School Year Calendar Discussion

Board Workshop – October 20, 2026

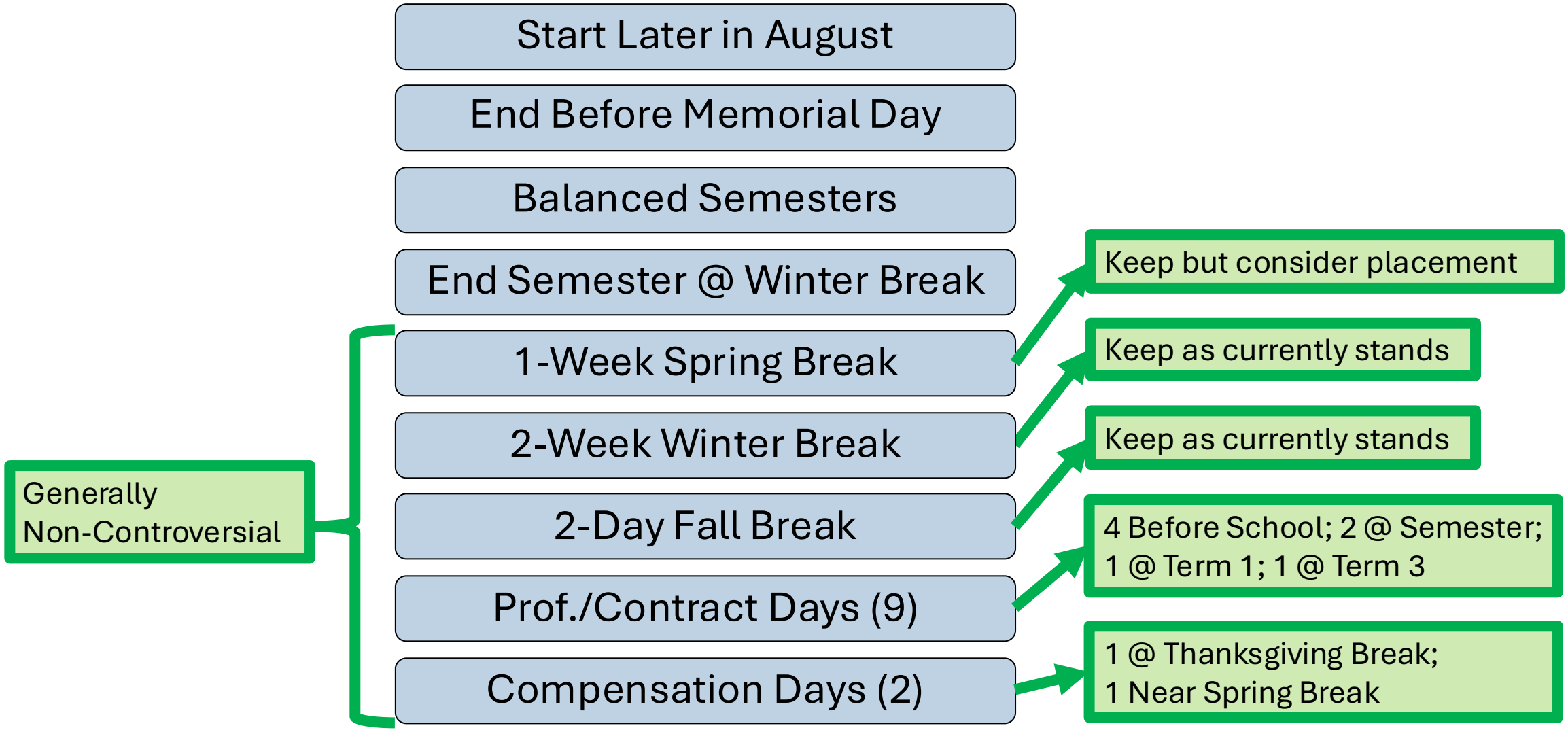
Outline for Today's Discussion

- Review or Prior Workshop Discussion
  - Key Decision Points
  - Revised Calendar Development Process
- Review of Survey Data & SB 193
- Administration's Recommended Priorities
- Board Discussion
  - Board's Perspective & Priorities
  - Questions
- Next Steps

