

# School Calendar Feedback

February 16, 2022



# Calendar Feedback Surveys

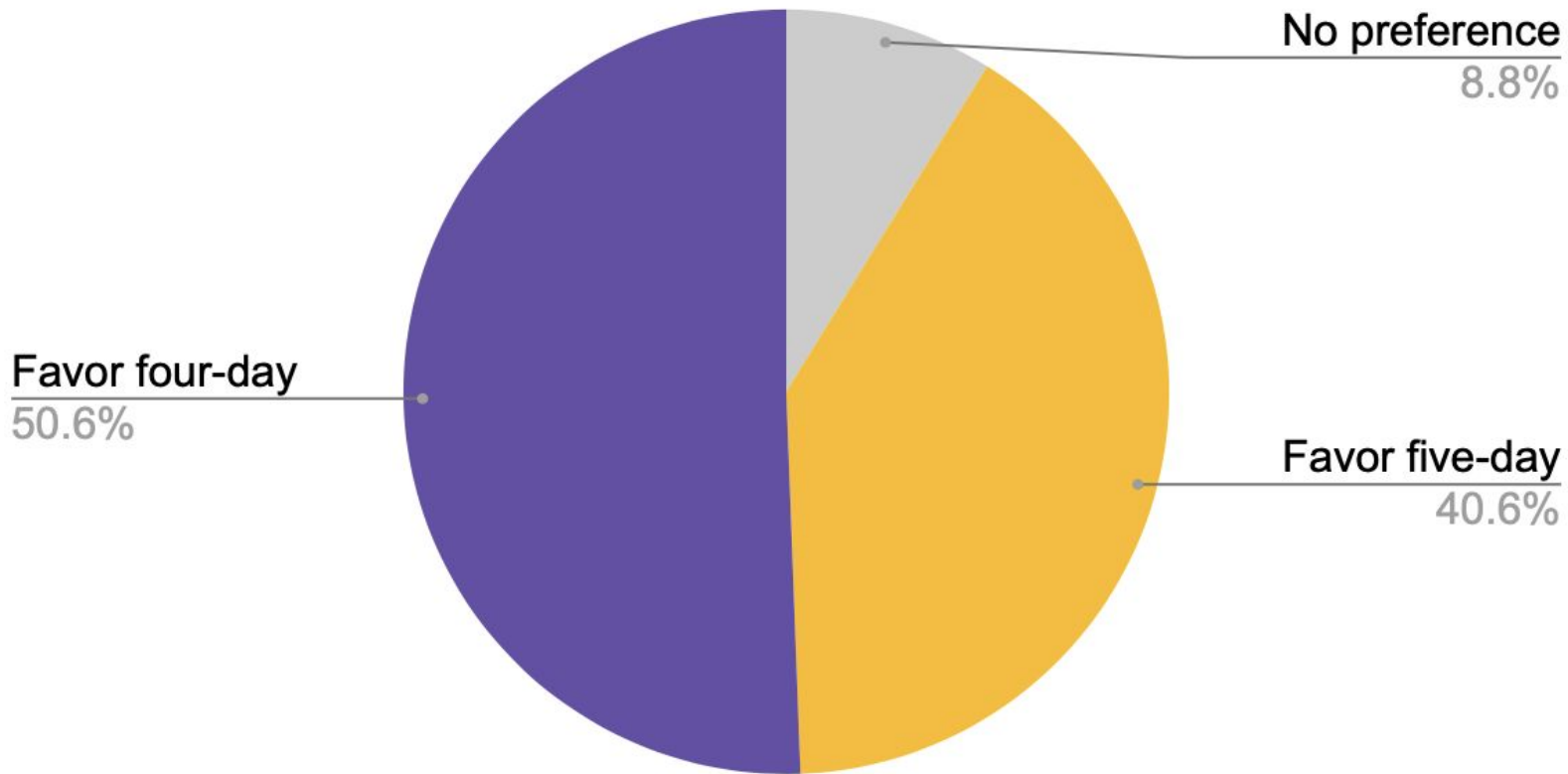
- Parent and community survey
  - District email to all families with draft calendars and survey on February 1
  - eNews sent to 2,700+ recipients with draft calendars and survey on February 3
  - Shared via Facebook, Instagram, and district mobile app on February 3
  - App reminder notification to all families with the survey link February 6
  - eNews resent to non-openers with survey link on February 7
  - District email to all families with a reminder about survey on February 7
  - Survey responses due by end of day on February 7
- Staff survey
  - Surveys distributed to faculty on Monday, February 7
  - Completed surveys due to offices on Wednesday, February 9
  - Paper format to ensure responses received from all staff members

# Parent and Community Survey

- 1,080 respondents began the survey
- 871 respondents completed the survey
- Respondents self-classified into the following categories
  - Parent or guardian of a current Hallsville student
    - Parents and guardians were asked to indicate their child/ren's school(s)
  - Parent or guardian of a younger child who will attend Hallsville once old enough
  - Hallsville resident who does not fit into one of the categories above
  - Others
- Respondents were asked to provide their email address or name
  - Intended to discourage repeat survey submissions from a single person
  - Methodology cannot guarantee patrons did not submit multiple responses

