

School Board Meeting

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence
- Roll Call
- Approval of Agenda
- Consent Agenda
- Approval of Minutes
- Recognitions
- WCEA Report
- Public Comment
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Closed Session- 2.2-3711
- Board Comments
- Adjournment

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 - Monthly Fund Report
 - Bills Payable Report
 - Field Trips
 - Enrollment Report
- Approval of Minutes

Recognitions

- Holiday Card Contest Winners
- J.J. Kelly High School One-Act Play State Championship Winner
- Powell Valley High School One-Act Play 2nd Place Winner
- Coeburn High School PACE Regular Season Winner
- Pound High School PACE Tournament Winner

WCEA Report



Public Comment

- Olympia Litos
- Ervin Kiser
- David Volk



Unfinished Business

- Holiday Work Schedule
 - All 12 month employees
 - Off December 24,25, and January 1
 - Close at 12:00 on December 31



Unfinished Business

- Holiday Work Schedule
- High School Presentation
 - Operational Costs
 - Lab Equipment
 - Cafeteria
 - Library
 - Technology
 - Textbooks
 - Band

Operational Costs

WISE COUNTY SCHOOLS														
HIGH SCHOOL OPERATIONAL COSTS														
Renovate Six								Six New						
	AHS	CHS	JJK	PHS	PVHS	SPHS	Total	AHS	CHS	JJK	PHS	PVHS	SPHS	Total
Total Sq. Ft.	80,500	86,099	132,326	63,990	109,230	45,000	517,145	54,000	88,236	99,937	78,799	82,150	45,000	448,122
Design Cap	300	400	520	280	530	336	2,366	300	400	520	280	530	336	2,366
Operational Cost														
per Sq. Ft.	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46		1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46
Total Costs	117,530	125,700	193,200	93,430	159,480	65,700	755,040	78,840	128,820	145,910	115,050	119,940	65,700	654,260

Three New				Two New			One New		
	Regional A	Regional B	Regional C	Total	Regional Y	Regional Z	Total	One School	Total
Total Sq. Ft.	119,000	119,000	119,000	357,000	157,500	157,500	315,000	315,000	315,000
Design Cap	700	700	700	2,100	1,050	1,050	2,100	2,100	2,100
Operational Cost									
per Sq. Ft.	1.46	1.46	1.46		1.46	1.46		1.46	
Total Costs	173,740	173,740	173,740	521,220	229,950	229,950	459,900	459,900	459,900

Current Six							
	AHS	CHS	JJK	PHS	PVHS	SPHS	Total
Total Sq. Ft.	80,500	86,099	132,326	63,990	109,230	45,000	517,145
Design Cap	300	400	520	280	530	336	2,366
Electricity	\$ 26,058	\$ 32,727	\$ 32,924	\$ 40,470	\$ 49,824	\$ 14,293	\$ 196,296
Coal	13,094	17,554	17,437	13,376	13,512	-	74,973
Heating Oil						12,530	12,530
Total Costs	39,152	50,281	50,361	53,846	63,336	26,823	283,799

Operational Costs

- Current Six High Schools
 - Electricity, Coal and Heating Oil was considered
 - 2006-2007 Utility Costs Total = \$283,800
- Projected Utility Costs (based on average utility cost per sq. ft.)
 - Renovate Six High Schools = \$755,000
 - Build Six New High Schools = \$654,300
 - Build Three New High Schools = \$521,200
 - Build Two New High Schools = \$459,900
 - Build One New High School = \$459,900



Food Service Equipment



Equipment Cost

- Renovate 6 Schools \$358,300
- 6 New Schools \$358,300



3 New Schools

- Based on 700 Students
- 2 Lunch Periods per School
- 350 Students per Lunch Period
- 2-3 Serving Areas

- Equipment Cost - \$227,300



2 New Schools

- Based on 1050 Students
 - 3 Lunch Periods per School
 - 350 Students per Lunch Period
 - 3-4 Serving Areas
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- Equipment Cost - \$182,600



1 New School

- Based on 2100 Students
- 3 Lunch Periods per School
- 700 Students per Lunch Period
- 4 Serving Areas

- Equipment Cost - \$126,900

Library

Current Six High Schools										Six Renovated High Schools										3 High Schools			2 High Schools		1 High School			
AH	CH	PH	PV	SP	total					AH	CH	PH	PV	SP	total					School	School	School	School	School	School			
S	S	JJK	S	H	H					S	S	JJK	S	H	H					A	B	C	A	B	ol A			
Enrollment	304	390	505	248	543	195	2185	Enrollment	304	390	505	248	543	195	2185	Enrollment	729	728	728	Enrollment	1093	1093	Enrollment	2185				
Printed Materials										Printed Materials										Printed Materials				Printed Materials			Printed Materials	
Encyclopedia sets	4	12	7	3	7	7	495	Encyclopedia sets	4	12	7	3	7	7	495	Encyclopedia sets	13	13	13	Encyclopedia sets	20	20	Encyclopedia sets	40				
Research- Dated	234	740	991	3773	759	10	6992	Research- Dated	234	740	991	3773	759	10	6992	Research- Dated	2331	2331	2331	Research- Dated	3496	3496	Research- Dated	6992				
Research- New	66	10	84	123	854	5851	1147	Research- New	66	10	84	123	854	5851	1147	Research- New	382	382	382	Research- New	574	574	Research- New	1147				
Non Fiction	4172	3906	5237	5020	1411	4396	1847	Non Fiction	4172	3906	5237	5020	1411	4396	1847	Non Fiction	8532	8532	8532	Non Fiction	12799	12799	Non Fiction	7				
Fiction	3744	3515	3129	2146	1548		8	Fiction	3744	3515	3129	2146	1548		8	Fiction	6159	6159	6159	Fiction	9239	9239	Fiction	8				
Electronics										Electronics										Electronics				Electronics			Electronics	
Scanners	0	2	1	0	1	2	6	Scanners	0	2	1	0	1	2	6	Scanners	2	2	2	Scanners	3	3	Scanners	6				
Barcode scanners	2	2	2	1	2	1	11	Barcode scanners	2	2	2	1	2	1	11	Barcode scanners	4	4	4	Barcode scanners	6	6	Barcode scanners	11				
Laminators	1	1	1	0	0	3	4	Laminators	1	1	1	0	0	3	4	Laminators	1	1	1	Laminators	2	2	Laminators	4				
Digital Cameras	0	1	4	2	2	6	12	Digital Cameras	0	1	4	2	2	6	12	Digital Cameras	4	4	4	Digital Cameras	6	6	Digital Cameras	12				
Video Cameras	0	3	4	3	3	4	19	Video Cameras	0	3	4	3	3	4	19	Video Cameras	6	6	6	Video Cameras	10	10	Video Cameras	19				
Tripods	0	1	2	0	3	7	10	Tripods	0	1	2	0	3	7	10	Tripods	3	3	3	Tripods	5	5	Tripods	10				
Tape recorders	2	8	2	0	6	1	25	Tape recorders	2	8	2	0	6	1	25	Tape recorders	8	8	8	Tape recorders	13	13	Tape recorders	25				
CD players	0	4	18	0	5	2	28	CD players	0	4	18	0	5	2	28	CD players	9	9	9	CD players	14	14	CD players	28				
DVD players/recorders/burners	0	0	3	4	11	4	20	DVD players/recorders/burners	0	0	3	4	11	4	20	DVD players/recorders/burners	7	7	7	DVD players/recorders/burners	10	10	DVD players/recorders/burners	20				
VCR/DVD combos	0	8	25	3	12	11	52	VCR/DVD combos	0	8	25	3	12	11	52	VCR/DVD combos	17	17	17	VCR/DVD combos	26	26	VCR/DVD combos	52				
VCRS	1	5	34	2	25	11	78	VCRS	1	5	34	2	25	11	78	VCRS	26	26	26	VCRS	39	39	VCRS	78				
TVs	2	2	11	3	23	11	52	TVs	2	2	11	3	23	11	52	TVs	17	17	17	TVs	26	26	TVs	52				
Flexcams (document cameras)	0	3	9	5	9	7	26	Flexcams (document cameras)	0	3	9	5	9	7	26	Flexcams (document cameras)	9	9	9	Flexcams (document cameras)	13	13	Flexcams (document cameras)	26				
Overhead projectors	3	8	27	16	16		77	Overhead projectors	3	8	27	16	16		77	Overhead projectors	26	26	26	Overhead projectors	39	39	Overhead projectors	77				
Copiers	0	2	1	1	1		5	Copiers	0	2	1	1	1		5	Copiers	2	2	2	Copiers	3	3	Copiers	5				

