



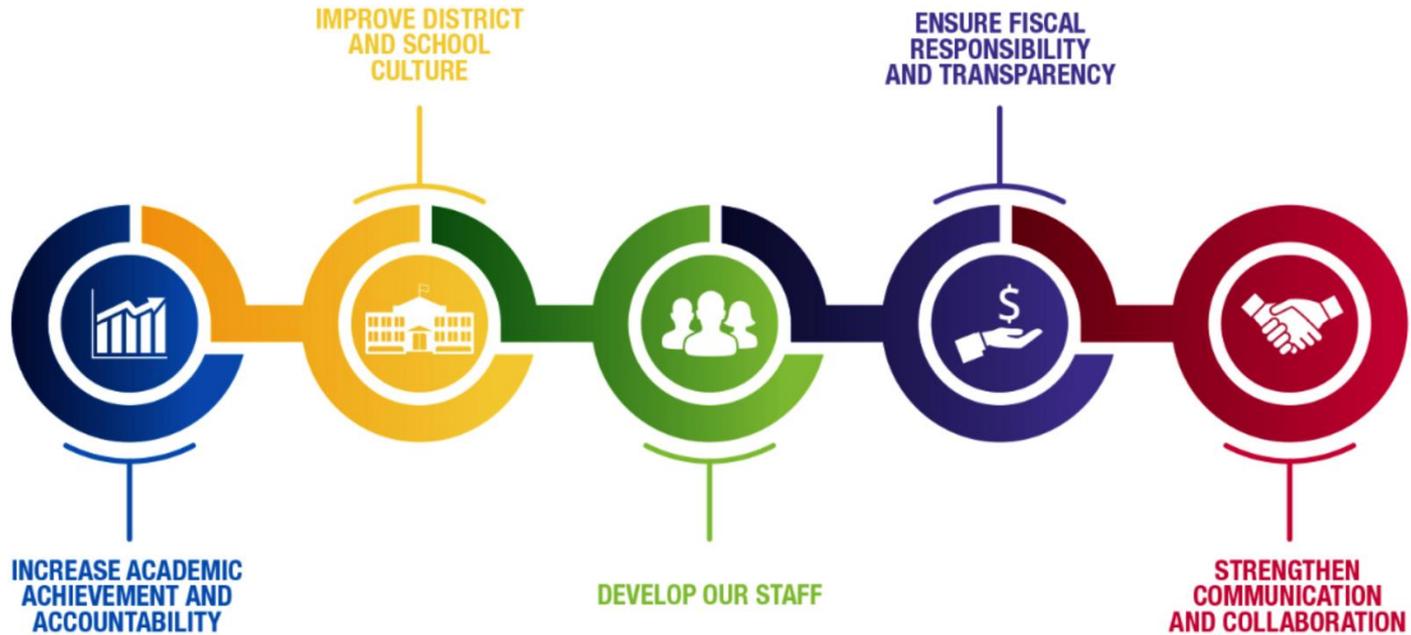
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# School Calendar Survey Results