# Parents/Guardians of Current Students (n=591)

Entire District

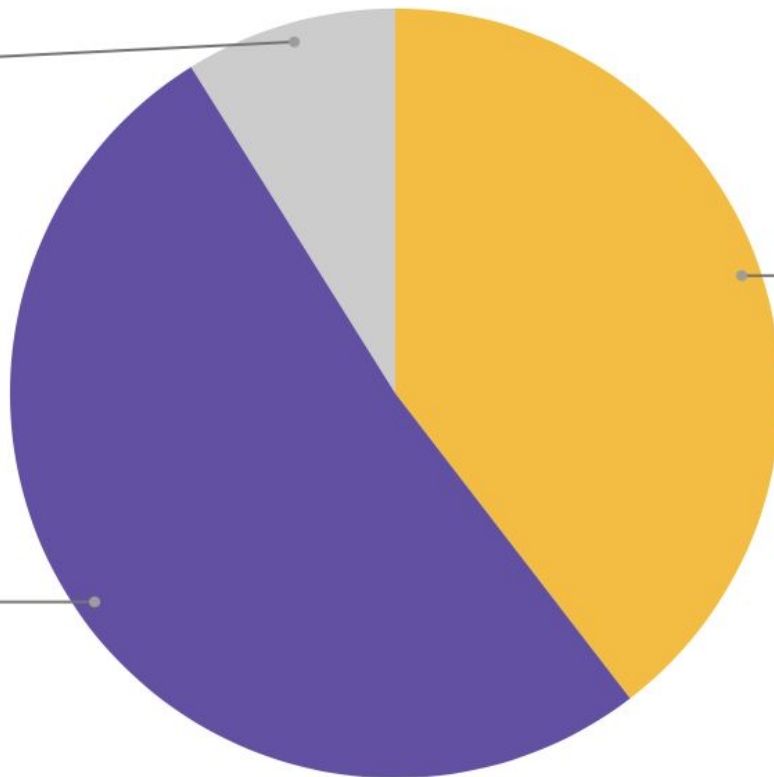


# Parents/Guardians of Current Students (Verifiable) (n=552)

## Entire District

No preference

8.9%



Favor five-day

39.6%

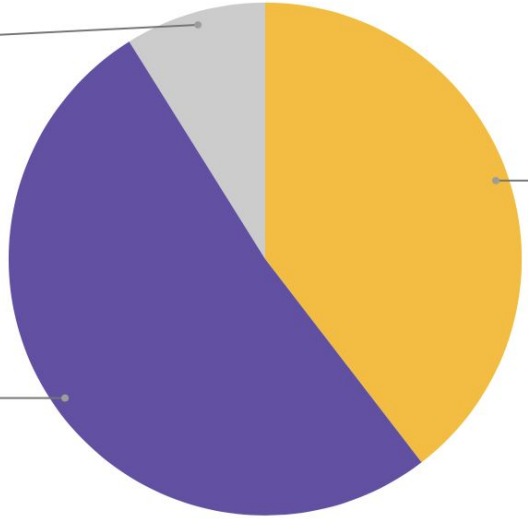
Favor four-day

51.5%

**Parents/Guardians of Current Students (Verifiable) (n=552)**

Entire District

No preference  
8.9%



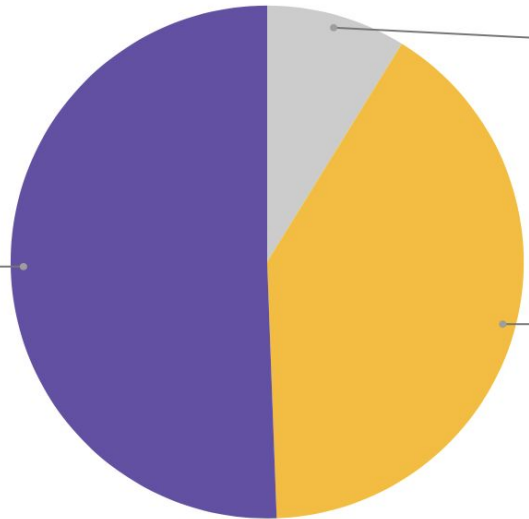
Favor five-day  
39.6%

Favor four-day  
51.5%

**Parents/Guardians of Current Students (n=591)**

Entire District

No preference  
8.8%



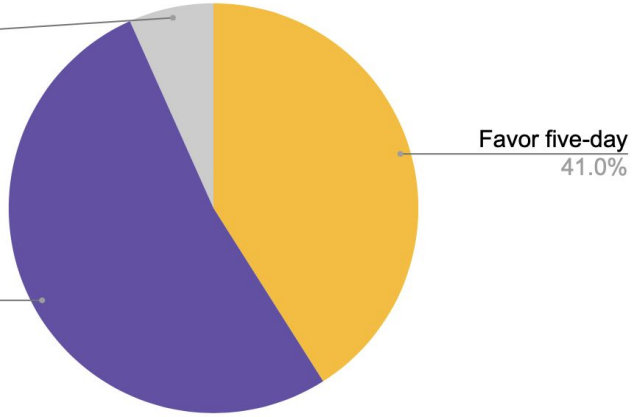
Favor four-day  
50.6%

Favor five-day  
40.6%

### Parents/Guardians of Current Students (n=248)

#### Primary School

No preference  
6.7%



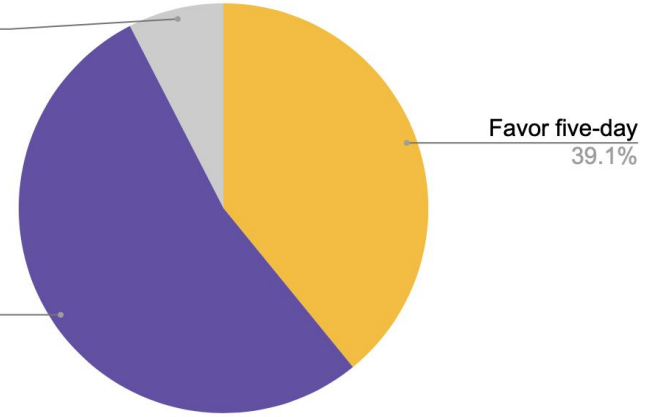
### Parents/Guardians of Current Students (n=227)

