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Report Type: Bar Graph Language: All
Start Date: 26-May-15
End Date: 5-Jun-15
Invitations Sent: 5,269
Delivered: 5,195
Bounced: 74
Completed Responses: 2,180
Unique Access Response Rate: 41.96%
Incomplete Responses: 0
Incomplete responses included in this report: 0

Q1. I currently have students in the Greenwich Public Schools at the following levels: (check all that apply)

Responses	Count	%	Percentage of total respondents
Pre-Kindergarten	138	6.33%	
Elementary School (K-5)	1285	58.94%	
Middle School (6-8)	906	41.56%	
High School (9-12+)	849	38.94%	
(Did not answer)	10	0.46%	
Total Responses	3188		






Multiple answers per participant possible. Percentages added may exceed 100 since a participant may select more than one answer for this question.

Q2. What mode of transportation do your children currently use to get to and from school? (check all that apply)

Responses	Count	%	Percentage of total respondents
School Bus	1110	50.92%	
Adult drives to school	1510	69.27%	
Walk	624	28.62%	
Public Transportation	6	0.28%	
Child or Child's friend drives to school	147	6.74%	
Other (Please specify)	58	2.66%	
(Did not answer)	10	0.46%	
Total Responses	3465		

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Q3. What is your race/ethnicity? Please check all that apply.

Responses	Count	%	Percentage of total respondents
American Indian or Alaska Native	11	0.50%	
Asian	206	9.45%	
Black or African American	31	1.42%	
Hispanic/Latino(a)	225	10.32%	
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	2	0.09%	
White	1649	75.64%	
Prefer not to answer	201	9.22%	
(Did not answer)	16	0.73%	

Total Responses	2341		20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
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Q4. What is your total Household Income?							
Responses	Count	%	Percentage of total respondents				
Less than \$25,000	29	1.33%					
\$25,000 to \$49,999	88	4.04%					
\$50,000 to \$74,999	70	3.21%					
\$75,000 to \$99,000	106	4.86%					
\$100,000 to \$149,999	218	10.00%					
\$150,000 to \$199,999	180	8.26%					
\$200,000 to \$249,999	160	7.34%					
\$250,000 or more	728	33.39%					
Prefer not to answer	560	25.69%					
(Did not answer)	41	1.88%					
Total Responses	2180		20%	40%	60%	80%	100%

Q5. In your household:							
Responses	Count	%	Percentage of total respondents				
Two parents work	1079	49.50%					
One parent works	1063	48.76%					
No parent works	17	0.78%					
(Did not answer)	21	0.96%					
Total Responses	2180		20%	40%	60%	80%	100%

SATISFACTION WITH CURRENT SCHOOL START AND DISMISSAL TIME							
The current school start/dismissal times are:Elementary Schools Middle Schools High School							
Start: 8:15 or 8:45 amStart: 7:45 am Start: 7:30 amEnd: 2:45 or 3:15 pmEnd: 2:35 pm End: 2:15 pm							
Q6. Select one rating							
6 (a) : Select one rating: How satisfied are you with the current elementary school start/dismissal times?							
Responses	Count	%	Percentage of total respondents				
Very Satisfied	770	35.32%					
Satisfied	543	24.91%					
Neither Satisfied/Dissatisfied	310	14.22%					
Dissatisfied	118	5.41%					
Very Dissatisfied	37	1.70%					
Not Applicable	332	15.23%					
(Did not answer)	70	3.21%					
Total Responses	2180		20%	40%	60%	80%	100%

SATISFACTION WITH CURRENT SCHOOL START AND DISMISSAL TIMEThe current school start/dismissal times are:Elementary Schools Middle Schools High School

amStart: 7:45 am Start: 7:30 amEnd: 2:45 or 3:15 pmEnd: 2:35 pm End: 2:15 pm

Q6. Select one rating

6 (b) : Select one rating: How satisfied are you with the current middle school start/dismissal times?

Responses	Count	%	Percentage of total respondents
Very Satisfied	276	12.66%	
Satisfied	330	15.14%	
Neither Satisfied/Dissatisfied	375	17.20%	
Dissatisfied	432	19.82%	
Very Dissatisfied	204	9.36%	
Not Applicable	489	22.43%	
(Did not answer)	74	3.39%	
Total Responses	2180		

SATISFACTION WITH CURRENT SCHOOL START AND DISMISSAL TIMESThe current school start/dismissal times are:Elementary Schools Middle Schools High SchoolStart: 8:15 or 8:45 amStart: 7:45 am Start: 7:30 amEnd: 2:45 or 3:15 pmEnd: 2:35 pm End: 2:15 pm




Q6. Select one rating

6 (c) : Select one rating: How satisfied are you with the current high school start/dismissal times?








