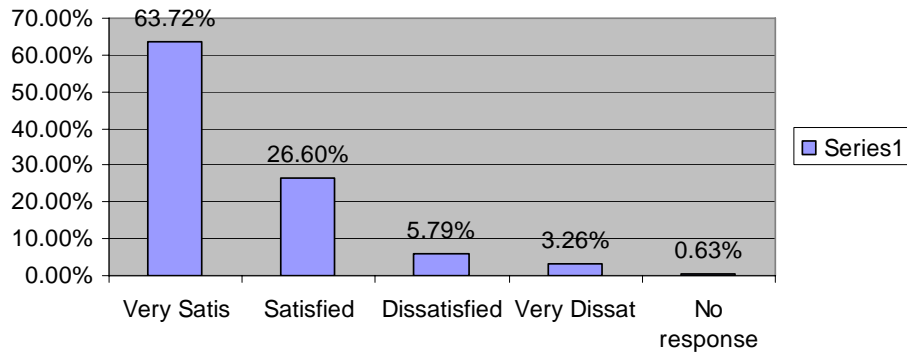
	Respondents		WCPSS	
All	39,611	100.0%	141,224	100.0%
FRL	5,839	14.7%	44,260	31.3%
Not FRL	33,772	85.3%	96,964	68.7%
LEP	1,796	4.5%	12,608	8.9%
Not LEP	37,815	95.5%	128,616	91.1%
SWD	3,808	9.6%	17,708	12.5%
Not SWD	35,803	90.4%	123,516	87.5%
AIG	9,122	23.0%	25,501	18.1%
Not AIG	30,489	77.0%	115,723	81.9%

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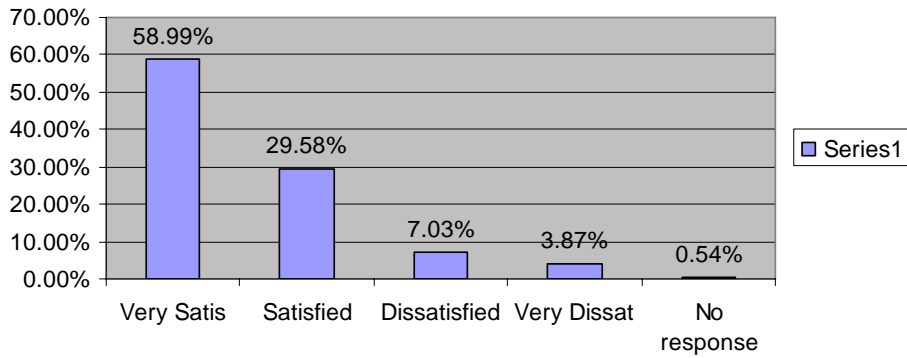
What did they say?



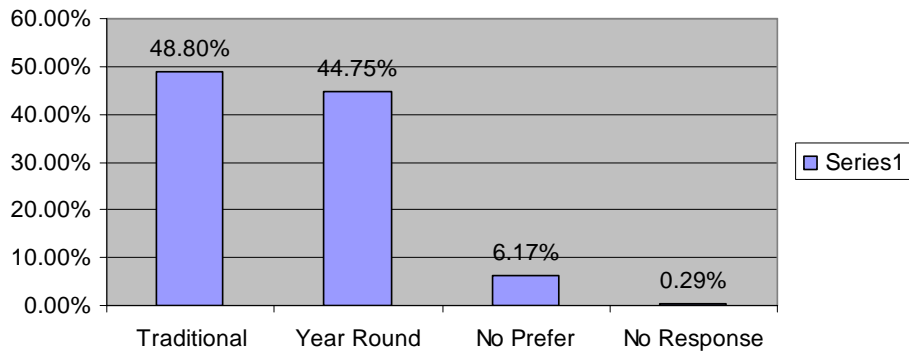
How satisfied were you with this child's school assignment at the time he/she was placed at this school?



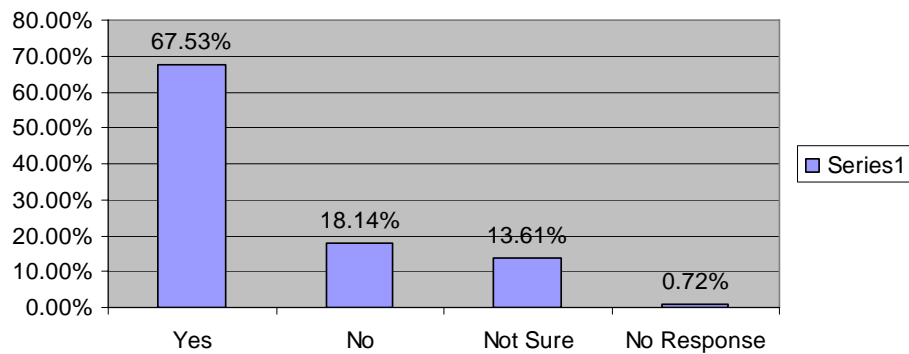
How satisfied were you with this child's school calendar at the time he/she was placed at this school?

