

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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Item 8

Question 1: *Why are there almost 5,000 respondents who did not answer their current start time or preferred start time?*

Response to Question 1: The survey was designed to allow participants to skip questions if they chose. This approach aligns with best practices, which suggest that requiring respondents to answer every question can lead to frustration and potentially lower response rates. Consequently, we do not have specific insights into why participants may have chosen not to answer certain questions.

Question 2: *Did the current start times factor out the individuals completing the survey who were associated with different school levels?*

Response to Question 2: The data presented focused on respondents from high schools, as this group constituted of the majority of participants. The information is particularly relevant to our discussion today. This emphasis ensures that our findings are pertinent to the issues most prevalent among the largest respondent group.

Question 3: *Can you give more insight into what the "other" category includes on slide 13? Did we provide the option for user input in that category?*

Response to Question 3: The "Other" category on slides 8 and 9 encapsulates comments from respondents that did not fit into the predefined categories. This allows us to consider a wider range of insights and perspectives that emerge from the survey data.

Question 4: *Can you disaggregate the data on slide 13 based on students, teachers, parents, community members, and other district or school staff? It would be insightful to see what each of these subgroups thought.*

Response to Question 4:

Respondents Included:

District Administrator = 33

School Administrator = 108

Other Licensed Staff = 221

Support Staff = 264

Parent/Caregiver = 2871

Student = 2436

Community Member = 338

Response Data by Group

Affiliated Group	Support Level	Total
Parent/Caregiver	Support with no need for additional study	1148
Parent/Caregiver	Support and would like additional study	445
Parent/Caregiver	Do not want any change and would not like further study	680
Parent/Caregiver	Do not support the implementation of a later start time and would like to see different start times considered	120
Parent/Caregiver	Other	169
Student	Support with no need for additional study	770
Student	Support and would like additional study	751
Student	Do not want any change and would not like further study	346
Student	Do not support the implementation of a later start time and would like to see different start times considered	111
Student	Other	82
Teacher	Support with no need for additional study	1158
Teacher	Support and would like additional study	906
Teacher	Do not want any change and would not like further study	669
Teacher	Do not support the implementation of a later start time and would like to see different start times considered	175
Teacher	Other	161
Community Members	Support with no need for additional study	122
Community Members	Support and would like additional study	62
Community Members	Do not want any change and would not like further study	61
Community Members	Do not support the implementation of a later start time and would like to see different start times considered	26
Community Members	Other	30
School Administrators	Support with no need for additional study	23
School Administrators	Support and would like additional study	18

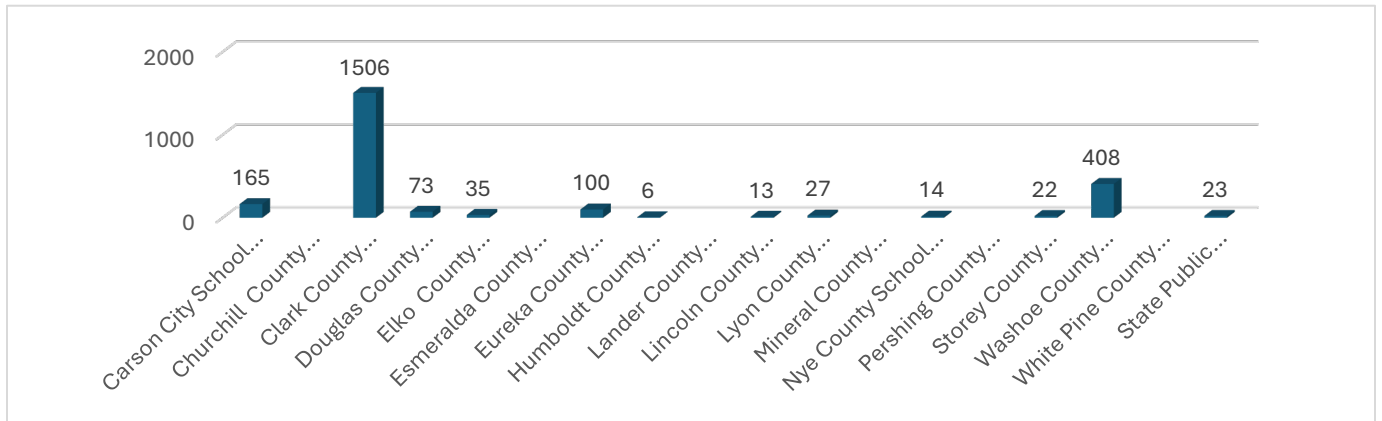
Affiliated Group	Support Level	Total
School Administrators	Do not want any change and would not like further study	39
School Administrators	Do not support the implementation of a later start time and would like to see different start times considered	9
School Administrators	Other	8
Support Staff	Support with no need for additional study	58
Support Staff	Support and would like additional study	45
Support Staff	Do not want any change and would not like further study	94
Support Staff	Do not support the implementation of a later start time and would like to see different start times considered	14
Support Staff	Other	18
Other Licensed Staff	Support with no need for additional study	75
Other Licensed Staff	Support and would like additional study	42
Other Licensed Staff	Do not want any change and would not like further study	72
Other Licensed Staff	Do not support the implementation of a later start time and would like to see different start times considered	6
Other Licensed Staff	Other	14
District Administrator	Support with no need for additional study	9
District Administrator	Support and would like additional study	5
District Administrator	Do not want any change and would not like further study	12
District Administrator	Do not support the implementation of a later start time and would like to see different start times considered	N size too low to report
District Administrator	Other	N size too low to report

Question 5: For slide 17, can you display the data relative to student population so we can see if any districts are overrepresented or underrepresented in the data?

Response to Question 5:

The aggregate total of survey respondents across districts is detailed on slide 17. Below this, the data is disaggregated to specifically show the participation of high school students, segmented by district.

High School Students Survey Takers By District



Item 10:

Question 1: What percentage of employees that leave the district participate in the exit survey? Because it is not anonymous and optional and has no incentives, is it possible that there is a voluntary response bias for employees who may have had a negative experience in the district?

Response to Question 1:

This question has been forwarded to the Clark County School District for response.