



Chimacum School District School Calendar Working Group (SCWG)

December 5, 2022, 4-5:30





Today's Agenda

- Welcome – 5 minutes
- Debrief / Review [Chimacum Staff Survey Feedback Report](#) -15 minutes
- Summary Development - [Feedback Summary Draft](#) -20 minutes
- Explore Calendar Options – 25 minutes
- [Student Video](#)/Survey Update – 10 Minutes
- Line Out Next meetings – 5 Minutes
- Ranking Process Overview – 10 minutes
- Book Club Options – 5 minutes
- Closing – 5 minutes



Survey Feedback Debrief

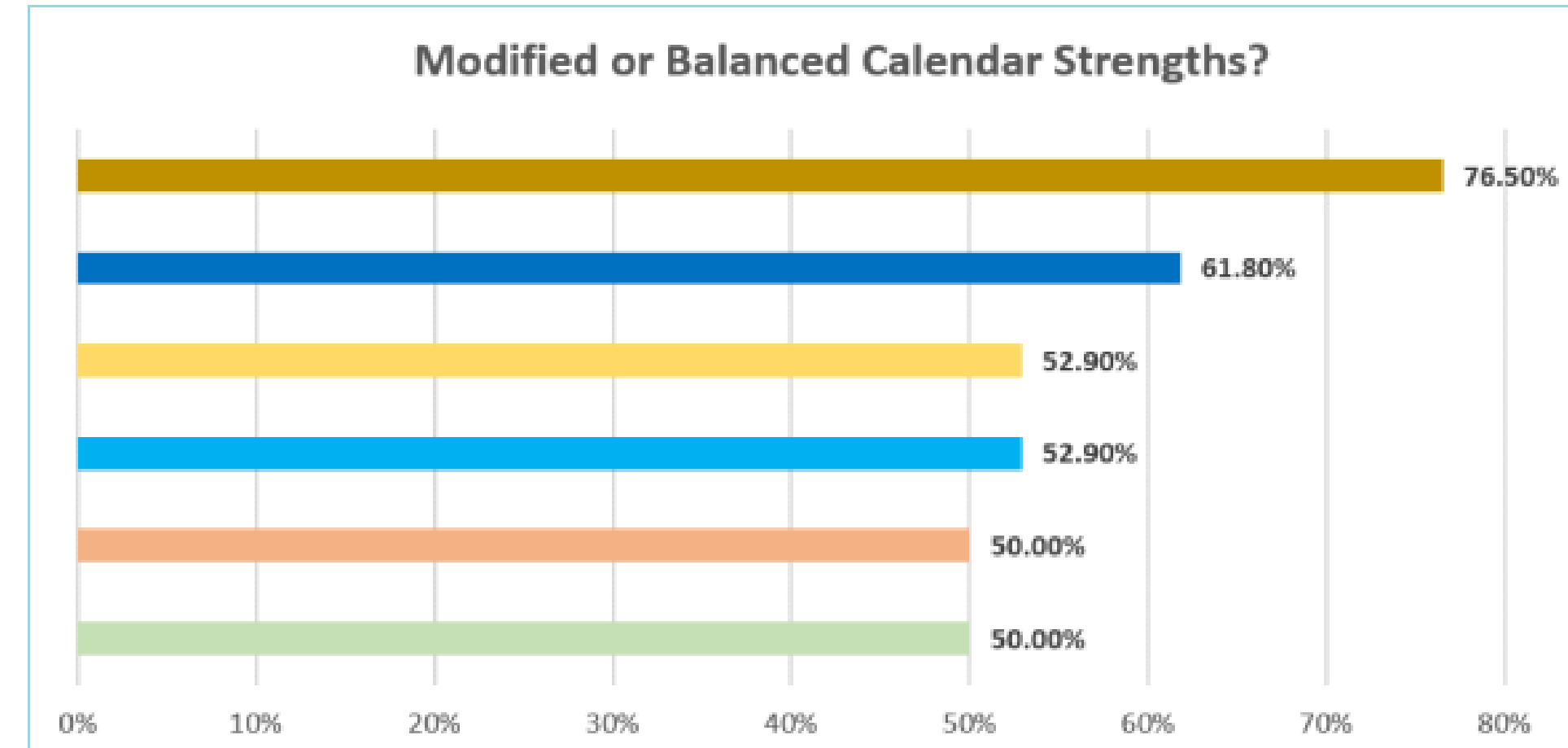
Breakout Groups

- What did you notice?
- What did you wonder?