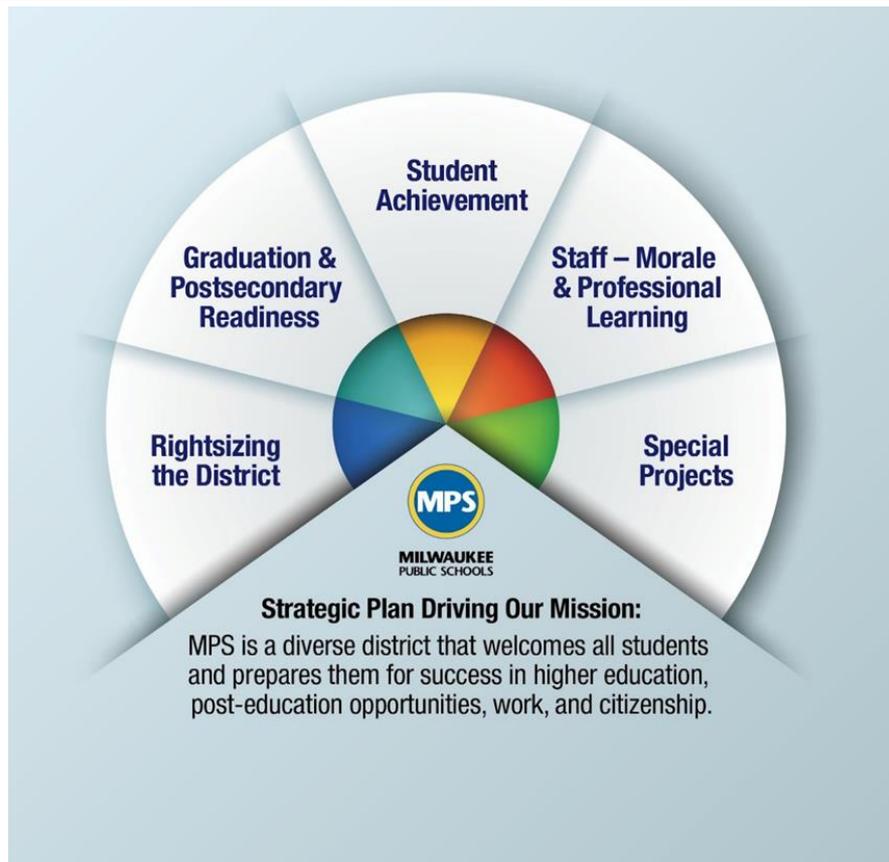
**December 19, 2023**

**Dr. Keith P. Posley**  
*Superintendent*

# *Five Priorities for Success*



# MPS Strategic Plan

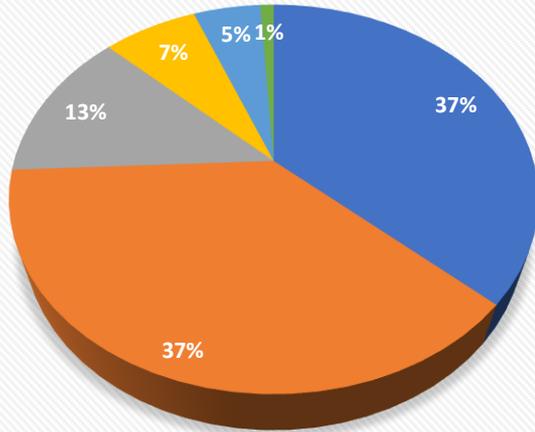


# Survey Background

- As part of the school calendar project under the Strategic Plan, a survey was created to gather school calendar preference of stakeholders
- Survey was launched November 20, 2023
  - Soft close December 3, 2023
- Survey pool:
  - MPS families
  - MPS students
  - MPS staff
  - Community members
- Questions asked:
  - Relationship to MPS
  - Rank three school calendar options in order of preference
  - Comments/Questions
- 10,987 respondents

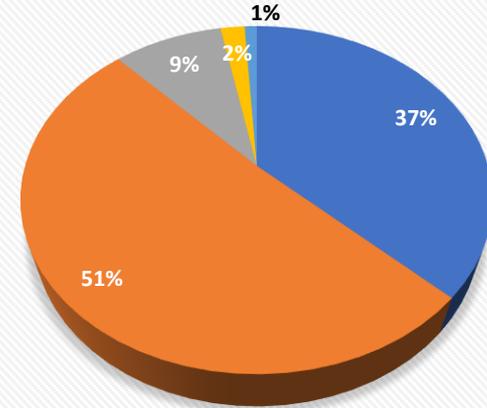
# Survey Participants

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- Parent/Guardian MPS Student
- School-based Employee
- District-based Employee
- Student
- Community Member
- Parent/Guardian Non-MPS Student