#### Intermediate School

No preference  
7.6%

Favor five-day  
39.1%

Favor four-day  
53.3%



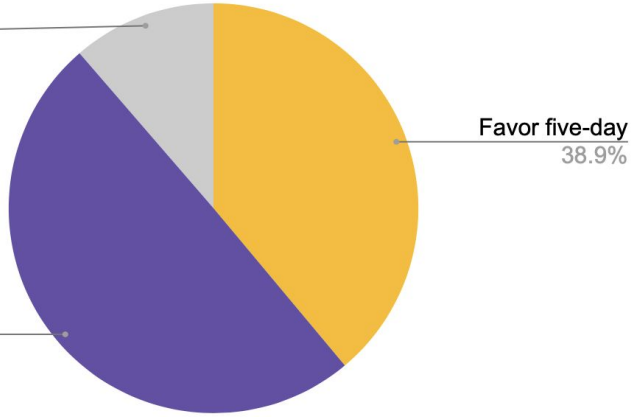
### Parents/Guardians of Current Students (n=190)

#### Middle School

No preference  
11.4%

Favor five-day  
38.9%

Favor four-day  
49.7%



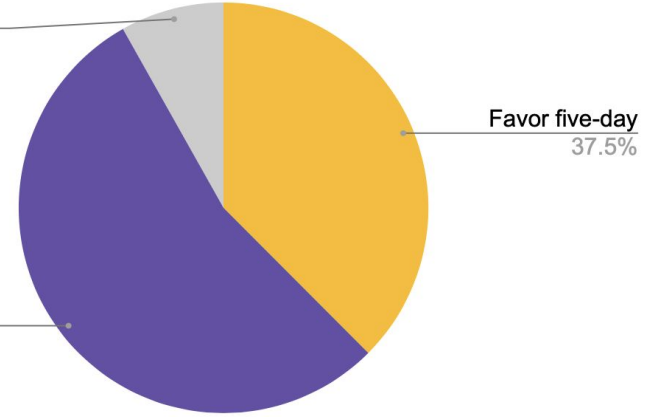
### Parents/Guardians of Current Students (n=214)

