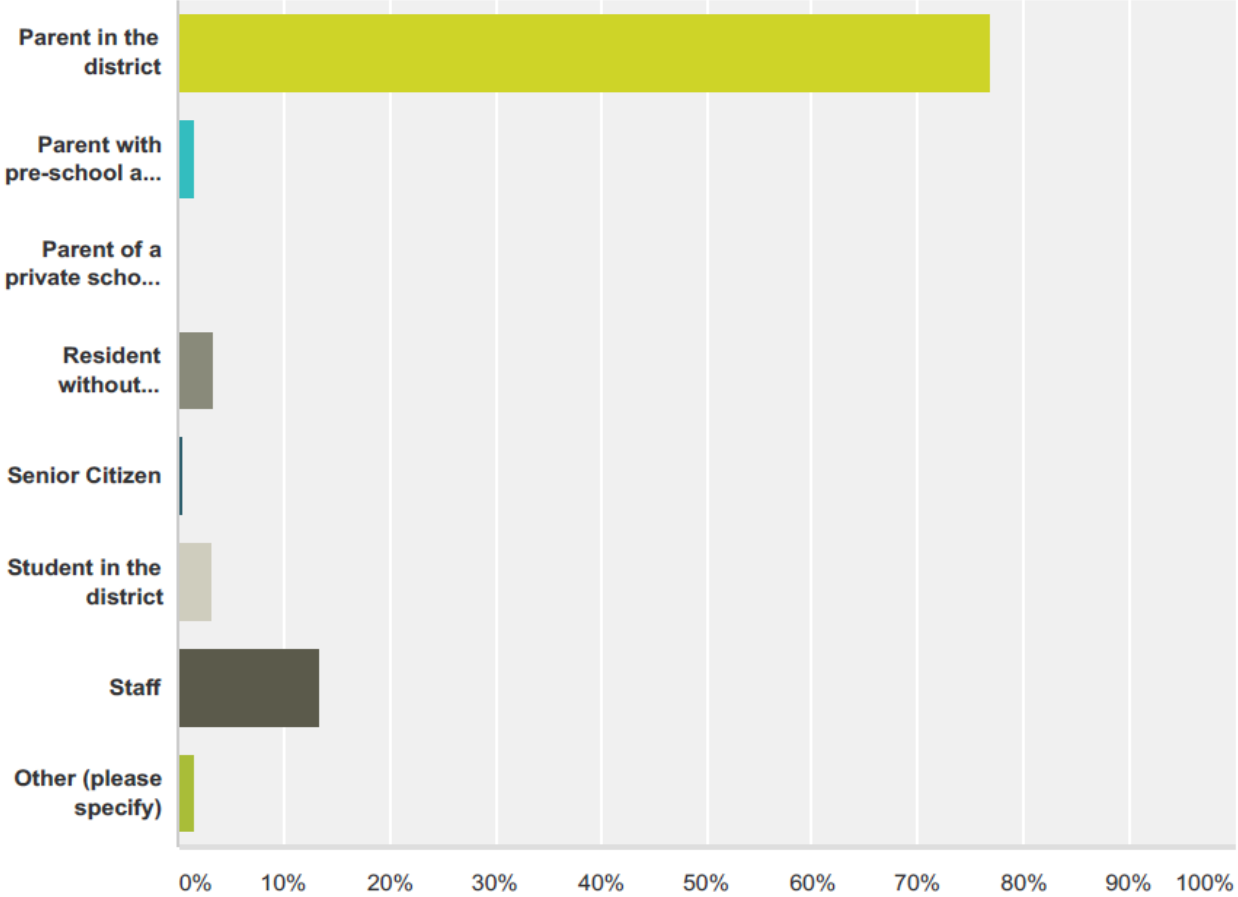


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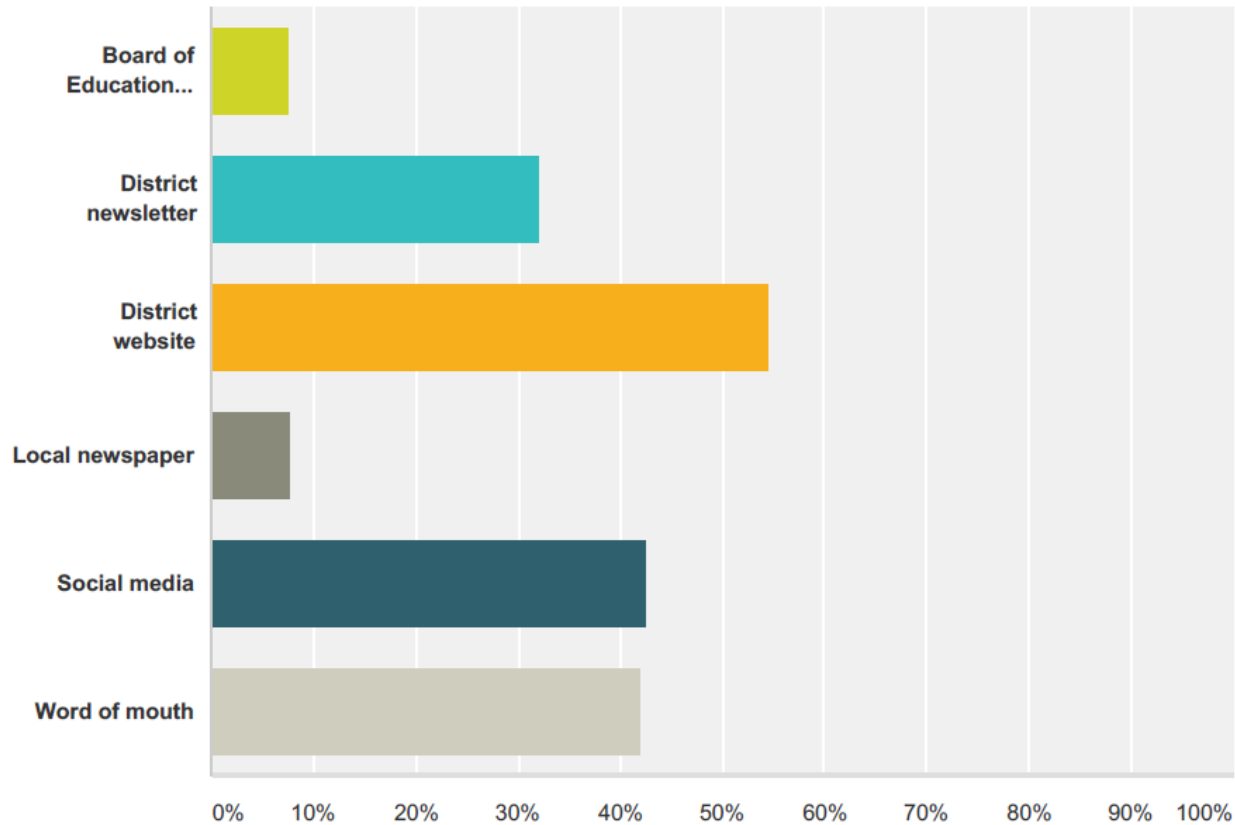
Community Survey 2016

Q1: How would you best describe yourself?



