

New Lenox School District 122 Board of Education Parent Survey Results



February 9, 2012

The Survey



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I am satisfied with the current school start and end times and the associated bus schedule.

- Yes **[Skip to End]**
- No

Page 2 - Question 2 - Choice - One Answer (Bullets)

If you answered no to the previous question, please select the statement that most closely aligns with your ideal schedule:

- It is most important to me that the junior high students start and end the school day first.
- It is most important to me that 1st-6th grade students, by campus start and end the school day at the same time. (Example: Tyler and Bentley attend at the same time).
- It is most important to me that 1st-3rd grade students start and end the school day together, while 4th-6th grade students start and end together. By choosing this option, I understand that students in grades 1-3 will not have the same start as students in grades 4-6.

Communications

The Board of Education utilized a survey as a tool to seek input from the New Lenox School District Parent Community regarding the school start times and the associated bus schedule. In an effort to reach out to all District 122 families, the following communications were broadcast:

On January 30, 2012, President Nick Di Sandro sent an automated message to all District 122 households using the Connect-Ed Message System. The message let parents know that the Board was seeking their input regarding the school start times and the associated bus schedule. In addition, information was provided directing parents to the District website to find the Board of Education Parent Survey, which opened on January 30. Included in the message was information regarding the special Q & A Session that the Board of Education scheduled for February 1 at 6:00pm, as well as contact information if there were any questions, comments, or concerns.

On January 30, 2012, a letter from the Board of Education was emailed to families throughout the District and was also placed on the District website. The letter gave a brief overview of the District's transportation costs and provided alternate school schedule options. Instructions to access and complete the survey were also contained within the letter. Contact information was provided for anyone with questions, comments, or concerns.

On February 1, 2012 at 6:00pm, the Board of Education held a Q & A Session regarding the current school schedule and associated bus times, as well as alternate school start time and transportation options that were presented to the Board of Education. This meeting was communicated at the January 25 Strategic Planning Session, via phone in Nick Di Sandro's outreach phone call, on the District website and in the New Lenox Patch. Dr. Manville and Harold

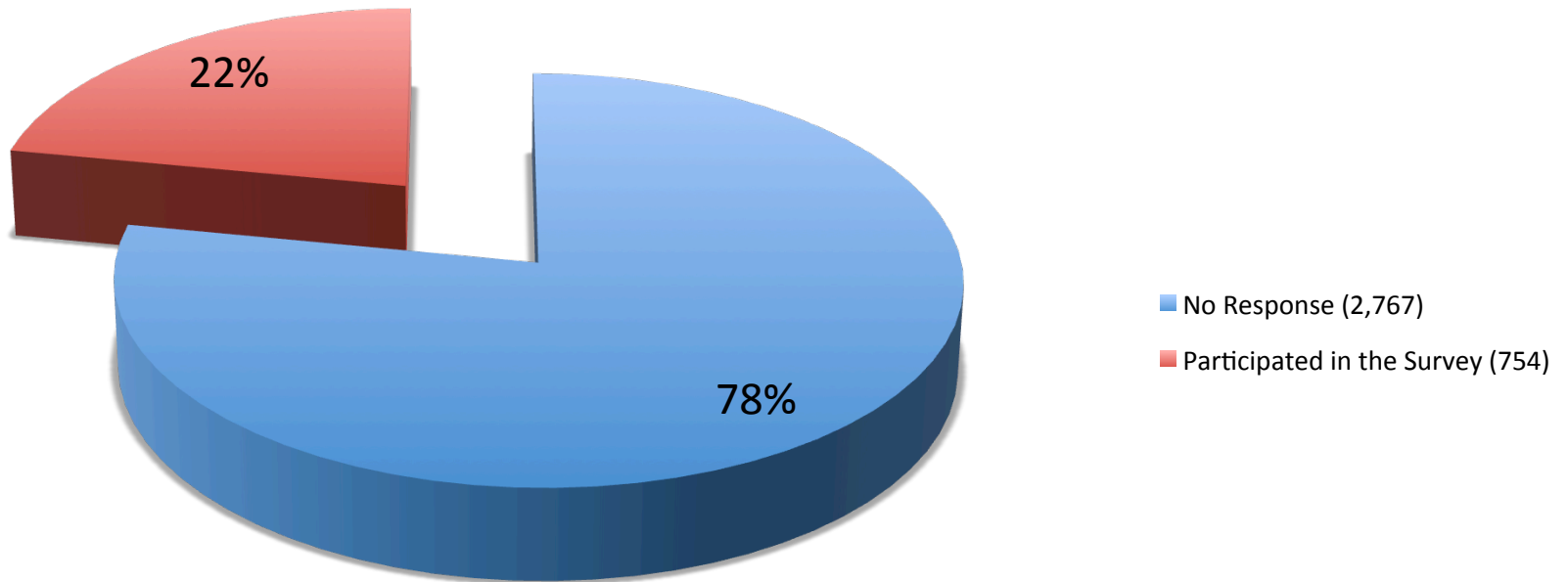
On Friday, February 3, 2012, Nick Di Sandro sent an automated message via Connect-Ed encouraging parents to share their input by taking part in the survey. He also issued a reminder that the survey would close on Monday, February 6 at 3:00pm.