Review of Prior Workshop Discussion

Key Decision Points &
Revised Calendar Development Process

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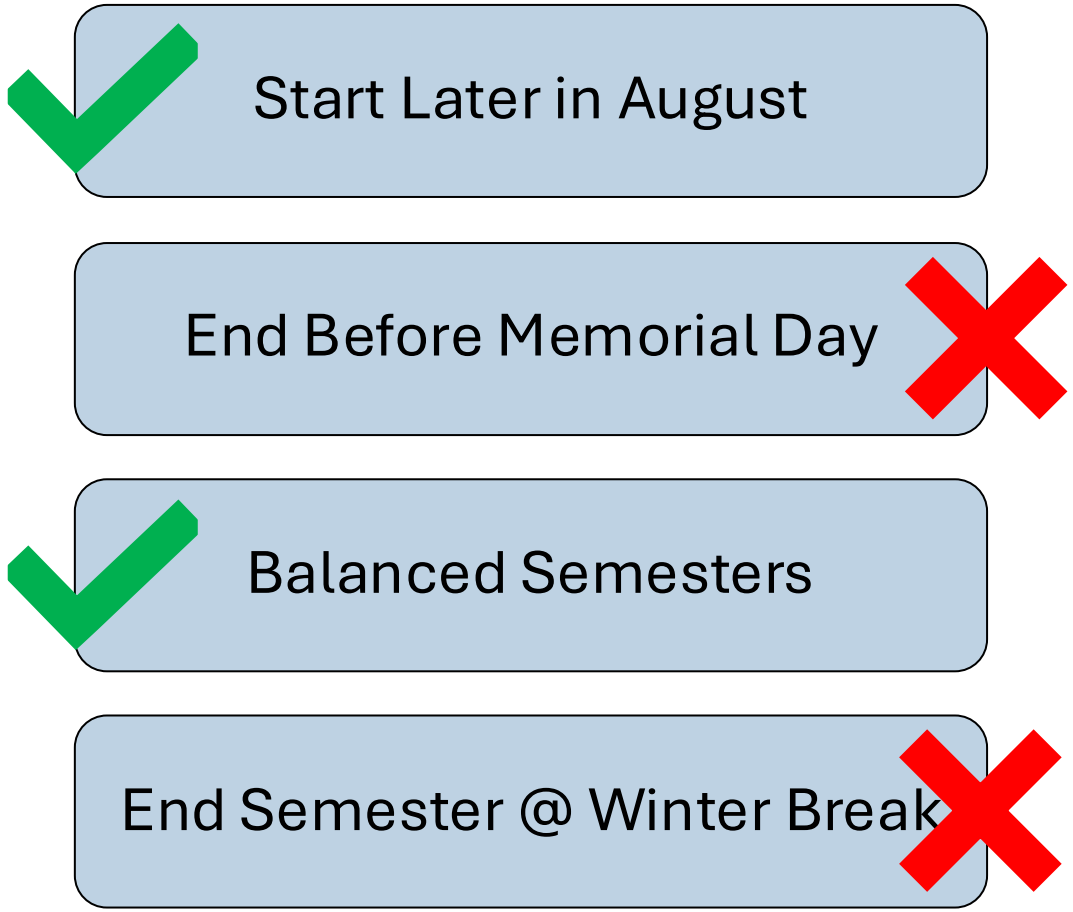
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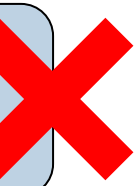
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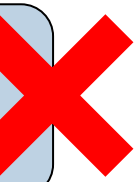
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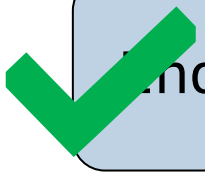




