

# **Tucson Unified School District Calendars**

**2019-2020, 2020-2021, & 2021-2022  
School Years**

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

# Presentation Outline

- ▶ Review Calendar Committee
- ▶ Review Neighboring District Calendars
- ▶ Review Calendar Options A, B, C
- ▶ TUSD Calendar Survey Results
- ▶ Response to Board Inquiries
- ▶ Next Steps

# Calendar Committee Members

Name	Department/Constituency
Janet Rico Uhrig	Human Resources
Renee Heusser	Human Resources
Dalila Moreno-Diaz	Human Resources
Brian Lambert	Region 1
Mark Alvarez	Region 2
Richard Sanchez	Region 3
Ernest Rose	Region 4
Holly Leman-Hammel	Region 5
Renee Weatherless	Finance
Nancy Mueller	Finance
Dan Erickson	Advanced Learning Experiences
Jason Freed	TEA
Anne Dudley	Principal, ELI Rep
George Youngerman	Parent
Montserrat Caballero	Parent
Leslie Lenhart	Communications
Adriana Post	Employee Relations
Renee Greeno	Attendance Accounting
Trista Eikenberry	Attendance Accounting

## Meeting Dates:

9/21/2018

9/28/2018

10/31/2018

# **District to District Comparison**

# Sunnyside School District

- ▶ Sunnyside School District is developing 2 options to be presented to their Board on November 13<sup>th</sup>, including a rollover of this year. Our calendar aligns very well with this proposed rollover.
- ▶ Same start date, Fall Break, Winter Break, Spring Break and end date.

# Amphitheater Public Schools

- ▶ Amphitheater Public Schools 2019-2020 calendar is available.
- ▶ Approved 2019-2020 calendar is as follows:
  - ▶ Start Date: 8/8/2019
  - ▶ Fall Break: 10/14/2019-10/18/2019
  - ▶ Spring Break: 3/16/2020-3/20/2020
  - ▶ End Date: 5/21/2020

# Marana Unified School District

- ▶ Marana Unified School District does not have 2019-2020 calendar available.
- ▶ In 2018-2019, their calendar is as follows:
  - ▶ Start Date: 8/8/2018
  - ▶ Fall Break: 10/8/2018-10/12/2018
  - ▶ Spring Break: 3/18/2019-3/22/2019
  - ▶ End Date: 5/22/2019

# Tanque Verde Unified School District

- ▶ Tanque Verde Unified School District does not have 2019-2020 calendar available.
- ▶ In 2018-2019, their calendar is as follows:
  - ▶ Start Date: 8/2/2018
  - ▶ Fall Break: 10/8/2018-10/12/2018
  - ▶ Spring Break: 3/18/2019-3/22/2019
  - ▶ End Date: 5/22/2019



# Sahuarita Unified School District

- ▶ Sahuarita Unified School District 2019-2020 Calendar is available and it aligns with TUSD's proposed rollover, with the exception of the start date.
- ▶ Approved 2019-2020 is as follows:
  - ▶ Start Date: 8/5/2019
  - ▶ Fall Break: 10/7/2019-10/11/2019
  - ▶ Spring Break: 3/16/2020-3/20/2020
  - ▶ End Date: 5/21/2020

# Vail Unified School District

- ▶ Vail Unified School District does not have 2019-2020 calendar available.
- ▶ Their 2018-2019 calendars are as follows:
- ▶ **Pre-K to K-8 Schools:**
  - Start Date: 7/16/2018
  - Fall Break: 3 weeks
  - Thanksgiving: 3-Days off (Wed-Fri)
  - Spring Break: 2 weeks
  - End Date: 5/24/2019
- ▶ **High Schools:**
  - ▶ Start Date: 7/20/2018
  - ▶ Fall Break: 2 weeks
  - ▶ Thanksgiving: 3-Days off (Wed-Fri)
  - ▶ Spring Break: 2 weeks
  - ▶ End Date: 5/23/2019

# Catalina Foothills School District

- ▶ Catalina Foothills School District 2019-2020 calendar is available.
- ▶ Proposed 2019-2020 calendar is as follows:
  - ▶ Start Date: 8/8/2019
  - ▶ Fall Break: 2-Days off 10/17/2019-10/18/2019
  - ▶ Thanksgiving: 3-Days off (Wed-Fri)
  - ▶ Spring Break: 3/23/2020-3/27/2020
  - ▶ End Date: 5/20/2020

# 2019-2020 Proposed Calendar - Option A (Rollover)

## TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

### SCHOOL CALENDAR 2019-2020

Option A (Rollover)

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JULY 2019						
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Independence Day Holiday  
New Teacher & Principal Induction  
First Day for Teachers & Planning Days  
**First Day for Students**  
Labor Day  
Parent/Teacher Conferences (grades K-8)  
Parent/Teacher Conferences (grades 9-12)

Parent/Teacher Conferences: ½ days  
Grades K-8: Sept. 11-12; Grades 9-12: Sept. 13

Grading Day  
Fall Break  
Veteran's Day  
Thanksgiving Recess  
Grading Day  
Winter Break  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
Parent/Teacher Conferences (grades K-8)  
Parent/Teacher Conferences (grades 9-12)  
Rodeo Vacation  
Grading Day  
Spring Break  
Spring Holiday  
**Last Day for Students**  
Graduation Day  
Last Day for Teachers

Every Wednesday is an early release day.  
Students will be released one (1) hour early.