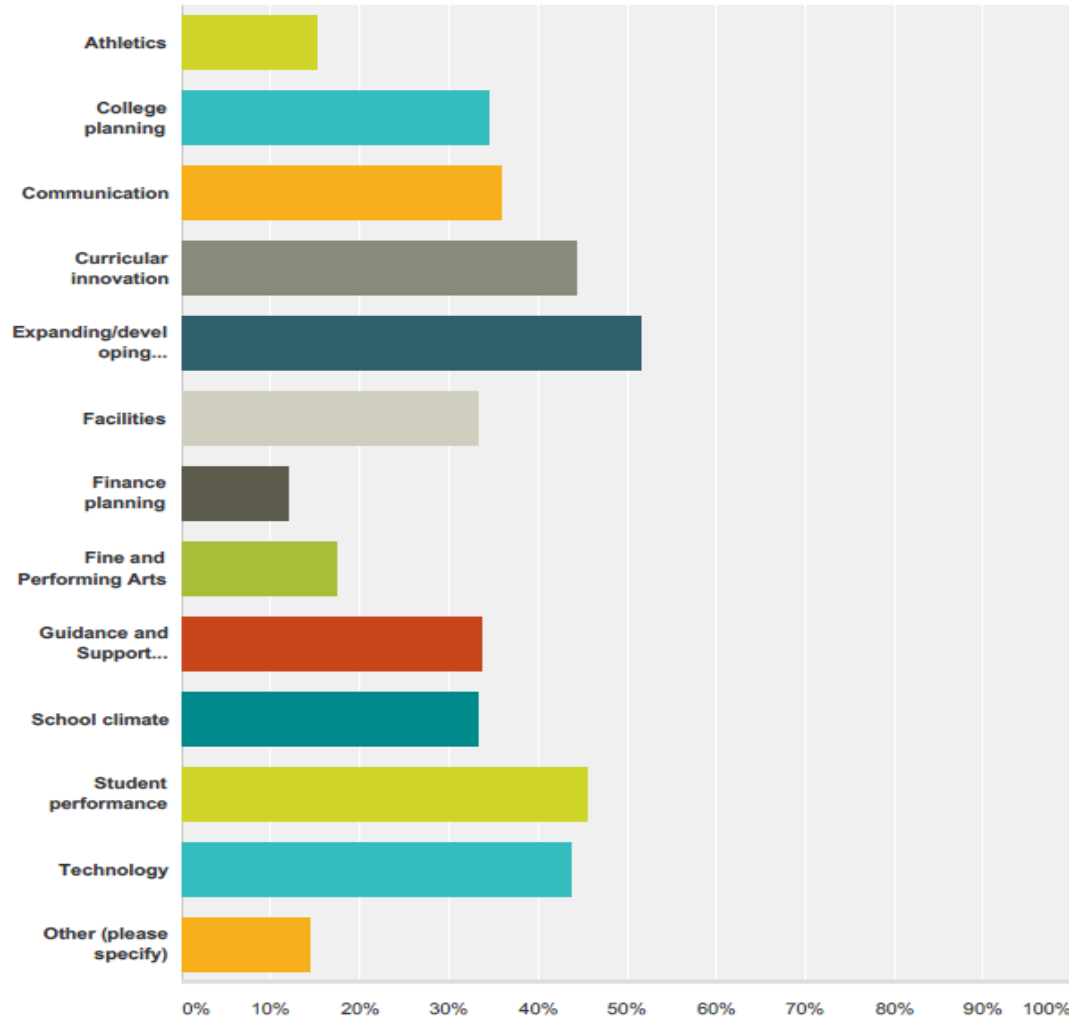
Answer Choices	Percent	Responses
Parent in the district	76.86%	445
Parent with pre-school aged children	1.38%	8
Parent of a private school student	0.17%	1
Resident without school-aged children	3.28%	19
Senior Citizen	0.35%	2
Student in the district	3.11%	18
Staff	13.30%	77
Other	1.55%	9

Q2: Which of these sources do you principally rely on to obtain information about the district? (Choose up to 2)



