

Budget Survey Summary



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Key Principles for Decision Making



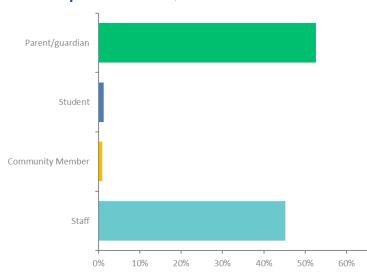
- We will preserve items and services that directly affect student learning to the greatest extent possible
- We will be guided by prioritizing Tier 1 instruction led by the Strategic Plan
- We will consider regulatory, legal and contractual requirements as well as space need
- We will consider consolidating and reorganizing work to increase efficiencies



Family and staff survey on budget

January 10 - 18

Total responses: 1,880



Parent/guardian	52.59%	984
Student	1.23%	23
Community Member	0.96%	18
Staff	45.22%	846
TOTAL		1871

90%

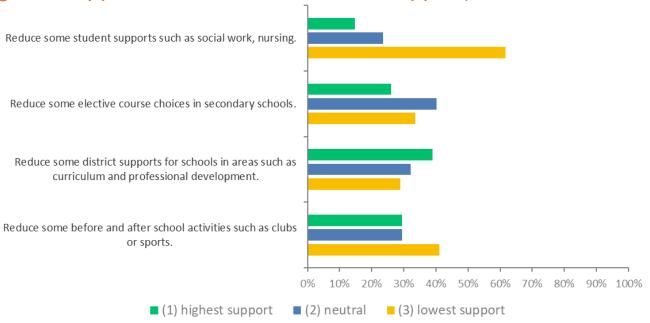
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70%



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(1= highest support, 2= neutral, 3= lowest support)





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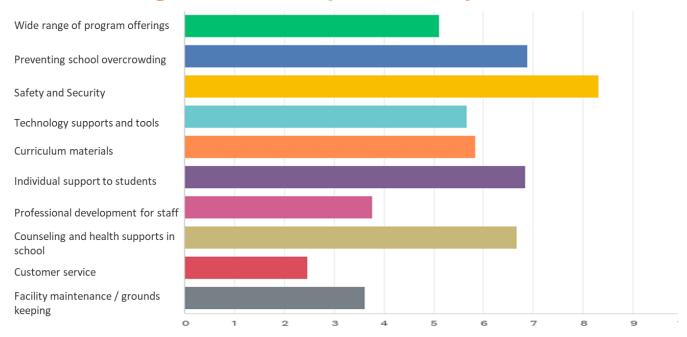
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		(1) HIGHEST SUPPORT	(2) NEUTRAL	(3) LOWEST SUPPORT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
4	Reduce some student supports such as social work, nursing.	14.72% 272		61.74% 1141	1848	2.47
2	Reduce some elective course choices in secondary schools.	26.10% 481			1843	2.08
1	Reduce some district supports for schools in areas such as curriculum and professional development.	38.94% 722			1854	1.90
3	Reduce some before and after school activities such as clubs or sports.	29.50% 546			1851	2.12

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Rank the following in order of importance to you.



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Rank the following in order of importance to you. 1 is the most important that you do not want reduced. 10 would be of least importance to you.

Safety and Security Preventing school overcrowding Individual support to students Counseling and health supports in 4 school Curriculum materials Technology supports and tools Wide range of program offerings Professional development for staff Facility maintenance / grounds keeping Customer service 10

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Suggestions and comments for increasing revenue

	staff	parent/community
Grant funding, fundraisers, donations from families	15	60
Families pay technology repairs	5	4
Ask parents to pay for what they can for lunches, supplies, books	2	15
Charge more for clubs, sports, lunches	5	12
Increase taxes	-	26
Have state pay more	4	18

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Suggestions ar	nd comments for decreasing expenses	staff	parent/community
	District/Administration costs	529	166
	Focus on learning, cut extras, define "need"	55	87
	Curriculum/Assessment	33	18
	Eliminate waste, energy consumption, printing, etc	43	44
	PD	54	36
	Use more volunteers	6	45
	Staffing and salaries in general	32	39
	Class structure	4	14
	Remove ESSER funded positions	16	2
	Technology	18	25
	Facilities	5	17
	Reduce or eliminate sports	10	15
	Transportation	13	9

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4-day week / hybrid options