**Testing Windows**  
PSAT/Explore/Plan – TBD  
State Testing Dates – TBD

July	4
July	23-26
July	29-31
Aug	1
Sept.	2
Sept.	11-12
Sept.	13
Oct.	4
Oct.	7-11
Nov.	11
Nov.	28-29
Dec.	20
Dec/Jan	23-3
Jan.	20
Feb.	13-14
Feb.	14
Feb.	20-21
March	13
March	16-20
April	10
May	21
May	22

First Semester: 91 days  
Second Semester: 89 days  
Total: 180 school days

First Quarter: 45 days  
Second Quarter: 46 days  
Third Quarter: 46 days  
Fourth Quarter: 43 days

**Symbol Key**

	New Teacher & Principal Induction
	Planning/Grading Day
	First & Last Day for Students
	Vacation Days
	State Testing Windows
	Parent/Teacher Conferences ½ days

- Start 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of August
- 6-Day Fall Break
- 6-Day Spring Break
- Friday off at Spring Holiday
- Student last day 5/21/2020

# 2019-2020 Proposed Calendar - Option B

## TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL CALENDAR 2019-2020

Option B  
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JULY 2019						
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SEPTEMBER 2019						
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29	30					

Parent/Teacher Conferences: ½ days  
Grades K-8: Sept. 11-12; Grades 9-12: Sept. 13

OCTOBER 2019						
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DECEMBER 2019						
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JANUARY 2020						
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Parent/Teacher Conferences: ½ days  
Grades K-8: Feb. 13-14; Grades 9-12: Feb. 14

MARCH 2020						
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Grading Day  
Fall Break  
Veteran's Day  
Thanksgiving Recess  
Grading Day  
Winter Break  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
Parent/Teacher Conferences (grades K-8)  
Parent/Teacher Conferences (grades 9-12)  
Rodeo Vacation  
Grading Day  
Spring Break  
Spring Holiday  
**Last Day for Students**  
**Graduation Day**  
Last Day for Teachers

July	4
July	25-30
July	7/31-8/2
Aug	5
Sept.	2
Sept.	11-12
Sept.	13
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	Planning/Grading Day
	First & Last Day for Students
	Vacation Days
	State Testing Windows
	Parent/Teacher Conferences ½ days

First Semester: 91 days  
Second Semester: 89 days  
Total: 180 school days

First Quarter: 47 days  
Second Quarter: 44 days  
Third Quarter: 45 days  
Fourth Quarter: 44 days

- Start 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of August
- 4-Day Fall Break
- 4-Day Spring Break
- Friday/Monday off at Spring Holiday
- Student last day 5/20/2020

# 2019-2020 Proposed Calendar - Option C

## TUCSON UNIFIED

SCHOOL DISTRICT

### SCHOOL CALENDAR 2019-2020

Option C  
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Parent/Teacher Conferences (grades 9-12)  
Rodeo Vacation  
Grading Day  
Spring Break  
Spring Holiday  
**Last Day for Students**  
**Graduation Day**  
Last Day for Teachers

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July	23-26
July	29-31
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Sept.	11-12
Sept.	13
Oct.	3
Oct.	4-8
Nov.	11
Nov.	28-29
Dec.	20
Dec/Jan	23-3
Jan.	20
Feb.	13-14
Feb.	14
Feb.	20-21
March	6
March	9-13
April	10 & 13
May	20
May	20
May	21

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Testing Windows  
PSAT/Explore/Plan – TBD  
State Testing Dates – TBD

- Start 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of August
- 4-Day Fall Break
- Full Week Spring Break
- Friday/Monday off at Spring Holiday
- Student last day 5/20/2020

First Semester: 93 days  
Second Semester: 87 days  
Total: 180 school days

First Quarter: 44 days  
Second Quarter: 49 days  
Third Quarter: 41 days  
Fourth Quarter: 46 days

#### Symbol Key

	New Teacher & Principal Induction
	Planning/Grading Day
	First & Last Day for Students
	Vacation Days
	State Testing Windows
	Parent/Teacher Conferences ½ days

# Online Survey Results

- ▶ Three versions for 2019-2020, 2020-2021, & 2021-2022 were posted online from October 1, 2018 - October 19, 2018.
- ▶ Total responses : 4,818 Parents, Students, Staff, and Community Members
- ▶ Shared through email, District website, and Social media