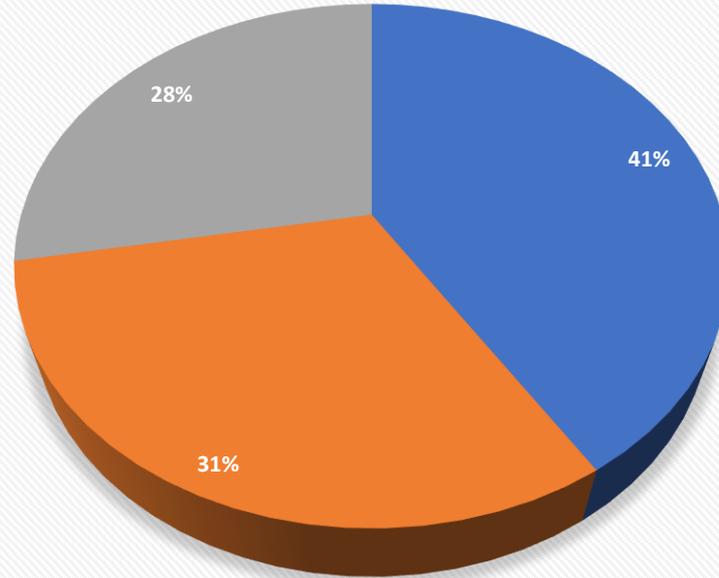
## Current Calendar Affiliation



- Early Start
- Traditional
- Both
- Don't Know
- None

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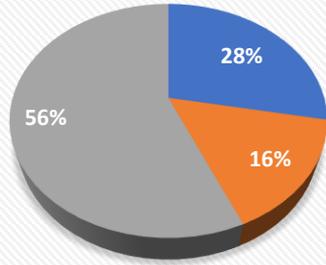
## Preferred Calendar Choice



■ Traditional ■ Alternate (Late Aug Start) ■ Early Start

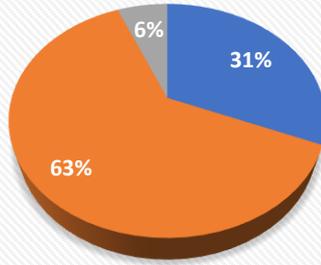
# Survey Results: Breakdown by Calendar

## Early Start Calendar



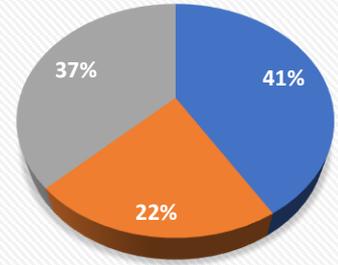
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## Alternate Calendar



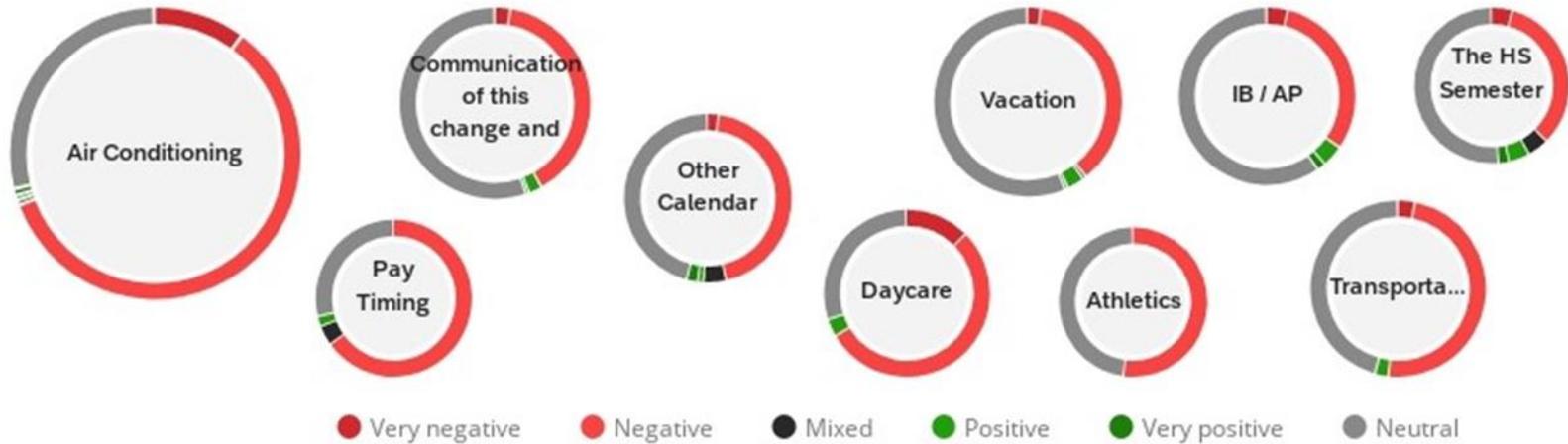
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## Traditional Calendar



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# Survey Comments



# Potential Impact of Calendar Change

- Air conditioning
- Transportation
  - Potential cost savings
  - Bus driver impact
- IB/AP programming
  - Required hours by May 1<sup>st</sup> (Juniors and Seniors only)
  - Summer specialty camp to assist IB students in reaching hours required
- Payroll

# Calendar Recommendation

- The Administration recommends that the Board approve the attached school calendar with a September 3<sup>rd</sup> start date for students as the single district calendar for the 2024-25 school year.



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**Thank  
You!**