#### High School

No preference  
8.2%

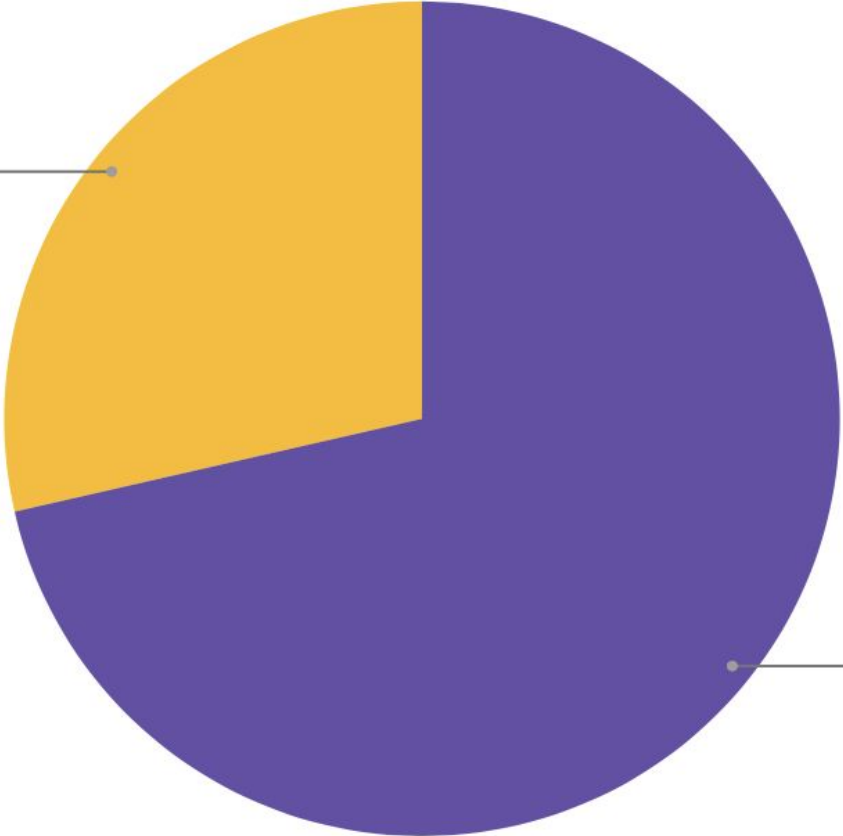
Favor five-day  
37.5%

Favor four-day  
54.3%



# Parents/Guardians of Future Students (n=70)

**Favor five-day**  
28.6%



**Favor four-day**  
71.4%

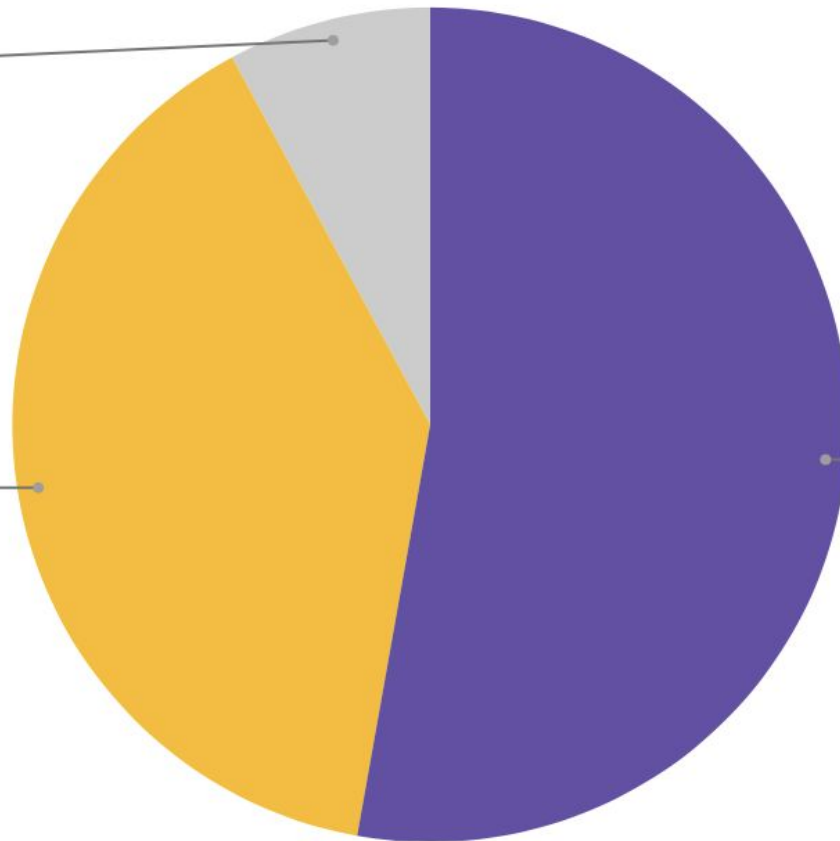


## Combined Parents/Guardians (n=661)

**No preference**  
7.9%

**Favor five-day**  
39.3%

**Favor four-day**  
52.8%



# Other Hallsville Residents (n=180)

## All Responses

No preference

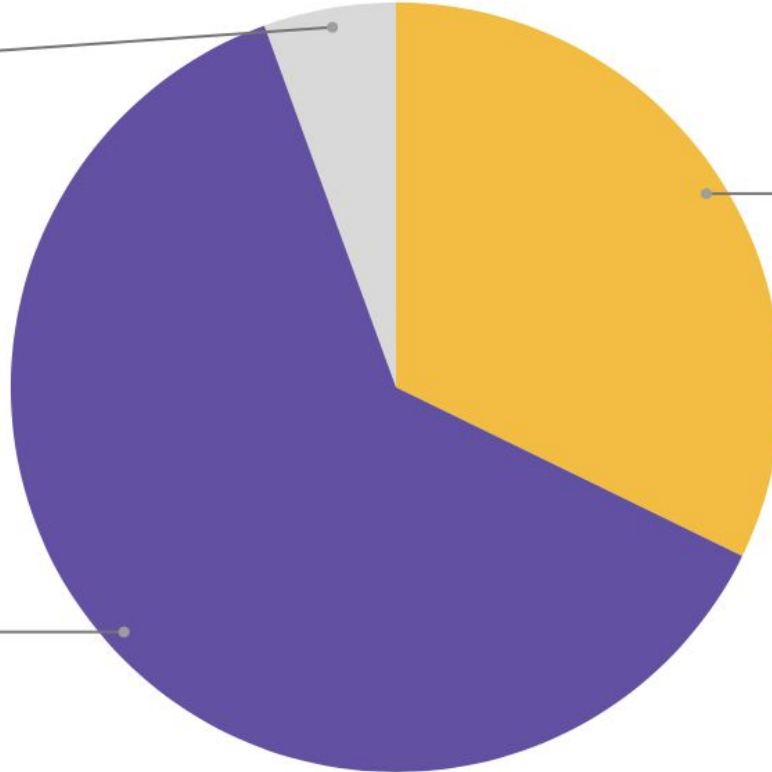
5.6%

Favor five-day

32.2%

Favor four-day

62.2%



# Suspect Responses

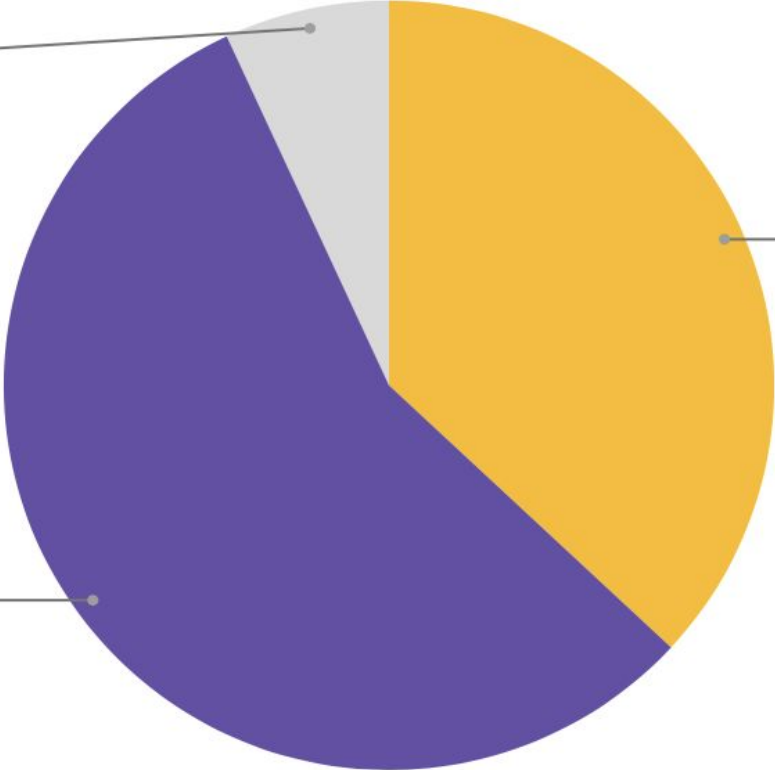
- Responses in the parents and guardians of current Hallsville students category were subject to close email verification