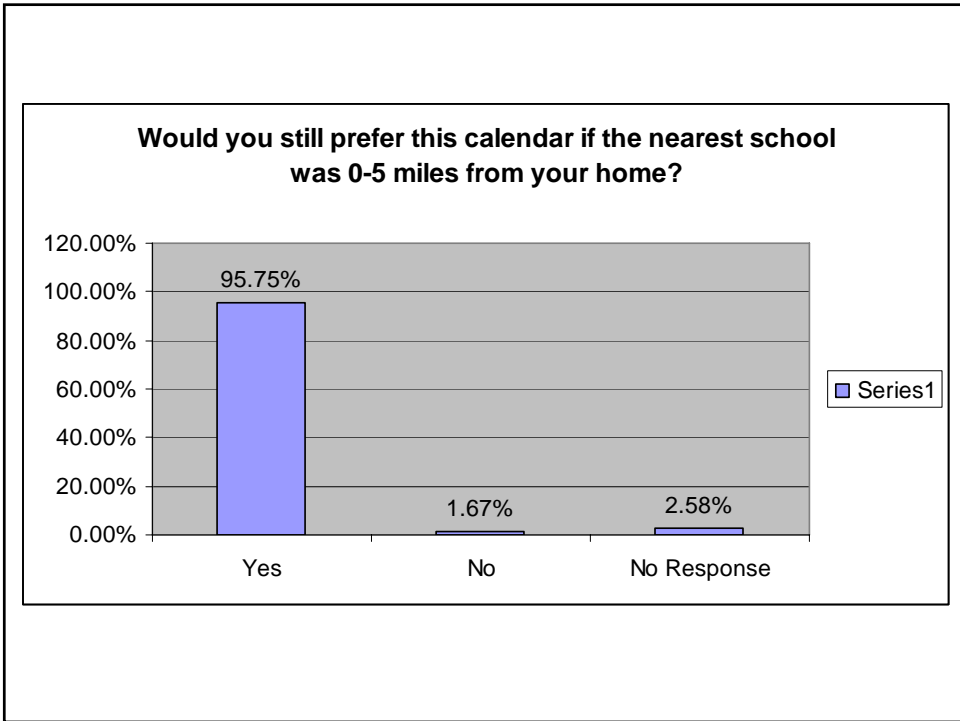
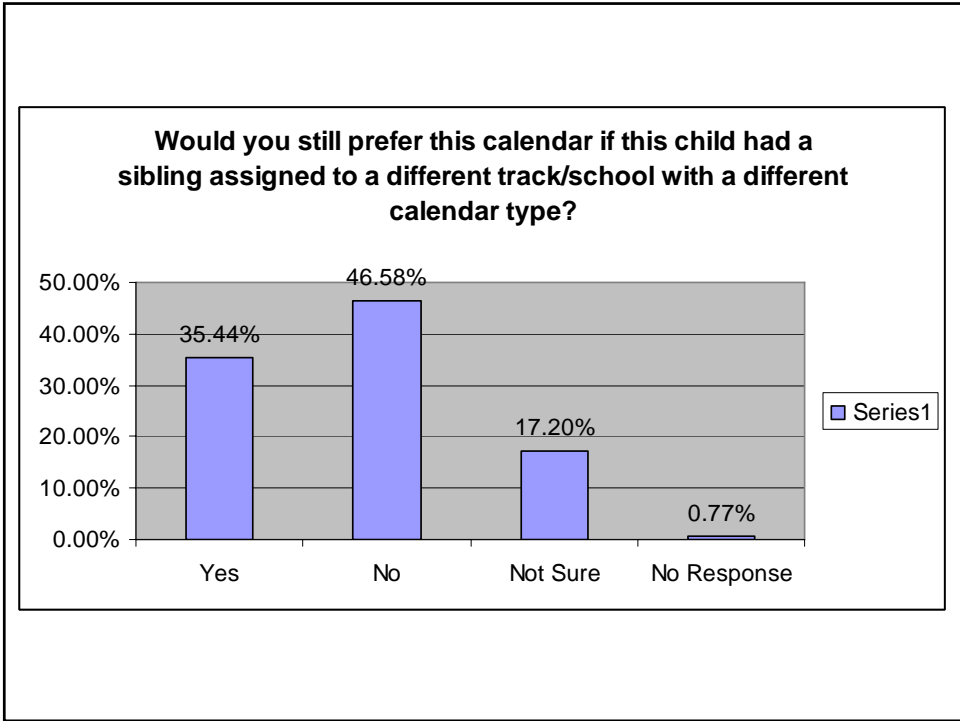


