
DMS School Committee Presentation

— Schedule Update —

April 3, 2018

Goals for 2017-2018 Schedule

- Rotation of classes
 - Inclusion of instrumental music during the school day
 - Inclusion of world language teachers on a core academic team
 - Addition of electives - “student choice”
 - Additional time for health and social emotional learning
 - Move to trimesters instead of quarters
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- **All goals met!**

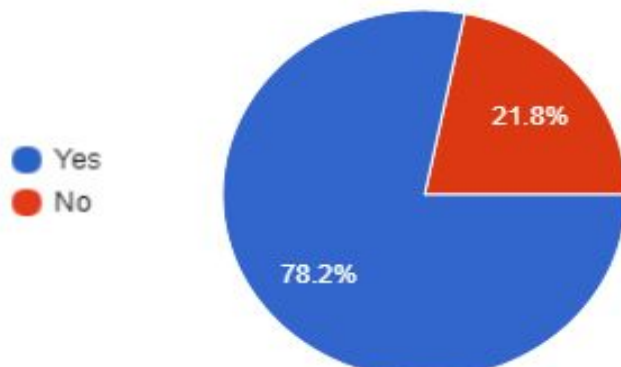
Reflections from this year

- So much of the new schedule works!
- Minor adjustment made for Trimester Two this year
- Feedback from Department Chairs and Directors
- Feedback from Unified Arts Department
- Early Release Day in December

Early Release Day Reflection

3. Do you think elective block should rotate?

55 responses



Adjustments for next year

- Rotation of all blocks
 - Inclusion of electives as a full block
 - All blocks of equal length
 - By grade & trimester
 - 7 day cycle
 - Proposed new elective: Mindfulness
 - Removing Success Skills, Core Extension, and Team Time
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- **Goal: Simplify our schedule!**

Questions?