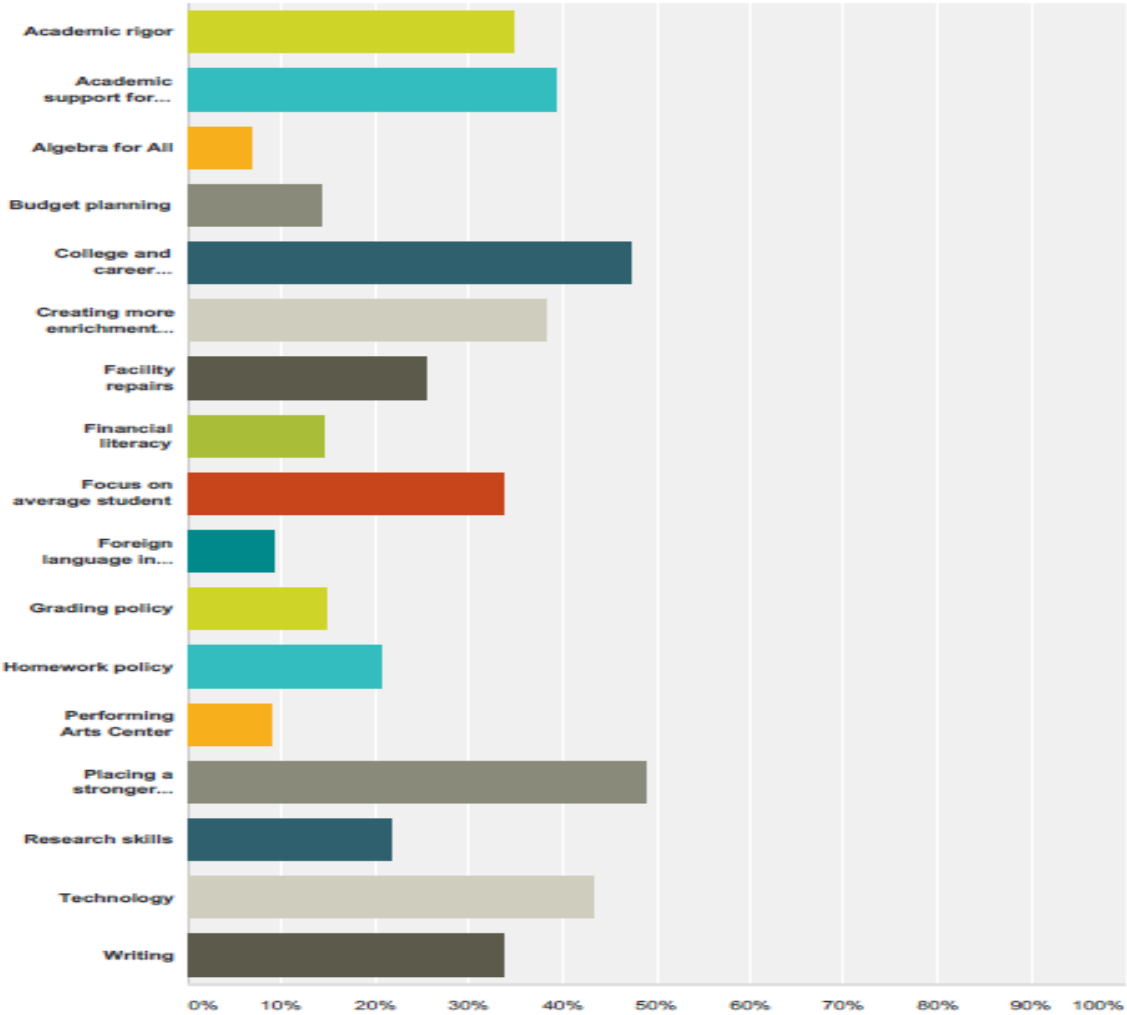
Answer Choices	Percent	Responses
Board of Education meetings	7.43%	43
District newsletter	32.12%	186
District website	54.40%	315
Local newspaper	7.77%	45
Social media	42.66%	247
Word of mouth	41.97%	243

Q3: What areas of the district would you most like to see receive greater priority? (Identify top 5)



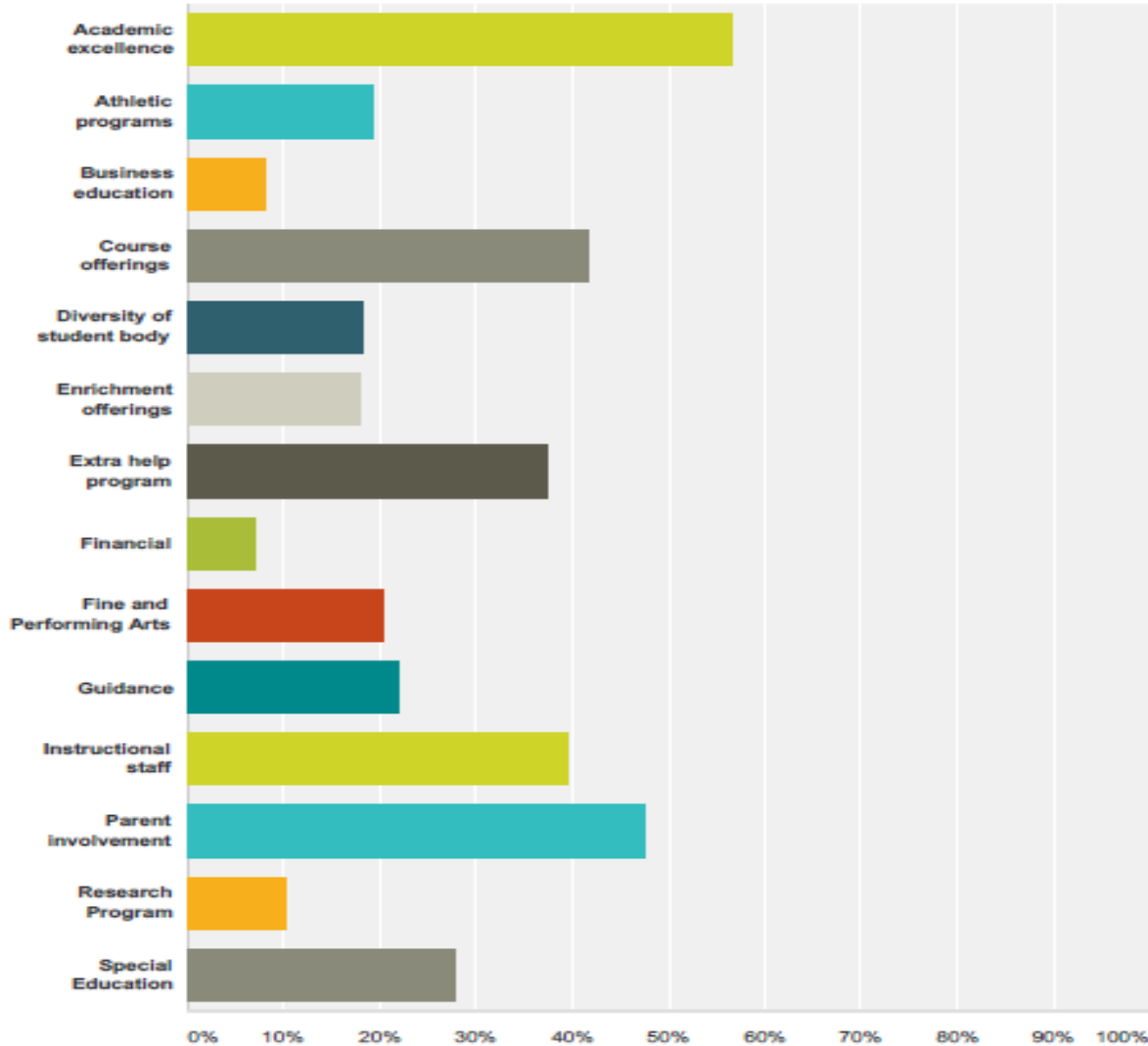
Answer Choices	Percent	Responses
Athletics	15.20%	88
College planning	34.54%	200
Communication	35.92%	208
Curricular innovation	44.39%	257
Expanding/developing instructional needs	51.47%	298
Facilities	33.33%	193
Finance planning	12.09%	70
Fine and Performing Arts	17.62%	102
Guidance and Support Services	33.85%	196
School climate	33.33%	193
Student performance	45.42%	263
Technology	43.87%	254
Other	14.51%	84