Library

- Based on current inventories, would not have to purchase additional materials to outfit schools 6, 3, 2, or 1 scenarios
- Additional costs could be incurred to increase distance learning potential for all scenarios
 - Meeting with librarians after Christmas Break to get input

Technology

Current 6 High Schools

	JJK	PHS	SPH	AHS	CHS	PVH	total		JJK	PHS	SPH	AHS	CHS	PVH
enrollment	505	248	195	304	390	543	2185							
Computers	260	136	125	118	193	202	1034	per student	0.51	0.55	0.64	0.39	0.49	0.37
SmartBoards	10	13	10	5	12	12	62	per student	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.02	0.03	0.02
Airliners	14	6	4	3	8	14	49	per student	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.03
Student Response Systems	14	7	5	10	13	19	68	per student	0.67	0.68	0.62	0.79	0.80	0.84
State Technology Funding	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$156,000		\$51.49	\$104.84	\$133.33	\$85.53	\$66.67	\$47.88

3 School Option

	School A	School B	School C	total	per student
enrollment	729	728	728	2185	
Computers	345	345	344	1034	0.47
SmartBoards	20	21	21	62	0.03
Airliners	16	16	17	49	0.02
Student Response Systems	23	23	22	68	0.76
State Technology Funding	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$78,000	\$35.67

2 School Option

	School A	School B	total	per student
enrollment	1093	1093	2185	
Computers	517	517	1034	0.47
SmartBoards	31	31	62	0.03
Airliners	25	25	49	0.02
Student Response Systems	34	34	68	0.75
State Technology Funding	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$52,000	\$23.80

1 School Option

	School	per student
enrollment	2185	
Computers	1034	0.47
SmartBoards	62	0.03
Airliners	49	0.02
Student Response Systems	68	0.75
State Technology Funding	\$26,000	\$11.90

Technology

- Based on current inventories, would not have to purchase additional equipment to outfit schools 6, 3, 2, or 1 scenarios
- State technology funding formula is \$25,000 per school per year.
 - Division would forgo \$25,000 for each school less than we have now

A photograph of a classroom. In the background, a teacher with short brown hair and glasses, wearing a white shirt, stands near a window. A student in a dark shirt is seated at a desk, waving their hand. The room has large windows with yellow blinds, a wreath on the wall, and several desks. In the foreground, a blue plastic crate filled with books sits on a desk. To the right, there are stacks of papers and a pink basket on another desk. A semi-transparent yellow banner is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the text "Textbooks".

Textbooks



Band Equipment Options

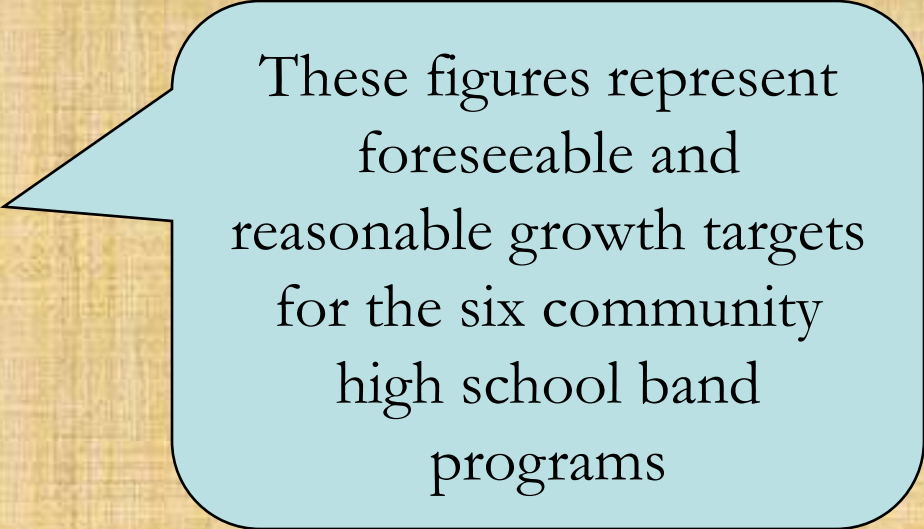
Wise County Schools
December 10, 2007

Band Enrollment Projections

Six Schools

The equipment needs are based on the following band enrollment projections:

- J. J. Kelly 50
- Pound 30
- Saint Paul 30
- Coeburn 40
- Appalachia 60
- Powell Valley 70
- Division 280

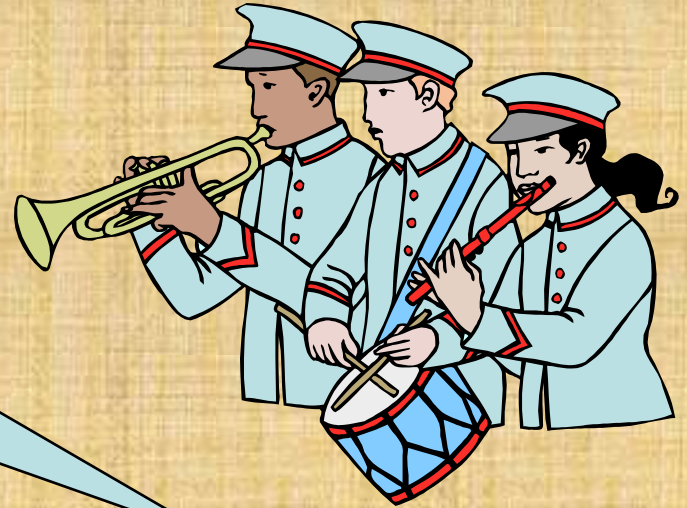


These figures represent foreseeable and reasonable growth targets for the six community high school band programs

Band Enrollment Projections

School Options

These figures are based on a 12% participation rate in the band program to maintain growth capacity.



Option	School	Band
Three Schools	700	90
Two Schools	1050	135
One School	2100	270

Equipment Needs

- Basic Furniture
 - Chairs
 - Stands
- Uniform
- Band Instruments
 - Concert
 - Marching
- Technology
 - Computers
 - Electronic Instruments
 - Audio Equipment



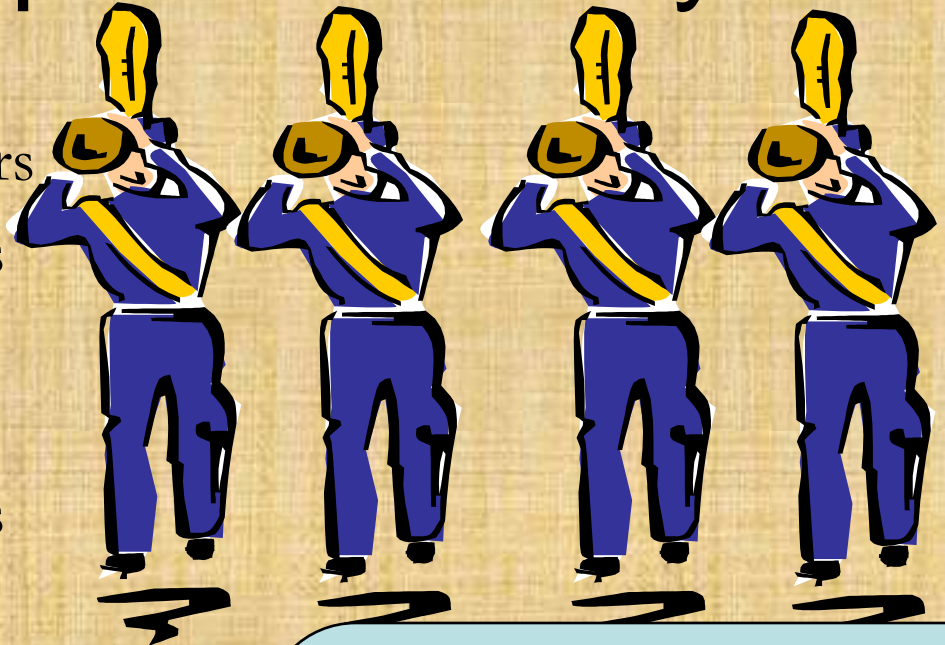
Total Inventory Costs

	Six Schools	Three Schools	Two Schools	One Schools
Furniture	11,200	10,800	10,400	5,000
Uniforms	252,000	216,000	204,000	186,000
Instruments*	565,000	397,000	381,700	358,900
Technology	49,200	24,600	19,400	13,700
TOTAL	877,900	648,900	615,500	563,600

*Cost Estimates based on high volume bids on student line instruments as per discussion with wholesaler


Equipment Replacement Cycle

- Furniture 10 Years
- Uniforms 7 Years
- Technology
 - Computers & Software 5 Years
 - Electronic Instruments 5 Years
 - Audio Equipment 7 Years
- Instruments 5/10/15 Years



