



School Planning Engagement Survey Results

Marion Carson School – February 18, 2025

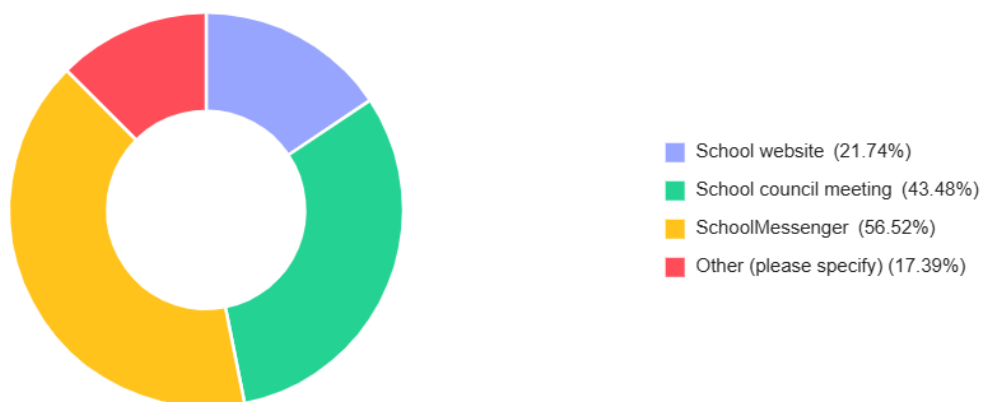
- Total number of survey responses – 23 participants

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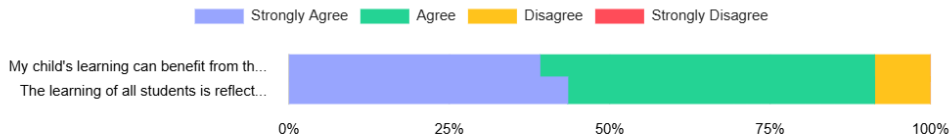
Thank you to everyone who participated in our school planning engagement. We know we make better decisions to support student learning when we build understanding and work together. The feedback we received is compiled below and will be thoughtfully considered in making decisions about school planning. All survey comments are included and unedited.

To what extent do you agree with each of the following statements?

- 1) We share School Development Plan (SDP) information and updates in different ways. Please indicate the ways you have learned about our SDP. Check all that apply (23 of 23 participants have responded to this question (100%))**



2) The SDP is developed with all students in mind. Please select your level of agreement with the following statements (23 of 23 participants have responded to this question (100%)):



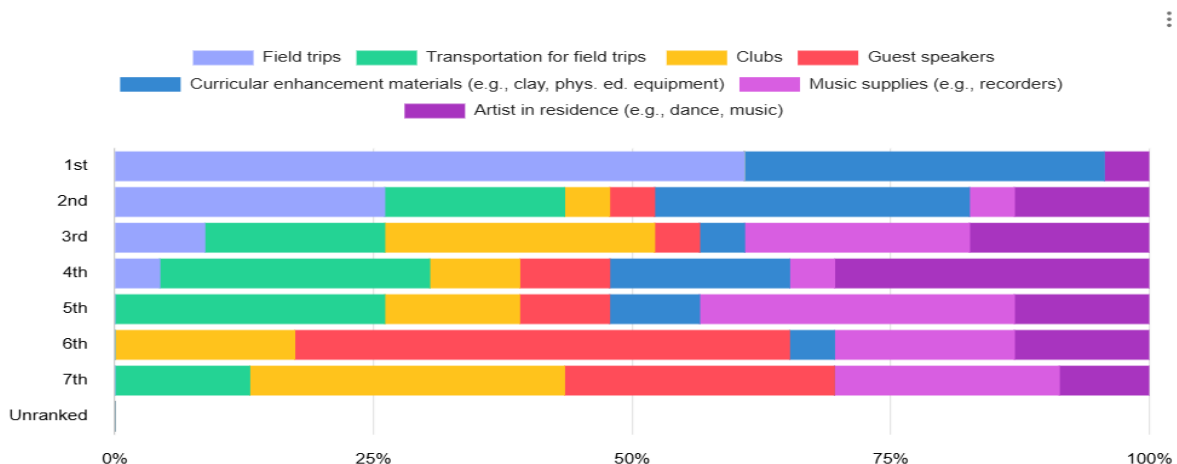
Results

Answer Option	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
My child's learning can benefit from the goal(s), outcome(s), actions and resources in the SDP.	39.13% 9	52.17% 12	8.7% 2	0% 0	23
The learning of all students is reflected and prioritized in the goal(s), outcome(s), actions and resources in the SDP.	43.48% 10	47.83% 11	8.7% 2	0% 0	23

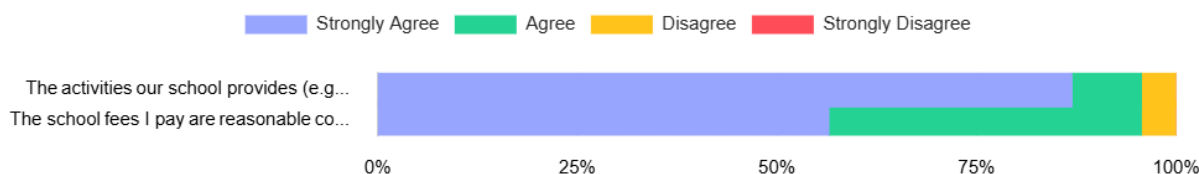
3) Please share any other thoughts you may have about our SDP (1 of 23 participants have responded to this question (4%)).

- The school system continues to fail students learning and development

4) Schools must operate within their budget and too many fees can be unmanageable for families. Knowing that, please rank the following activities and services in order of importance to you (23 of 23 participants have responded to this question (100%)).



**5) Please select your level of agreement with the following statements
(23 of 23 participants have responded to this question (100%)):**



Answer Option	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
The activities our school provides (e.g., field trips, guest speakers, experts in schools, sporting activities, outdoor education, etc.) are important for my child's learning.	86.96% 20	8.7% 2	4.35% 1	0% 0	23
The school fees I pay are reasonable considering the benefit they provide my child.	56.52% 13	39.13% 9	4.35% 1	0% 0	23

**6) Please share any other thoughts you may have about our school budget and fees
(4 of 23 participants have responded to this question (17%)):**

- Lunchroom fees are high
- I do not agree with the theatre residency ALWAYS being for the mandarin program. This is a community English school also and I think it should be rotated. It's very clear that the Mandarin program rules everything at this school, including budgeting priority over the English program. This year there was no winter concert, and the year before the winter concert was full of very depressing songs. The \$11,000 cost of this residency is huge and should be shared across both communities. Especially since the parents association donated \$5k of everyone's money to this.
- Make all school fees tax deductible. Have more student led fundraising.
- We have a student in another CBE school that manages to have many more activities, field trip, guest speakers than marion carson