## Summary of Responses:

### SY 2019-2020

Option A:	3,363	69.6%
Option B:	918	19.0%
Option C:	548	11.4%

### SY 2020-2021

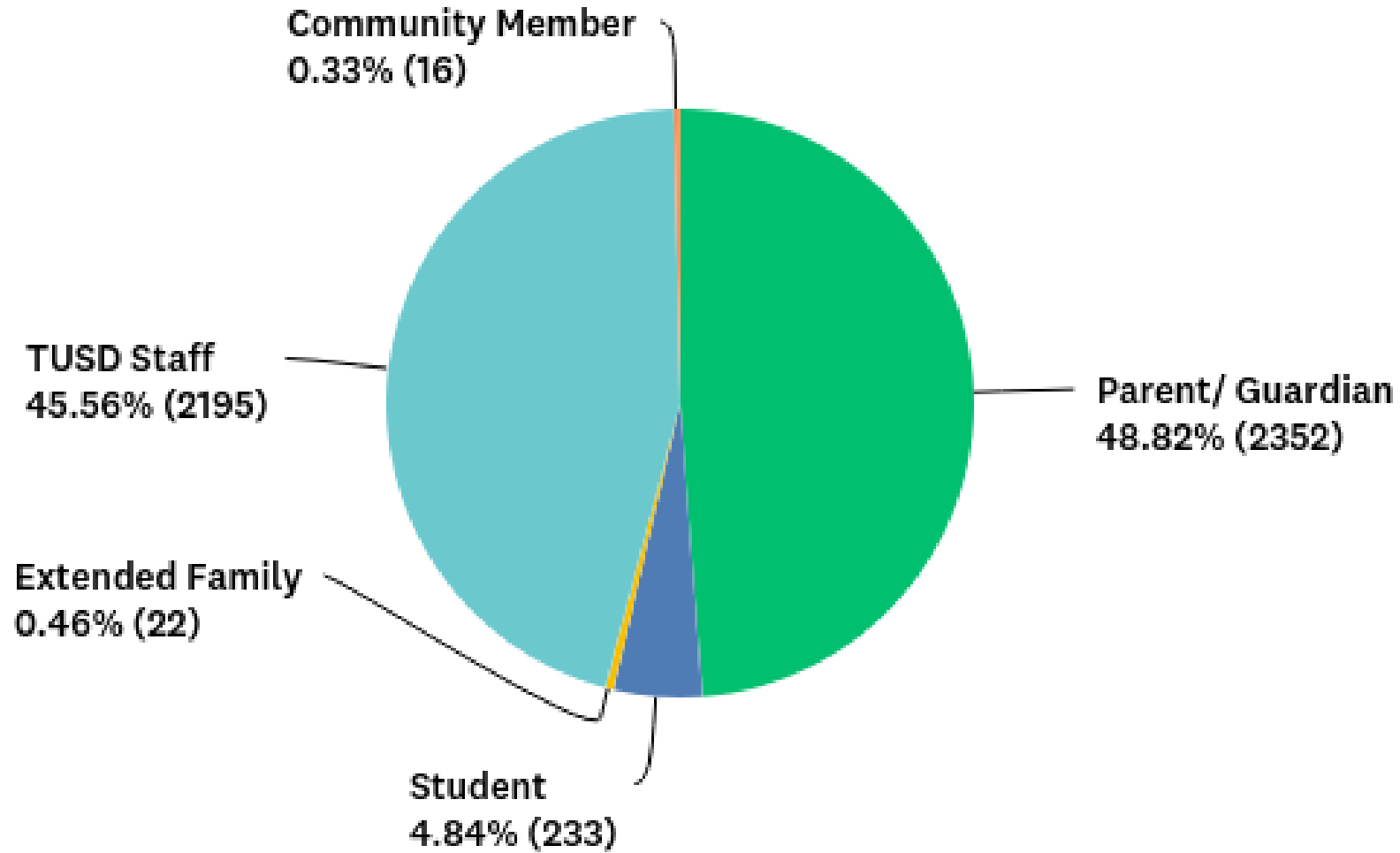
Option A:	3,351	69.6%
Option B:	917	19.0%
Option C:	551	11.4%