Enter your discussion insights [here](#), under the first column.

[Chimacum Staff Survey Feedback Report Draft](#)

Survey Question 3 Responses - What are possible strengths of spreading out our 180 school days in a modified or balanced calendar? Shown below in voted order from highest to lowest.



- 67.4% - Positive impact on student learning (prevent summer learning loss, less re-teaching)
- 61.8% - Prevent staff burn out and/or increase staff retention
- 52.9% - Improve student attendance (e.g. appointments, family vacations can shift to breaks)
- 52.9% - Student access to resources/care are more continuous
- 50.0% - Ability to travel at non-peak times
- 50.0% - Possibility of enrichment, intervention & credit recovery during intersessions



Summary Sheet Development

Breakout

- What Is Missing/Not Needed?
- What can we say more clearly?
- What steps will we take to respond to the Staff Feedback?

Enter your discussion highlights [here](#), under the second column.

[Staff Feedback - Summary Sheet](#)

CHIMACUM STAFF ENGAGEMENT

The Chimacum School Calendar Working Group (SCWG) launched an engagement process for the 2023-24 school calendar with a presentation at the November Staff meetings with the Primary, CJSHS (middle school?) and High school staff. SCWG members presented summary information gleaned from the Regional Balanced Calendar Conference held in Yakima in October, 2022. A post-staff meeting survey was distributed to the Chimacum School Staff to gather their feedback, insights, and considerations for the 2024 Chimacum School Calendar.

The Chimacum Staff survey had an XX% response rate with a total of 34 respondents who completed the survey out of XX total possible Chimacum School District Staff. This included responses from:

- 7 out of XX possible classified staff
- 27 out of a possible XX certificated staff

THEMES FROM STAFF SURVEY FEEDBACK

Current Support Level to move toward a Balanced Calendar

Of the 34 Staff who responded with their support level to spread out 180 school days into a modified or balanced calendar:

- 42.86% of certificated respondents and 33.33% of classified staff voted in high support, with an aggregate 41.2% supporting modifications to the school calendar.
- 14.29% of certificated respondents and 16.67% of classified staff indicated a lack of support, with an aggregate of 14.7% not supporting modifications to the school calendar.
- 42.86% of certificated respondents and 50% of classified staff indicated a low to higher neutral position, with an aggregate of 44.1% in a low to higher neutral position regarding modifications to the school calendar.

Support Level by Staff Designation

	% Not in Favor	% Neutral	% High Support
Certificated Staff	14.29%	42.86%	42.86%
Classified Staff	16.67%	50.00%	33.33%



School Calendar Options

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Traditional Calendar – Draft



Option: 2023-24 Modification Base

- No School
- Holidays
- Early Release K-12
- Wed Early Release K-12
- Staff Professional Development
- Snow Make-up Days, if needed or

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- Early Release K-12**
 Grades 7-12 7:45-11:15
 Grades K-2 9:00-12:30
 Grades 3-6 8:45-12:15
- Wed Early Release K-12**
 Grades K-2 9:00-2:35
 Grades 3-6 8:45-2:20
 Grades 7-12 7:45-1:20
- Important Dates**
 Aug 22-23: New Staff Orientation
 Aug 24-31: Prof Dev (M1-5)
 Sep 5: Labor Day
 Oct 11-12: K-12 Early Release
 Oct 26-27: Parent Conferences, No School
 Nov 10: Celebrate Veterans' Day
 Nov 22: K-12 Early Release
 Nov 23-24: Thanksgiving Break
 Dec 18-Jan 1: Winter Break
 Jan 15: Martin Luther King Day
 ?? End of Semester??
 Jan 29th - Semester Break
 Feb 19: Presidents Day
 Mar 6-7: K-12 Early Release
 Mar 15: Parent Conferences, No School
 April 1-5: Spring Break
 May 17: K-12 Early Release
 May 24: Snow Make-up Day
 May 27: Memorial Day
 June 8: High School Graduation
 June 14: Last Day of School, K-12 Early Release
 Jun 17-18: Snow Makeup Day

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Modified Options - Base Document



Calendar Concept Development

- Traditional
- Modified Concepts
- Balanced Calendar Concept?

Enter your discussion highlights [here](#), under the third column.