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Three Main Questions

Start Dates & End Dates

Semester Break & Balanced Semesters

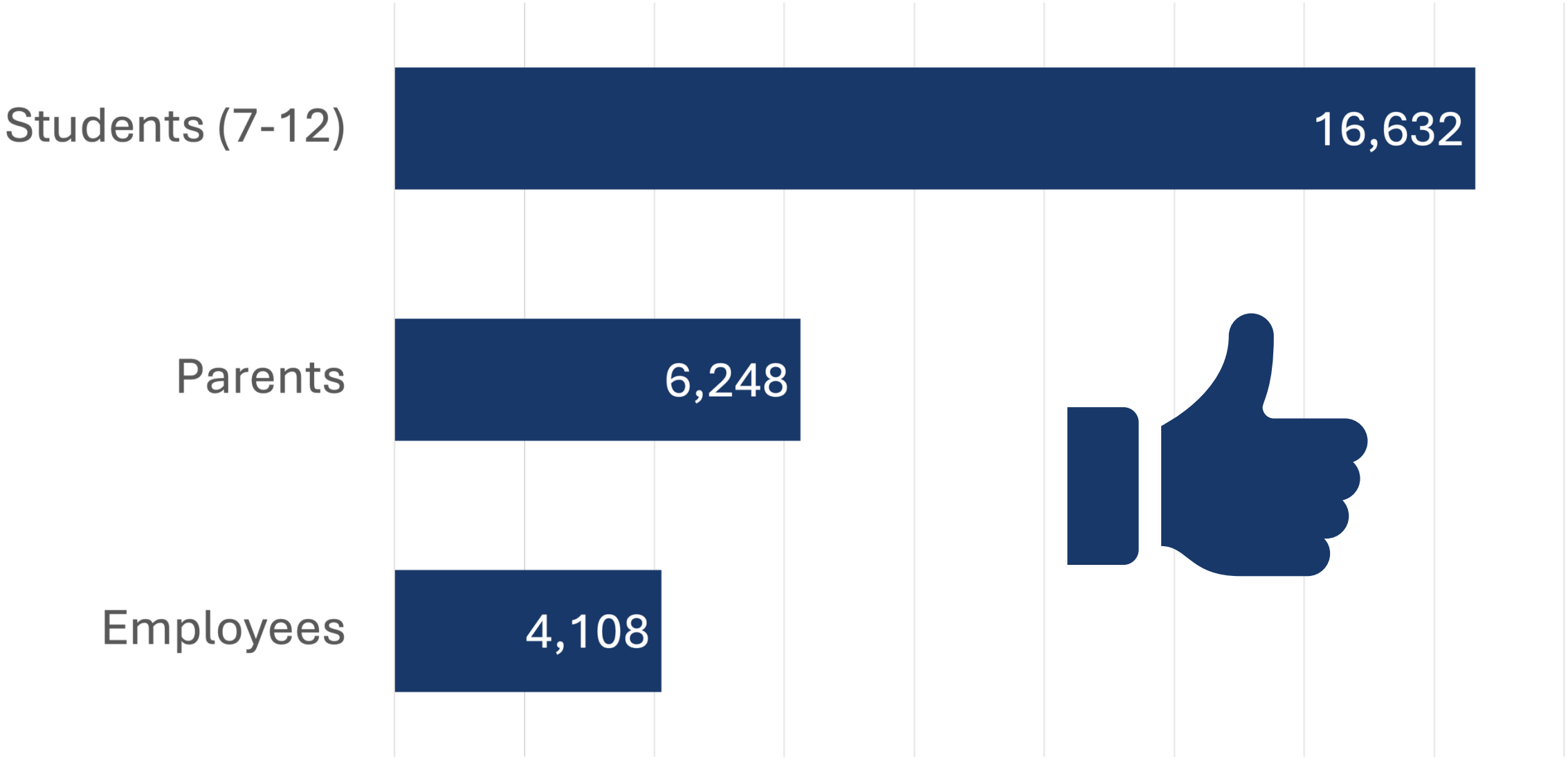
Placement of Spring Break

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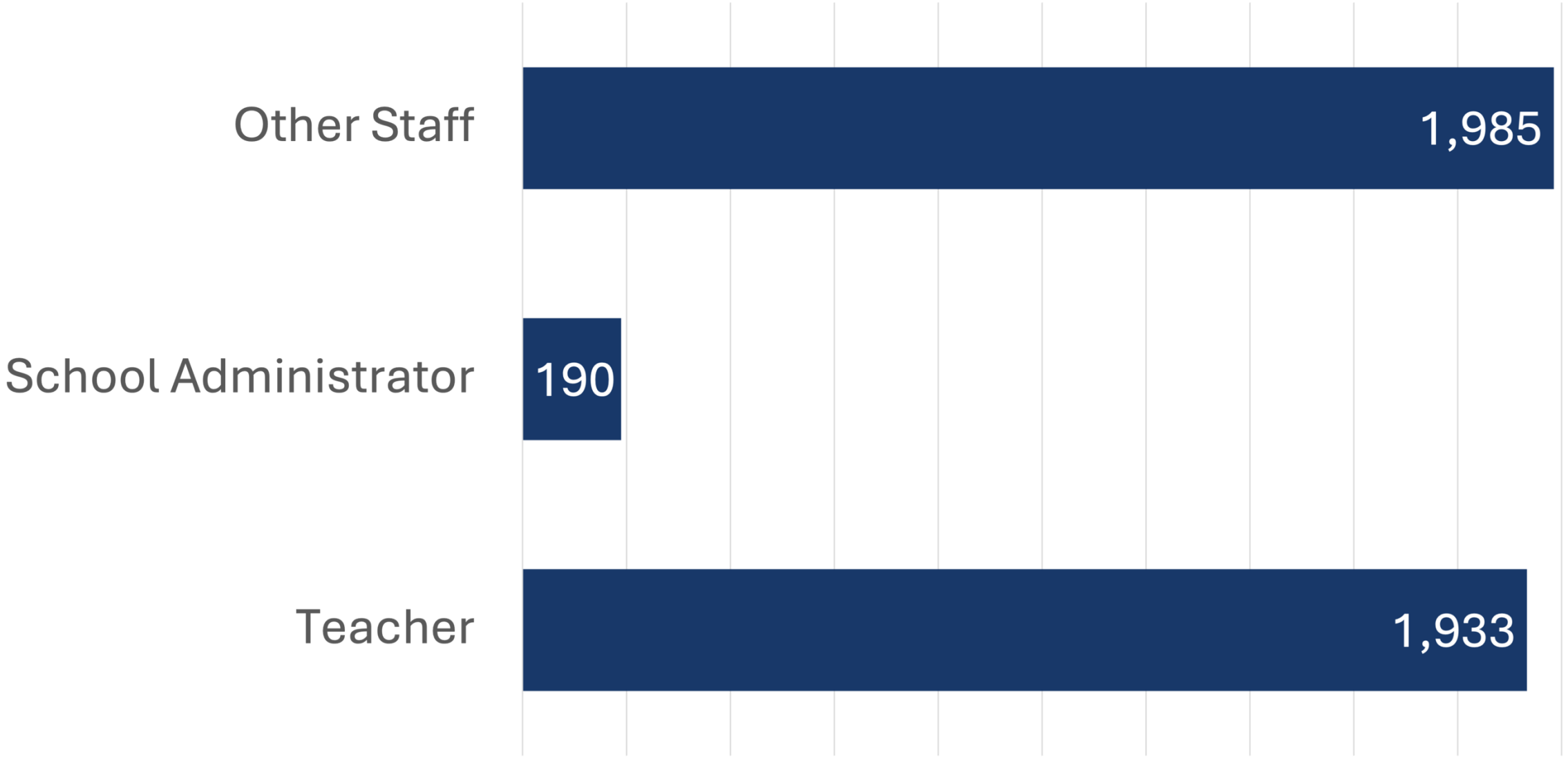
Review of Survey Data