Examining the replacement cycle for equipment allows a prediction of average annual expenses and facilitates the development of a prioritized purchasing list for planning and budgeting purposes

Instrument Replacement Schedule

15 Years	10 Years	5 Years
<p>Timpani Marimba Chimes</p> 	<p>Oboe Bass Clarinet Bassoon Tenor Saxophone Baritone Saxophone Baritone Sousaphone Tubas Concert Bass Drum Xylophone Orchestral Bells Auxiliary Percussion</p>	<p>Piccolo Flute Clarinet Alto Saxophone French Horn Trumpet Trombone Marching Brass Concert Snare Drum Marching Percussion</p>

Annual Equipment Expense*

	Six Schools	Three Schools	Two Schools	One Schools
Furniture	1,120	1,080	1,040	500
Uniforms	36,000	30,857	29,143	26,571
Instruments	72,460	54,430	51,827	49,423
Technology	8,983	4,491	3,594	2,454
TOTAL	118,563	90,859	85,604	78,949

*Based on total inventory cost divided by length of replacement cycle for each item

Division and Local Annual Expense*

	Six Schools	Three Schools	Two Schools	One Schools
Local (Booster)	55,130	43,094	41,085	38,447
Division	63,433	47,765	44,519	40,502
TOTAL	118,563	90,859	85,604	78,949

*Based on 50% booster match on band and electronic instruments and uniforms

An itemized list that includes all of the information I reviewed tonight will be available in pdf format from the school division website tomorrow.



Six Schools											
	JJK	PHS	SPH	AHS	CHS	PVH	TOTAL				
Enrollment											
School		505	248	195	304	390	543	2185	Per Unit	Total	Cost Per
Band		50	30	30	60	40	70	280	Cost	Cost	Year
Furniture											
Life											
	10	50	30	30	60	40	70	280	\$40	\$11,200	\$1,120
	10	50	30	30	60	40	70	280	\$40	\$11,200	\$1,120
Furniture Total										\$11,200	\$1,120
Uniforms	7	75	50	50	85	65	95	420	\$600	\$252,000	\$36,000
Uniform Total										\$252,000	\$36,000
Instruments											
Trumpets	5	8	5	5	10	6	14	48	\$400	\$19,200	\$3,840
French Horns	5	6	4	4	6	4	6	30	\$1,000	\$30,000	\$6,000
Trombones	5	6	3	3	6	4	6	28	\$400	\$11,200	\$2,240
Baritones	10	6	4	4	6	4	6	30	\$1,500	\$45,000	\$4,500
Full Tubas	10	5	4	4	5	5	6	29	\$4,000	\$116,000	\$11,600
Piccolos	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	\$400	\$2,400	\$480
Flutes	5	4	3	3	6	4	6	26	\$400	\$10,400	\$2,080
Oboes	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	\$1,200	\$7,200	\$720
Clarinets	5	8	5	5	12	7	15	52	\$300	\$15,600	\$3,120
Bass Clarinets	10	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	\$800	\$5,600	\$560
Bassoon	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	\$2,500	\$15,000	\$1,500
Alto Saxophones	5	3	2	2	4	3	4	18	\$900	\$16,200	\$3,240
Tenor Saxophones	10	2	2	2	2	2	3	13	\$1,200	\$15,600	\$1,560
Baritone Saxophones	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	\$2,000	\$12,000	\$1,200
Concert Snare Drums	5	4	2	2	4	4	4	20	\$200	\$4,000	\$800
Concert Bass Drums	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	\$500	\$3,000	\$300
Timpani Set	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	\$6,000	\$36,000	\$2,400
Mazimba	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	\$2,500	\$15,000	\$1,000
Xylophone	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	\$1,800	\$10,800	\$1,080
Bells	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	\$1,200	\$7,200	\$720
Chimes	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	\$2,500	\$15,000	\$1,000
Marching Snares	5	3	3	3	4	3	4	20	\$500	\$10,000	\$2,000
Marching Tenors	5	2	1	1	2	1	2	9	\$900	\$8,100	\$1,620
Marching Basses	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	24	\$600	\$14,400	\$2,880
Cymbals	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	12	\$150	\$1,800	\$360
Marching Baritones	5	4	3	3	4	3	4	21	\$1,000	\$21,000	\$4,200
Mellophones	5	4	3	3	4	3	4	21	\$800	\$16,800	\$3,360
Sousaphones	10	3	2	2	3	3	4	17	\$3,000	\$51,000	\$5,100
Auxiliary Percussion	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	\$5,000	\$30,000	\$3,000
Instrument Total										\$565,500	\$72,460
Technology											
Computers and Software	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	\$4,200	\$25,200	\$5,040
Electronic Instruments	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	\$1,500	\$9,000	\$1,800
Audio Equipment	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	\$2,500	\$15,000	\$2,143
Technology Total										\$49,200	\$8,983
Total Operating Expense										\$877,900	\$118,563
Annual School Board											\$63,433
Annual Booster											\$55,130

Unfinished Business

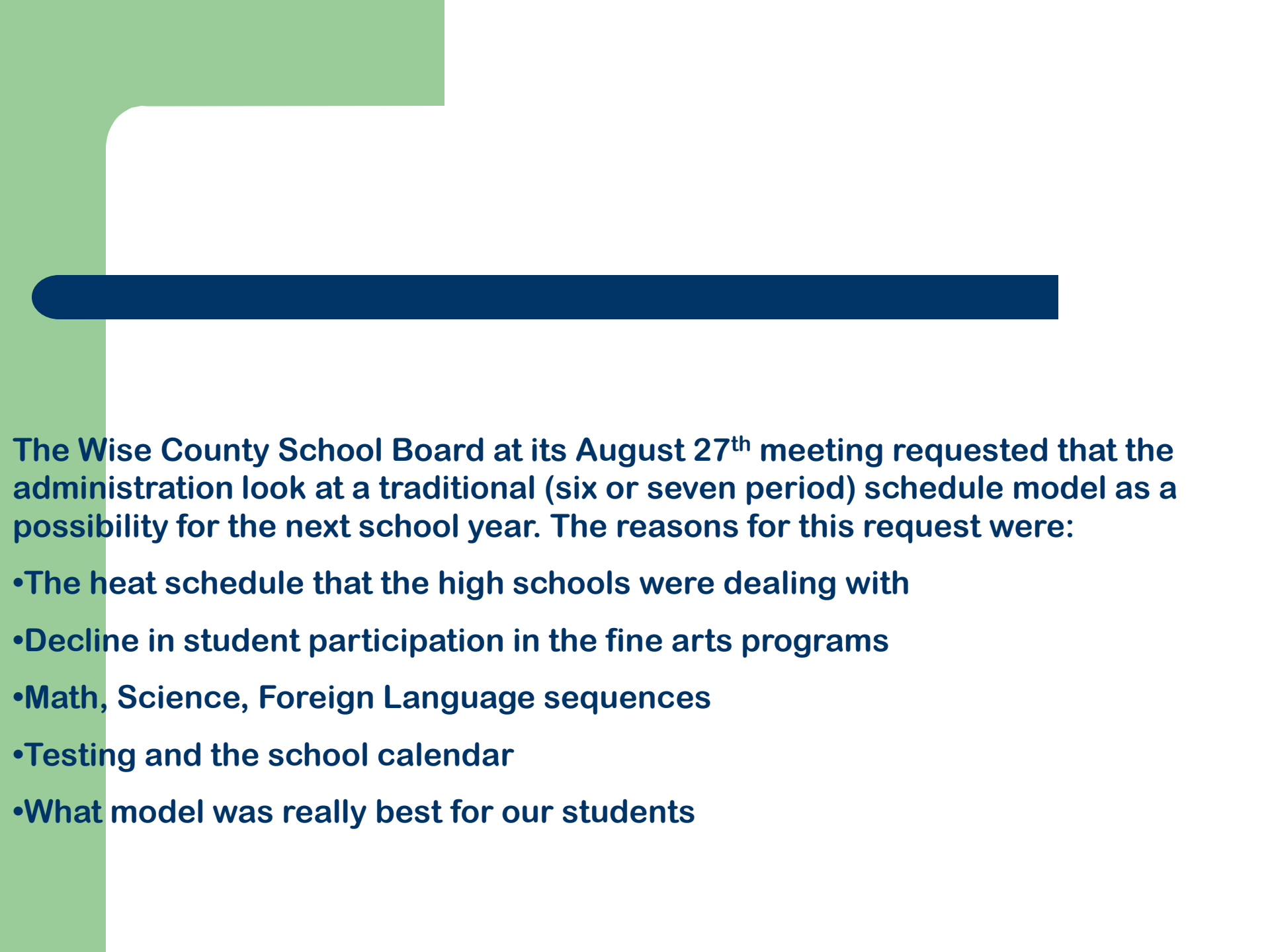
- Scheduling Model Presentation



Scheduling Model Final Presentation


History of the Process





The Wise County School Board at its August 27th meeting requested that the administration look at a traditional (six or seven period) schedule model as a possibility for the next school year. The reasons for this request were:

- The heat schedule that the high schools were dealing with
- Decline in student participation in the fine arts programs
- Math, Science, Foreign Language sequences
- Testing and the school calendar
- What model was really best for our students



A decision was made to visit all high schools, the alternative education center, and the Wise County Career and Technical Center to talk with faculties and community members to get input and develop pros and cons of the schedules.