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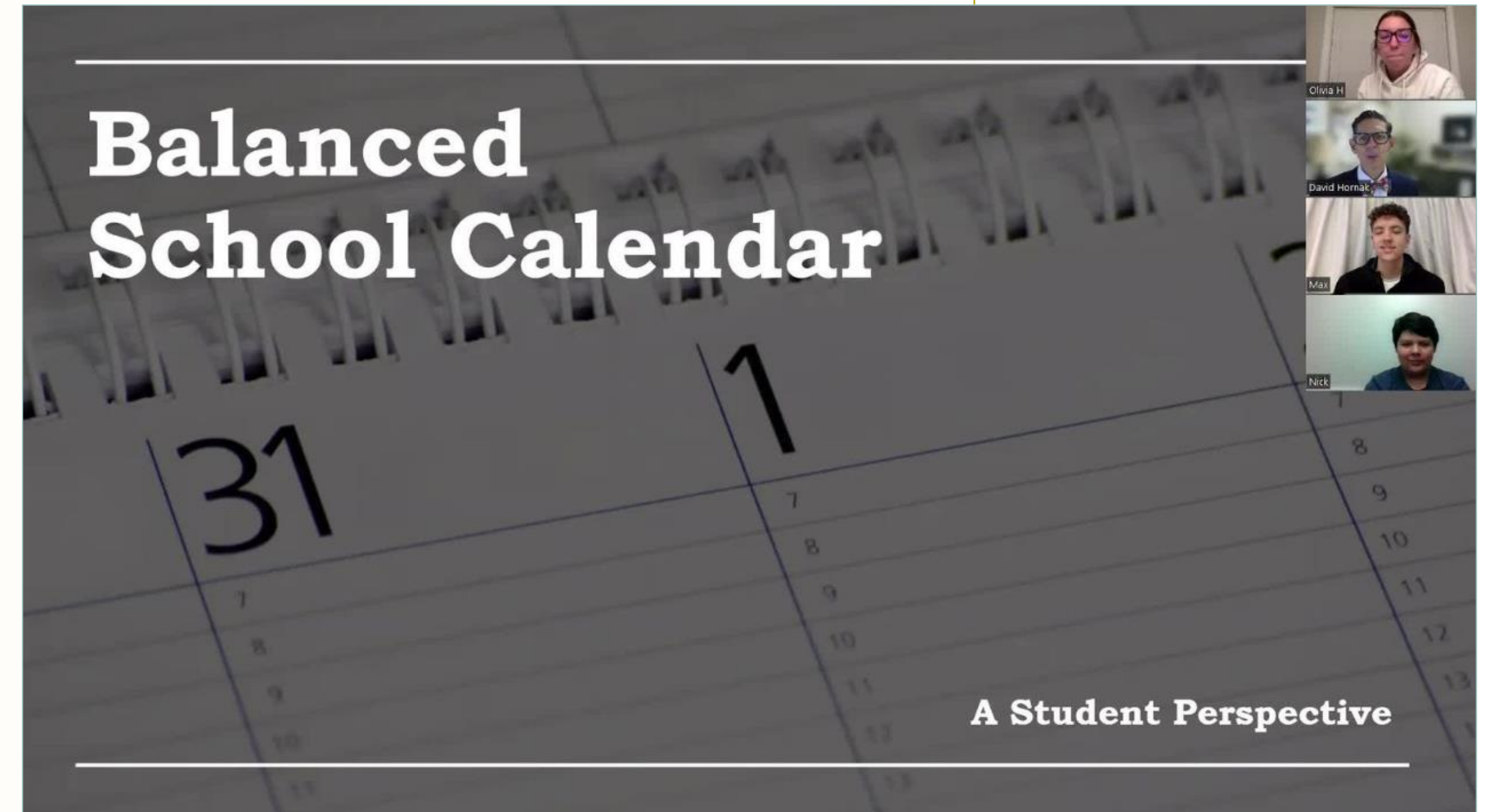
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Student Video / Survey Question Development

- [Timing for Video/Student Survey?](#)
- Necessary Content/Length?
- Questions for Student Survey?

Enter proposed questions, or links to student survey examples you liked [here](#), under the fourth column.

