



COMMUNITY FEEDBACK SURVEY UPDATE

AS OF MARCH 2, 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 a survey that was distributed in hard copy and pushed out electronically to the community on December 15, 2017.

Survey Respondents

Approximately **7,214** responses were recorded.

Of those responses:

51.6% responded as a parent/guardian

33.0% responded as an MPS employee

9.7% responded as a student

5.6% responded as community member

Ten Most Common Zip Codes

Zip Code	# Responses
53207	936
53215	584
53221	456
53208	412
53218	392
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53212	301
53216	293
53204	291
53206	284

Ten canvassers visited various locations throughout the city such as:

- MPS Recreation events at middle and high schools
- Community libraries
- El Rey
- Galst grocery stores
- Parent coordinators at every school



General Grade Levels Served

14.4%	Does not apply
47.6%	Elementary
7.4%	Middle School
15.2%	High School
15.4%	Multilevel



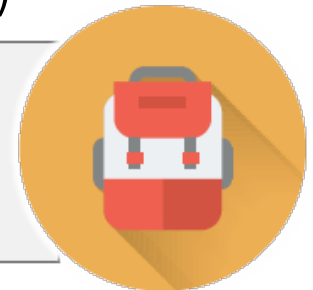
Calendar Preferences

48.5% Two-week-long winter break **vs.** 51.5% School starts one week later in August
62.6% Day before Thanksgiving off **vs.** 37.4% Easter Monday off
66.5% Spring break the week after Easter **vs.** 33.5% 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 Art Focused **and** Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) tied



Transportation Priority Preferences

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



Additional Analysis

Similarities and differences between respondents

- 57.7% of MPS staff **vs.** 41.2% parents/guardians preferred a two-week long winter break.
- There were no other major differences between respondents in the other questions.