Between September 18th and October 10th all schools were visited by Dr. Killough and Gene Rowland to discuss the models. Before the first visit there was support from some faculty members to include an alternating day block schedule as one of the options. When the visits were made three options were discussed.

On November 15th two teams of administrators and teachers made a visit to two high schools using the alternating day schedule to ask questions and view the actual day to day operations of the facilities.

At the November 26th school board meeting, Gene Rowland gave a report on the visits by these two teams. He also announced that visits would be made again to each of our high schools to brief faculties on the visits to these high schools and go over the three scheduling models and listen to faculty concerns. The school board was also told that each faculty would be surveyed on a specified date as to their preference in a scheduling model. These visits were made between November 28th and December 3rd.

On the morning of December 7th faculty member at all high schools, the alternative education center, and the Wise County Career and Technical Center were surveyed as to their preference of a scheduling model.

The results of the survey are as follows:

4 X 4 Block Schedule	42%
A/B Schedule	39%
Traditional	19%

Unfinished Business

- Job Descriptions



New Business

- Early Payroll- December 21
- Approval of Policy IKFF- Exam Exemption Policy 9-12



Proposed SOL/Exam Conversion Chart

SOL Test Score	Exam Grade
600	100
585-599	99
568-584	98
551-567	97
534-550	96
517-533	95
500-516	94
493-499	93
487-492	92
474-480	91
468-473	89
462-467	88
456-461	87
449-455	86
443-448	85
437-442	84
431-436	83
424-430	82
418-423	81
412-417	80
406-411	79
400-405	78
393-399	69
387-392	68
380-386	67
376-379	66
375 and below	65