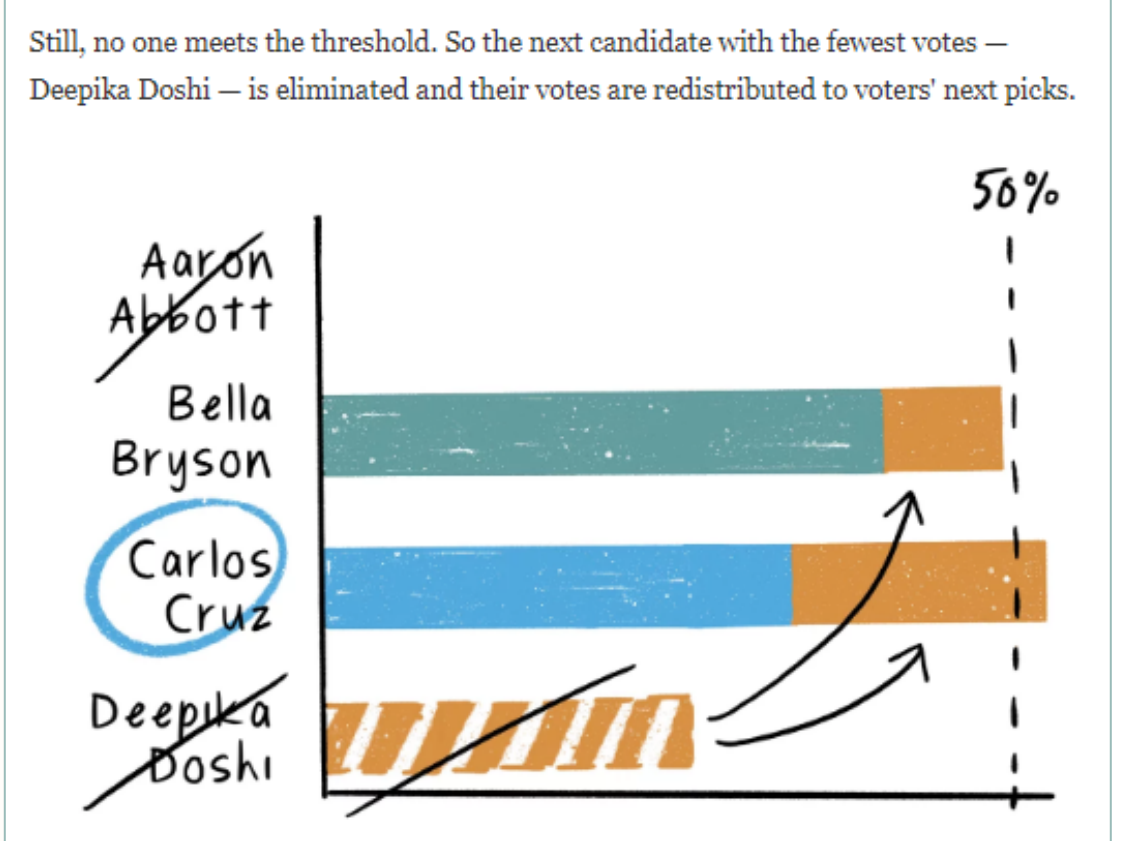
