

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS DAY NAME CHANGE PROPOSAL

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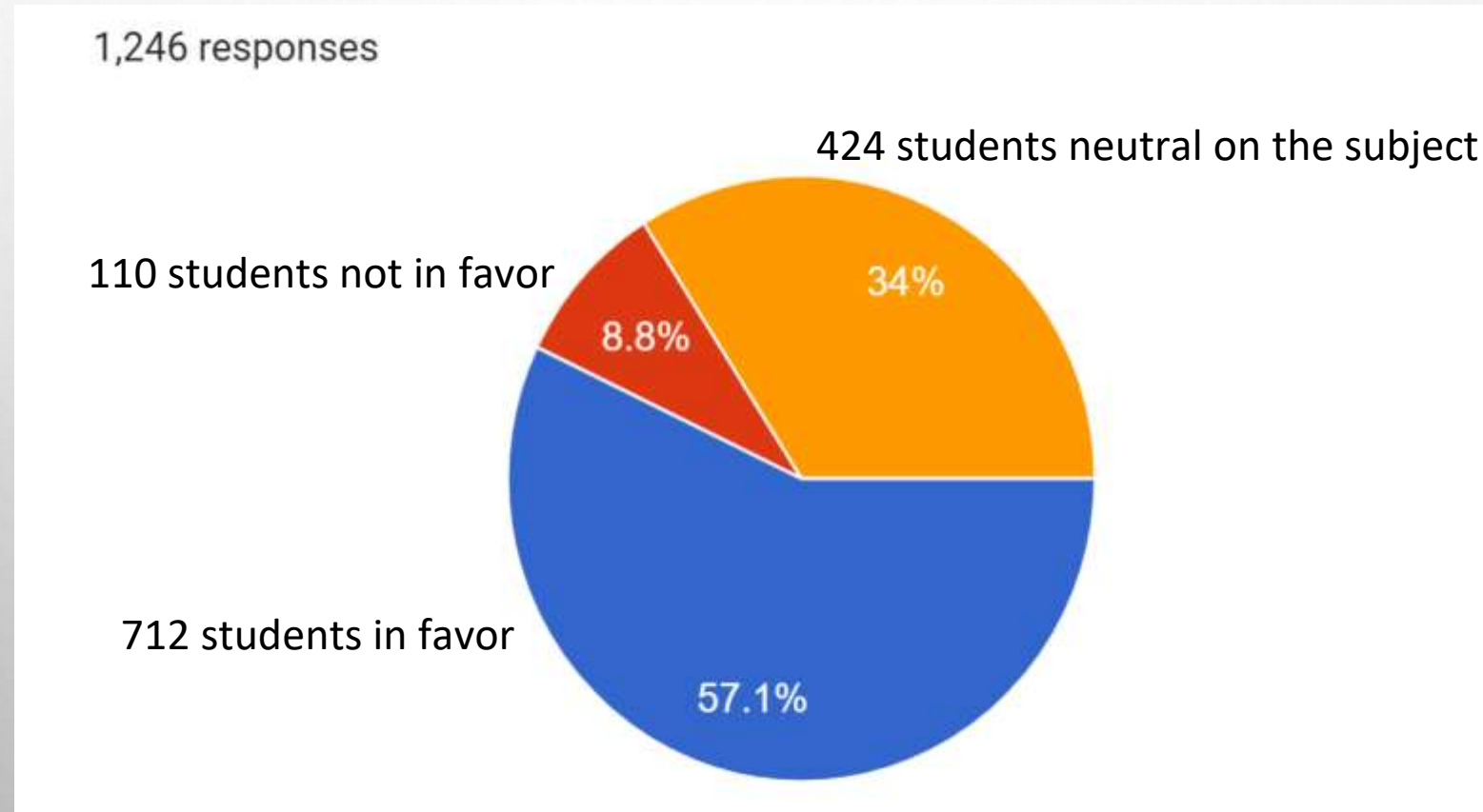
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THE SUPERINTENDENT'S STUDENT CABINET IS AN ELECTED BODY OF STUDENT LEADERS REPRESENTING THEIR RESPECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS. THIS BODY SERVES AS THE COLLECTIVE VOICE OF STUDENTS IN GRADES 9 THROUGH 12 TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ON RELEVANT CITYWIDE SCHOOL ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES.

**CONTEXT AND
WHY THIS CHANGE IS
IMPORTANT TO US**

COLUMBUS DAY STUDENT SURVEY RESULTS

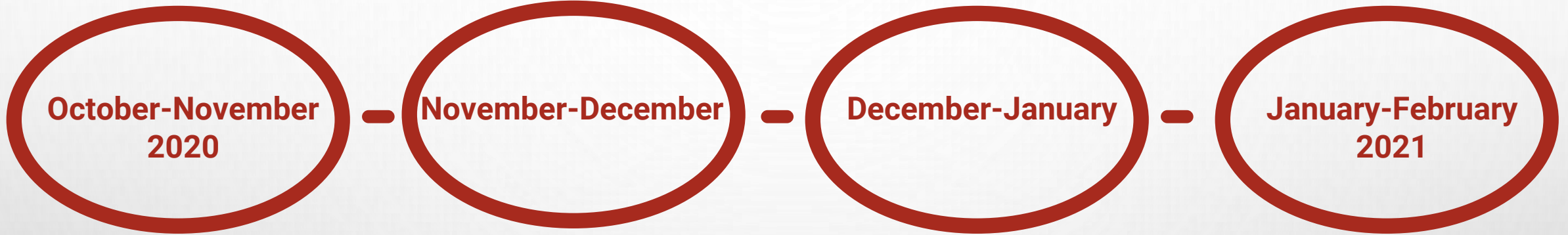
Do you favor or oppose the idea of replacing Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples' Day on our school calendar?



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- ANDOVER BREAD LOAF
- FAMILIES AND YOUTH INITIATIVE / PATCH PROGRAM
- GREATER LAWRENCE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC
- GROUNDWORK LAWRENCE
- INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY MASSACHUSETTS
- SALEM STATE COLLEGE UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM
- MERRIMACK VALLEY BLACK AND BROWN VOICES
- MERRIMACK VALLEY YMCA

PROJECT TIMELINE



**Discussions about the
meaning of Christopher
Columbus Day**

**Community listening
and Research**

**Proposal decision
making and planning**

**Proposal introduction
and presentation to
the Alliance for
Education**

WHY CONSIDER?

DISCUSSION & QUESTIONS