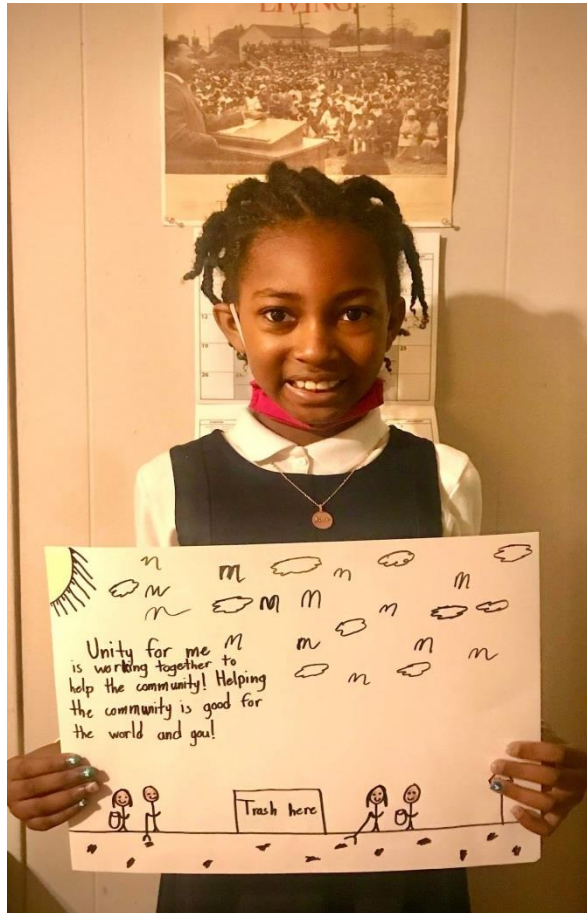


Superintendent's Report for January 2022

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Ensuring our Students are College or Career Ready and Productive and Responsible Citizens.



2022-2023 Proposed District Calendar

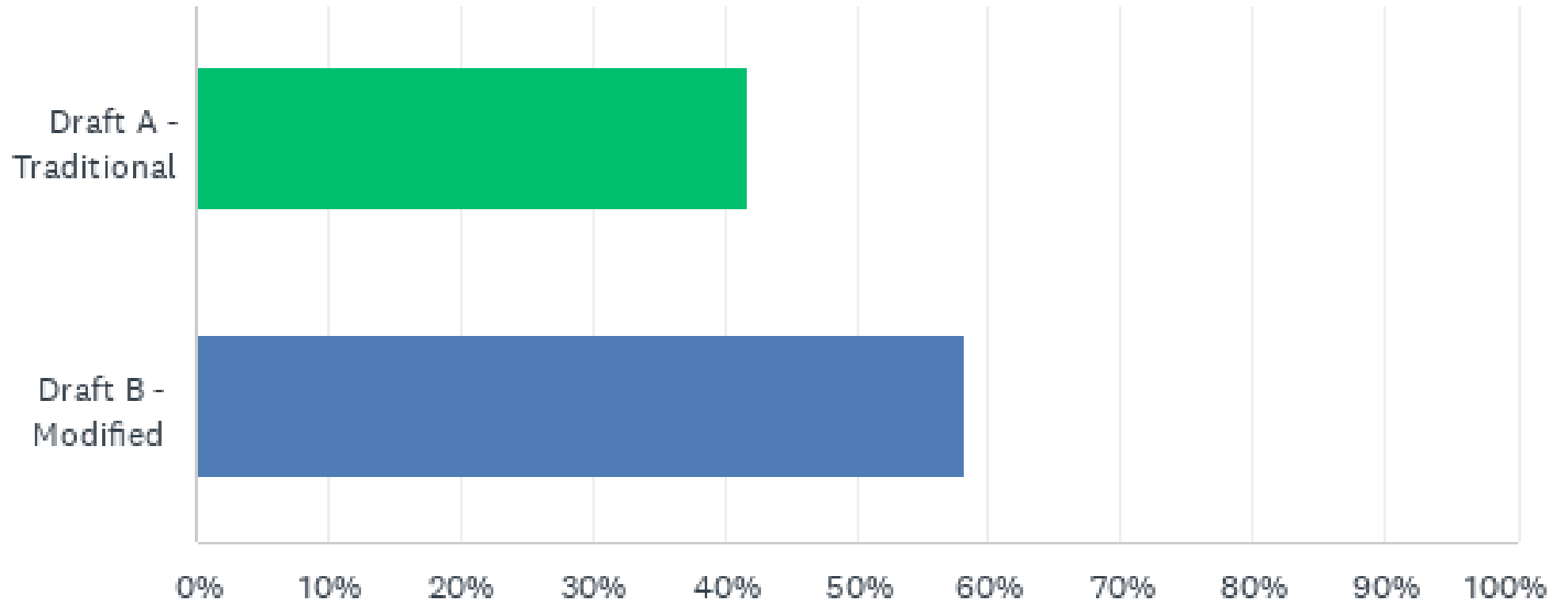
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- Total Responses
- Date Created: Friday, January 14, 2022
- Complete Responses: 345

