

School Start Date Task Force  
On-line Survey  
November 2004

42,523 respondents total

(Please Note: 21,286 respondents identified themselves as teachers.)

**On-line Survey Question:**

**When do you feel the school year should begin?**

**All Surveys Results**

- "After Labor Day" received the highest percentage of support.
- 51 percent of respondents supported a school start date of August 26 or later.

**Teacher Survey Results**

- "After Labor Day" received the highest percentage of support.
- 50 percent of respondents supported a school start date of August 26 or later.

**Parent Survey Results**

- "After Labor Day" received the highest percentage of support.
- 55 percent of respondents supported a school start date of August 26 or later.

**Community Member/Taxpayer Survey Results**

- "After Labor Day" received the highest percentage of support.
- 68 percent of respondents supported a school start date of August 26 or later.

**Employer Survey Results**

- "After Labor Day" received the highest percentage of support.
- 85 percent of respondents supported a school start date of August 26 or later.

**School Employee Survey Results**

- "After Labor Day" received the highest percentage of support.
- 43 percent of respondents supported a school start date of August 26 or later.

**School Board Member Survey Results**

- "After Labor Day" received the second highest percentage of support.
- 44 percent of respondents supported a school start date of August 26 or later.