- Fifty (50) responses in the other Hallsville residents category were especially concerning
  - Includes groups of up to 18 responses from a single IP address identified with only first names (Amy, Barbie, Carl, etc.)
    - In a second evaluation, all but one response from these were hidden
  - Includes six responses from the same two people
    - In a second evaluation, all but one response from each of these were hidden

# Other Hallsville Residents (n=130)

## Suspect Responses Hidden

No preference

6.9%



Favor five-day

36.9%

Favor four-day

56.2%

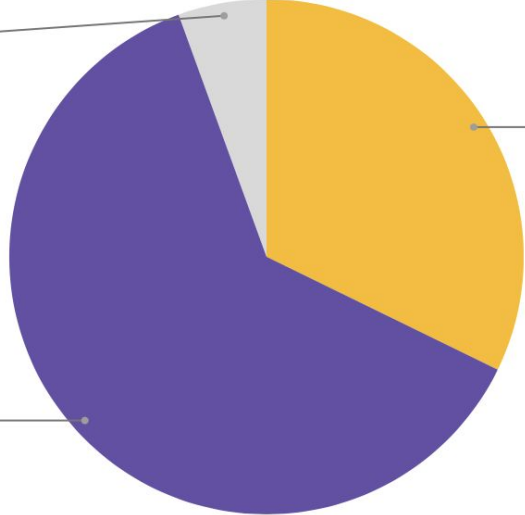
# Other Hallsville Residents (n=180)

## All Responses

No preference  
5.6%

Favor four-day  
62.2%

Favor five-day  
32.2%



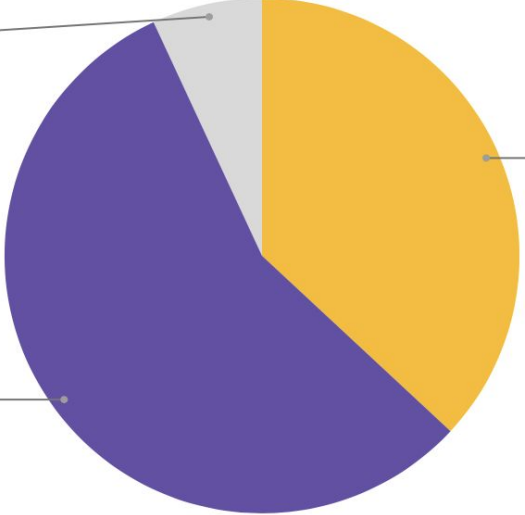
# Other Hallsville Residents (n=130)