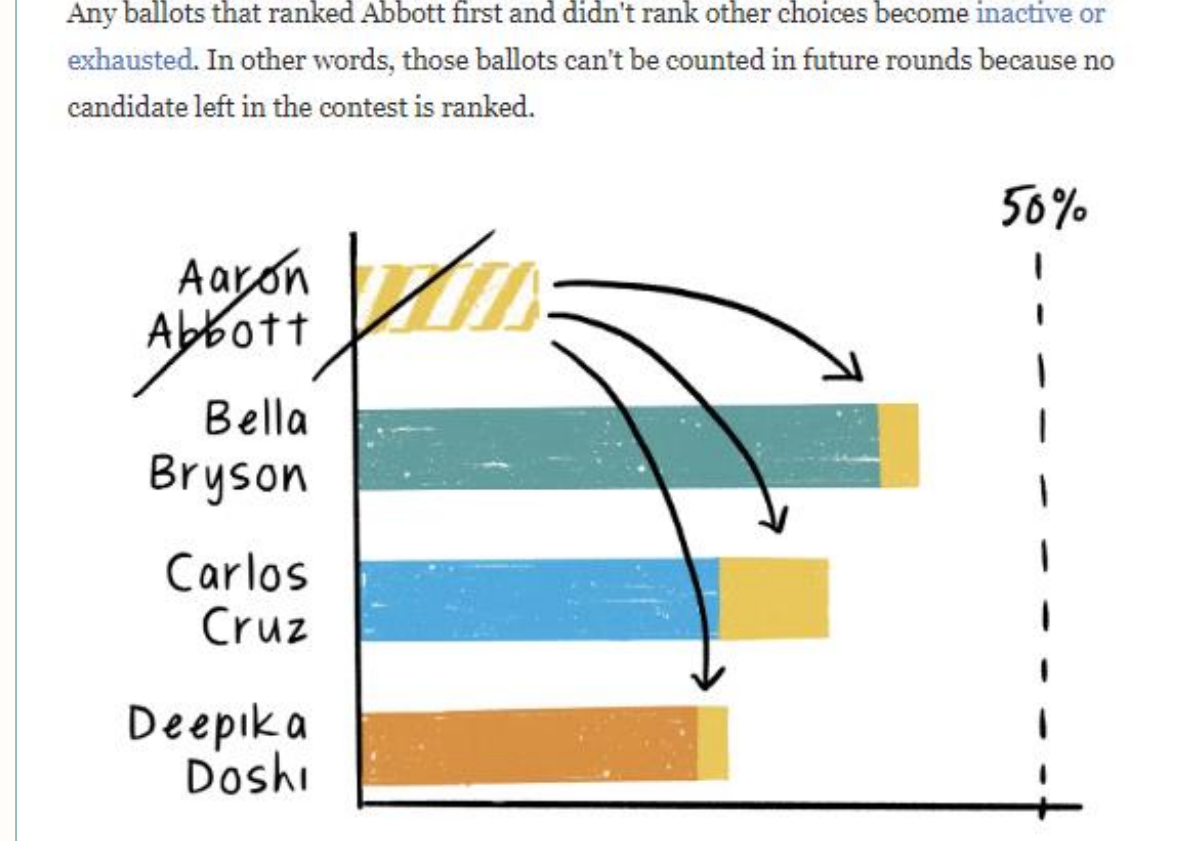
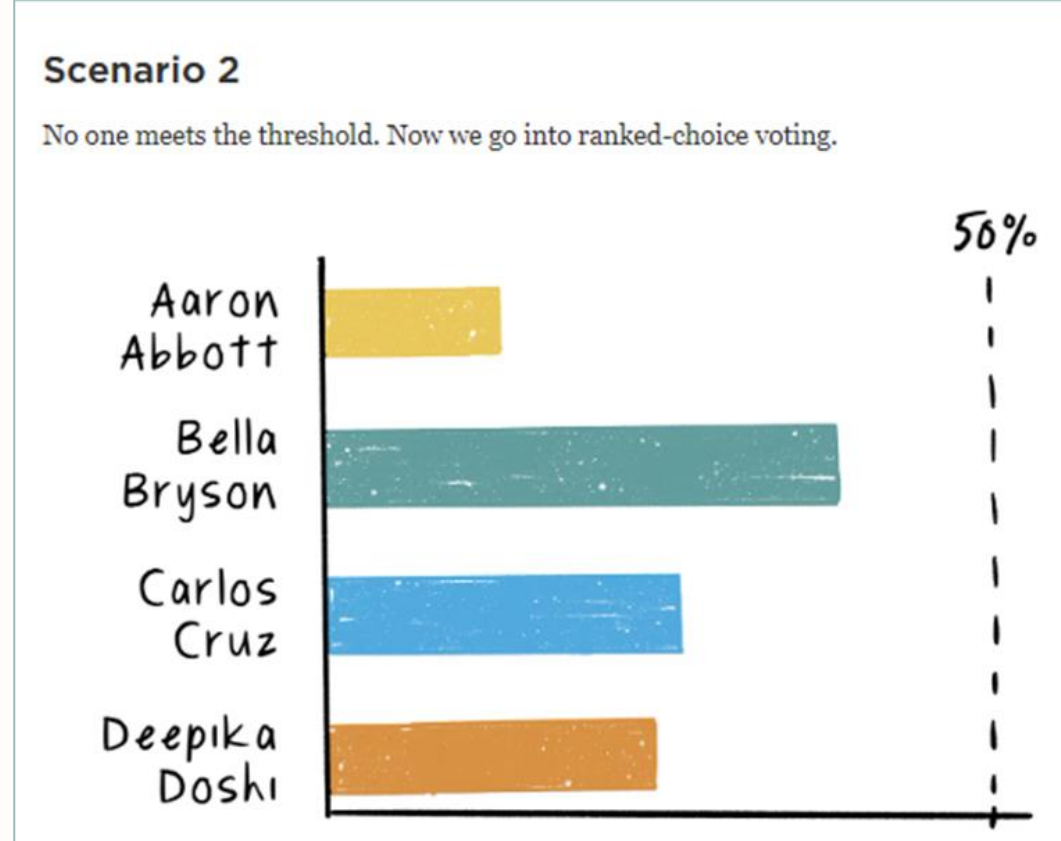