### SY 2021-2022

Option A:	3,347	69.4%
Option B:	896	18.6%
Option C:	577	12.0%

# Q1: Please tell us what group you are a member of.

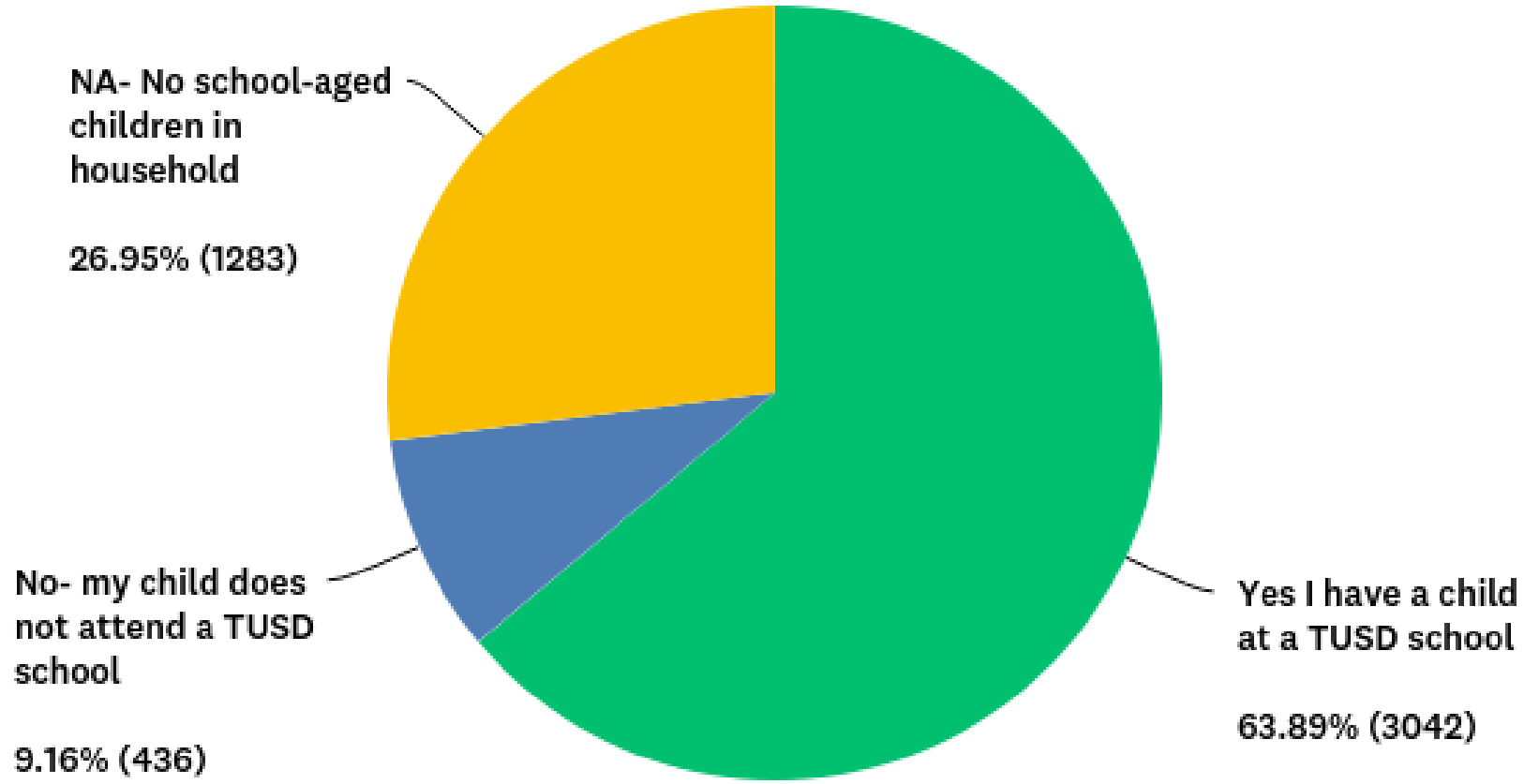
▶ Answered: 4,818 Skipped: 0





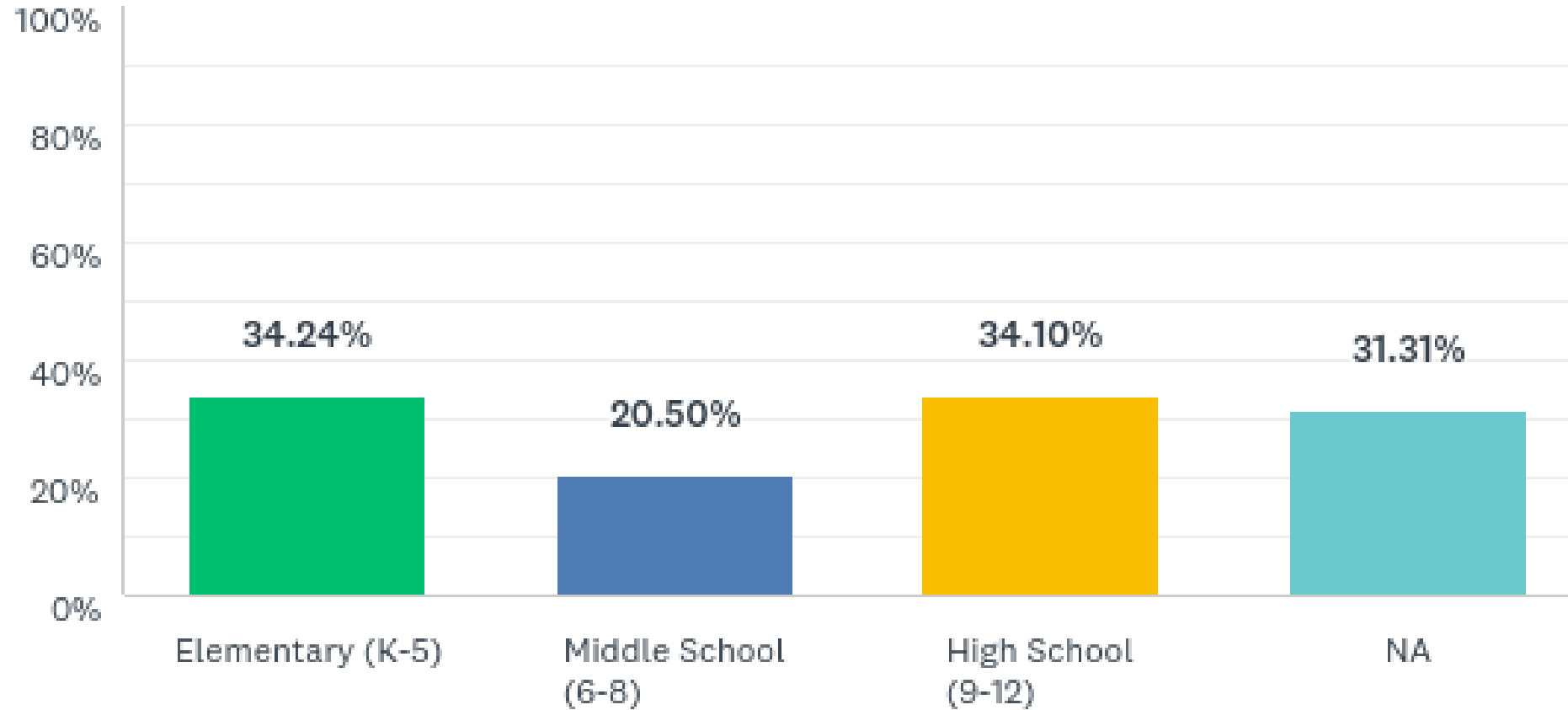
# Q2: Do you have a student in your household that attends a Tucson Unified School?