## Suspect Responses Hidden

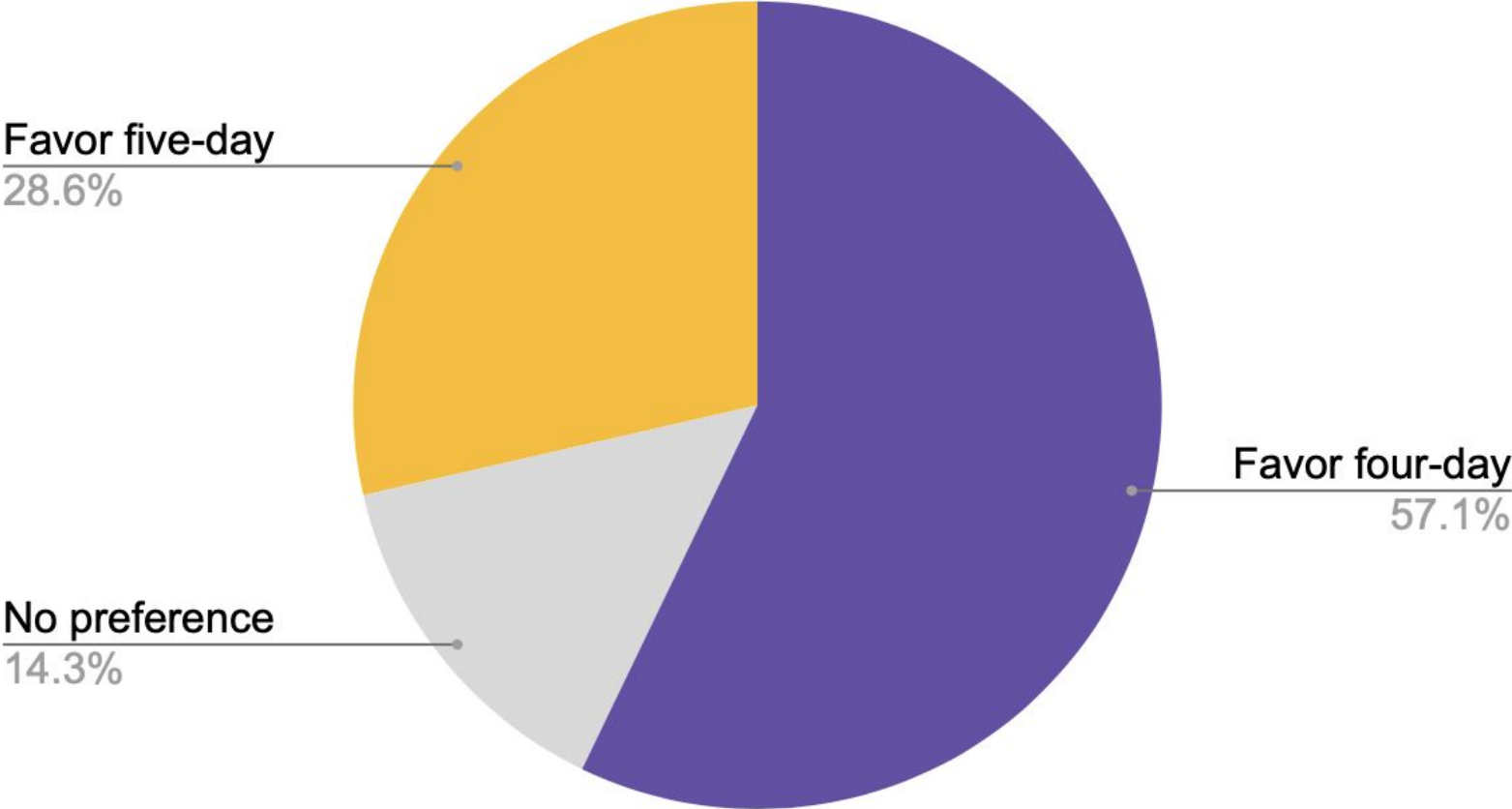
No preference  
6.9%

Favor four-day  
56.2%

Favor five-day  
36.9%



# Non-Hallsville Resident, Non-Parent (n=28)



# Faculty and Staff Survey

- Faculty and staff were directed to complete a short survey
  - Favoring a four-day week, five-day week, or no preference
  - For a five-day calendar, favoring PLC days on Fridays, Mondays, or other
  - Providing feedback on Calendar G, which was created after the initial staff calendar feedback survey in December
- 197 faculty and staff responded to the survey

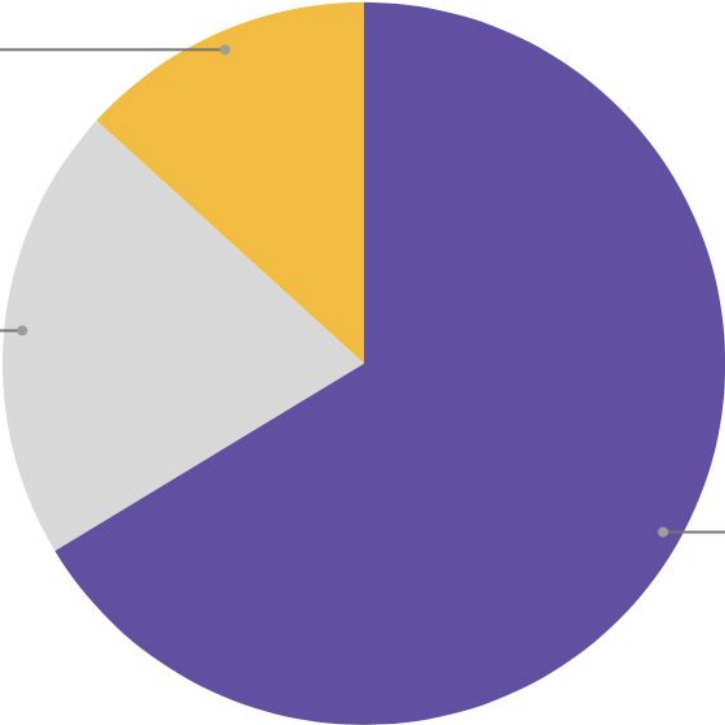
# Faculty and Staff Preference (n=197)

## Entire District

Favor five-day  
13.3%

No preference  
20.4%

Favor four-day  
66.3%

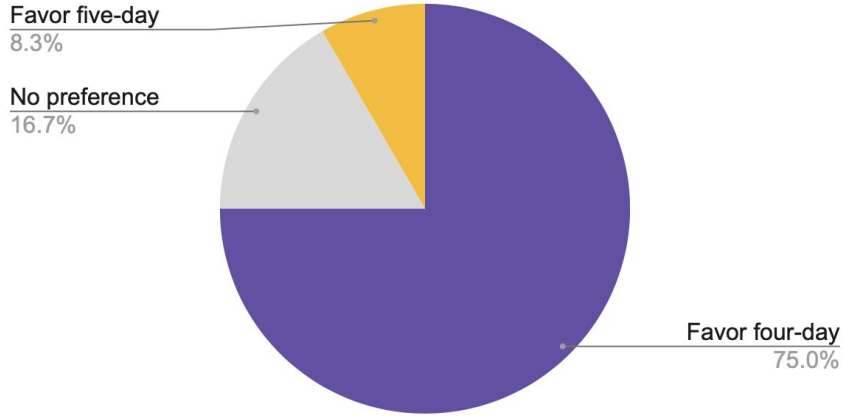


*Note: Two respondents did not indicate a building or department and are included only in this district total.*



