

## SAU 9 Calendar Committee

### Community Survey Summary

January 27, 2015

#### Summary

- There were over 640 responses to the SAU 9 calendar survey on: start of school year, and favorability of eliminating February and April vacation in favor of a March break.
- The majority of respondents were from Conway (65%), followed by Bartlett (11%), Jackson (7%), and SAU 13 (18%).

#### Respondents included the following:

Students-261	(42%)
Educators-123	(19%)
Parent/guardian-163	(26%)
Business-40	(6.5%)
Community-37	(6%)

#### Summary of Question 3.

##### The earliest starting date for the student school year should be:

Response	Overall	Student	Parent/Guardian	Educator	Business	Community
Up to a week before Labor Day	33%	20%	41%	<b>50%</b>	33%	42%
The Tuesday after Labor Day	<b>58%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>53%</b>	41%	<b>67%</b>	<b>47%</b>
The third week in August	8%	11%	6%	9%	0%	11%

#### Summary of Question 4.

##### Would you be in favor of eliminating February and April vacation week and replacing with a March week?

Response	Overall	Student	Parent/Guardian	Educator	Business	Community
Yes	33%	20%	47%	32.5%	42.5%	51%
No	<b>67%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>67.5%</b>	<b>57.5%</b>	<b>49%</b>