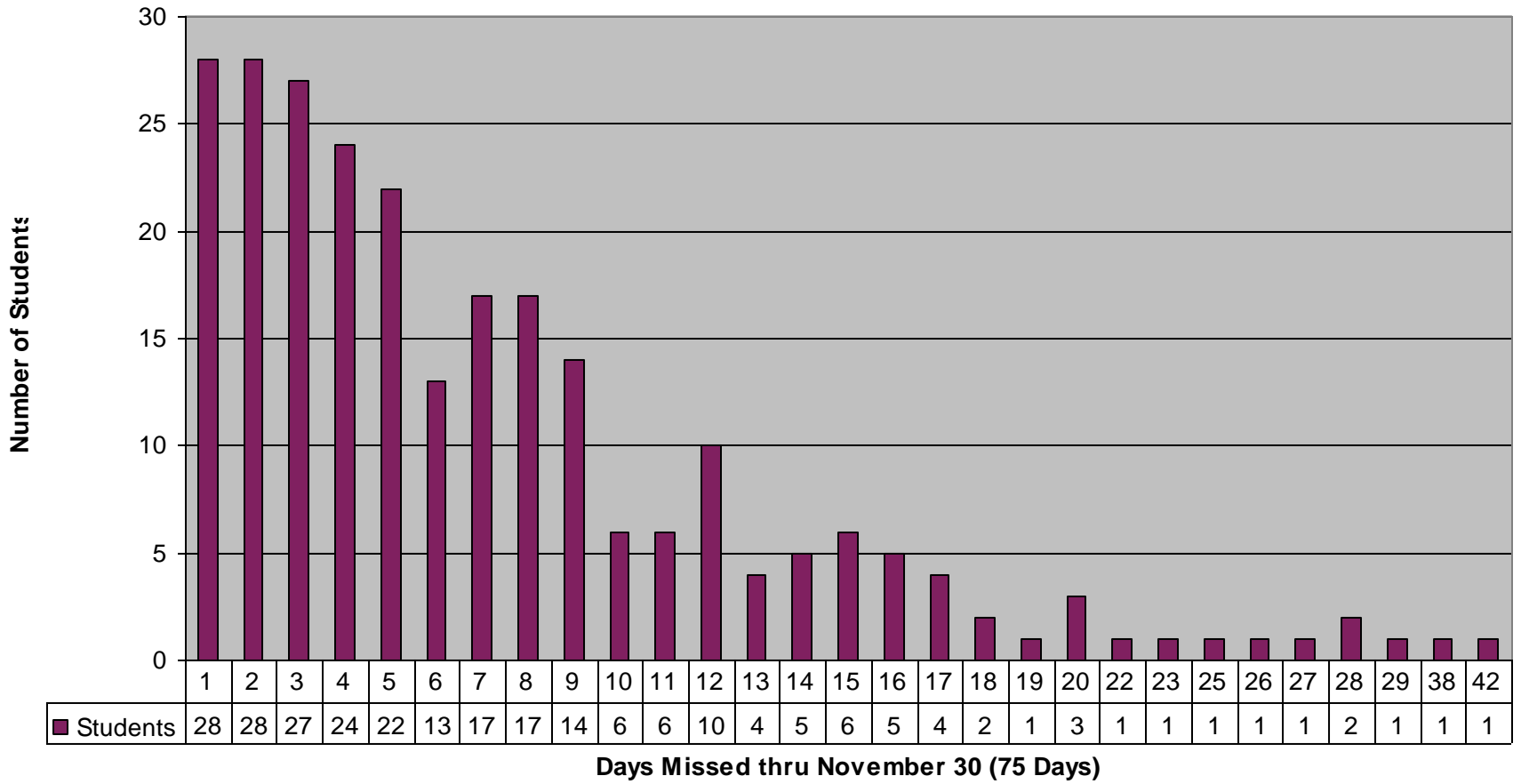
New Business

- Presentation of Attendance Policy

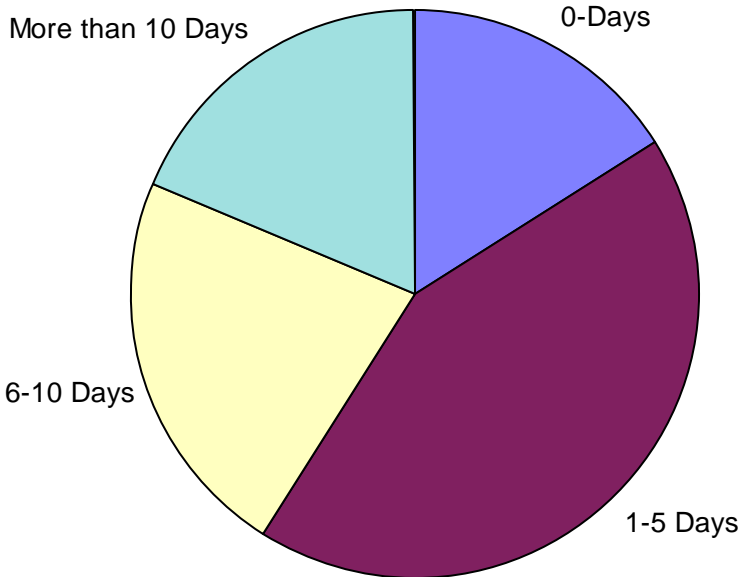


PROPOSED
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REGULATIONS

Appalachia High School

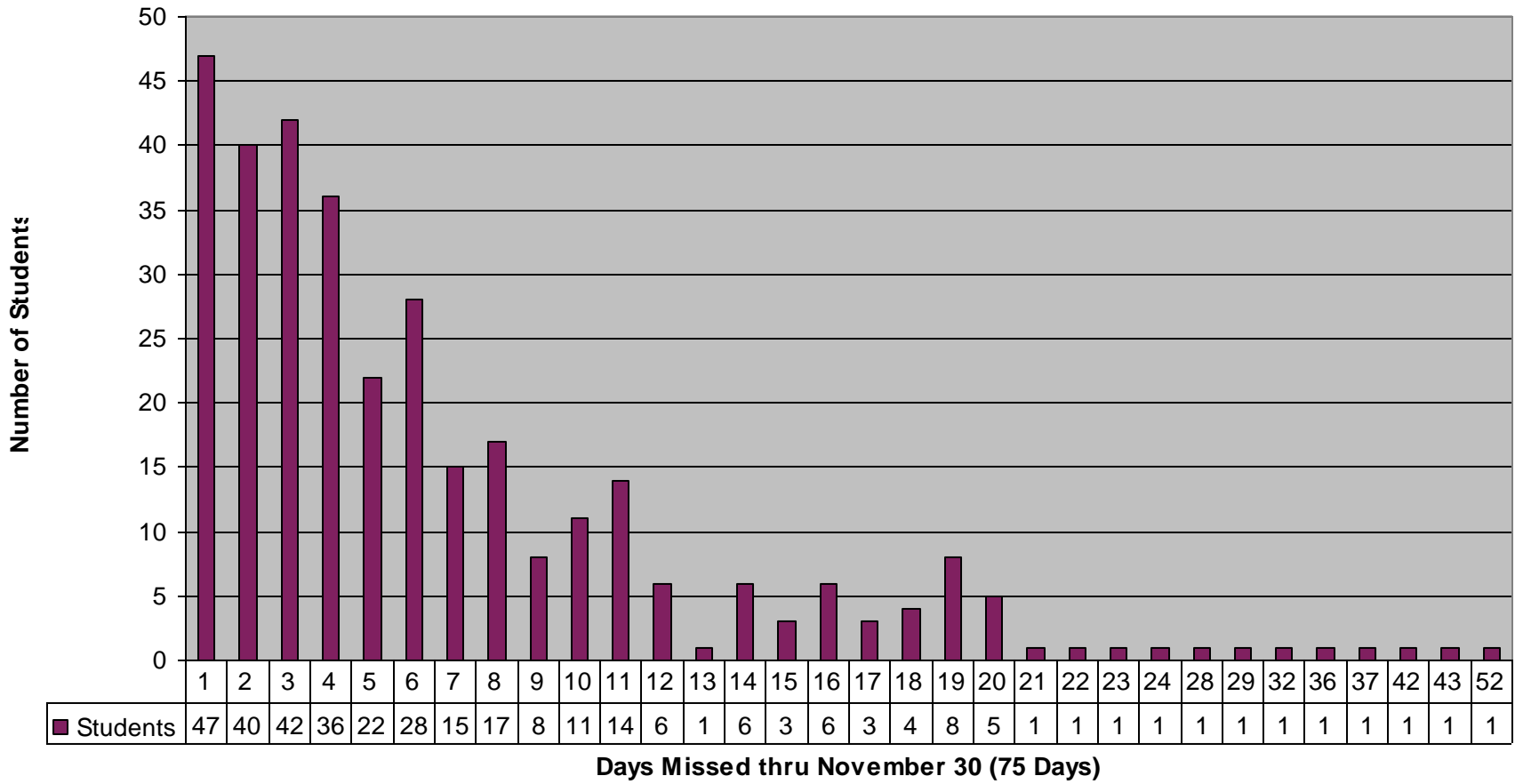


Appalachia High School Percentage of Student Enrollment

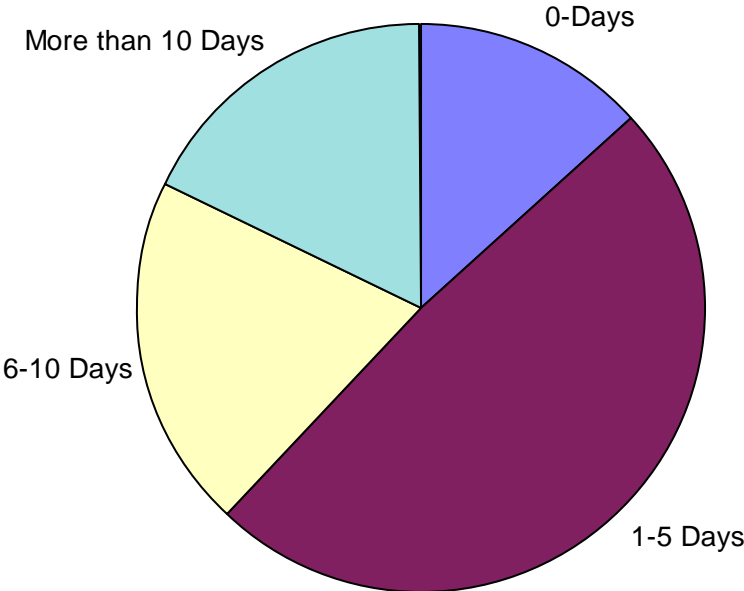