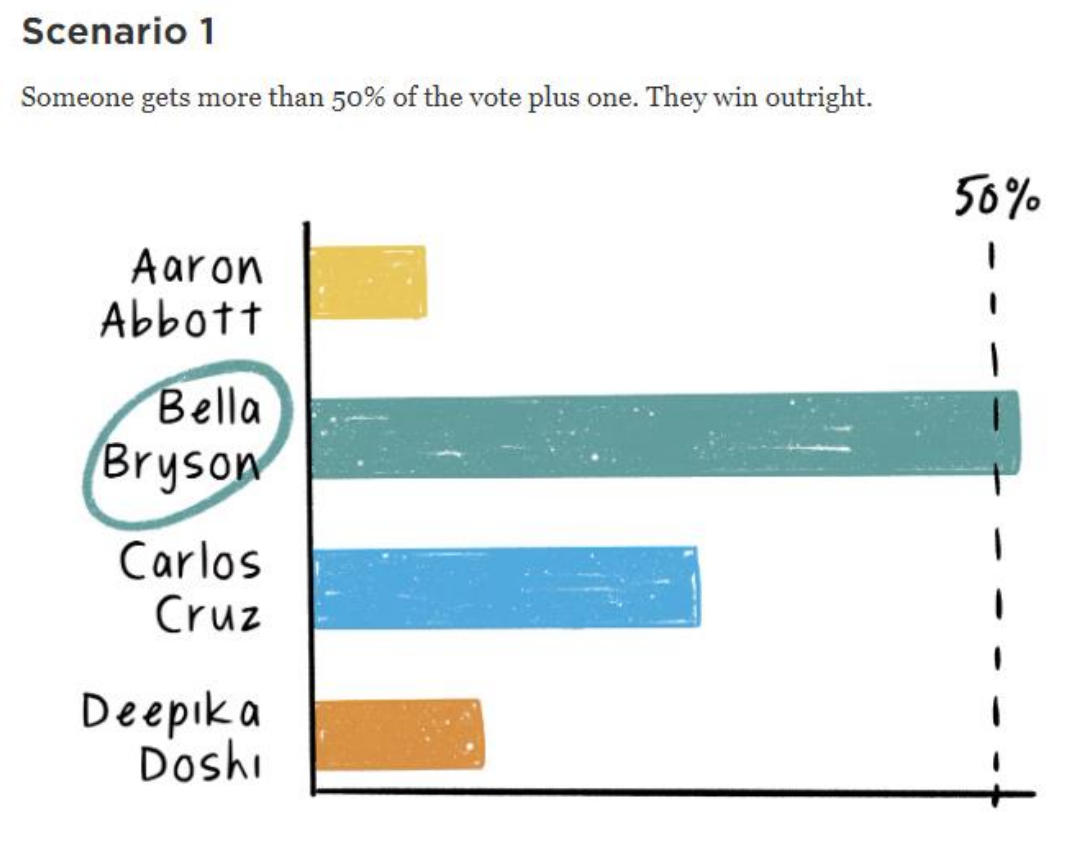