▶ Answered: 4,761 Skipped: 57



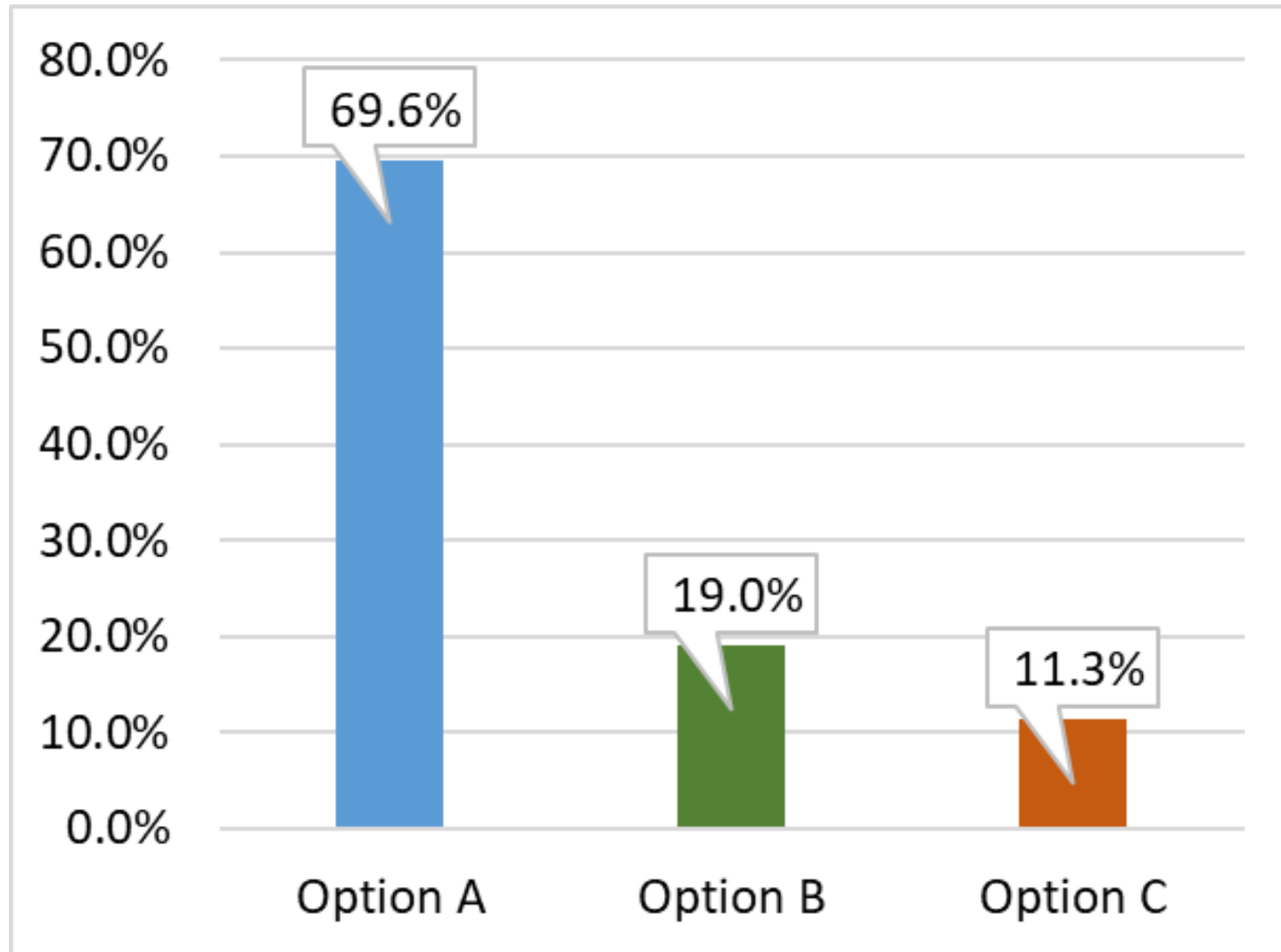
# Q3: If yes, what level of school is the child(ren)?

▶ Answered: 4,507 Skipped: 311



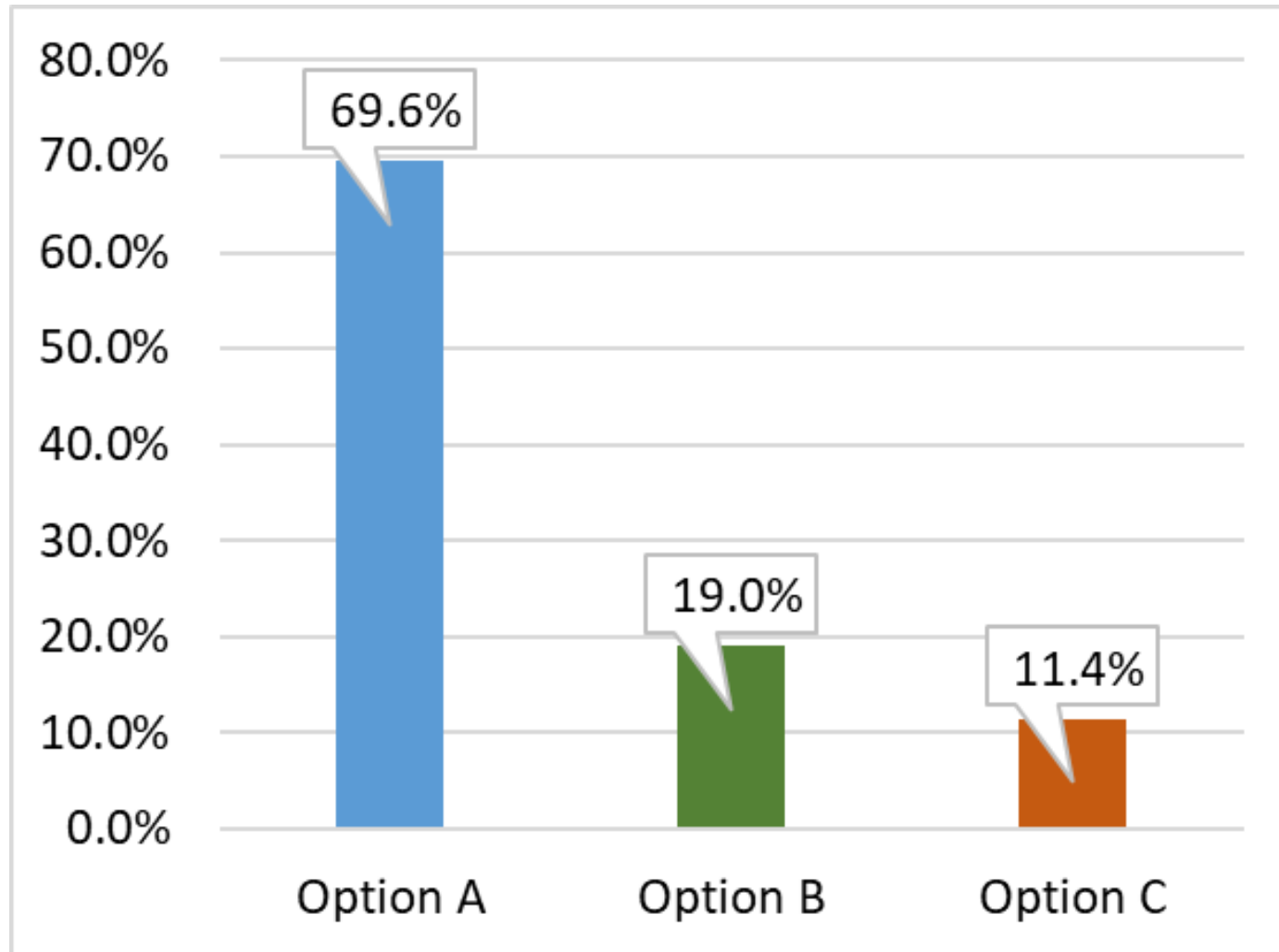
**Q4: For SY 2019-2020 Rank the options from 1 to 3, with 1 for your favorite and 3 for your least favorite.**

