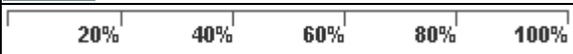
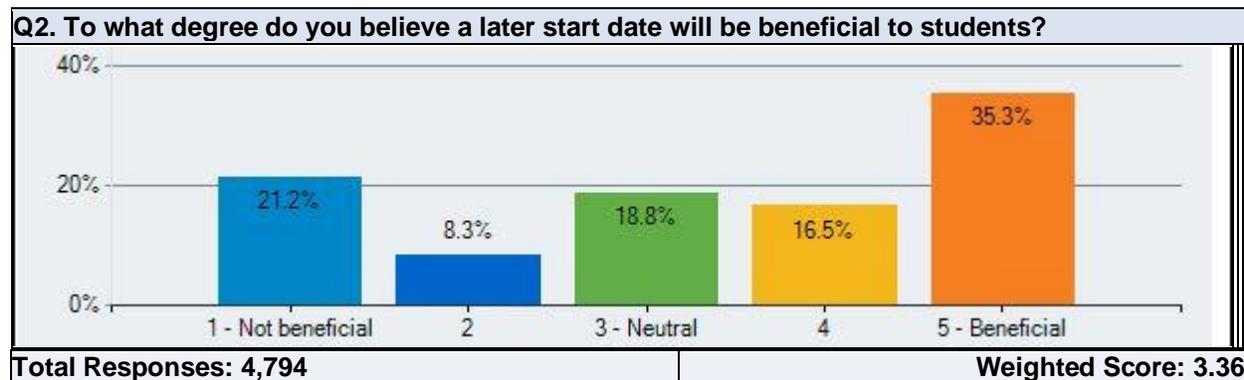


Calendar 2020-21 Redesign for Later Start

In response to the possibility of a continued school closure, Albemarle County Public Schools (ACPS) solicited feedback from the community about the changing the start date for school to be later in the year. The proposal had two main goals: 1) to allow teachers more time to prepare for the delivery model available at the time of school opening and 2) allow for Virginia to be in a different phase of re-opening.

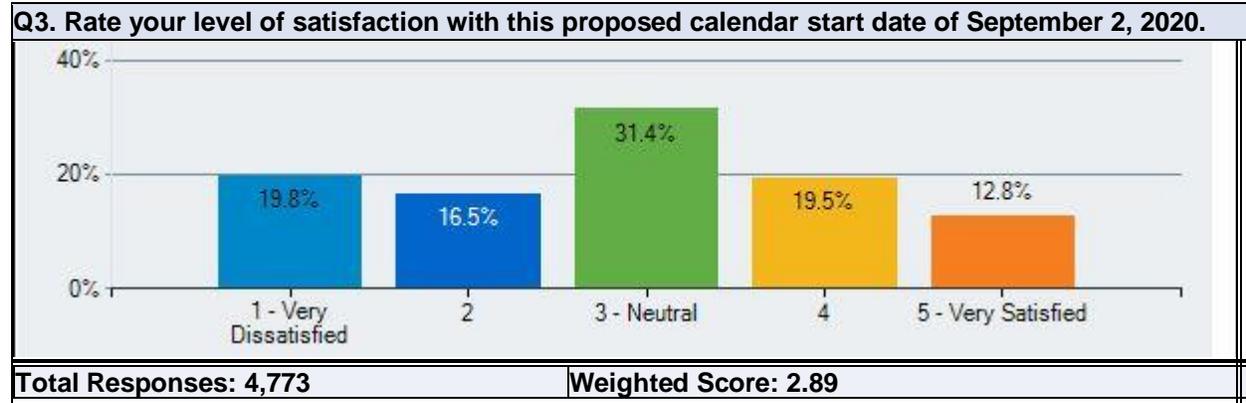
The survey was open June 4-17 and received over 4,800 responses from the community, staff, students, and parents/guardians. The results of the survey are included below and comments are summarized.

Q1. Please select the role that describes you best:			
Responses	Responses	%	Percentage of total respondents
Community Member	95	2.0%	
ACPS Employee	924	19.2%	
Parent	3,013	62.5%	
Student	785	16.3%	
Total Responses	4,817		

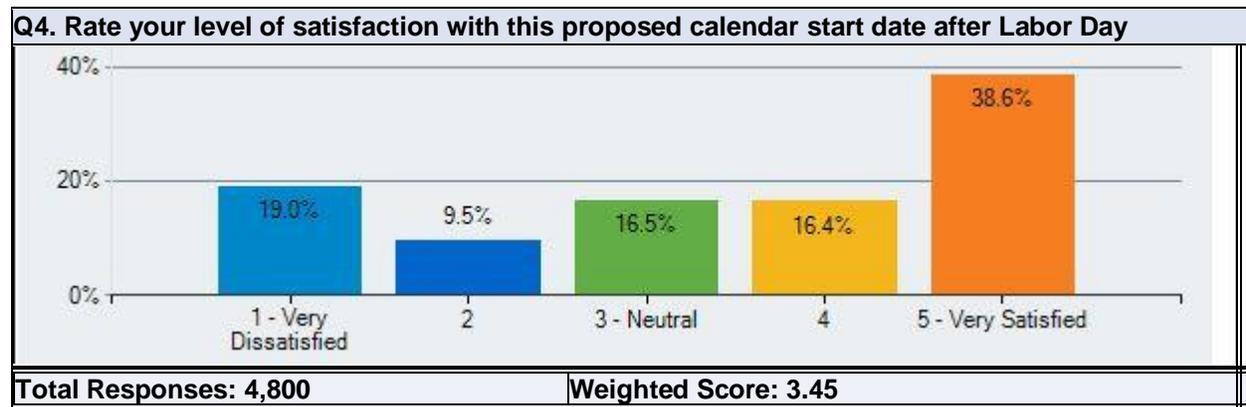


A majority (51.8%) of respondents believed a later start date would be beneficial to students. Less than 30% of respondents believed the change would not be beneficial to students. With a weighted score of 3.36, the general consensus is to shift the start to be later.

The survey provided two example calendars. One with a start date of September 2nd and another with a start date of September 8th. Respondents were asked to rate their level of satisfaction with each draft.



The first option, September 2nd, had a weighted score below 3 indicating respondents would not be satisfied with this draft calendar. The plurality of responses selected Neutral instead of either satisfied or dissatisfied, which could show ambivalence.



The second calendar option, September 8th, was rated more favorably with a weighted score of 3.45 indicating general satisfaction. The plurality of responses selected Very Satisfied with this draft. Only 28.5% of responses selected a level of dissatisfaction with this draft.