[Link to Student Video](#)



How Ranked Choice Voting Works

From NPR's "[Here's how ranked-choice voting works](#)"





Book Study Options

Options for PT District

- Optional attendance
- Books needed?

There are upcoming book study options for districts that are exploring Balanced Calendars this year! These sessions are facilitated by David Hornack and Jim Pedersen. Please let your team know and mark your calendars.

Book Study Options

Summer vs School, James M. Pedersen

January 24 & 31, February 14 & 28, March 14

4pm-5pm Pacific Time (with optional office hours to follow each session)

- Best for Year 1 school districts, or those beginning the journey and want to know more
- Anyone in your district could sign up that is interested! This may be an tool to help some of your groups learn more about Balanced Calendar.

Year-Round Education: Changes & Choice for Schools & Teachers, Haser and Nasser

February 7 & 21, March 7 & 21

4pm-5pm Pacific Time (with optional office hours to follow each session)

- Suggested for year 2 and beyond school districts
- Best suited for your study or steering committee members

Note: The titles of these books refer to "year-round education". We use the terms "Balanced of Modified Calendars".

Stay tuned for more information on how to sign up!



School Calendar Project Timeline

Schedule Upcoming Meetings?

- Joint Meeting is 12/12
- Next meeting for C-SCWG?

?? ?? | ?? CHIM-SCWG, Zoom

DRAFT AGENDA

- Finalize Community & Student Survey Content and Launch/Timeline Plan
- Discuss Approach to 1/10 Chimacum Staff meeting w/ Hornak
- Finalize Calendar Options to be Posted on Website for Staff to Rank
- Finalize content for public access on Chimacum website
- Discuss Community Forum Approach

[Link to School Calendar Project Timeline as of 12/5/2022](#)

Calendar Project Timeline for PT & CHIM SD - DRAFT

12/05/2022

DEC

Mon Dec 5 | 4:00- 5:30pm C-SCWG Zoom

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Tues Dec 6 | Feedback Themes to D Hornak

- LF prepares CHIM/PT themes and forwards for DH to create FAQ

Mon Dec 12 | 4-5:30pm Joint SCWG – Zoom

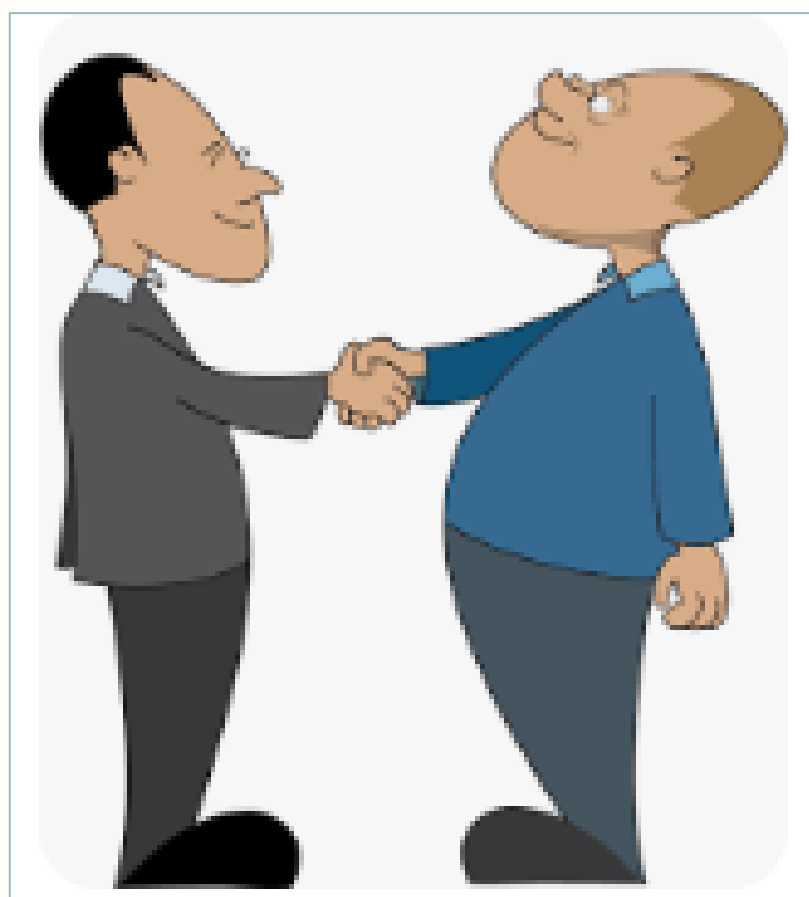
David Hornak will prepare FAQs for this meeting

DRAFT AGENDA

- Opening breakout
Meet someone new (Scott is the Zoom DJ) - 10 minutes
- Each SD presents Staff Survey feedback summary - PT and Chim (10 min ea/20 min total)
- Explore our WH Y and FAQ Responses from David Hornak & Teams – 15 minutes
- Student Engagement – Next steps with video that D Hornak developed - 10– minutes
- Discuss Community & Student Survey Content?
- Closing Check-in - 10 minutes



Final Thoughts?





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- Tami Robocker*
- Fawn Ferguson*
- Heidi Johnson*
- Joanne Schmitt*
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- Leigh Schwartz
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* Attended Balanced
Calendar Conference in
Yakima, 10/12-13/2022

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