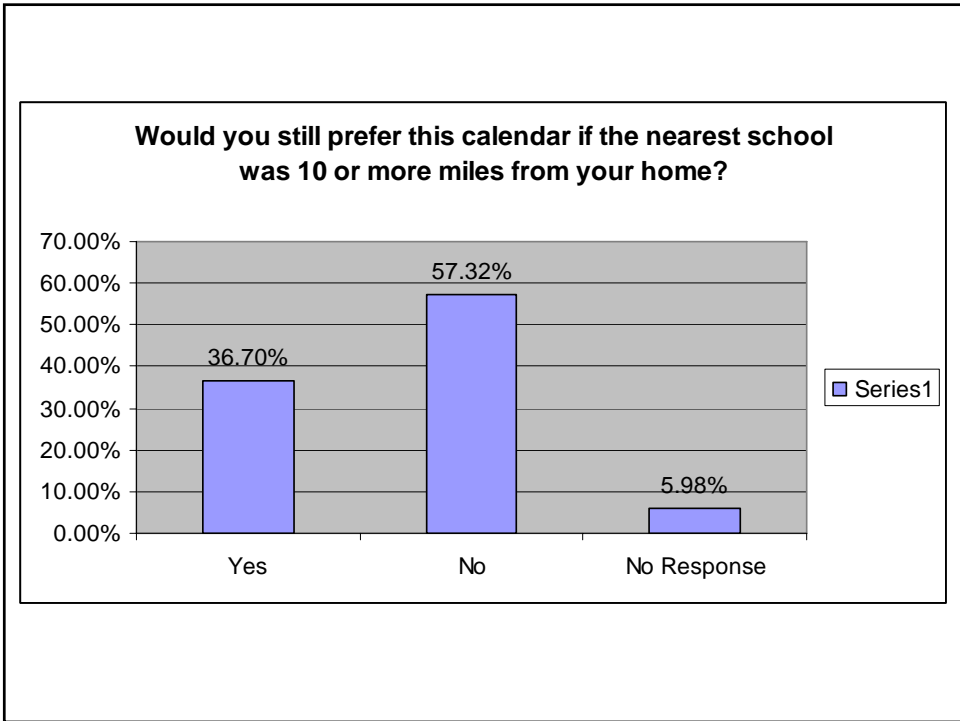
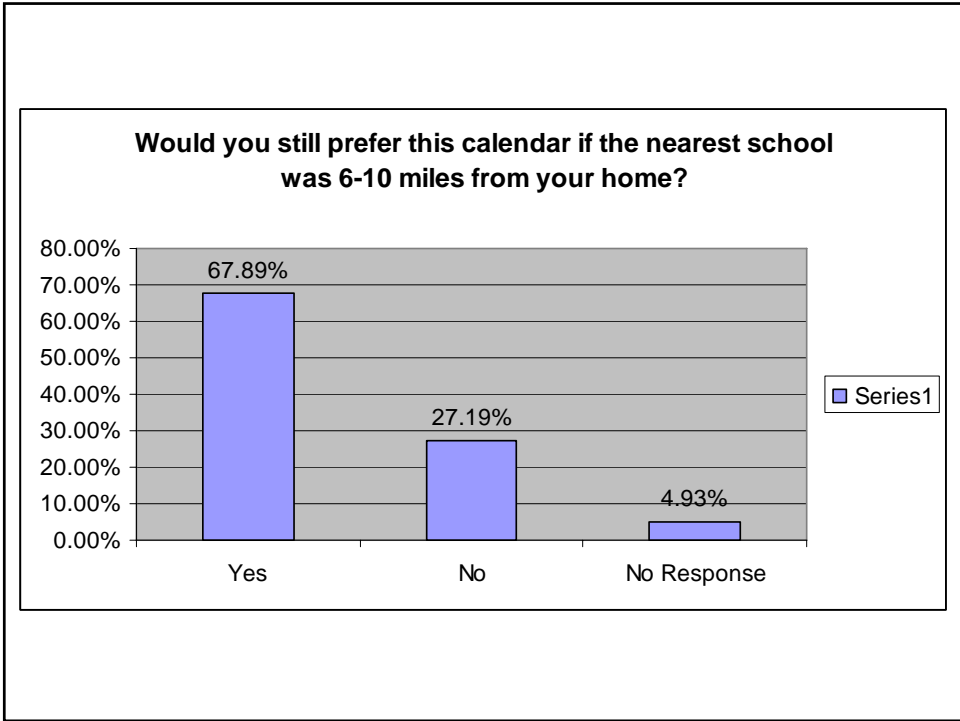
Between these two types of calendars, which do you prefer for this child?