Q1: Which calendar do you prefer?

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- Answered: 345 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Draft A - Traditional	41.74%	144
Draft B - Modified	58.26%	201
TOTAL		345

2022-2023 FSD3 Academic Calendar Feedback - Stakeholders

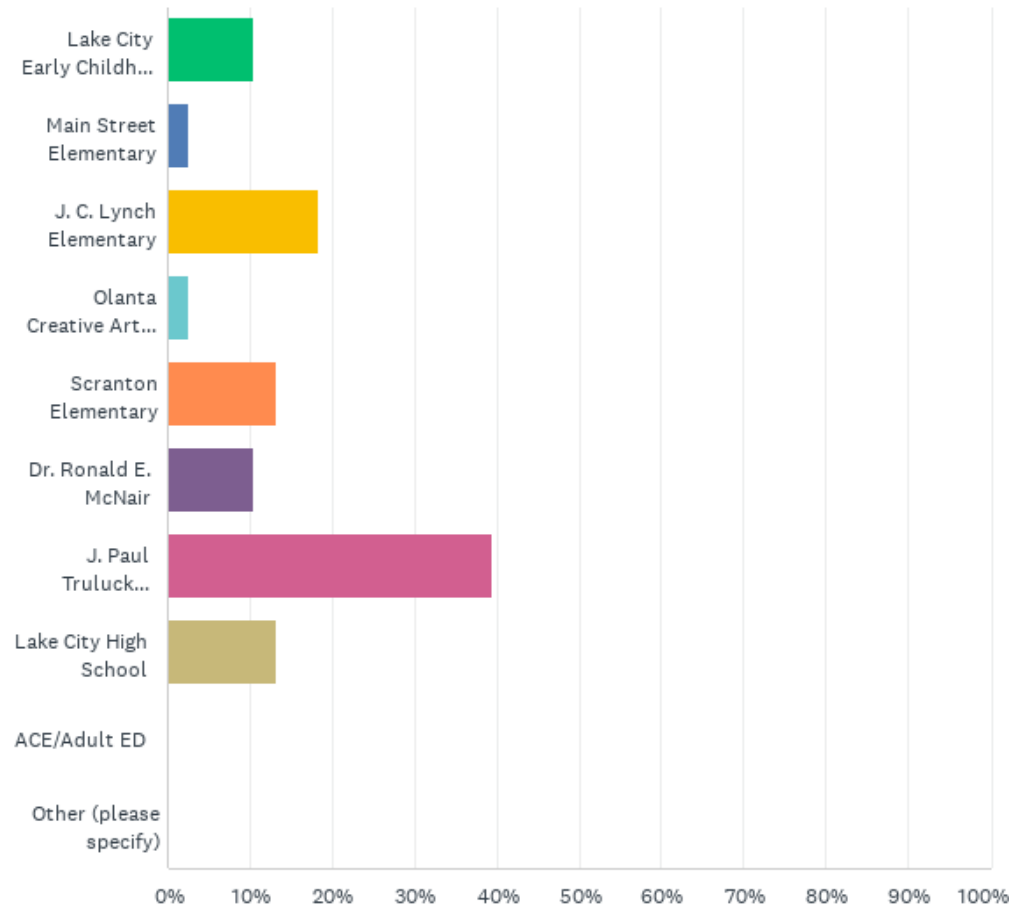
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Q1: Select the school(s) your child attends:

