

# Early Release Update

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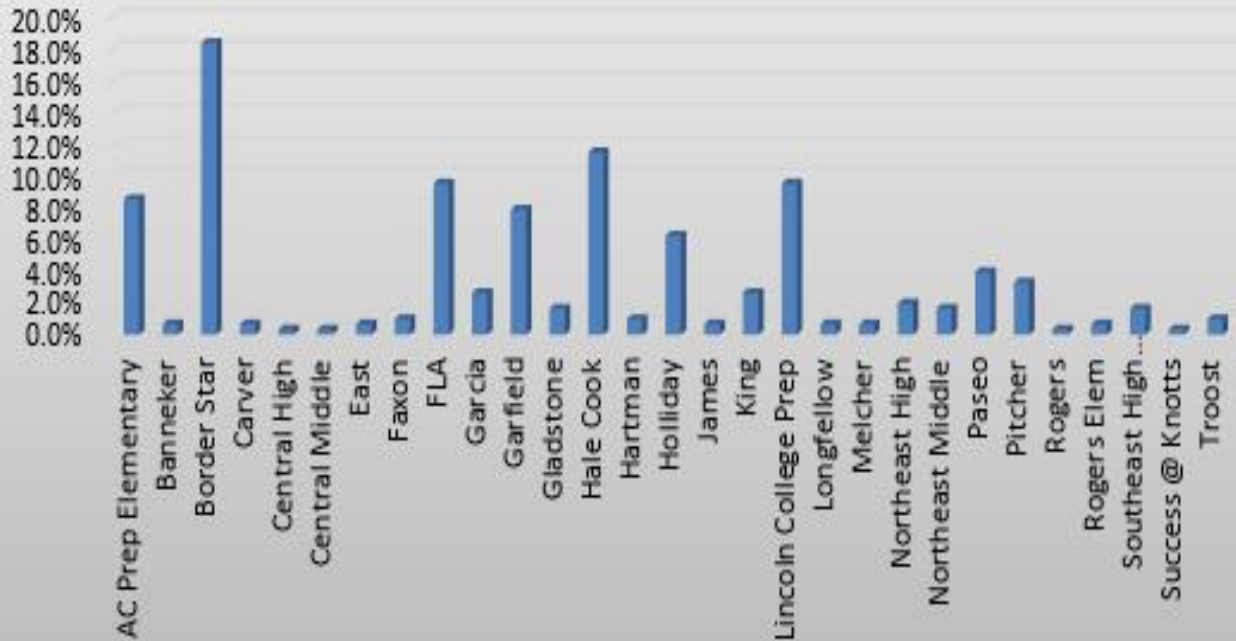
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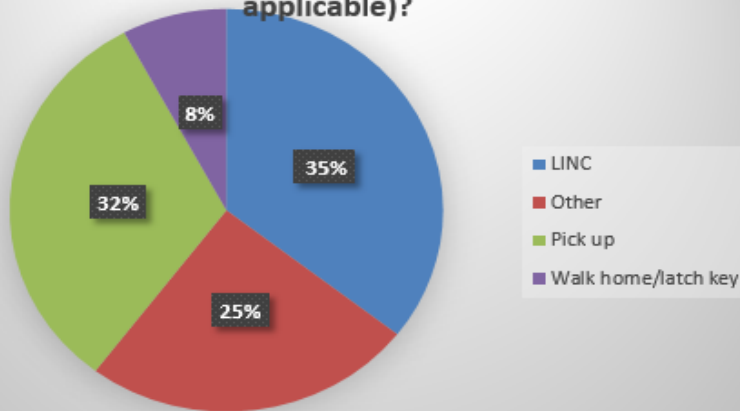
Early Release Survey - Preliminary Response Rates



- KCPS currently has received 678 responses to the Early Release Survey
- Survey was available both online and paper copies were distributed to schools
- The survey was available in three languages; English, Spanish and Somali
- KCPS is still receiving and tabulating survey results at this time

# Early Release

What do you currently do for childcare (if applicable)?



Do you support early release for teacher professional development if the school district is unable to provide childcare?

	% of Response	Yes	No
LINC	35.55%	29.88%	70.12%
Other	24.78%	69.05%	30.95%
Pick up	31.86%	65.28%	34.72%
Walk home/latch key	7.82%	67.92%	32.08%
<b>Total</b>		<b>53.83%</b>	<b>46.17%</b>

- Parents who utilized LINC services had the highest response rates, followed by parent pick up and other, with students who walk home responding at the lowest rate
- Parents who utilized LINC services responded had significantly different viewpoints on supporting early release than all other parents.
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# Early Release

KCPS ADA - Wednesday



- KCPS previously had an early release schedule on Wednesday in SY07 and SY08.
- Attendance rates on Wednesday remained stable in the school years before, during, and after early release.

# What other districts are doing...

Districts	Professional Learning Time
Kansas City Kansas	2 hour Early Release each Wednesday & 4 PD Days
Grandview	7 District PLC Days & 4 District C&I Days
Raytown	1 hour 45 min Early Release each Wednesday
Independence	50 min Early Release & 4 District PLC Days
Lee's Summit	1 hour 45 min Late Start & 3 PD Days
Park Hill	2 hour Early Release per month & 2 PD Days
North Kansas City	45 minute Early Release each Thursday & 2.5 PD Days
Crossroads Academy	17 days of Early Release

# Fiscal Impacts

1. Less money spent on substitutes; Expected savings for 2018-19 is \$561,000 (PD)
2. Less money spent on extra duty pay for teachers in order to conduct after school professional learning
3. Increase the daily fill rate for substitutes by reducing daily demand
4. Maximize teacher use of recent board approved curriculum products using PLCs in order to implement with fidelity

# Expected Outcomes

1. Building a culture of high expectations
2. Better prepared teachers
3. Higher retention of effective teachers
4. More personalized learning for students
5. Keeping teachers in their classrooms: Increase in instructional days without substitutes by 3,300 days
6. Increased student achievement

Questions?