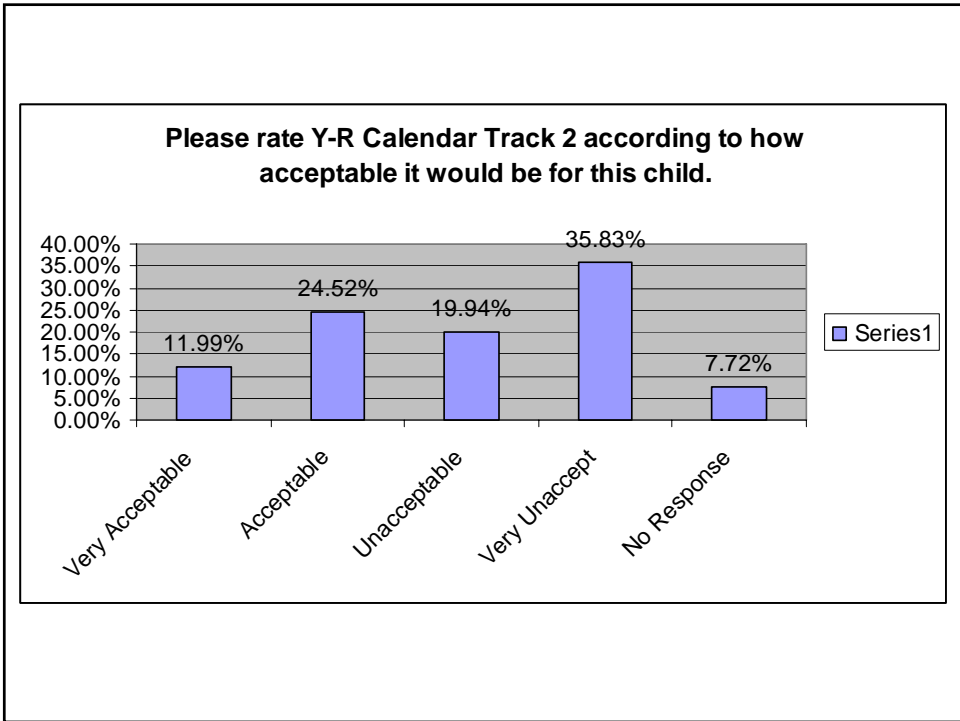
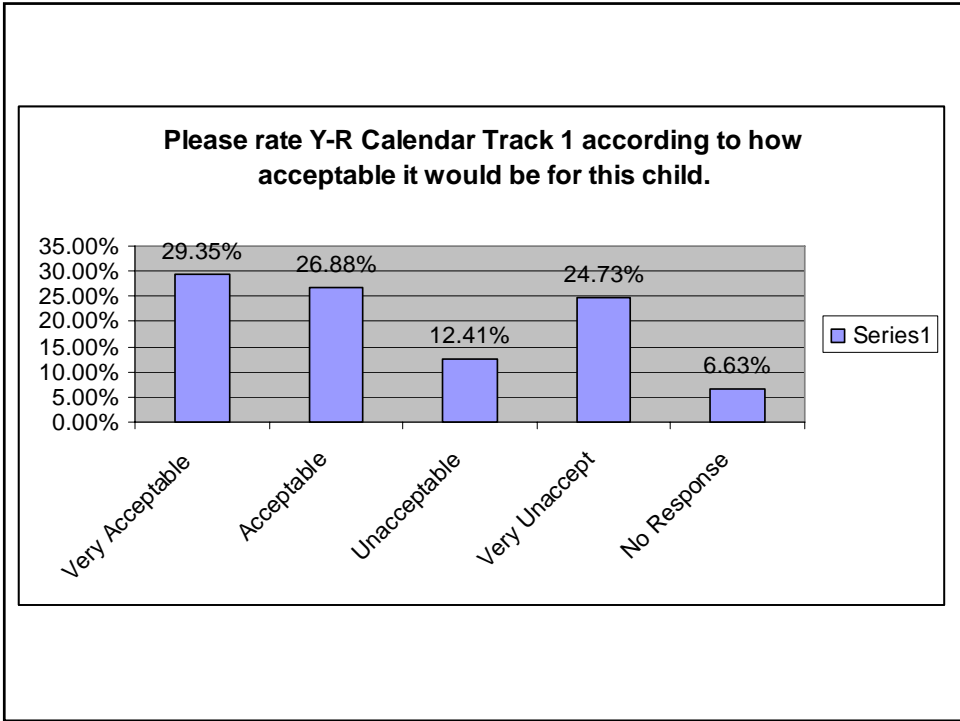