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Coeburn High School

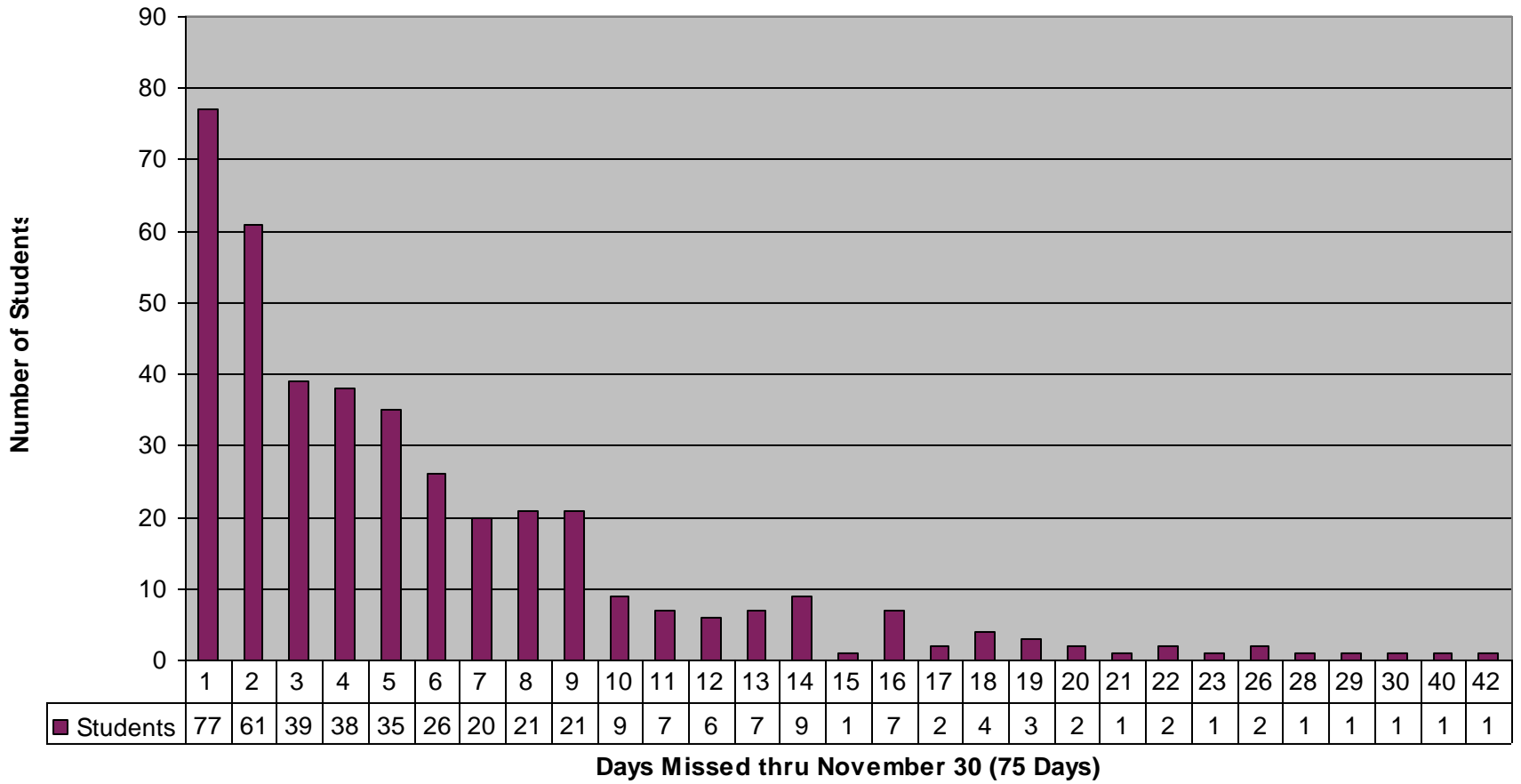


**Coeburn High School
Percentage of Student Enrollment**

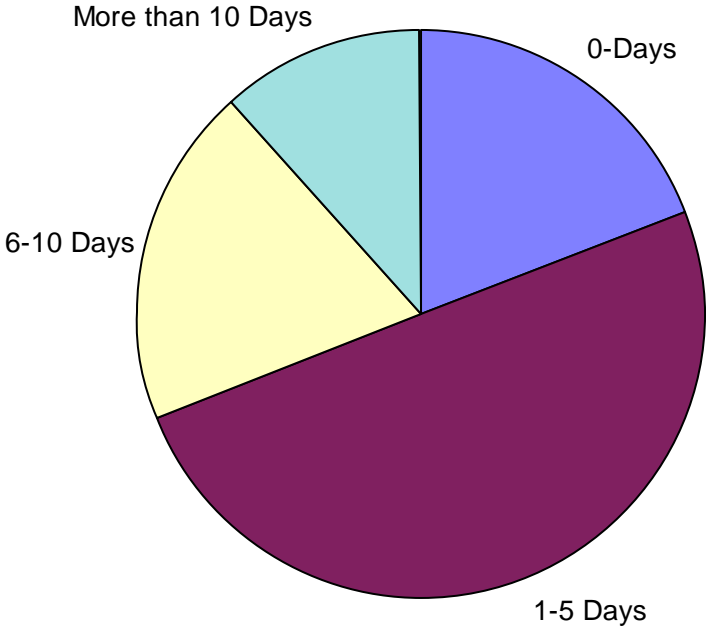


■ 13% ■ 49% ■ 21% ■ 18%

JJ Kelly High School

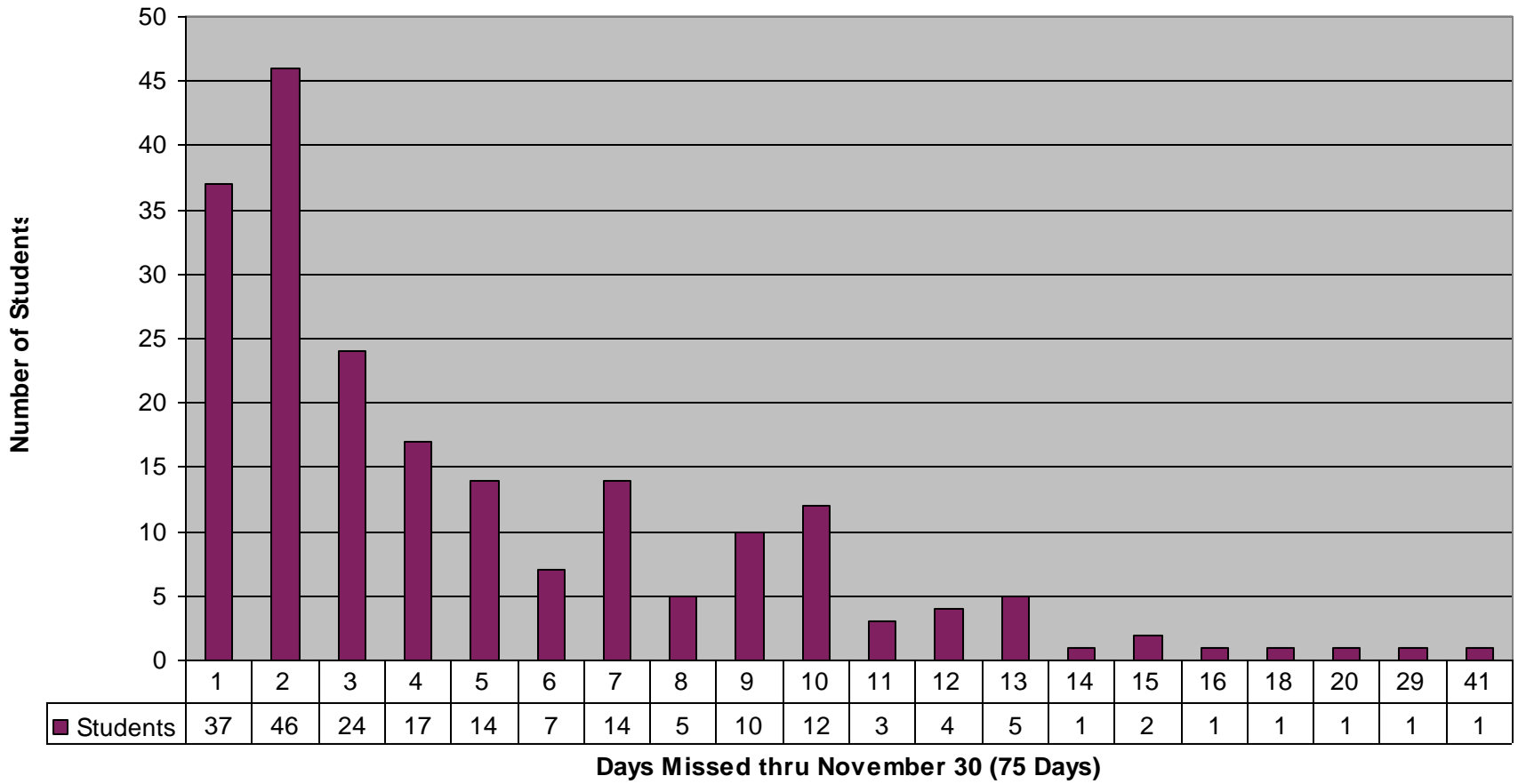


JJ Kelly High School Percentage of Student Enrollment

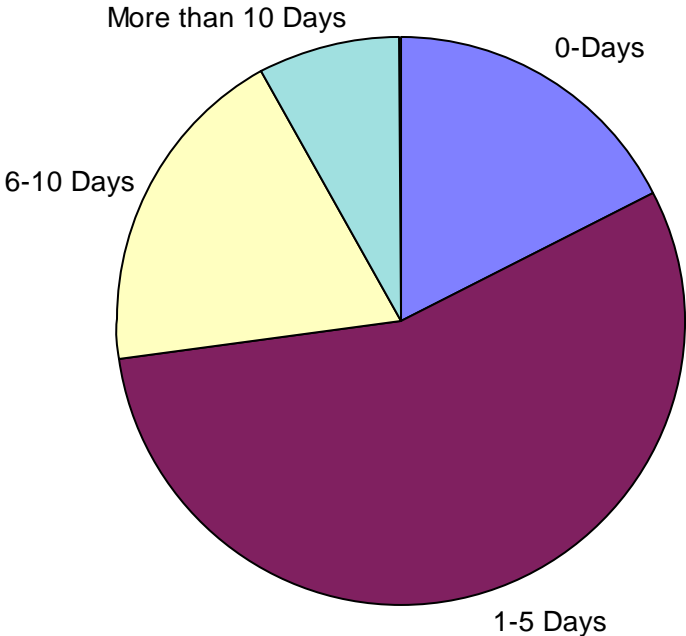


