

Communication Survey Results

October 10, 2023



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Listening and learning

- Working with board to provide opportunities to learn from our patrons via:
- Surveys of students, families, and staff
- Board Listening Tours
- Superintendent Roundtable opportunities
- Spring Booster meetings and outreach
- Public comments at meetings
- Written communication to superintendent
- Written communication to board members



Future Surveys

- Staff Climate Survey
- Student school climate survey
- Budget priorities survey
- Healthy Youth Survey middle & high schools
- Community surveys
- Communication surveys



Ways we use this information

- Summarize and share with board and leadership to learn how we can adjust based on feedback from community members
- Full survey results are shared with the board
- Track changes over time to see our progress
- Publish summary to website
- Feedback is incorporated into School Improvement Plan presentations



Key Learnings (Communications Survey Summer 2023)

- **Positives:**

- Recognition and appreciation for friendly and helpful staff
- Appreciation for opportunities like the listening tours and efforts to involve community in decision making
- Appreciation for arts programs, dual language, small schools
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Key Learnings (Communications Survey Summer 2023)

- **Constructive suggestions:**

- Increase transparency, especially around assessment
- Share information about budget and staffing process
- Provide additional notice for events and fundraisers
- Share what students are learning and ways families can support that
- Share more information about student behavior and how we support students while ensuring safety
- Work on easier access to websites, teacher contact, and accessibility



How have we adjusted?

- Increasing student voice in our highlights about school success
- Adding upcoming events list in Mary's Monday Minutes to
- Budget corner feature in newsletter
- Added budget banner on website
- Sharing learning standards and how they are taught in classrooms
- Assessment report and highlighting student achievement and areas for growth
- New websites with accessibility tools



Questions?



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