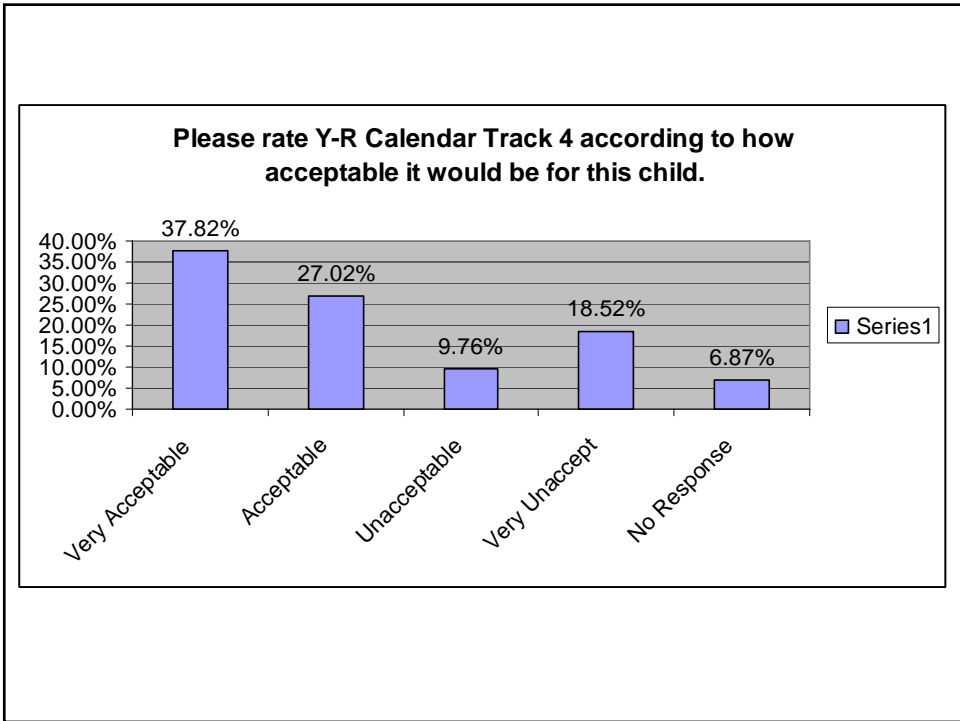
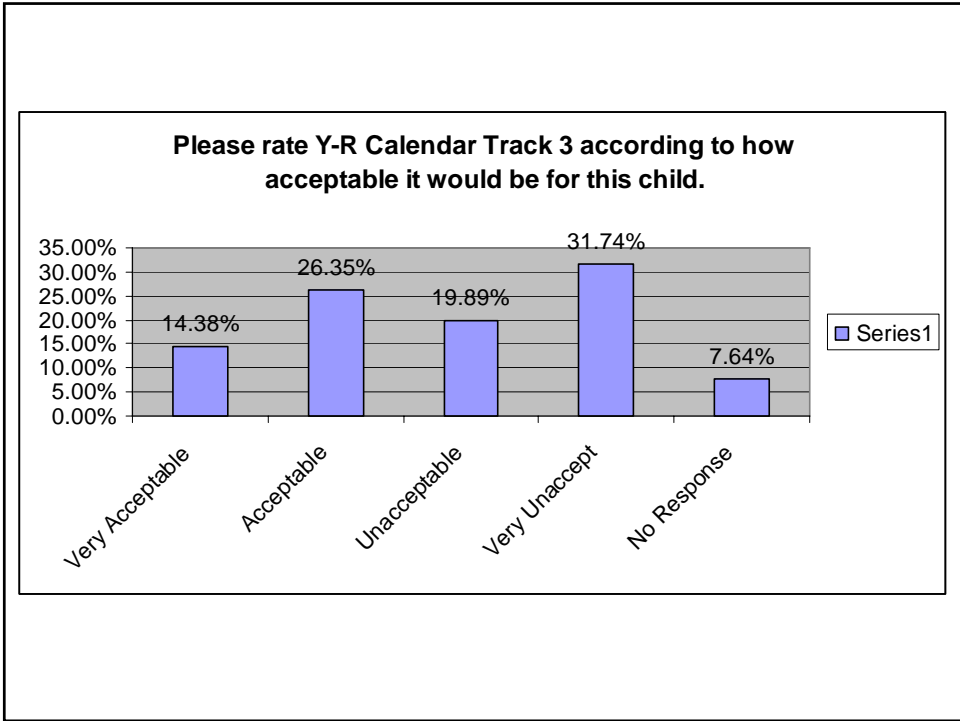
Would you still prefer the type of calendar in Question 