SURVEY OF PARENTS AND EMPLOYEES TO EXAMINE PREFERENCES FOR MAKING UP SNOW DAYS

RESULTS
The survey was divided into three parts; Parents in English, Parents in Spanish, and District Employees. Some basic information was taken about each group.

PARENTS IN ENGLISH
23,682 parent responses were collected to a question about what school level their students were attending.
24,255 parent responses were collected to the question regarding which option they preferred. Option four led at the end of the survey by 2% over option three.

Those that chose option four were taken to a second choice should the request for a waiver be unsuccessful. 8,992 parents responded to that question. In this situation Option 4 was modified to account for the unsuccessful waiver, changing the final day to May 31. The modified option 4 has a significant preference over the other three options.
Parent/Guardian Survey-Waiver Denied

Option 1, 2%
Option 2, 11%
Option 3, 29%
Option 4, 58%

**Option 1:** Attend school on May 31, June 1, 2, and 3; the designated make up days.

**Option 2:** Attend school on May 31, June 1 and on the two days scheduled for Parent/Teacher Conferences.

**Option 3:** End School Year as scheduled on May 27; Add up to 30 minutes to each school day for remainder of school year.

**Option 4:** End School Year on May 31. Attend school on the vernal holiday April 22 and attend school on the two Parent/Teacher Conference days.
PARENTS IN SPANISH

679 parent responses were collected to a question about what school level their students were attending.

690 parent responses were collected to the question regarding which option they preferred. The third option, adding 30 minutes per day, led over option 4; which included school on Good Friday.
Those that chose option four were taken to a second choice should the request for a waiver be unsuccessful. 165 Spanish speaking parent responses to that question were collected. In this situation Option 4 was modified to account for the unsuccessful waiver, changing the final day to May 31. The modified option 4 has a significant preference over the other three options.
**DISTRICT EMPLOYEES**

The final group surveyed was district employees. Basic information collected from them indicated where they worked. 7,313 employee responses were recorded. The largest group responding is the elementary teachers, the largest employee group. An employee that works in schools but is not a teacher was the next largest group of respondents. This would include principals, nurses, counselors, and EAs.

7,338 employee responses were recorded for the four options. Option 4, which includes the waiver, led by 2% by close of the survey.
2,859 employee responses were recorded regarding their choice should the waiver be unsuccessful. 58% of them selected option 4 again with the school year extended to May 31.
**Summary**
32,283 total responses were from three different groups were recorded for this survey. Option 4 was preferred over Option 3 by 2%.

For those total respondents that selected Option 4 requiring a waiver, they also were asked to select an option should the waiver be unsuccessful. A total of 12,016 responses were recorded. 58% of those responses were in favor of Option 4, ending school on May 31.