- Answered: 38 S



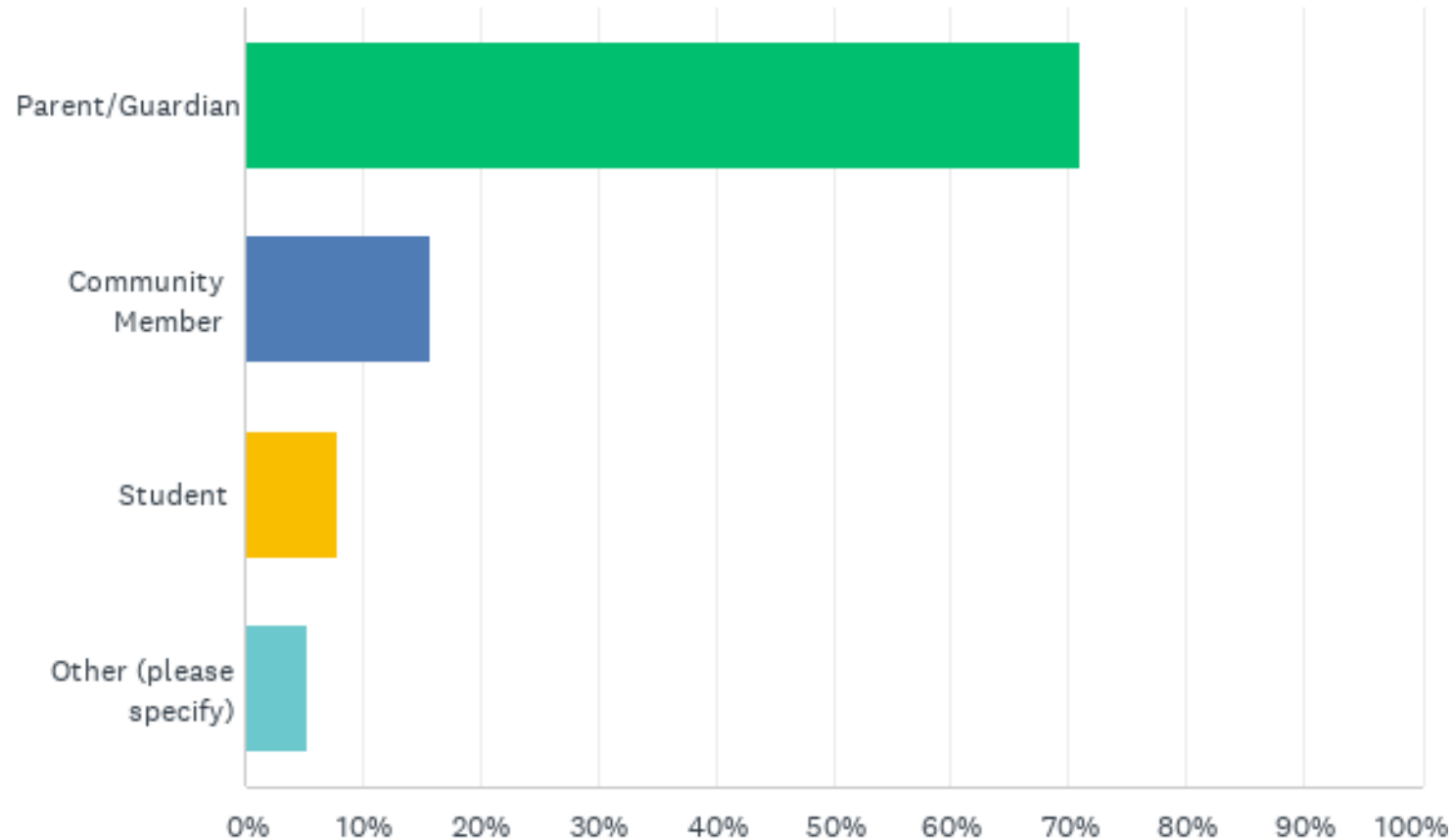
Q1: Select the school(s) your child attends:

- Answer

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lake City Early Childhood Center	10.53%	4
Main Street Elementary	2.63%	1
J. C. Lynch Elementary	18.42%	7
Olanta Creative Arts and Science Magnet School	2.63%	1
Scranton Elementary	13.16%	5
Dr. Ronald E. McNair	10.53%	4
J. Paul Truluck Creative Arts and Science Magnet School	39.47%	15
Lake City High School	13.16%	5
ACE/Adult ED	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 38		

Q2: What is your position in relationship to the school?