► Answered: 4,818 Skipped: 0



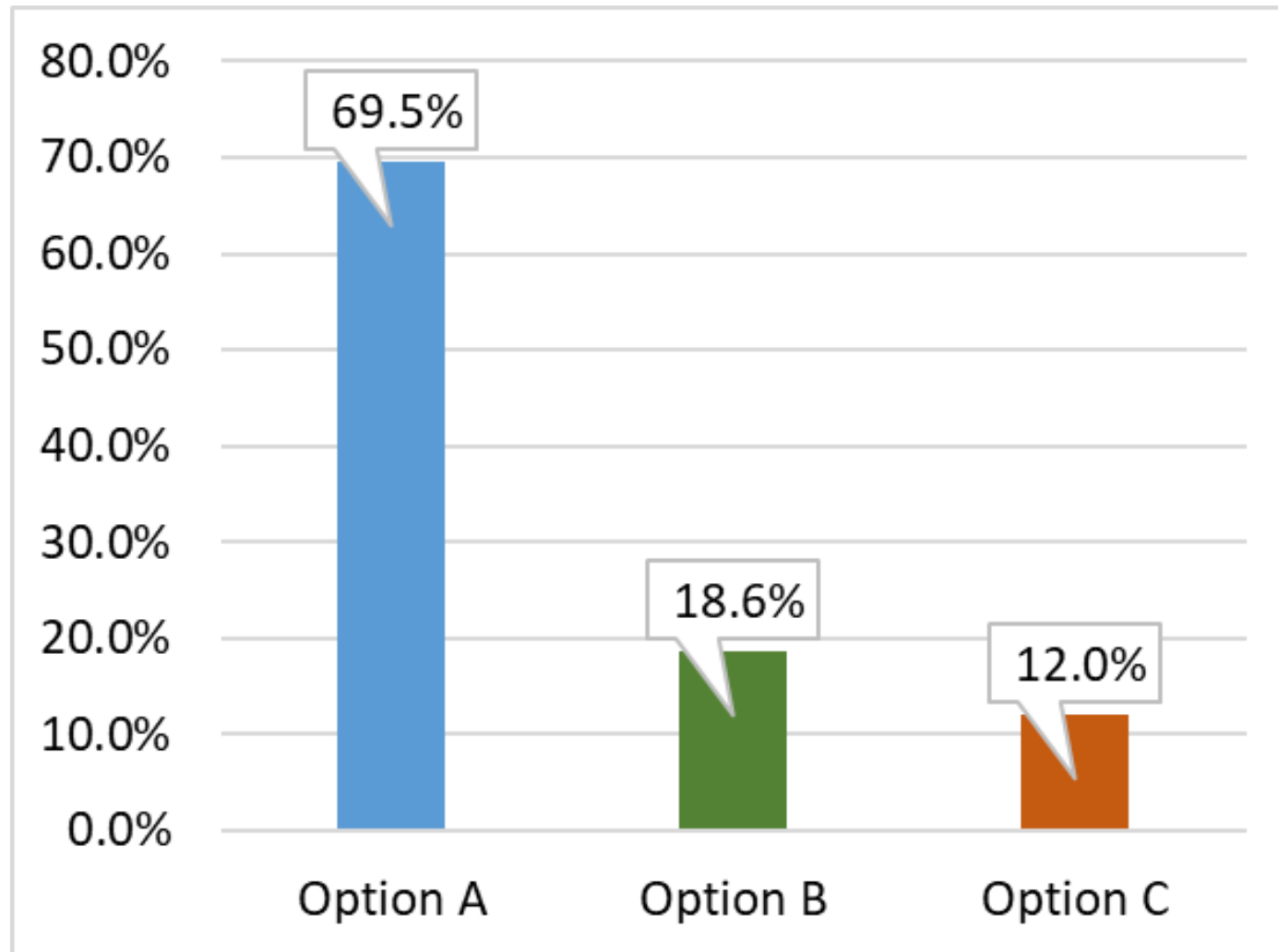
# Q5: For SY 2020- 2021 Rank the options from 1 to 3, with 1 for your favorite and 3 for your least favorite.