Q4: What do you consider to be the priorities for the future of the district? (Identify top 5)



Answer Choices	Percent	Responses
Academic rigor	34.97%	200
Academic support for struggling learners	39.51%	226
Algebra for All	6.82%	39
Budget planning	14.34%	82
College and career readiness	47.38%	271
Creating more enrichment opportunities	38.46%	220
Facility repairs	25.52%	146
Financial literacy	14.69%	84
Focus on average student	33.92%	194
Foreign language in elementary schools	9.27%	53
Grading policy	14.86%	85
Homework policy	20.63%	118
Performing Arts Center	8.92%	51
Placing a stronger emphasis on the student's learning of social and emotional skills	48.78%	279
Research skills	21.68%	124
Technology	43.36%	248
Writing	33.74%	193

Q5: In your opinion, what are the “jewels” of the district? (Identify top 5)



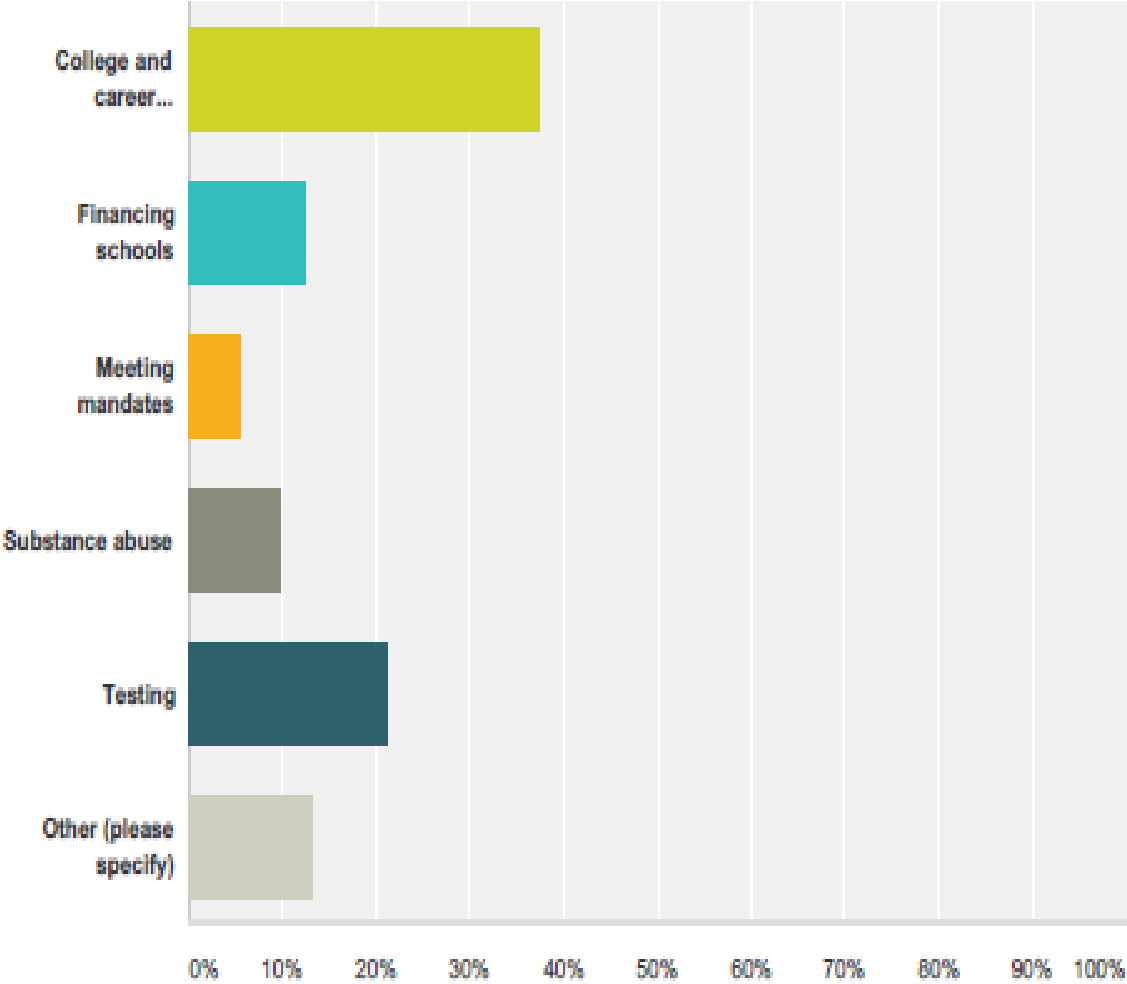
Answer Choices	Percent	Responses
Academic excellence	56.53%	316
Athletic programs	19.50%	109
Business education	8.23%	46
Course offerings	41.68%	233
Diversity of student body	18.43%	103
Enrichment offerings	18.07%	101
Extra help program	37.39%	209
Financial	7.16%	40
Fine and Performing Arts	20.39%	114
Guidance	22.18%	124
Instructional staff	39.71%	222
Parent involvement	47.58%	266
Research Program	10.20%	57
Special Education	27.91%	158

Q6 In your opinion, what is the single greatest strength of our district?

Answered: 579 Skipped: 0

Communication Social Support PTA Education
Faculty Community Music Parent Kids
Academic District Teachers
Guidance Staff Technology Students Reputation
School Quality Program Variety Children
Course Offerings

Q7: What is your greatest concern for the future of education?