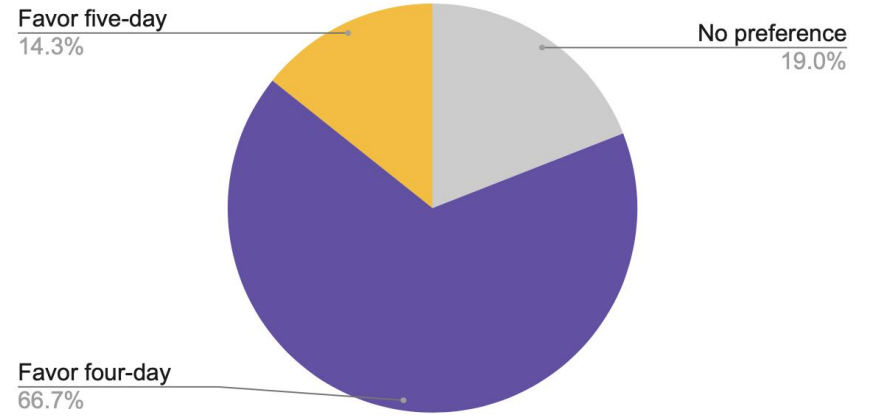
### Faculty and Staff Preference (n=48)

#### Primary School



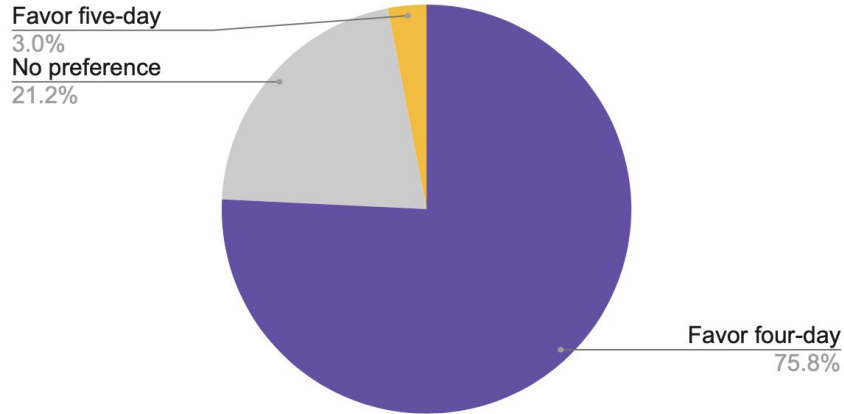
### Faculty and Staff Preference (n=42)

#### Intermediate School



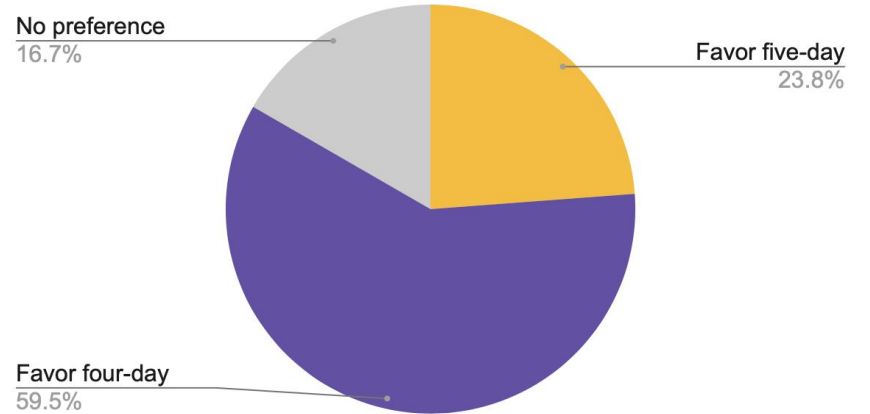
### Faculty and Staff Preference (n=33)

