



Budget Survey Results

February 23, 2024

Participation: 781

• Parents/guardians	389	50%
• Staff	369	47%
• Community members	11	2%
• Students	10	1%

What specific suggestions do you have for reducing the deficit? (707 responses)

Summary of comments by group

Parents/Guardians	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduce staffing and material costs at CRC• Reduce sports, MS sports, transportation for sports, charge more for sports• Charge for lunches• Reduce waste: printing, curriculum adoptions, food waste• Ask state or taxpayers for more income, fundraising and donations
Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduce staffing and material costs at CRC• Reduce duplicate or unnecessary technology (Let's Talk mentioned several times)• Reduce/Eliminate DEI, academic coaches, reduce staff training, paid meetings, etc• No teacher raises, stop raises for powerful unions
Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduce district/CRC staff, fewer high level positions• Drop everyone's work calendar by 1 day, no pay raises, no travel, no consultants
Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduce spending on sports, new technology• Reduce outside consultants

What specific questions do you have about the budget? We will use themes from these questions to support an FAQ on the website. (556 responses)

Summary of comments by group

Parents/Guardians	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can we see a breakdown of the budget?• How much is spent at district level vs. school level?• How will teachers be involved in the decision making?• Why do we keep having budget deficits?• How much is spent on outside consultants?• What are the top 5 expenses?• What is being cut?
Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Who decides which positions get cut?• Will this happen every year?• Does the budget support student achievement at its core?• Why do we still give raises if we have a deficit?• Where has all the money gone? Why didn't we reduce enough last year?
Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How can we see the budget so we can learn more?
Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are the district's priorities regarding what does and does not go?• Will music and art programs be cut?