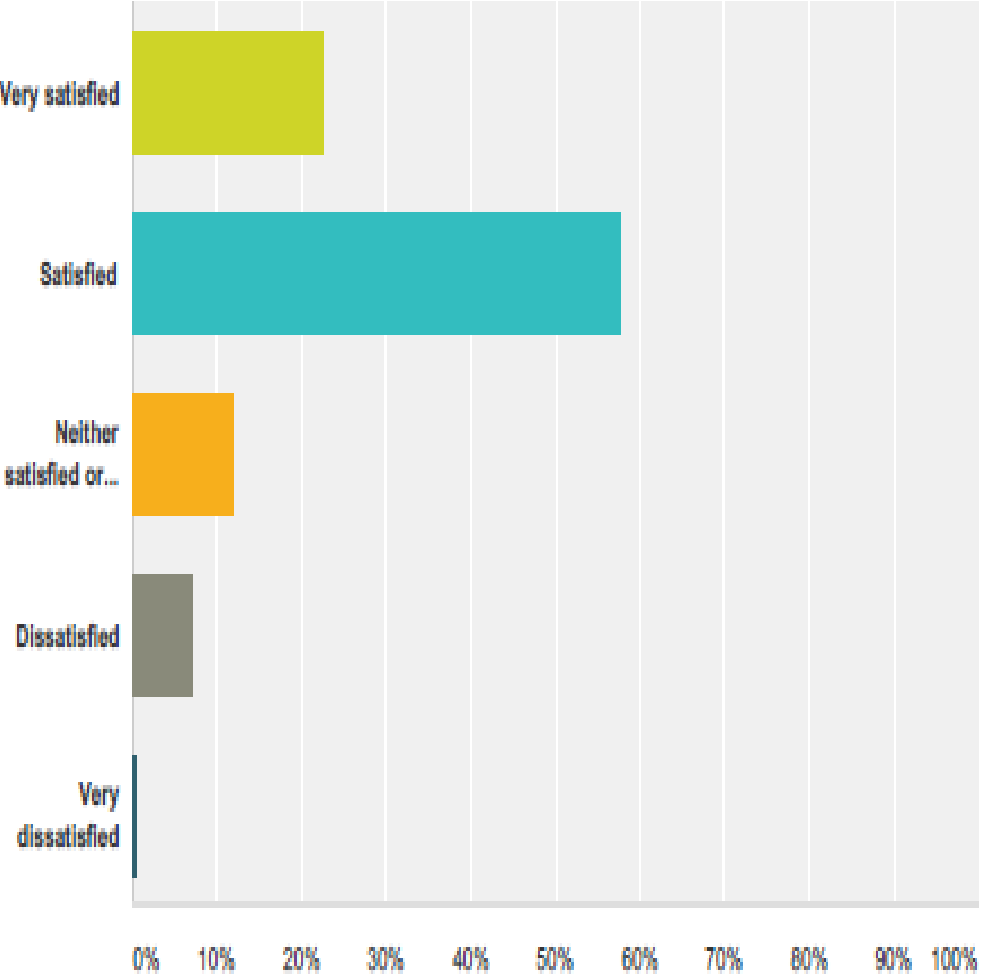
Answer Choices	Percent	Responses
College and career readiness	37.57%	216
Financing schools	12.52%	72
Meeting mandates	5.57%	32
Substance abuse	9.74%	56
Testing	21.39%	123
Other	13.22%	76

Q8 If you could give the school district ONE or TWO suggestions for improvement, what would it/they be?

Answered: 381 Skipped: 198

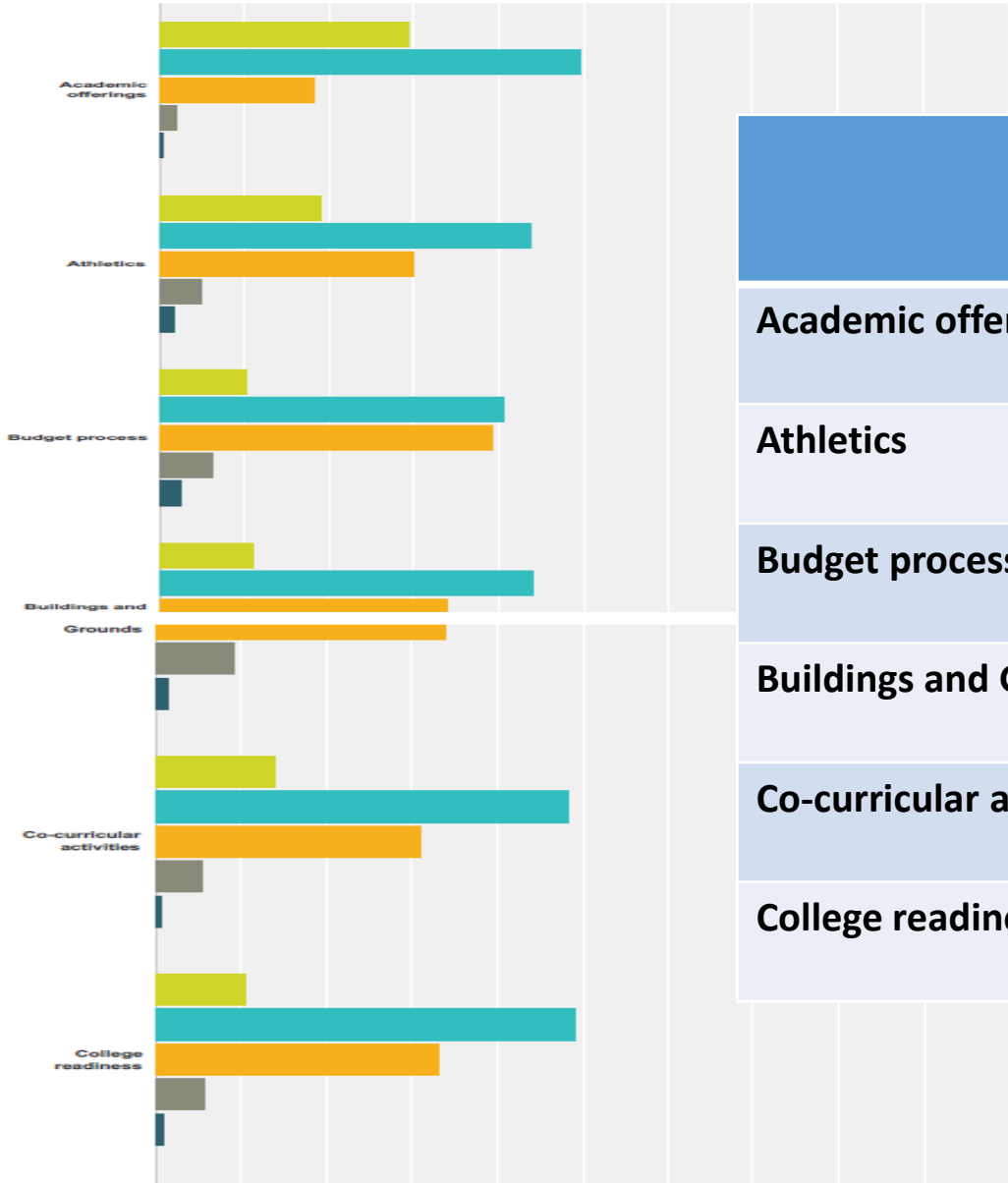
Better Communication Enrichment Opportunities
Education Bullying **Children** Extra Help **Kids**
Planning **Teaching** Honors **Needs**
Common Core **Teachers** start
Students Rid **School** Department
Testing Substance Abuse **Improve** Grading Policy
Technology New Superintendent **Staff** Emphasis on Homework
Skills

