



Board of Education
9.17.2024

Start of School Year Input



Why did we seek input on this issue?

The early date is difficult on staff who are responsible for having the building and classrooms ready to go:

- Custodial crew

- Teachers

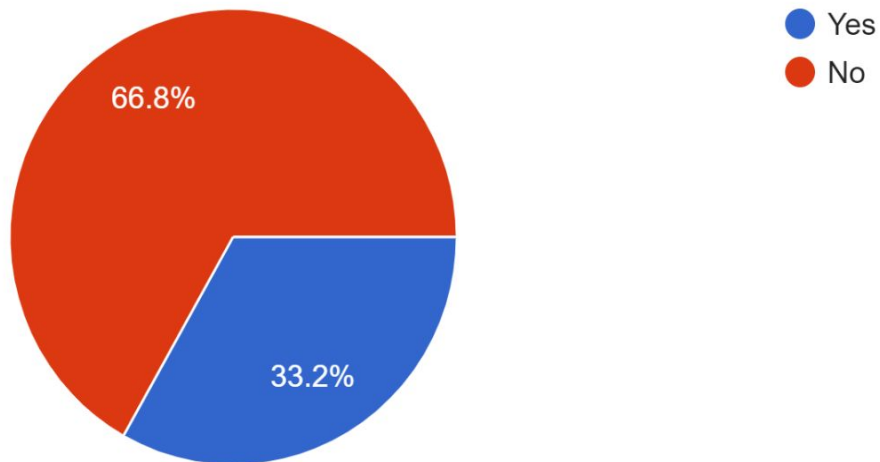
- Building and District Secretarial Staff

The pattern of late family registration (approx. 50% of returning families had not registered by mid-July despite signage around the district and reminders from both the district and school level) cause a lot of summer/start of year work to be done very late in the summer



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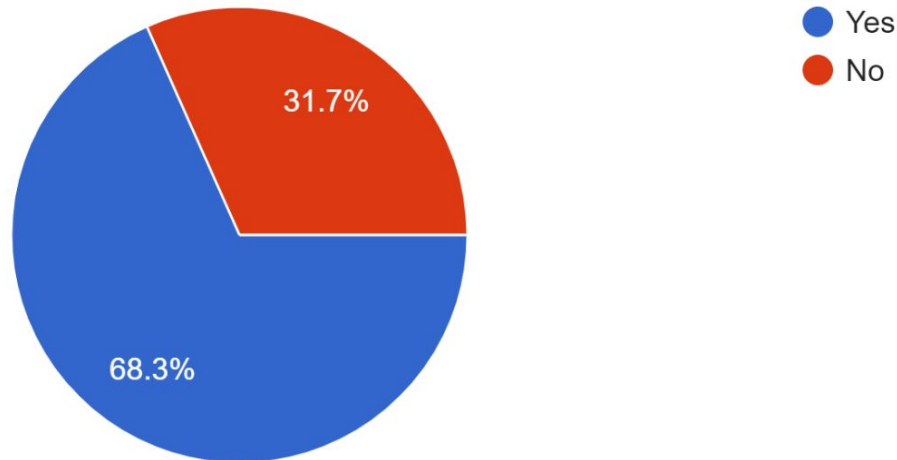




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Summary of Comments (54 comments)

27 responses commenting on the desire for additional time when the weather is warm for family vacations and summer fun (this includes some families who also have LPHS students)

3 responses want to ensure Winter and Spring Break are aligned with LPHS (this has been our practice and will continue)

7 responses prefer August 27 or after Labor Day to start the school year (If students began on Labor Day this year, our last day without snow days would be 6/16)

8 comments specifically mention wanting to match LPHS

5 comments ask about camps/childcare options with the later start

1 comment referenced the difficulty of SMART Day dismissal times not lining up with LPHS

1 comment expressing a desire to end school before Memorial Day



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No Requests This Month



Social Media Post of the Month