■ 19% ■ 50% ■ 19% ■ 12%

Pound High School

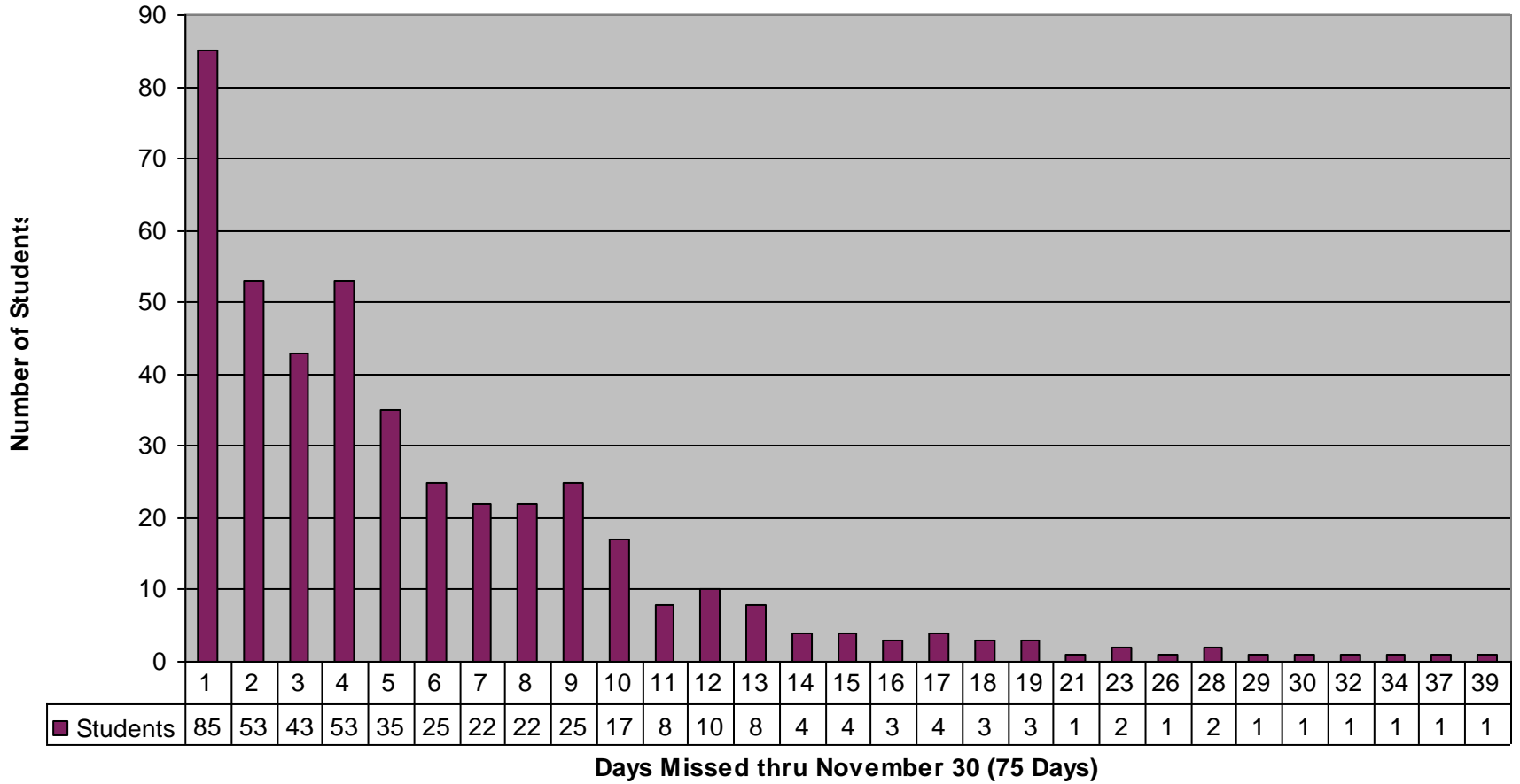


**Pound High School
Percentage of Student Enrollment**

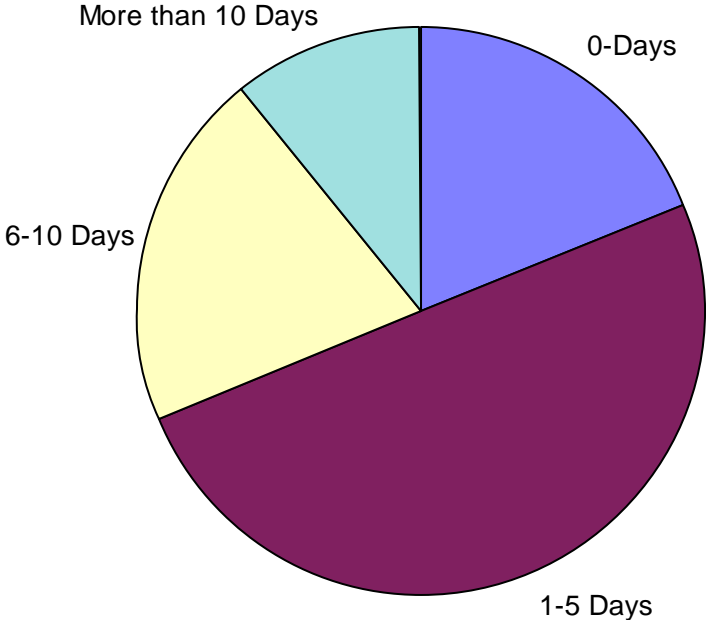


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Powell Valley High School

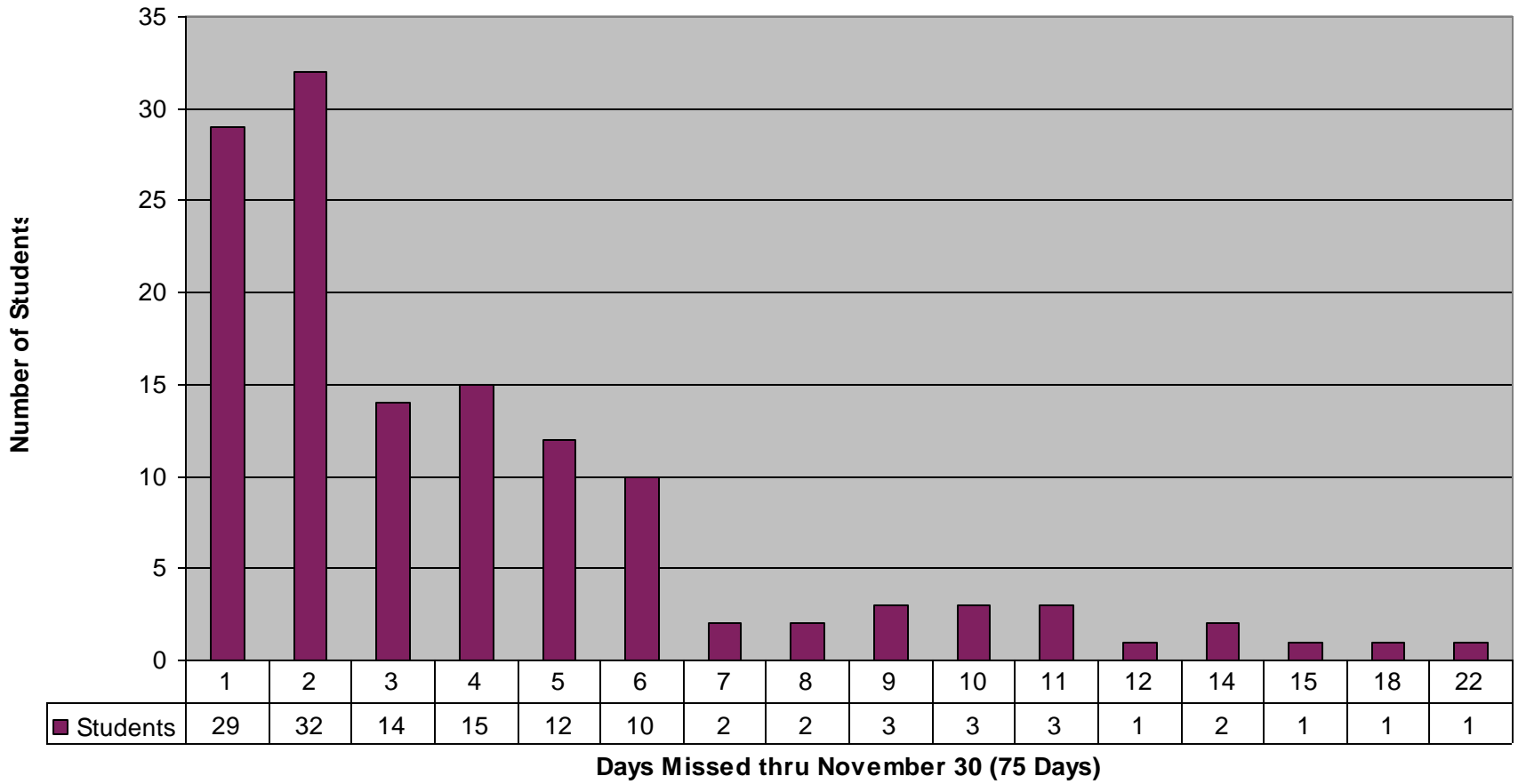


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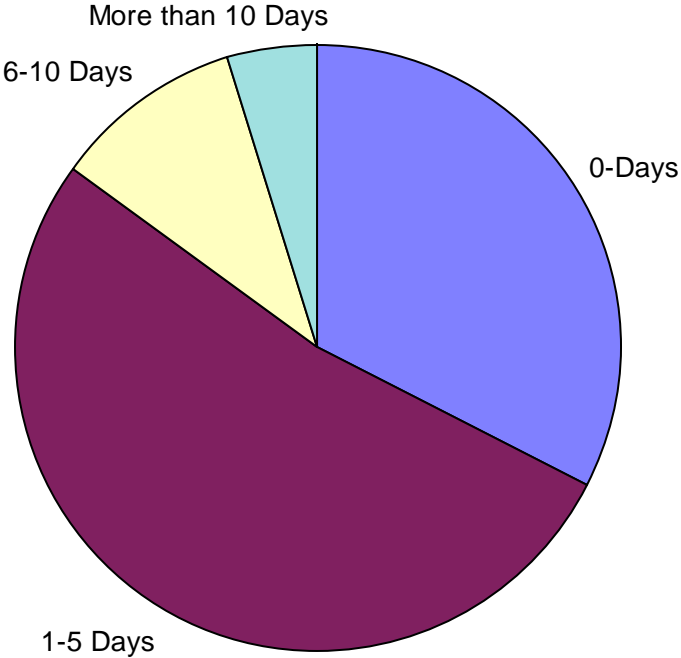