Q9: Overall, how satisfied are you with the school district?



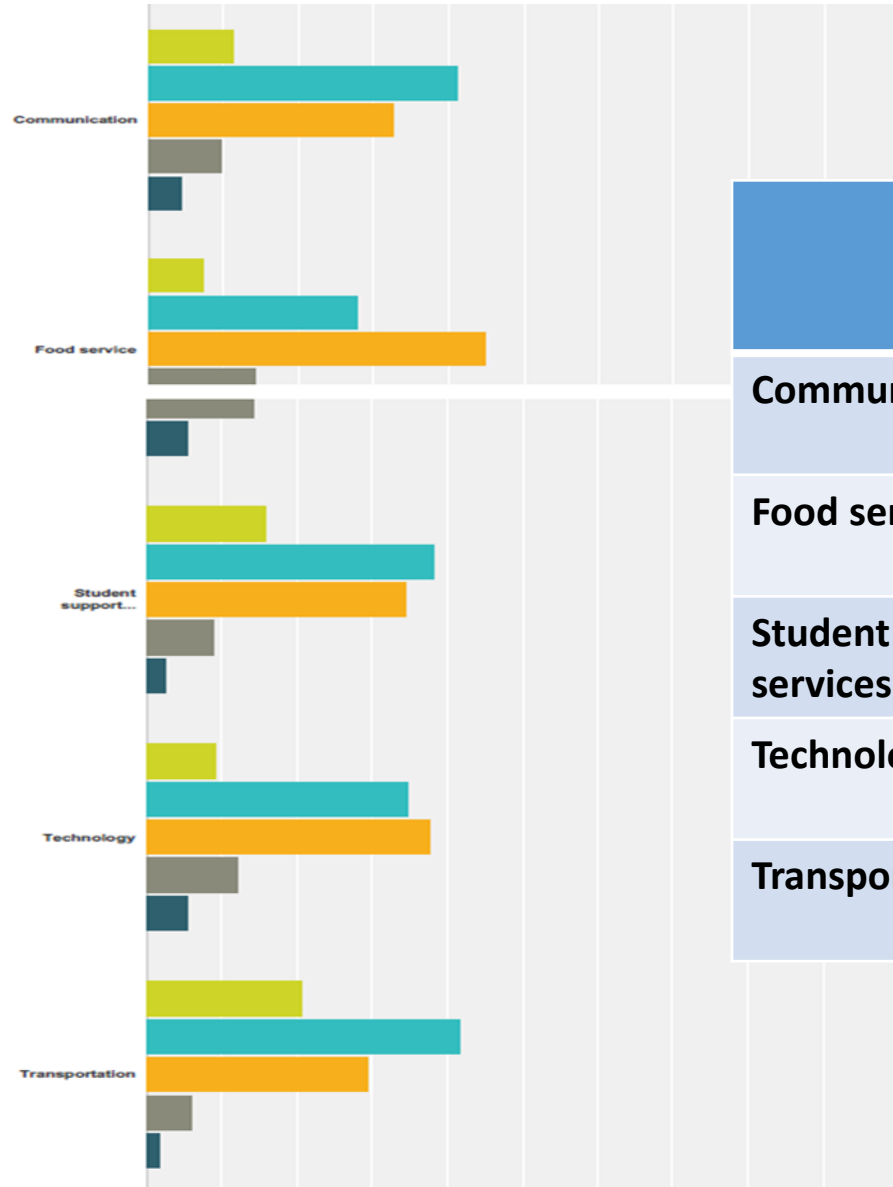
Answer Choices	Percent	Responses
Very satisfied	22.53%	130
Satisfied	57.89%	334
Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	11.96%	69
Dissatisfied	7.11%	41
Very dissatisfied	0.52%	3

Q10: On a scale of 1-5, 5 being very satisfied, what number best describes your satisfaction with services provided by the school district?



