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COMMUNITY FEEDBACK SURVEY UPDATE AS OF JANUARY 9, 2018



Milwaukee Public Schools' (MPS) budget planning is a continual process. District administration is currently seeking input on the FY19 budget. Community feedback is a critical piece needed to help further refine major initiatives that the FY19 budget highlights. The district began soliciting input via survey that was distributed in hard copy and pushed out electronically to the community on December 15, 2017.

Survey Respondents

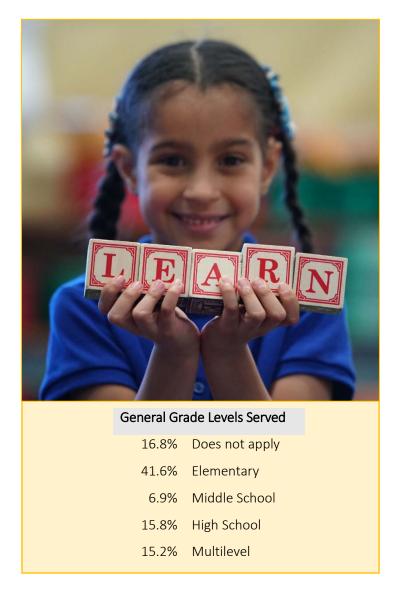
Approximately **4,045** responses were recorded. Of those responses:

42.2% responded as an MPS employee

43.1% responded as a parent/guardian

0.8% of the surveys were taken in Spanish

Ten Most Common Zip Codes	
Zip Code	# Responses
53207	688
53215	354
53221	240
53208	208
53222	193
53212	192
53219	161
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53211	153





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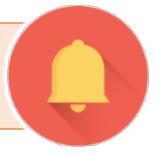
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Calendar Preferences

48.8% Two-week-long winter break vs. 51.2% School starts one week later in August

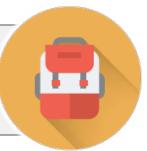
64.5% Day before Thanksgiving off vs. 35.5% Easter Monday off

69.2% Spring break the week after Easter vs. 30.8% Spring break the week before Easter



Program Preferences (Neighborhood Top 3)

- 1 Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM)
- 2 Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate (AP/IB)
- 3 Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)



Transportation Priority Preferences

- 1 Safer passages for walking
- 2 More access to busing outside the walk zone
- 3 Smaller walk zones
- 4 Shorter ride times



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How should the data be broken down?

Data suggests that there are differences in who respondents are and how they responded in some areas. For example:

- 61.1% of parents/guardians want school to start one week later in August
- 43.1% of MPS staff want school to start one week later in August