► Answered: 4,818 Skipped: 0



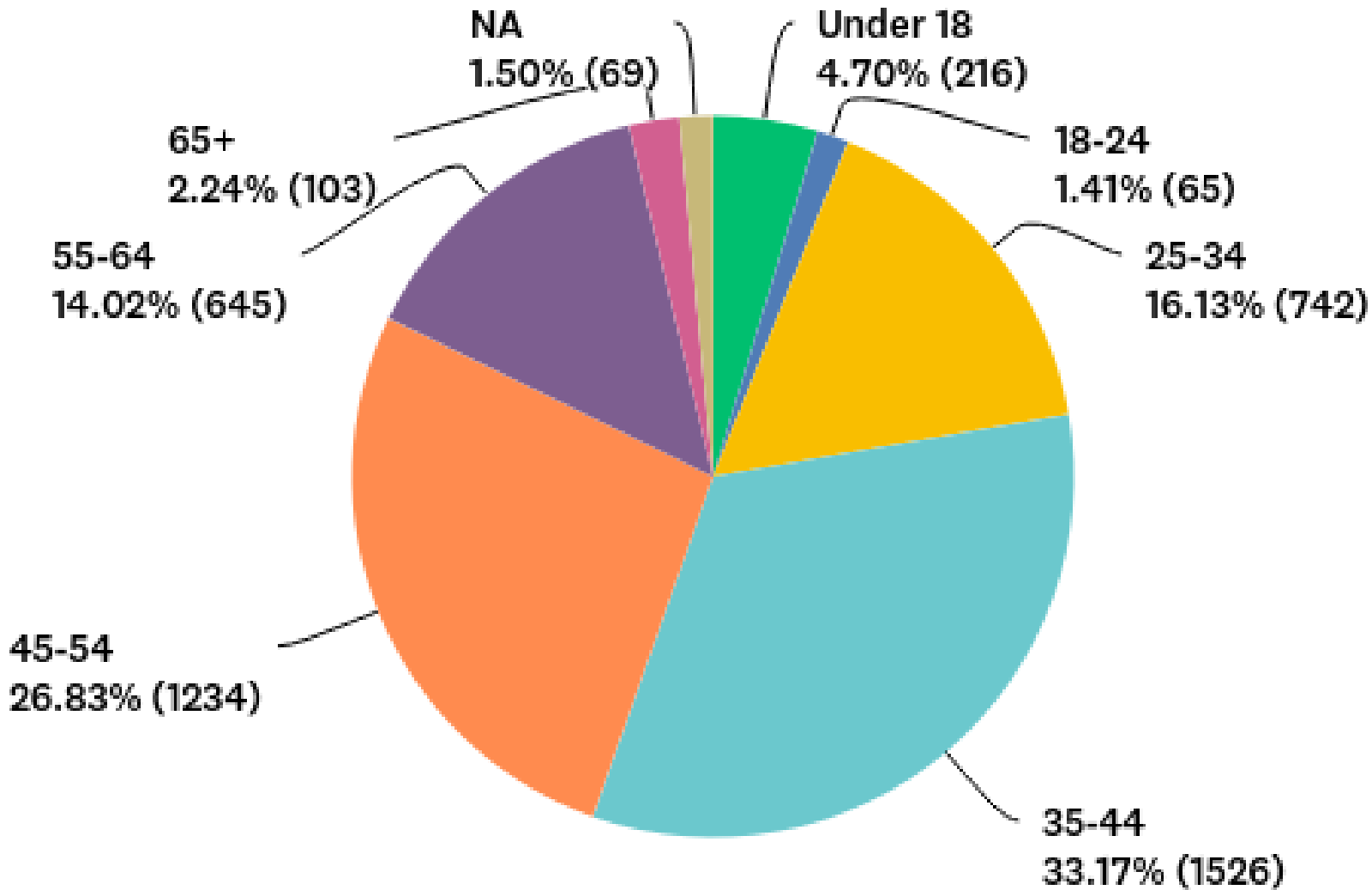
# Q6: For SY 2021-2022 Rank the options from 1 to 3, with 1 for your favorite and 3 for your least favorite.

► Answered: 4,818 Skipped: 0



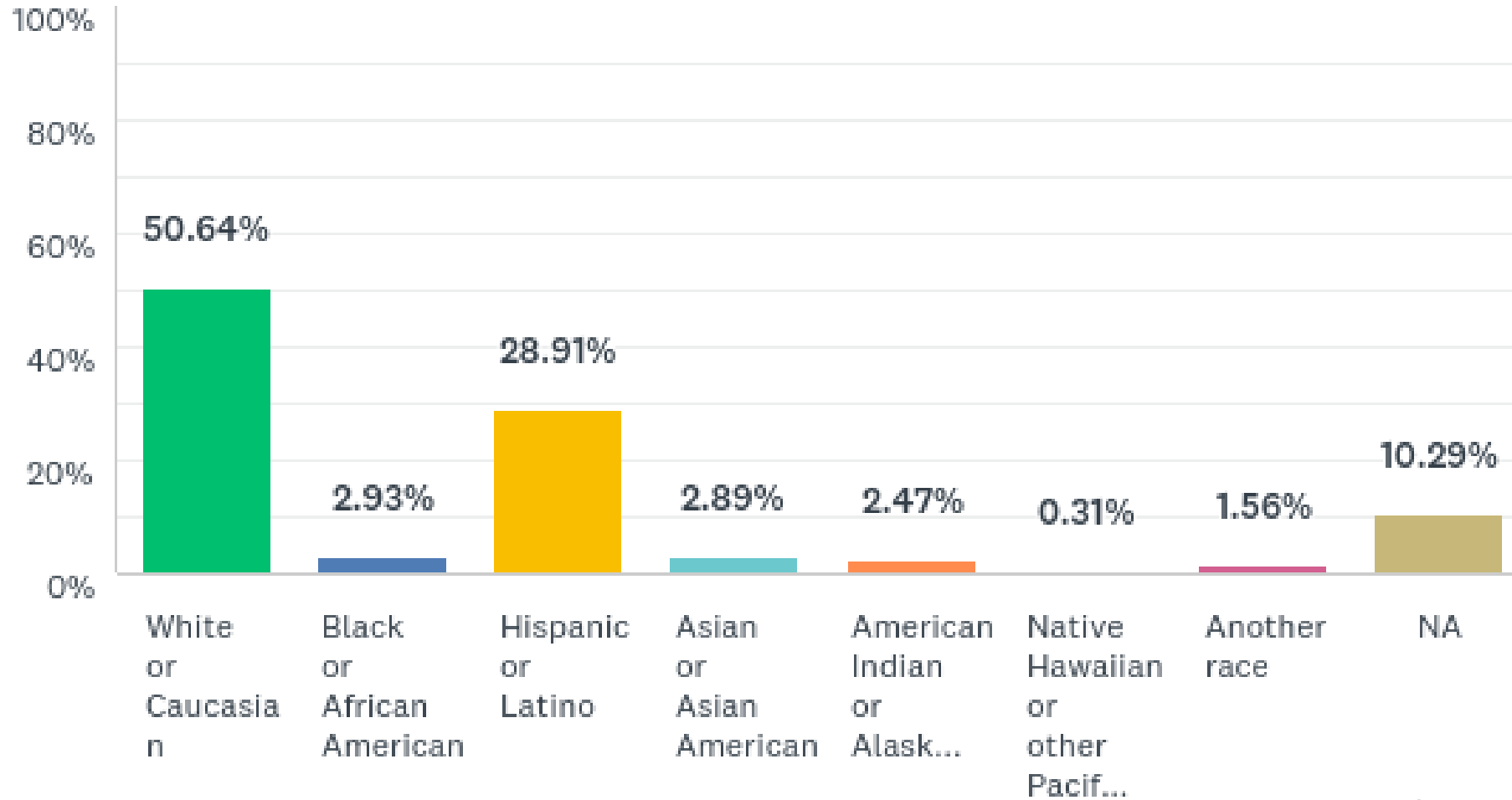
# Q7: Please provide your age.