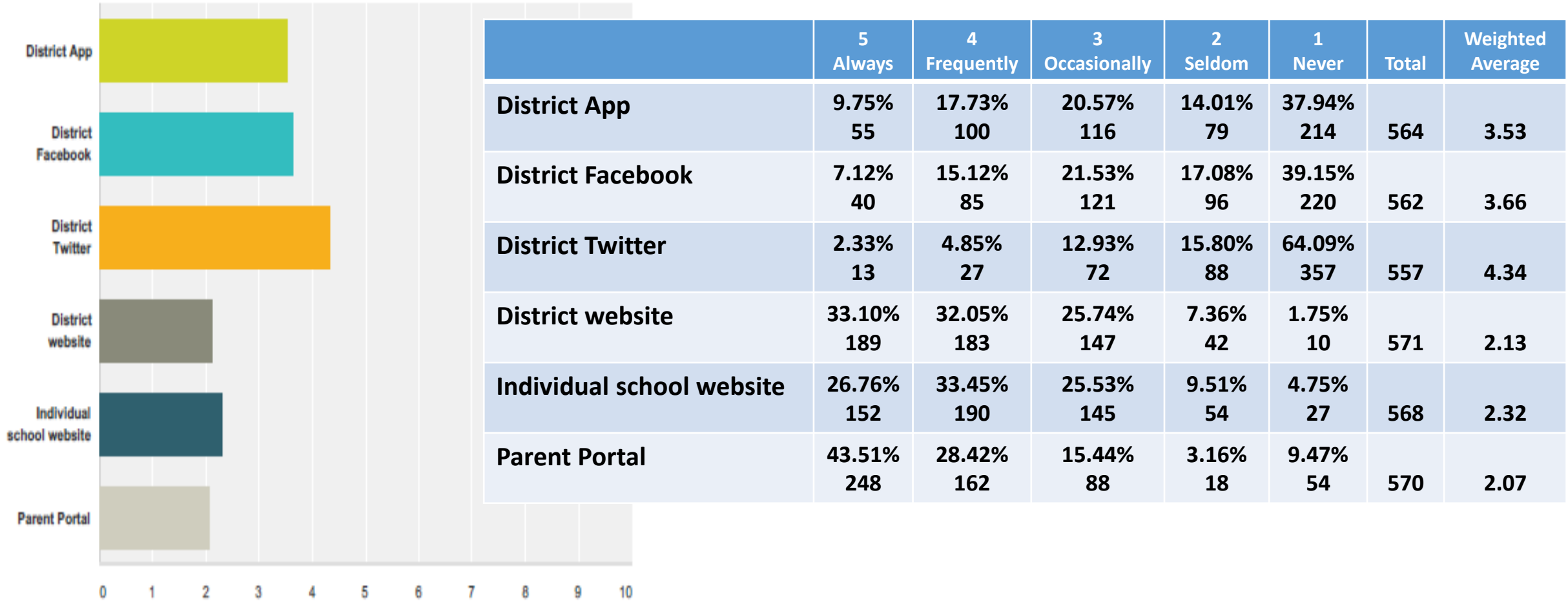
	5 Very Satisfied	4 Satisfied	3 Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	2 Dissatisfied	1 Very dissatisfied	Total
Academic offerings	29.38%	49.73%	18.41%	2.12%	0.35%	565
Athletics	19.19%	43.91%	30.07%	4.98%	1.85%	542
Budget process	10.52%	40.77%	39.48%	6.46%	2.77%	542
Buildings and Grounds	11.03%	44.13%	33.99%	9.43%	1.42%	562
Co-curricular activities	13.91%	48.42%	31.17%	5.57%	0.93%	539
College readiness	10.64%	49.32%	33.27%	5.80%	0.97%	517

Q10: On a scale of 1-5, 5 being very satisfied, what number best describes your satisfaction with services provided by the school district?