On Friday, February 3, 2012, *NLSD-Around the School Community* included a reminder to families regarding the Board of Education Parent Survey.

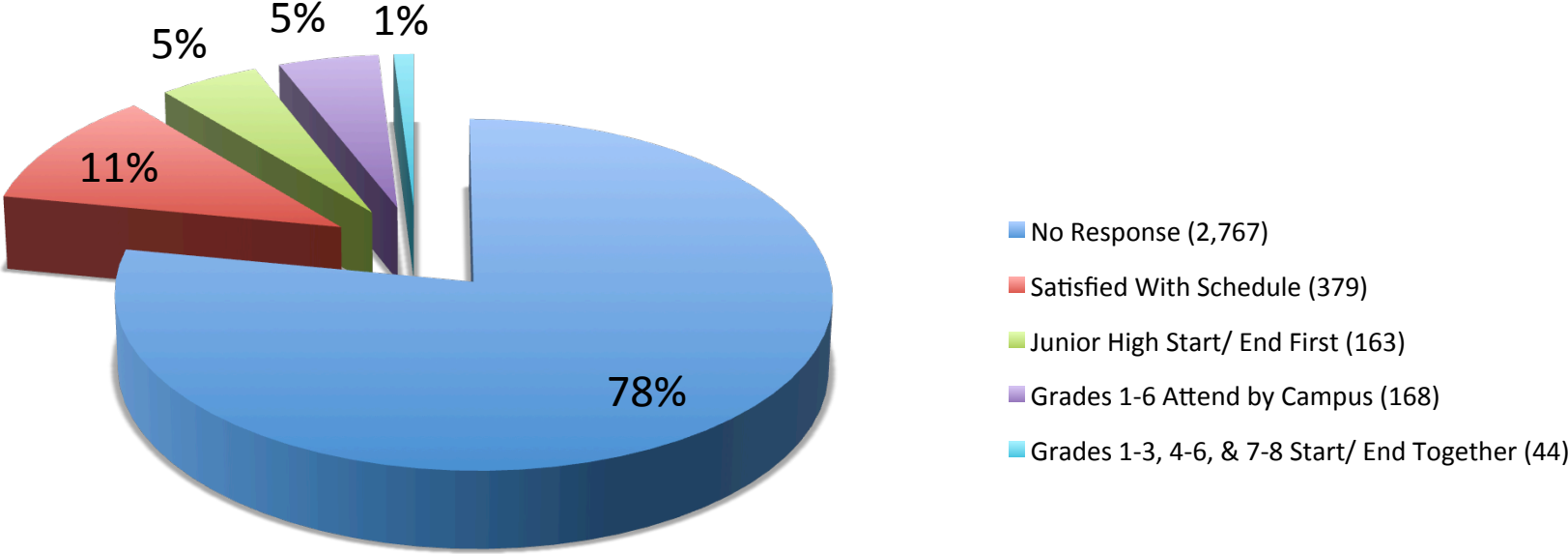
On Friday, February 3, 2012, a reminder was placed on the District website that the survey would end on Monday, February 6 at 3:00pm.

On Sunday, February 4, 2012, an email was sent to families throughout the District as a final reminder that the survey would close on Monday, February 6 at 3:00pm.

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Key Facts and Data

- 754 of 3,521 District 122 families participated in the Board of Education Parent Survey (21%).
- 379 of the 754 responses voted in favor of keeping the current school schedule.
- 375 of the 754 responses voted that they were not in favor of the current school schedule.
 - Of the 375 families not in favor of keeping the current school schedule:
 - 163 of 375 families who are not in favor of keeping the current school schedule voted to have the Jr. High start and end the school day first.
 - 168 of 375 families who are not in favor of keeping the current school schedule voted to have Grades 1-6 start and end their day together by campus.
 - 44 of 375 families who are not in favor of keeping the current school schedule voted to have students in grades 1-3, 4-6, 7-8 start/ end the day together by grade level building.