Survey Respondents

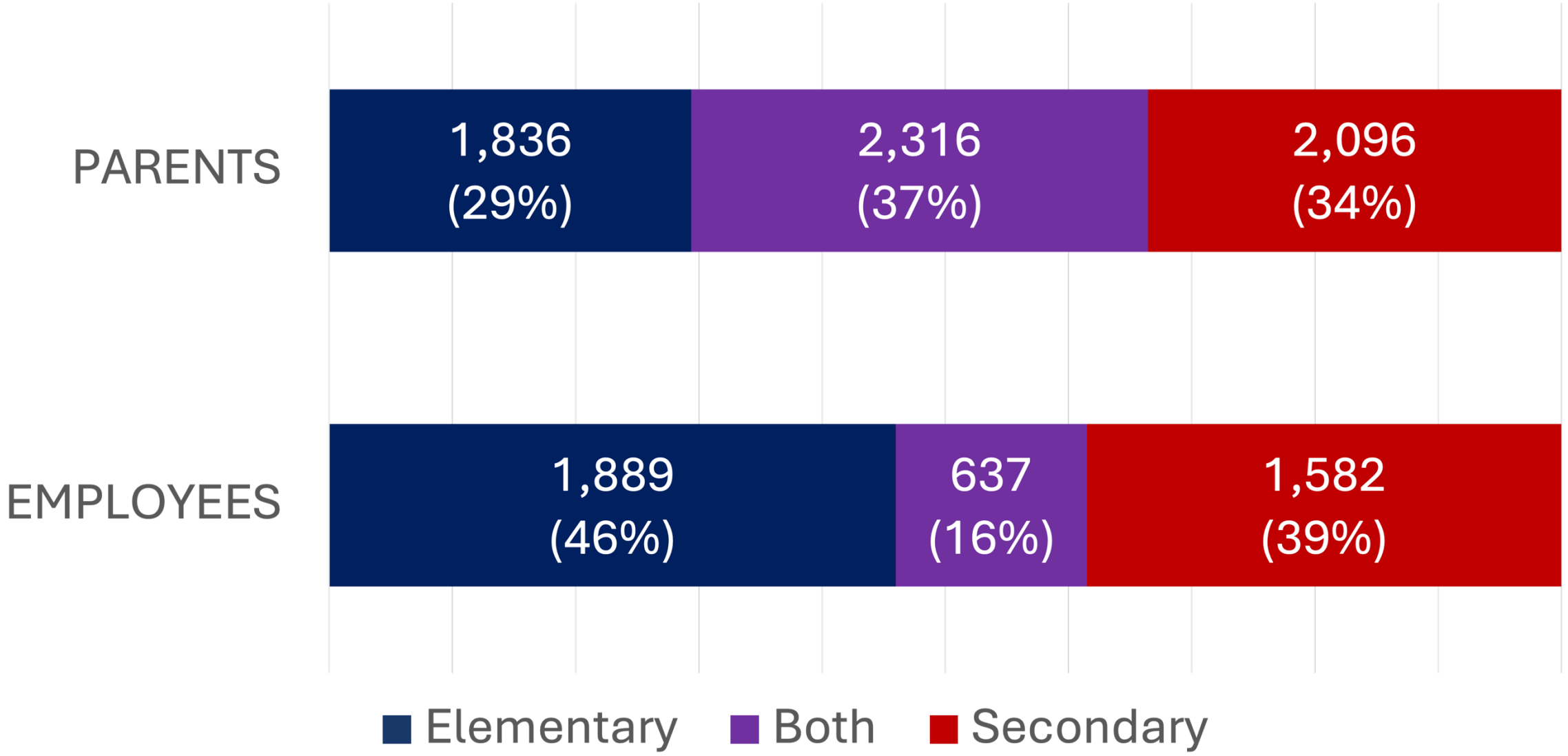
Respondent Type



Employee Type (4,108)