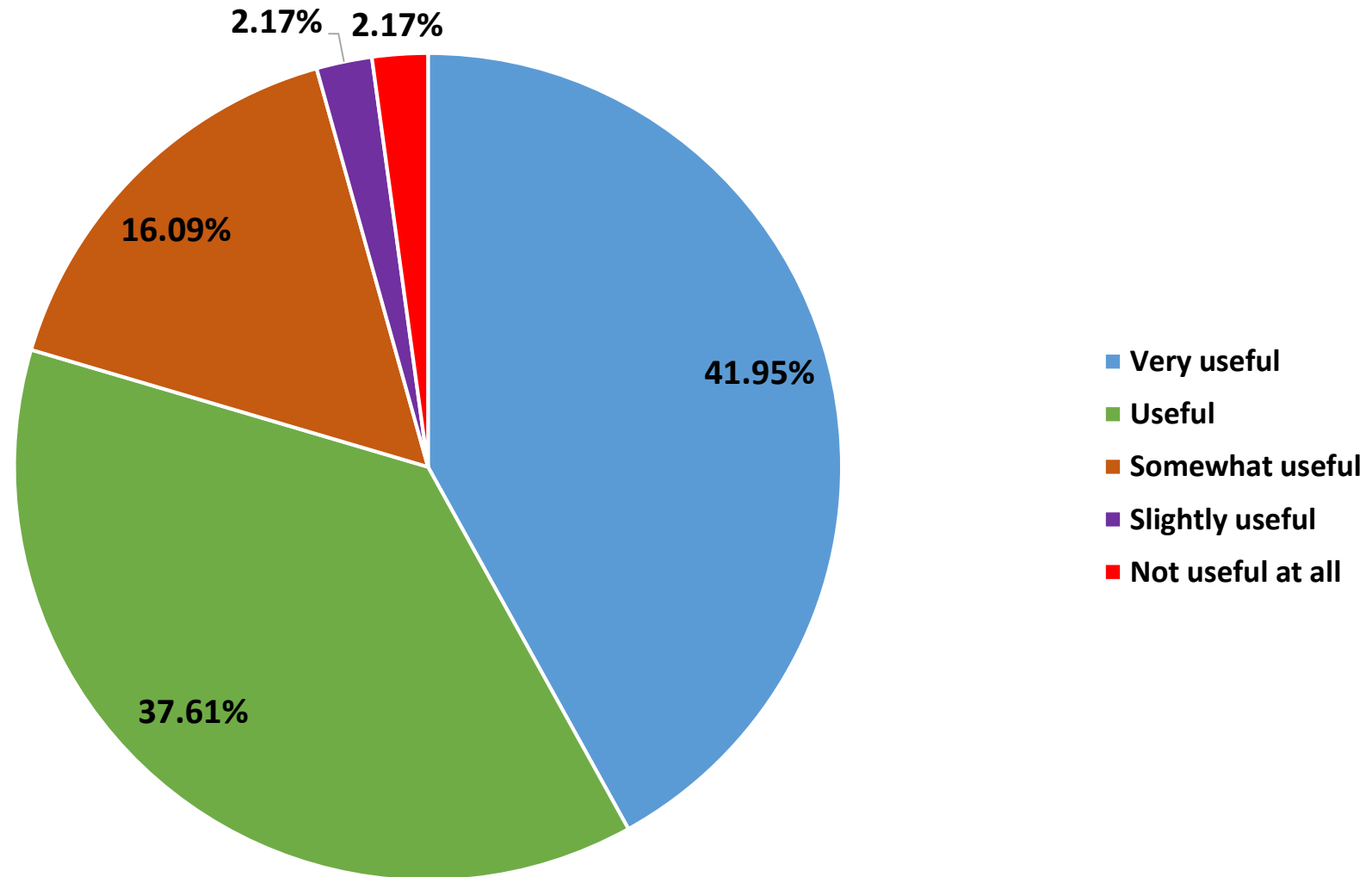


	5 Very Satisfied	4 Satisfied	3 Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	2 Dissatisfied	1 Very dissatisfied	Total
Communication	11.55%	41.39%	32.68%	9.77%	4.62%	563
Food service	7.25%	28.07%	44.80%	14.31%	5.58%	538
Student support services	15.79%	38.29%	34.48%	8.89%	2.54%	551
Technology	9.50%	34.95%	37.81%	12.19%	5.56%	558
Transportation	20.65%	41.83%	29.44%	6.10%	1.97%	557

Q11: How often do you use the following?



Q12: On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being very useful, do you find the information on the Parent Portal useful?



Q13 What other information would you want added to the Parent Portal?

Answered: 206 Skipped: 373

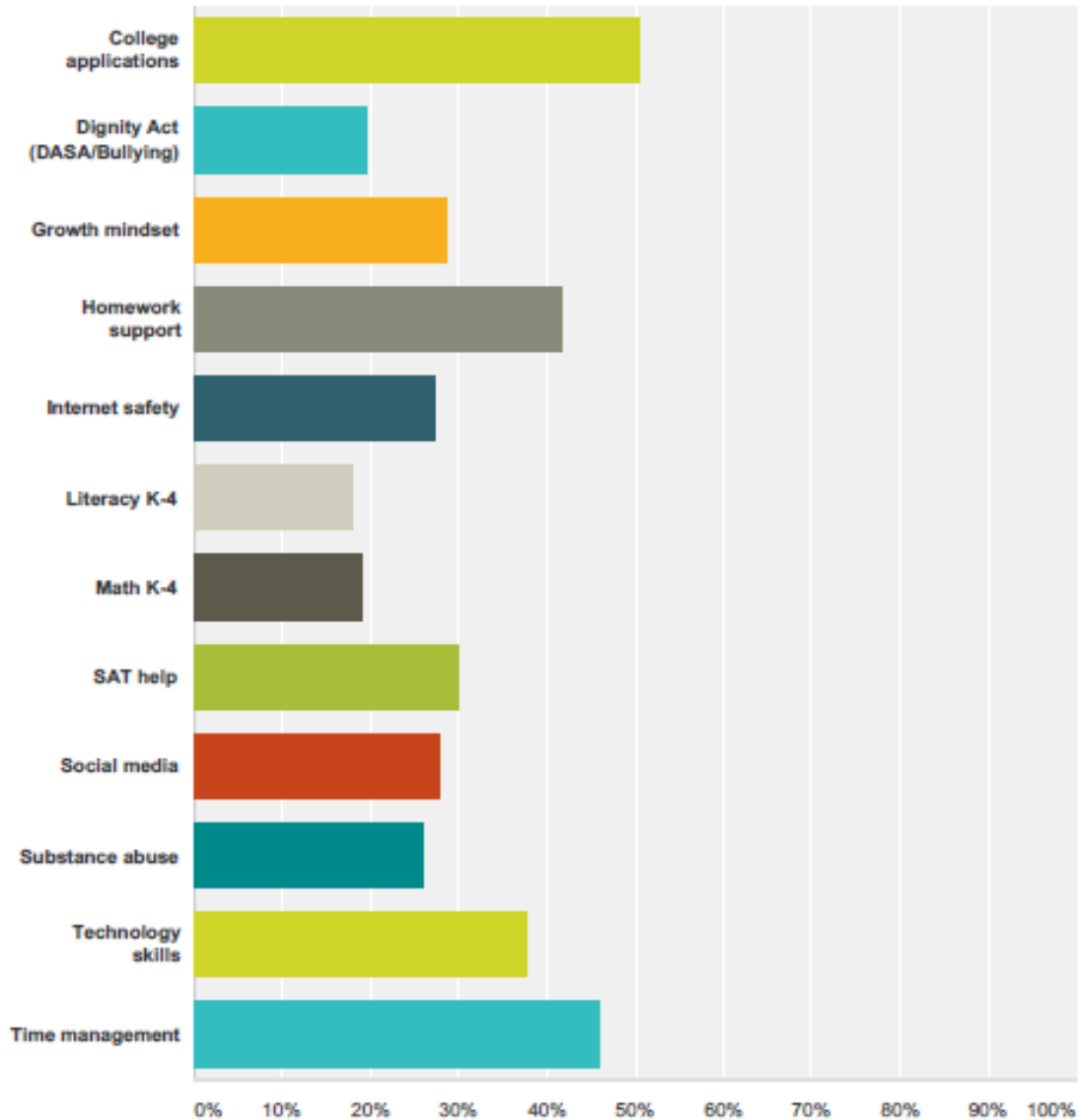
Announcements Sports Parent Portal GPA
Progress Reports APP Tests Phone
Schedule Notifications Grades Easier
Assignments Suggestions
Teachers Passwords Homework
Events Students Class Notes Elementary
High Honor Roll Report Cards Calendar Doing Kids
Bus

Q14 What additional information would you like to see on our district website?

Answered: 164 Skipped: 415

Academic Sufficient Events Missing Schedules
Calendar Staff Unsure Activities Announcements
Parents Better Organization School
Homework Assignments Teacher
Difficult to Navigate District Suggestions
User Friendly Athletics Resources
Involving Think Sports Extra Help Textbooks
Easier to Navigate Pictures of Students

Q15: If we offered more parent workshops, what topics would you like to see offered? (Identify top 5)



Answer Choices	Percent	Responses
College applications	50.62%	266
Dignity Act (DASA/Bullying)	19.65%	111
Growth mindset	28.67%	162
Homework support	41.77%	236
Internet safety	27.43%	155
Literacy K-4	18.05%	102
Math K-4	19.29%	109
SAT help	30.09%	170
Social media	27.96%	158
Substance abuse	26.19%	148
Technology skills	37.88%	214
Time management	46.02%	260