- Answered



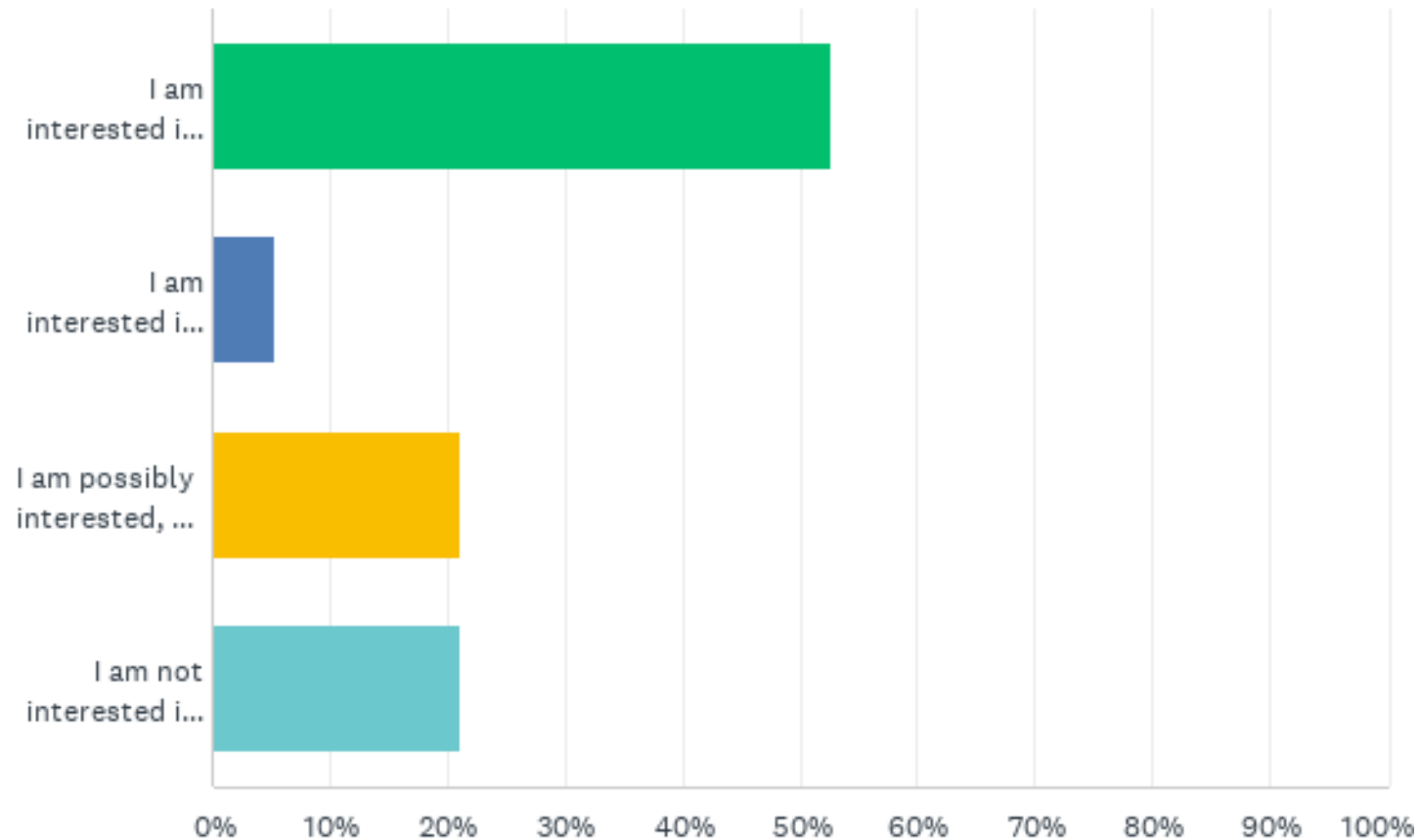
Q2: What is your position in relationship to the school?