▶ Answered: 4,600 Skipped: 218



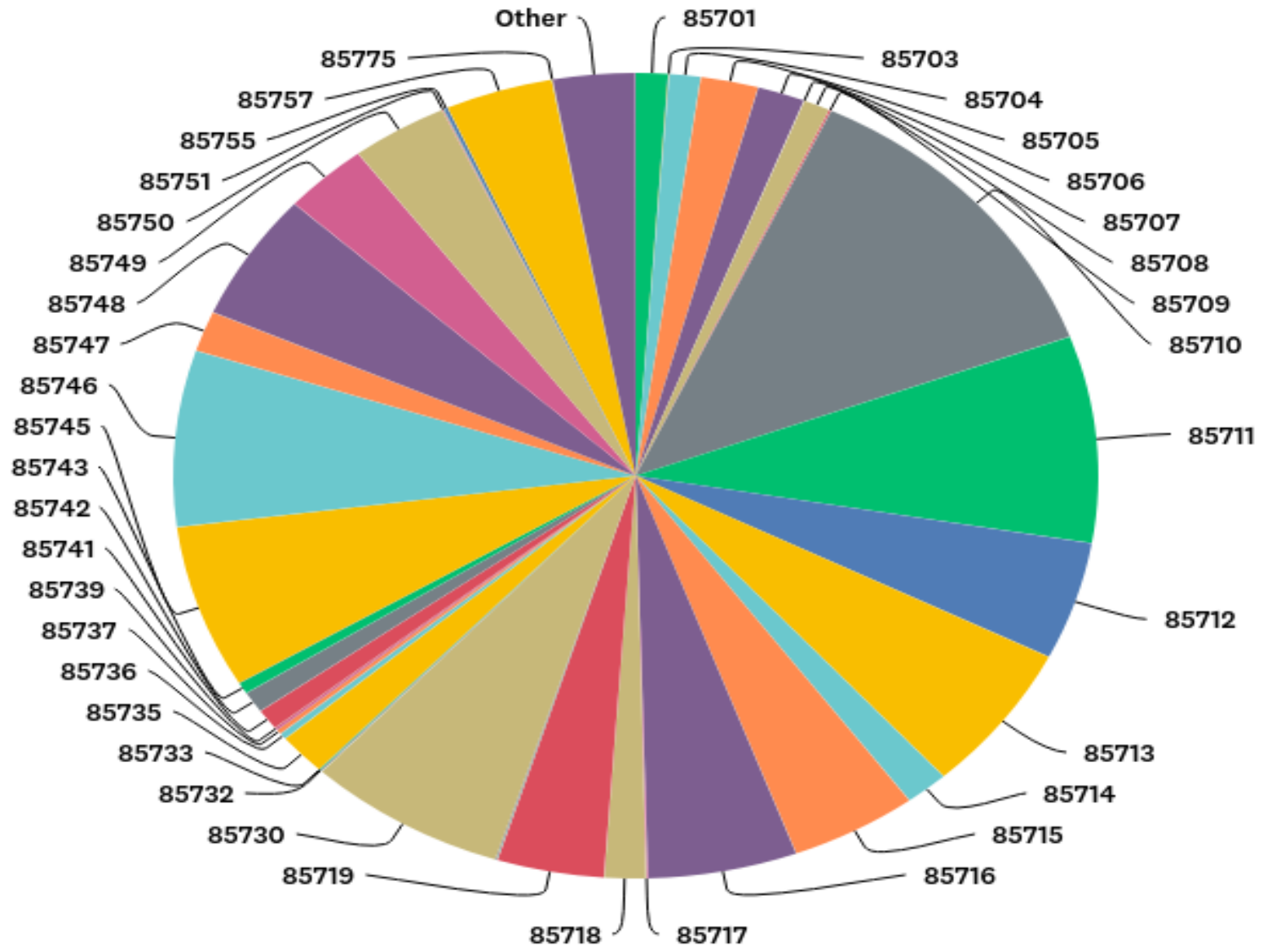
# Q8: What is the race / ethnicity that best describes you?

▶ Answered: 4,818 Skipped: 0



# Q9: Please provide your zip code

▶ Answered: 4,690 Skipped: 128





# Response to Board Inquiries

- ▶ Early Release Days for Professional Development (PD)
  - Survey was distributed to the community regarding PD options for the district, including the possibility of changing the PD from early release Wednesdays to Fridays.
  - Survey runs from November 2 - 21, 2018. Results will be available for the December 11, 2018 Board meeting.
- ▶ Making Wednesday before Thanksgiving a Holiday and Extending the School Year beyond Memorial Day
  - Adding an additional paid holiday to the calendar incurs additional costs, please see attached [handout](#) for expense breakdown

# Response to Board Inquiries

- ▶ Increasing School Year by Adding 20 Instructional Days
  - Not fiscally beneficial for TUSD to go this route
  - Base support level for districts who have 200 instructional days is approximately \$200.48 Average Daily Membership (ADM)
  - Running schools an additional day = \$1.9 million per day

# What Happens Next?

## ► Next Steps:

- ✓ 12/11/2018 Board Meeting:
  - Review PD Survey Results
  - Seek TUSD Governing Board Approval of three consecutive calendar years: 2019-2020, 2020-2021, & 2021-2022
- ✓ Implement employee communication plan
- ✓ Communicate pay schedules to employees
- ✓ Post pay schedules on intranet and TUSD web page