6...if convenient transportation could not be guaranteed?

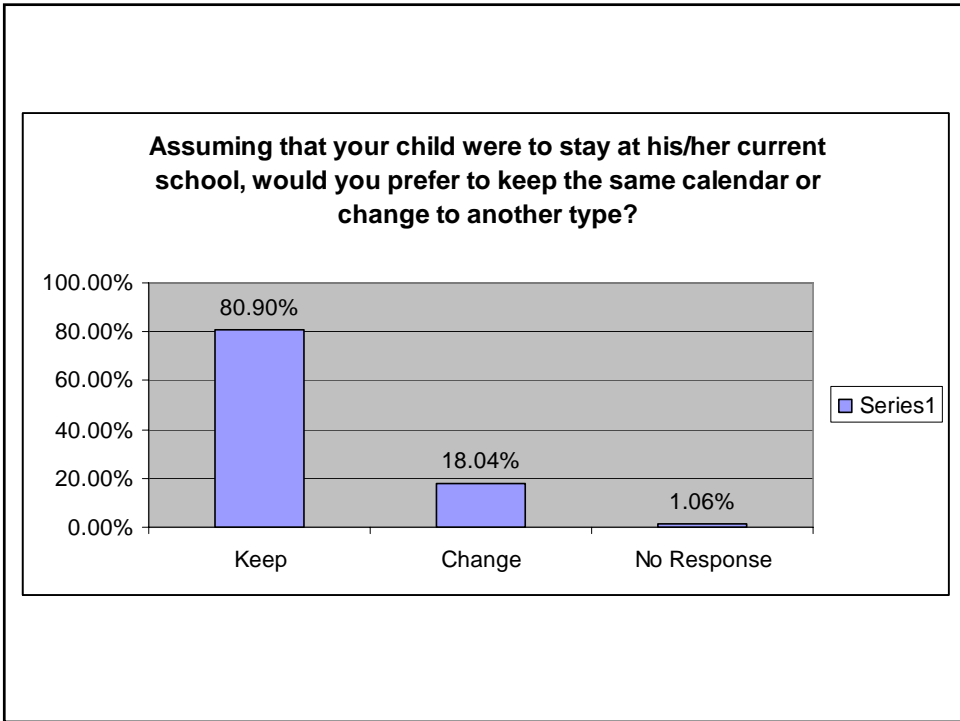
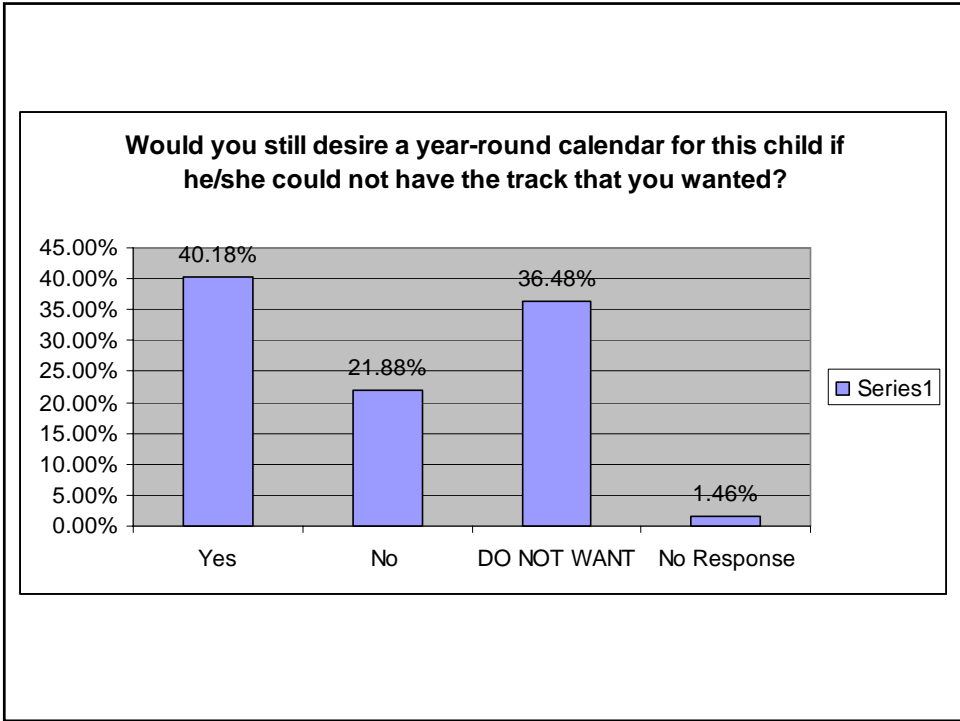