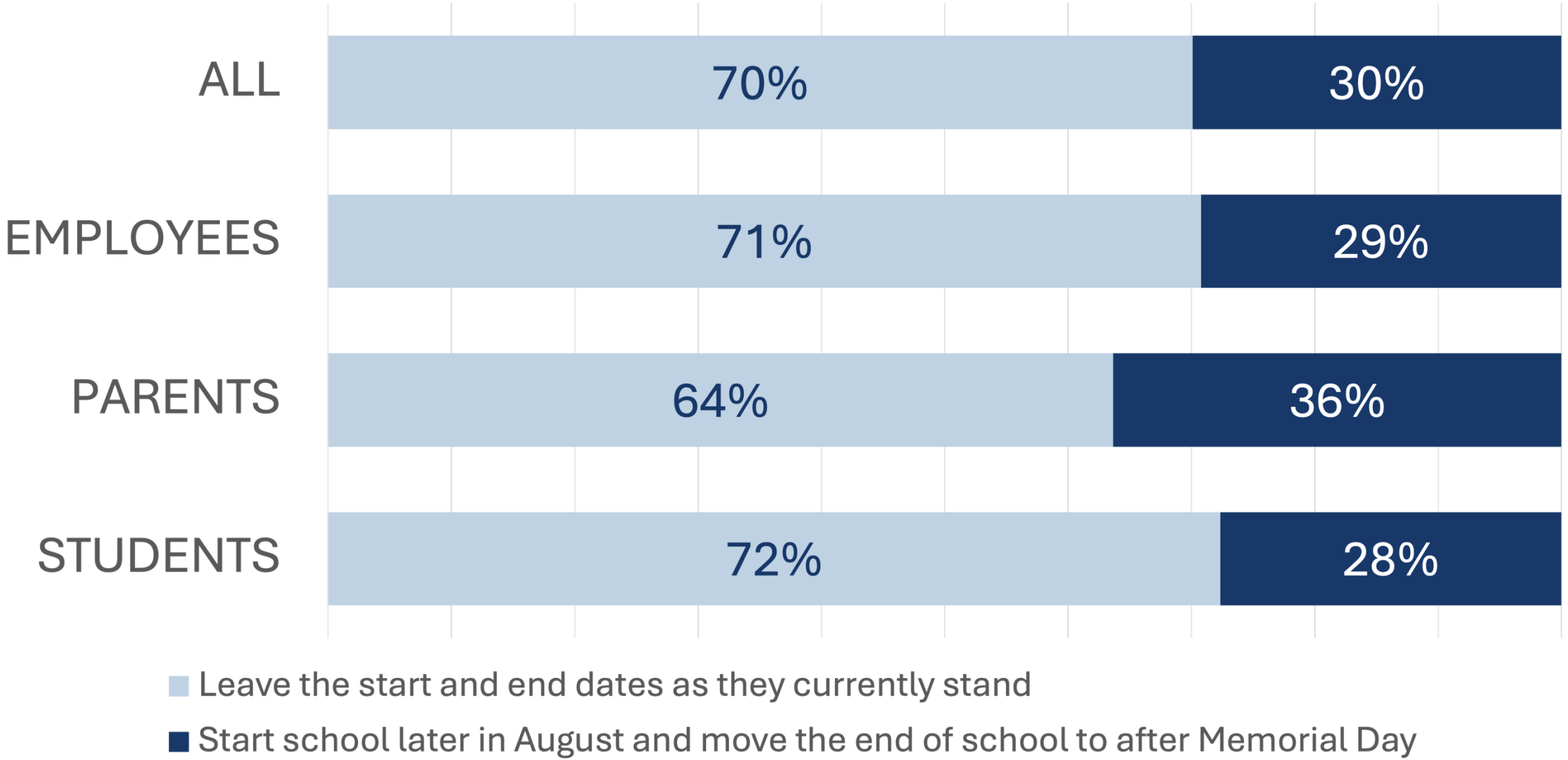


School Level of Parents (6,248) & Employees (4,108)