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St. Paul High School



St. Paul High School



■ 32% ■ 53% ■ 10% ■ 5%

		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	% for Year
Appalachia	2004-2005	97.00	96.00	93.00	93.00	95.00	94.00	92.00	93.00	94.00	96.00	99.00	94.50
	2005-2006	96.00	94.00	93.00	92.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	92.00	90.00	92.00		92.80
	2006-2007	95.00	94.00	92.00	90.00	92.00	88.00	90.00	89.00	89.00	88.00		90.70
Coeburn	2004-2005	96.00	93.00	92.00	92.00	94.00	92.00	90.00	91.00	93.00	93.00	98.00	92.70
	2005-2006	95.00	93.00	93.00	91.00	92.00	91.00	92.00	92.00	90.00	92.00		92.10
	2006-2007	94.00	92.00	91.00	90.00	93.00	91.00	88.00	91.00	89.00	90.00		90.90
JJ Kelly	2004-2005	95.00	94.00	94.00	93.00	95.00	92.00	91.00	91.00	94.00	94.00	99.00	93.60
	2005-2006	96.00	94.00	92.00	93.00	95.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	92.00	96.00		93.70
	2006-2007	96.00	94.00	91.00	92.00	94.00	92.00	89.00	91.00	92.00	92.00		92.30

		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	% for Year
Pound	2004-2005	96.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	92.00	90.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	95.00	93.20
	2005-2006	96.00	95.00	95.00	93.00	95.00	94.00	92.00	93.00	91.00	95.00		93.90
	2006-2007	95.00	94.00	94.00	92.00	94.00	92.00	91.00	92.00	92.00	92.00		92.80
Powell Valley	2004-2005	96.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	94.00	92.00	90.00	93.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	93.00
	2005-2006	96.00	95.00	94.00	93.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	93.00	94.00		94.10
	2006-2007	96.00	95.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	92.00	90.00	92.00	93.00	93.00		93.00
St. Paul	2004-2005	96.00	96.00	96.00	96.00	96.00	94.00	93.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	97.00	94.50
	2005-2006	96.00	96.00	95.00	95.00	96.00	94.00	94.00	95.00	95.00	97.00		95.30
	2006-2007	96.00	95.00	95.00	94.00	96.00	95.00	92.00	95.00	95.00	95.00		94.80

ATTENDANCE REGULATIONS

Students will have 3 days from the day the student returns to school to make up missed assignments or tests

Students turning in missed assignments within the required three days will receive full credit for all work.

Assignments will be accepted after the three days, but the maximum credit a student will receive for the work will be a grade of 70.

A student must be present at least 45 minutes of the class time in order for the class to not be counted as an absence.

When a student misses eight days in a class he/she will be assigned one day of Saturday school. After notification to the student and parent that the student must attend Saturday school, the student will have a choice of attending one of the next two scheduled Saturday school days.

After the ninth day missed in a class, a student will be assigned two additional days of Saturday school. After notification to the student and parent that the student must attend Saturday school, the student will have a choice of attending two of the next three scheduled Saturday school days.

A student missing 10 days of school in a semester will receive no credit (an “F”) for courses during that semester.

A student missing 10 days due to extenuating circumstances may appeal to the Appeals Committee and must present documented support as reason for the absences.

A parent or guardian must accompany the student to the Appeals Committee.

If an appeal is granted, the student will sign a contract acknowledging the stipulations of the appeal. The duration of the attendance contract will be 365 days. Failure to follow the stipulations of the appeal will result in automatic loss of credit in all classes appealed and any classes that exceed 10 absences following the appeal.

These regulations will be implemented beginning with the Spring semester 2008.

Parents or guardians will be notified by the alert now call system that a letter explaining the new regulations will be coming to them in the mail.

The new regulations will be mailed to all parents or guardians.

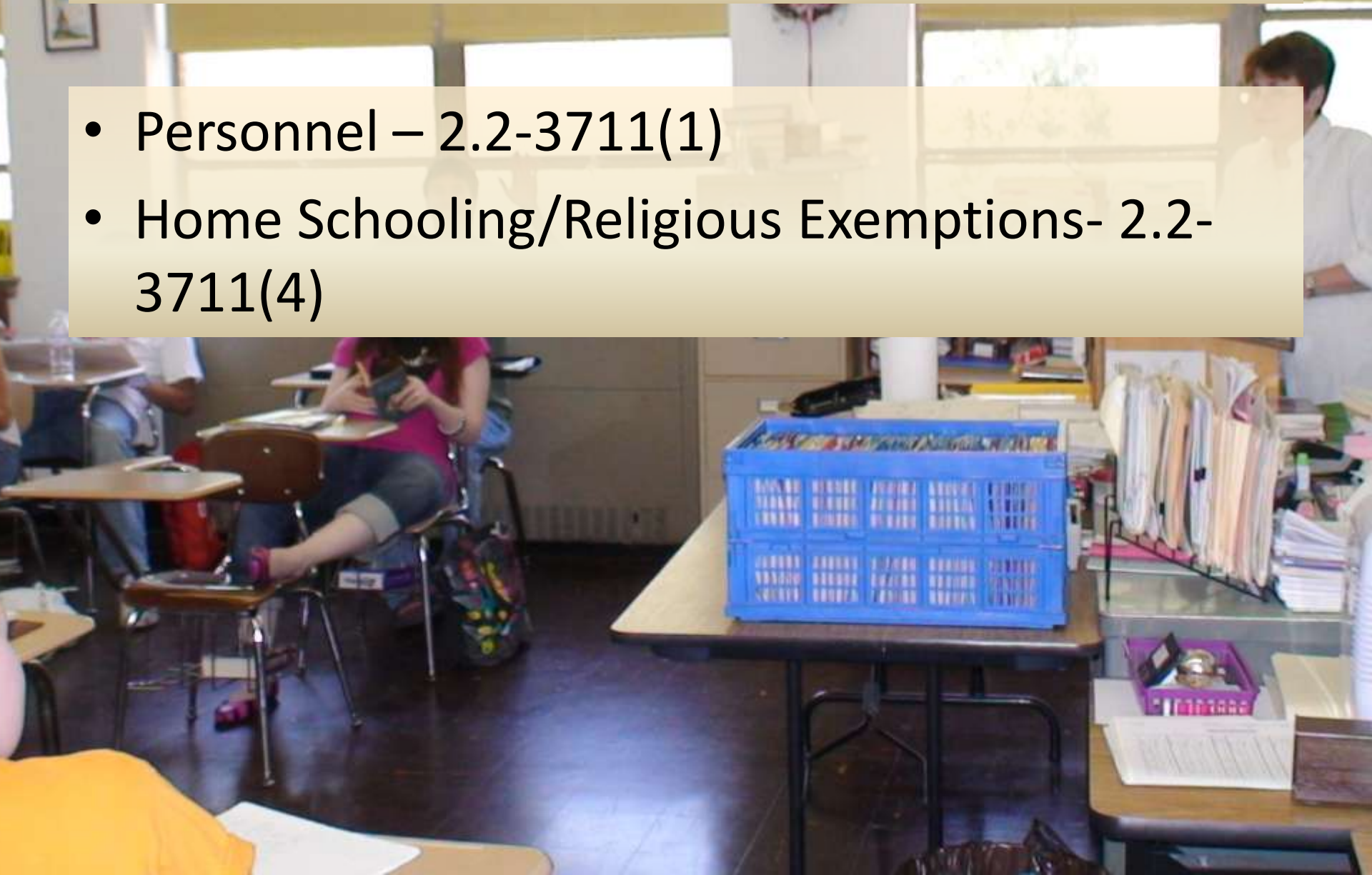
Principals will hold meetings with their students on the first day they return after the Christmas break to go over the new regulations.

New Business

- Set School Board Organizational Meeting Date and Time
- Presentation of School Board Monthly Meeting Schedule for 2007-2008
- Legislative Conference- Richmond Marriott, February 7-8, 2008
- Authorization to Join Regional Title III Consortium

Closed Session (§2.2-3711)

- Personnel – 2.2-3711(1)
- Home Schooling/Religious Exemptions- 2.2-3711(4)



Board Comments



A photograph of a classroom during an adjournment. A teacher in a white shirt stands on the right side of the frame. Several students are seated at their desks. A prominent blue plastic crate filled with supplies sits on a desk in the foreground. The room features large windows with blinds and a wreath on the wall. A yellow banner with the word "Adjournment" is overlaid across the center of the image.

Adjournment