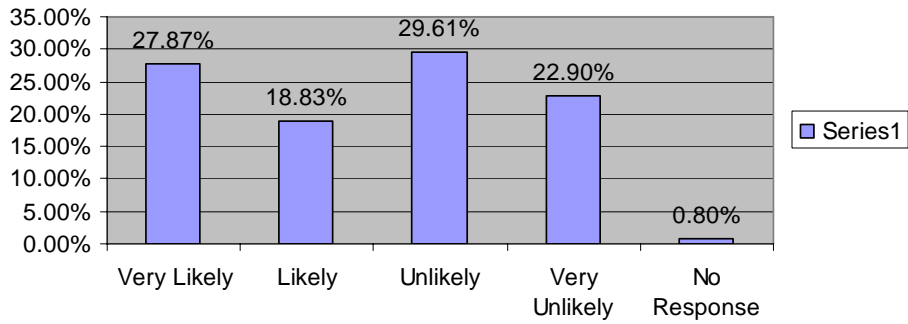




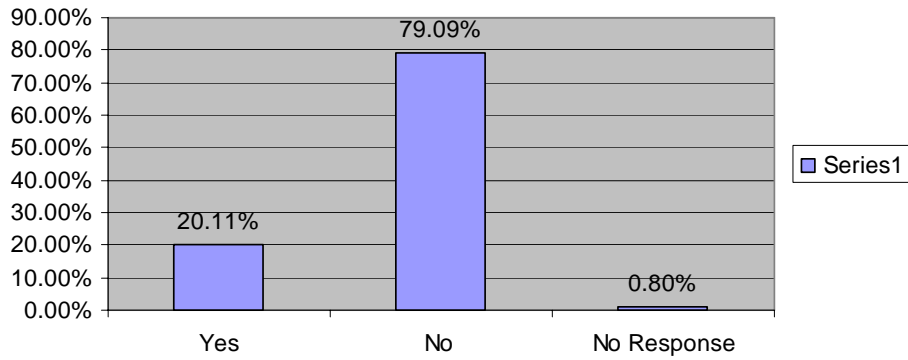


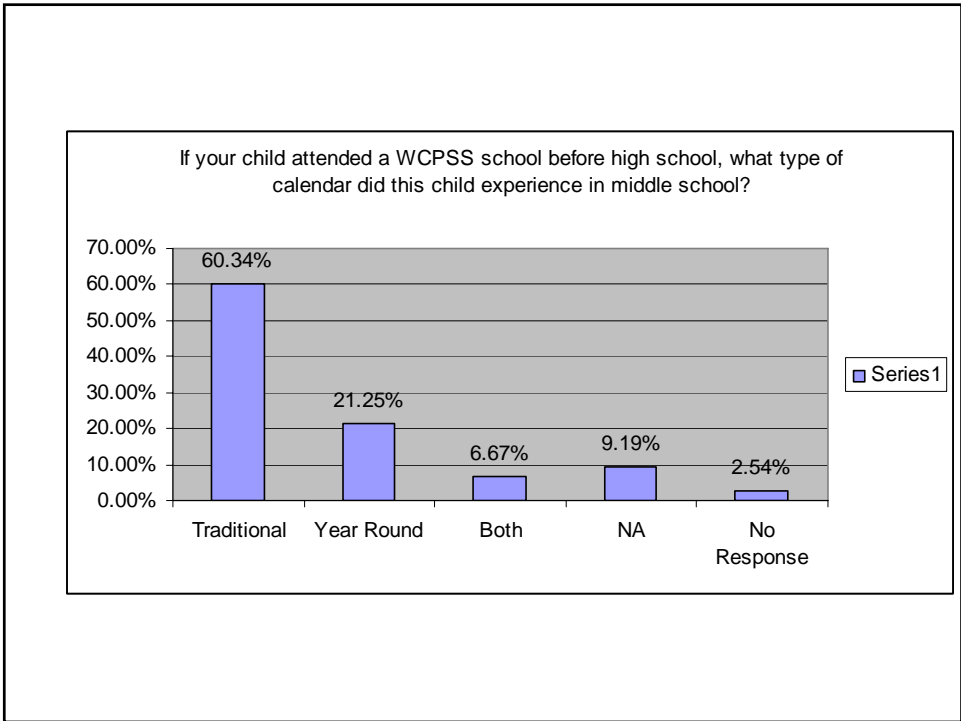
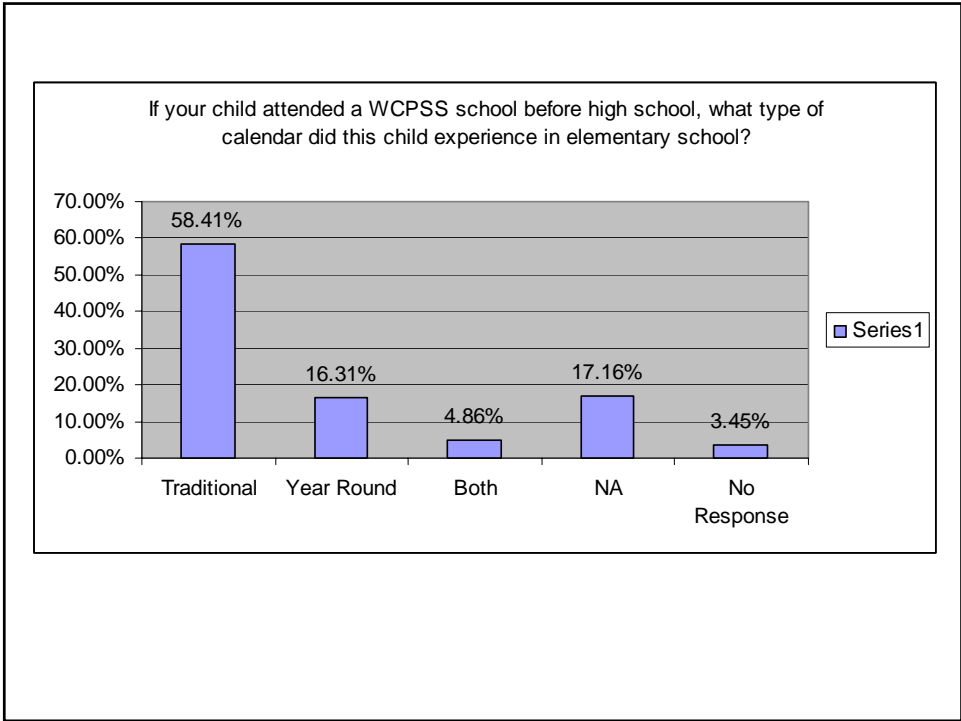


