

DATE: 12/8/2020
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SUBJECT: School Format - Fridays

LCAP Goals:

Goal 1: Provide a safe and productive learning environment for all students

Goal 2: Improve Student Achievement

Goal 3: Improve regular student attendance, parent involvement, and continued school engagement

Core Values:

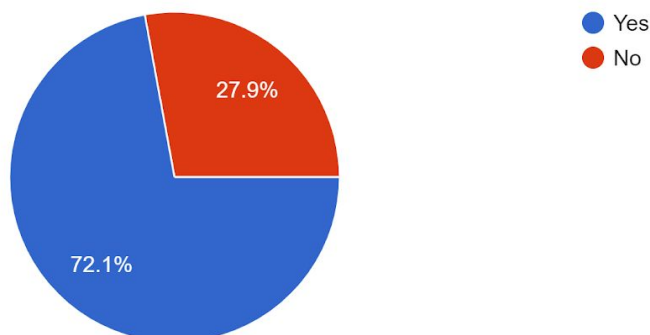
1. Academic Rigor
2. Strong Sense of Community
3. Social Responsibility
4. Shared Leadership
5. Well-Rounded Students

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

Parent Survey Results:

Do you support having your child/children attend every other Fridays in their cohorts?

104 responses



Staff and the majority of parents agree that students should return to school on Fridays in their cohort groups. Cohorts would alternate Fridays. Here is the proposed schedule:

Monday/ Wednesday - 1/08, 1/22, 2/05, 2/26

Tuesday/Thursday - 1/15, 1/29, 2/12

While the T/Th cohort has one less Friday, the days at school will remain even due to the MLK Jr. holiday on Monday 1/18. The board has not determined what our school format will be beyond the second trimester so Friday dates were only calculated through that point.

The After School Program will continue on Fridays from 12-5. At this time we can accommodate all the students who currently attend the program but are limited due to the requirement to keep students separated by cohorts for lunch. If families do not currently attend but would be interested in Fridays, we'll consider placement on a case by case basis.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

1. Receive staff presentation and review questions with staff
2. Open public comment
3. Close public comments
4. Board Discussion
5. Recommendation that the DIBI Board vote to:
 - Add in person learning on Fridays.

ATTACHMENTS:

Parent Survey Results shared with DIBI in Google Drive