Responses	Count	%	Percentage of total respondents
Very Satisfied	212	9.72%	
Satisfied	167	7.66%	
Neither Satisfied/Dissatisfied	265	12.16%	
Dissatisfied	466	21.38%	
Very Dissatisfied	566	25.96%	
Not Applicable	439	20.14%	
(Did not answer)	65	2.98%	
Total Responses	2180		

Q7. Approach #1 - Switching the Elementary and High School start times This approach would have elementary students start as early as 7:30 am and end as late as 2:30 pm. Middle school start times would not be affected. Elementary Schools Middle Schools High School Start: 7:30 am or 8:00 am Start: 7:45 am Start: 8:45 am End: 2:00 or 2:30 pm End: 2:35 pm End: 3:30 pm After reflecting on the possible impact on your family and the district, please indicate your level of support for the District to further explore Approach # 1 - Switching Elementary and High School start times.








Responses	Count	%	Percentage of total respondents
Highly Supportive	566	25.96%	
Supportive	507	23.26%	
Neither Support nor Oppose	241	11.06%	
Oppose	403	18.49%	

Highly Opposed	447	20.50%	
(Did not answer)	16	0.73%	
Total Responses	2180		








Q8. After reflecting on the possible impact on your family and the district, please indicate your level of support for the District to further explore Approach # 2 - Shift entire district school start times by 30 minutes later.

Responses	Count	%	Percentage of total respondents
Highly Supportive	616	28.26%	
Supportive	712	32.66%	
Neither Support nor Oppose	250	11.47%	
Oppose	340	15.60%	
High Opposed	247	11.33%	
(Did not answer)	15	0.69%	
Total Responses	2180		





Q9. After reflecting on the possible impact on your family and the district, please indicate your level of support for the District to further explore Approach # 3 - Shift entire district school start times by 60 minutes later.

Responses	Count	%	Percentage of total respondents
Highly Supportive	410	18.81%	
Supportive	371	17.02%	
Neither Support not Oppose	199	9.13%	
Oppose	538	24.68%	
Highly Opposed	624	28.62%	
(Did not answer)	38	1.74%	
Total Responses	2180		

Q10. After reflecting on the possible impact on your family and the district, please indicate your level of support for the District to further explore Approach # 4 - Extend the high school schedule by one block at the end of the day.

Responses	Count	%	Percentage of total respondents
Highly Supportive	436	20.00%	
Supportive	606	27.80%	
Neither Support nor Oppose	556	25.50%	
Oppose	314	14.40%	
Highly Opposed	218	10.00%	
(Did not answer)	50	2.29%	
Total Responses	2180		

Q11. No change in start times After reflecting on the possible impact on your family and the district, please indicate your level of support for the District to maintain current school start times.

Responses	Count	%	Percentage of total respondents
Highly Supportive	245	11.24%	
Supportive	278	12.75%	
Neither Support not Oppose	477	21.88%	
Oppose	539	24.72%	

Highly Opposed	588	26.97%	
(Did not answer)	53	2.43%	
Total Responses	2180		

Q12. What are the benefits you see in changing school start times? Choose no more than three of the following:

Responses	Count	%	Percentage of total respondents
Allow more sleep time for high school students	1604	73.58%	
Improve high school student attendance	237	10.87%	
Reduce high school tardiness	394	18.07%	
Improve high school homework completion	258	11.83%	
Improve student academic success	1127	51.70%	
Improve student mental and emotional health	1399	64.17%	
Decrease high school behavior issues	90	4.13%	
Increase high school student safety	86	3.94%	
I see no benefits	255	11.70%	
Other (Please specify)	65	2.98%	
(Did not answer)	21	0.96%	
Total Responses	5536		




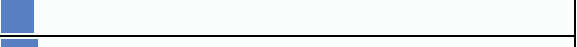
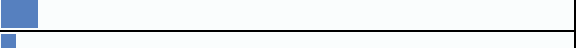

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Q13. What are your concerns for changing school start times? Choose no more than three of the following:

Responses	Count	%	Percentage of total respondents
Impact on elementary students of having to either go to school earlier or go home later (depending on the approach adopted),	767	35.18%	
Impact on athletic scheduling and opportunities	786	36.06%	
Impact on high school student afterschool job opportunities	298	13.67%	
Impact on child care arrangements for younger siblings	351	16.10%	
Impact on student's transportation arrangements to and from school	384	17.61%	
Impact on family routines	503	23.07%	
Impact on GPS budget (cost)	267	12.25%	
Impact on other GPS initiatives and priorities	123	5.64%	
Reaction of teachers and administrators	177	8.12%	
I have no comments	485	22.25%	
Other (Please specify)	144	6.61%	
(Did not answer)	59	2.71%	
Total Responses	4344		

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Q14. Please rate your level of support for the district to EXPLORE a change in school start times.

Responses	Count	%	Percentage of total respondents
Highly Supportive	1144	52.48%	
Supportive	496	22.75%	
Neither Support nor Oppose	224	10.28%	
Oppose	121	5.55%	
Highly Oppose	141	6.47%	
(Did not answer)	54	2.48%	
Total Responses	2180		