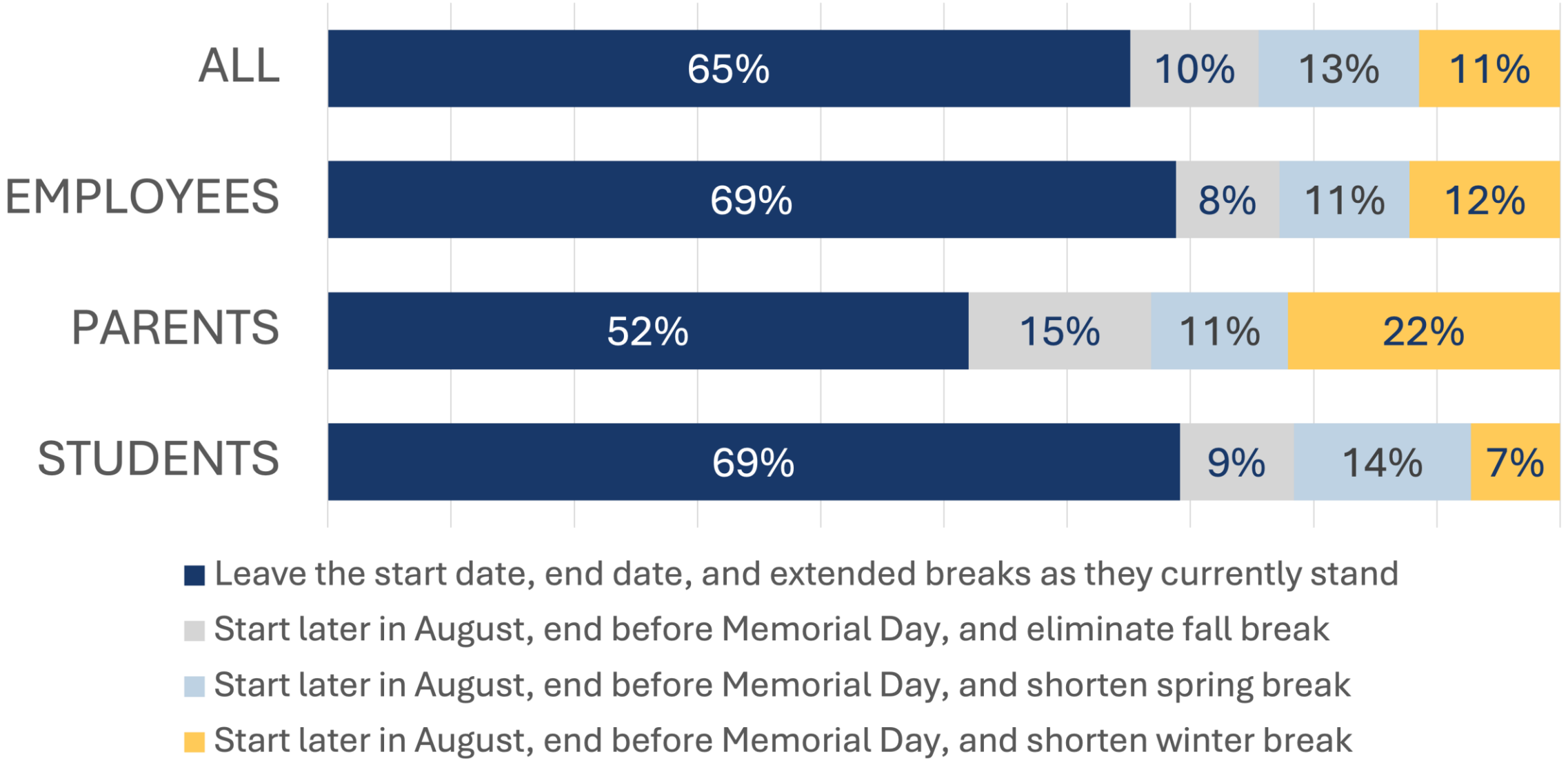


Start Dates & End Dates

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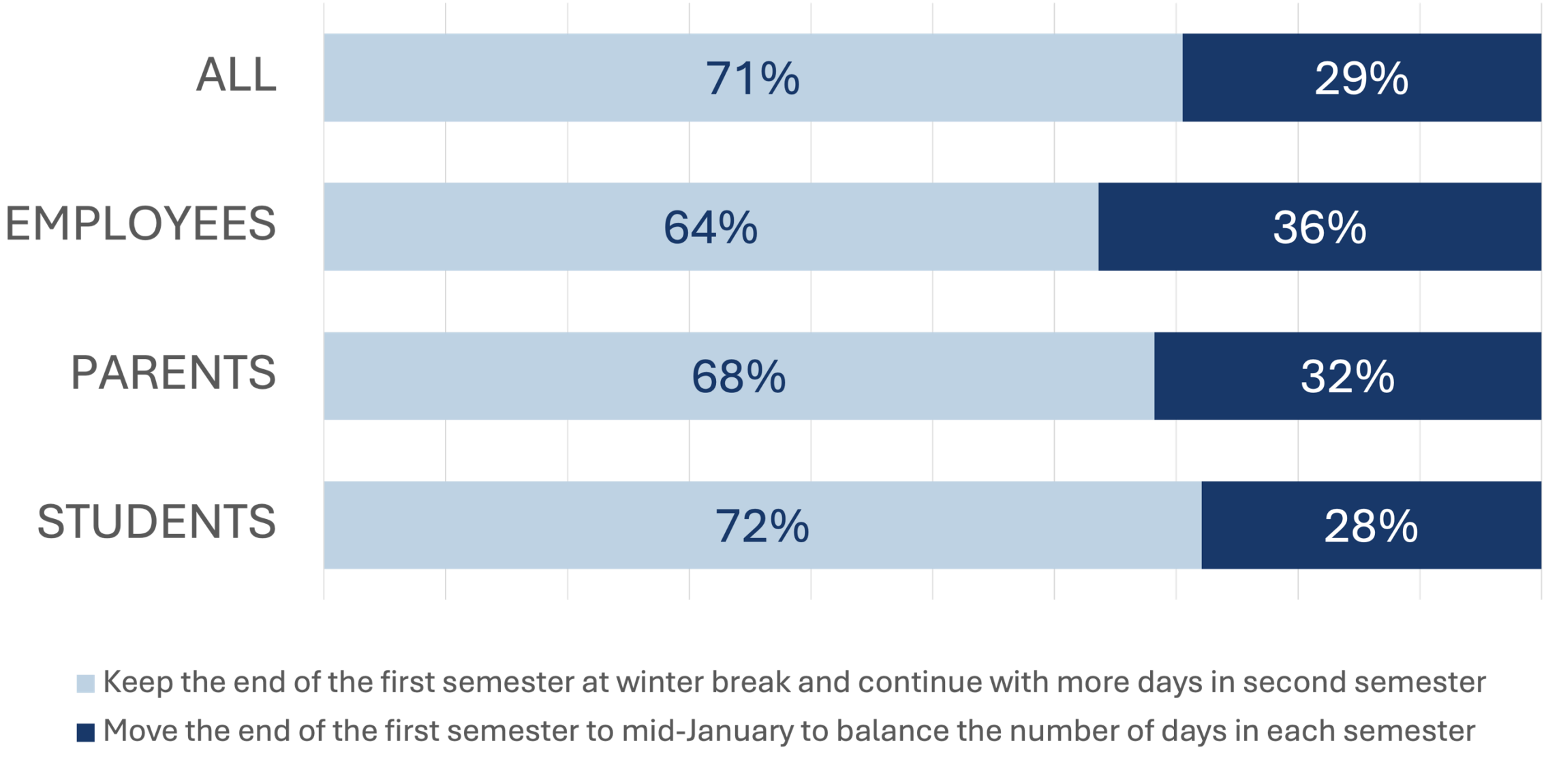