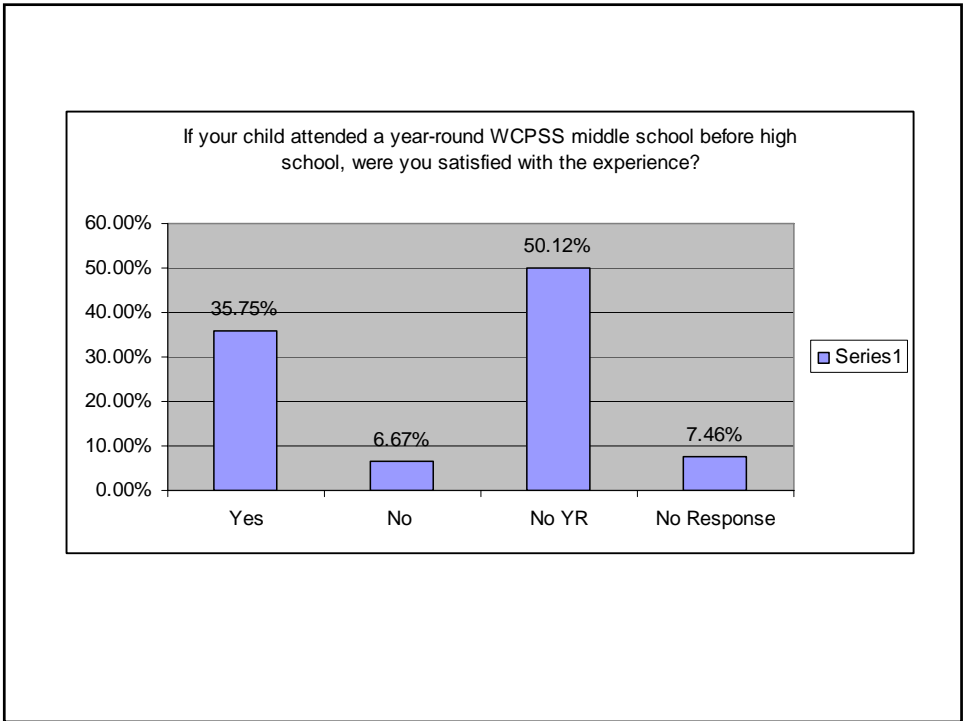
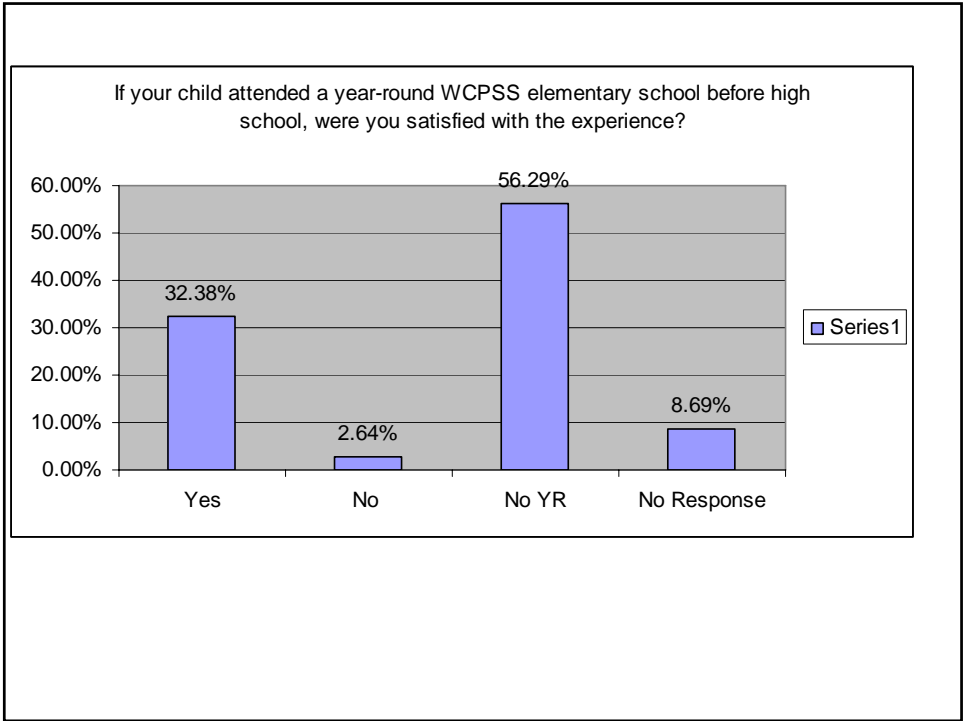
If your child's school converted to a calendar different from the one it now has, how likely would you be to try to move your child to another school?



Have you ever tried to move your child to another school specifically to have a year-round calendar?







Other Results

- Response rates by school
- Survey responses by:
 - Level (*elem/ms/high/alt*)
 - Calendar type (*trad/mod/yr*)
 - Individual school
- Crosstabulations of selected survey items

Staff Survey Results

Who responded?

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Who responded?
7377 staff members
(46% of district)

Which of the following most closely describes your job?		
Job title	N	Percent
Core Area Teacher	2760	37.57%
Special Subject Teacher	1035	14.09%
Special Education Teacher	730	9.94%
Other Certified Staff	732	9.96%
Administrator	204	2.78%
Support Staff	1689	22.99%
Other	197	2.68%

Staff Survey Results

What did they say?

Rank the following calendar types in the order of where you would prefer to work.

	Traditional	Year-Round	Modified
Most Preferred	3486	2788	1055
Somewhat Preferred	1657	1469	3558
Least Preferred	1983	2685	2120

How important is the school calendar type in your decision about where to work?

Option	N	Percent
Very important	3605	49.03%
Important	2690	36.59%
Unimportant	921	12.53%
Very unimportant	136	1.85%

Would you still prefer your first choice of calendar if you had a child assigned to a different track or a different calendar?

Option	N	Percent
YES	3070	42.05%
NO	2407	32.97%
NOT SURE	1824	24.98%

Would you still prefer your 1st choice of calendar if the nearest school with this calendar was 10 or more miles from home?

Option		N	Percent
YES		4609	66.26%
NO		2347	33.74%

If your first choice is YR, would you still want this calendar if you could not have the track you want?

Option		N	Percent
YES		3225	46.66%
NO		1019	14.74%
DO NOT WANT YR		2668	38.60%

Assuming that you continue to work at your current school, would you prefer that the school keep the same calendar or change to another type?

Option	N	Percent
Keep Calendar	5778	78.96%
Change Calendar	1540	21.04%

If your school converted to a different calendar, how likely would you be to try to get a job at another school?

Option	N	Percent
Very Likely	1433	19.62%
Likely	1530	20.94%
Unlikely	2617	35.82%
Very Unlikely	1725	23.61%