#### Middle School



### Faculty and Staff Preference (n=42)

#### High School

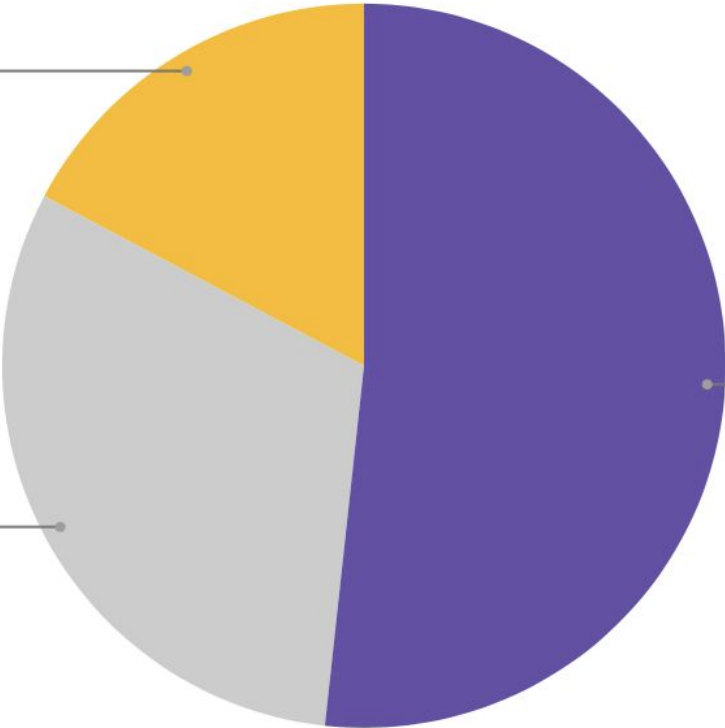


# Faculty and Staff Preference (n=30)

## District Level

Favor five-day

17.2%



Favor four-day

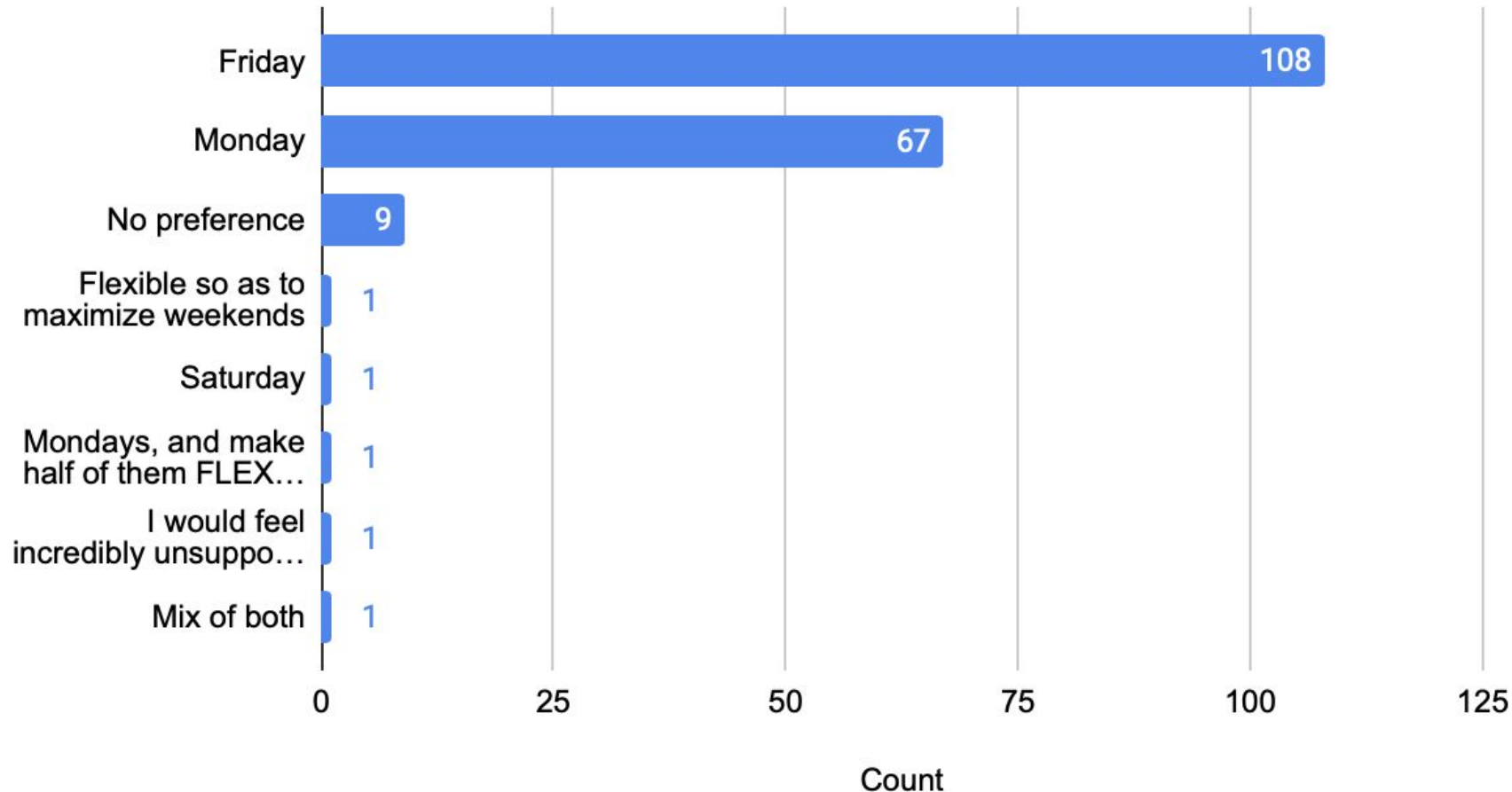
51.7%

No preference

31.0%

*Includes central office, activities, transportation, maintenance staff, etc.*

## For a five-day calendar, PLC days should be on:



# Calendar G Staff Feedback Summary

Many faculty and staff members provided comments. As expected, these were quite variable. These are the major themes that were repeated by respondents:

- Supportive of Calendar G/Calendar G is a good compromise [most common]
- Stick with Calendar B [slightly less common, but also a major theme]
  - Or lengthen day/attend Mondays in May to end prior to Memorial Day
  - 15 minutes of additional instruction is not meaningful
  - Going into June is undesirable
    - School past Memorial Day will negatively impact attendance/learning
    - Impacts summer school timing/summer employment opportunities
- Maintain a five-day calendar [least common theme, but repeated by staff who favor a five-day calendar]