- Answered: 38 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Parent/Guardian	71.05%	27
Community Member	15.79%	6
Student	7.89%	3
Other (please specify)	5.26%	2
TOTAL		38

Q3: Indicate your current interest in the FSD3 Modified Calendar

- Answered



Q3: Indicate your current interest in the FSD3 Modified Calendar.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am interested in a Modified Academic Calendar and would prefer it go into effect during the 2022-2023 SY.	52.63%	20
I am interested in a Modified Academic Calendar and would prefer it go into effect during the 2023-2024 SY.	5.26%	2
I am possibly interested, but need additional information before forming an opinion.	21.05%	8
I am not interested in a Modified Academic Calendar for FSD3.	21.05%	8
TOTAL		38

Legislative Updates

- There is a proposed bill ([S.935](#)) to provide funding for public school students to pay for private schools or courses online. The bill will be taken up by a Senate Education Subcommittee.
- According to the [fiscal impact of the bill](#), the program could cost public schools and the state **\$2.9 billion** by the fifth year if passed.
- **The House Education Committee will pick up where they left off at the end of the 2021 session by taking up some K12 bills that passed out of subcommittee near the end of the session last year.**
 1. A bill that requires high school students, beginning with students entering grade 11 beginning in the 2023-2024 school year, to complete a one-half credit course in basic personal finance as a graduation requirement in place of the existing economics course.



Legislative Updates

2. Bill, [S. 945](#), would require school districts to livestream meetings of their school board by July 1, 2023;
3. Bill, [S.982](#), would mandate districts to provide training and instructional materials to promote diversity, equity and inclusion on its website and prohibit districts or schools to mandate that students, teachers or staff participate in certain political events;
4. Bill, [S.970](#), would direct the state superintendent to require the display of the national motto, the national flag and the state flag in every public school.

Legislative Updates

5. Bill, [H.3100](#), directs that all fines collected from citing drivers unlawfully passing a stopped school bus to be used to purchase digital recording devices mounted on school buses and extended school bus stop arms.
6. The House passed a bill allowing schools to have up to 25percent noncertified teachers ([H.3590](#)) which will now go to the Senate Education Subcommittee. The bill is part of an effort to help schools address the teacher shortage.

- Current Fund Balance: \$8,383,421.00
- Requested use of Fund Balance: \$950,000.00
- Balance: \$7,433,421 (Which is 27% of the total GF expenditures)
- Our operational budget for 3 months is \$6,962,178.50.
- Moving the requested funds to our general funds will not exceed our 3 months of operational budget.

Request to move \$950,000 from Fund Balance to cover the following request.	Amount Requested /Used	Timeline
Employee appreciation/retention bonus	\$573,497	Completed December
Supplement donor funds (Larch Funds) to upgrade needed band supplies and equipment.	\$50,000	
Use funds to purchase supplies, materials, and uniforms for our chorus /ensemble.	\$50,000	
Research potential housing or a plan to support staff who travel more than 65 miles per day round trip to work. This could help with recruitment and retention.	\$226,503 *I would recommend a committee research details, housing cost in the area, sustainability overtime (upkeep, taxes, insurance, etc)	
Upgrade Athletic Facilities such as new bleachers; Weight Room Improvements	\$100,000	



COVID Testing Sites

- **We currently partner with The Pharmacy in Florence for employee COVID testing.**
- **Also, beginning January 24, 2022, FSD3 will offer Free COVID-19 testing at Lake City High School on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. This drive-up event will be in the parking lot behind the school. Participants will enter on the road between the gym and track. The hours of operation will be 9 -4 pm as long as the school is in session.**
- **This is for students and staff only. Advanced registration is required.**
- **We are also working on setting up a weekend COVID vaccination site.**



eLearning Day Friday

- Florence School District 3 has designated Friday, January 21, a district-wide e-learning day for students due to the forecast for inclement weather. Students will be given assignments from their assigned school to complete from home and submit in within five days. Students and staff will return on Monday, January 24.
- Our food service staff will distribute a meal bag for all students at the end of the school day on Thursday, January 20, 2022.
- ***PLEASE NOTE: There will be no athletic events, no after-school or extended day programs on Friday, January 21st.**

We value our students, staff, parents, stakeholders, community, and businesses!!
Let's work together to keep ourselves and others safe!

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