Start/End Date Options Considering Breaks

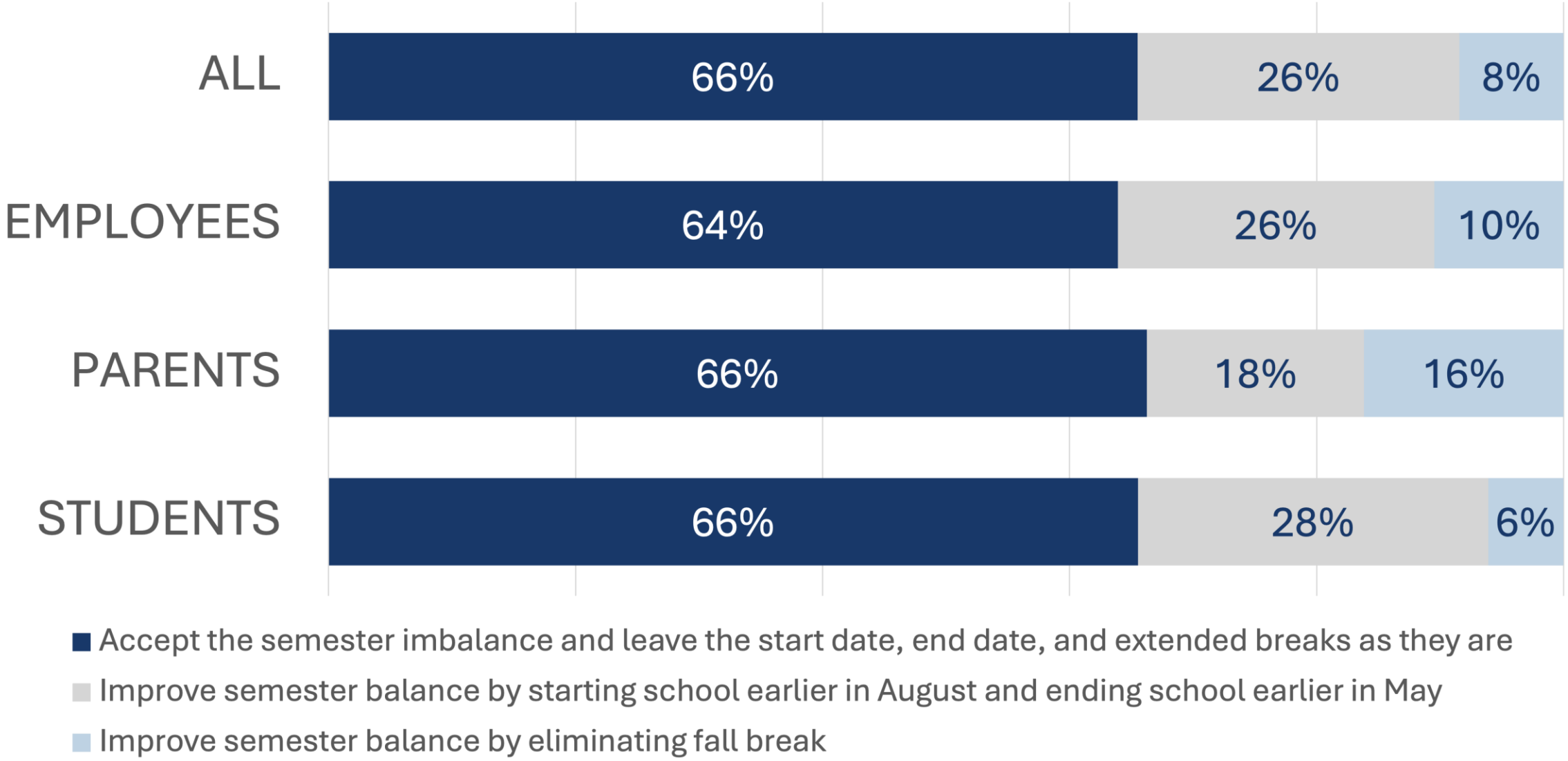


Semester Break & Balanced Semesters

Preferred Semester Break/Balance Option

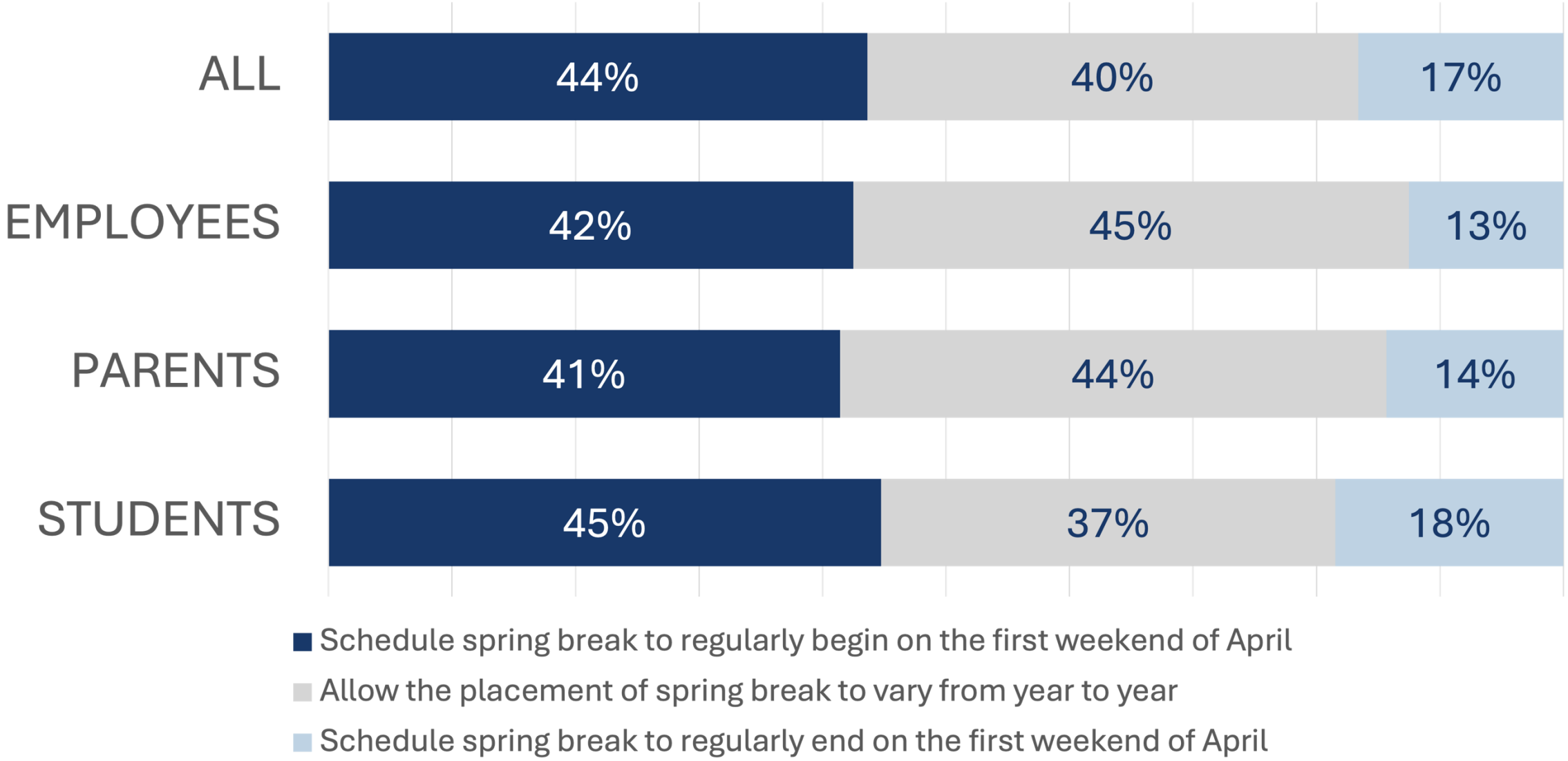


Semester Break/Balance Options Considering Breaks



Placement of Spring Break

Spring Break Placement Options



Additional Spring Break Considerations

SB 193 (2026)

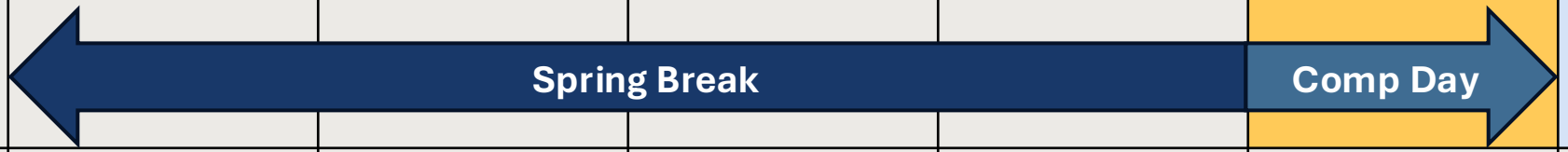
- Starting with the 2027-28 school year, when setting the schedule for a school year, a school district shall, to the extent possible, prioritize scheduling school breaks to coincide with Good Friday and other state holy days.

Possible Solution

- The Compensation Day (for Parent-Conferences) often represents one of the days of Spring Break. We could affix that Compensation Day to Good Friday and have Spring Break affixed to the first weekend of April as follows.

Additional Spring Break Considerations

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Administration’s Recommended Priorities

Calendar Priorities in Order

Applied Year-Over-Year to Generate Calendar

Administration's Recommended Priorities

1	2-Week Winter Break	Keep as currently stands
2	2-Day Fall Break	Keep as currently stands
3	1-Week Spring Break	Keep & affix adjacent to 1st Saturday of April as noted
4	Compensation Days (2)	1 on Wed. before Thanksgiving; 1 on Good Friday
5	End Before Memorial Day	Retain ending on Friday before Memorial Day
6	Start Later in August	Seek Wed. or Thu. start as late as possible given constraints
7	End Semester @ Winter Break	Retain semester break at winter break
8	Balanced Semesters	Minimize imbalance after satisfying other constraints
9	Prof./Contract Days (9)	5 Before School; 2 @ Semester; 1 @ Term 1; 1 @ Term 3

Board Discussion

Board’s Perspective & Priorities

Questions

Next Steps

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- 3-Year Calendar Development (Administration)
  - Review discussion from today
  - Prepare the next 3-years of school calendars based on decision points from today
- Board Business Meeting (Nov. 17th)
  - Review proposed calendars and consider motion to adopt the calendars on 1st reading
- Public Comment Period (Nov. 18th through Nov. 30th)
- Board Business Meeting (Dec. 1st)
  - Consider motion to adopt the calendars on 2nd reading