

Community Linkage
Thursday, October 13, 2011; 9:30 AM
Valley High School Theater
91 Responders in Use

1. During the 2010-11 school year, how many public meetings hosted by a **school principal** did you attend?
 - a. 1 or 2 **22 (24%)**
 - b. 3 or 4 **16 (18%)**
 - c. 5 or 6 **6 (7%)**
 - d. 7 or 8 **7 (8%)**
 - e. 9 or more **17 (19%)**
 - NO RESPONSE **23 (25%)**

2. During the 2010-11 school year, how many public meetings hosted by a **school program** did you attend? (i.e., a booster club to support sports or music, etc.)
 - a. 1 or 2 **11 (12%)**
 - b. 3 or 4 **13 (14%)**
 - c. 5 or 6 **12 (13%)**
 - d. 7 or 8 **7 (8%)**
 - e. 9 or more **24 (26%)**
 - NO RESPONSE **24 (26%)**

3. During the 2010-11 school year, how many public meetings hosted by a **school parent organization** did you attend? (i.e., PTA or PTO, etc.)
 - a. 1 or 2 **16 (18%)**
 - b. 3 or 4 **9 (10%)**
 - c. 5 or 6 **4 (4%)**
 - d. 7 or 8 **4 (4%)**
 - e. 9 or more **22 (24%)**
 - NO RESPONSE **36 (40%)**

4. During the 2010-11 school year, how many public meetings hosted by a **school board trustee** did you attend? (i.e., Trustee PACs, CEABs, etc.)
 - a. 1 or 2 **39 (45%)**
 - b. 3 or 4 **6 (7%)**
 - c. 5 or 6 **14 (15%)**
 - d. 7 or 8 **5 (5%)**
 - e. 9 or more **4 (4%)**
 - NO RESPONSE **23 (25%)**

5. During the 2010-11 school year, how many public meetings hosted by an **area-level administrator** did you attend? (i.e., Area PAC, etc.)
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| a. 1 or 2 | 32 (35%) |
| b. 3 or 4 | 8 (9%) |
| c. 5 or 6 | 6 (7%) |
| d. 7 or 8 | 5 (5%) |
| e. 9 or more | 4 (4%) |
| NO RESPONSE | 36 (40%) |
6. During the 2010-11 school year, how many other public meetings hosted by a **district-level administrator** did you attend?
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| a. 1 or 2 | 27(30%) |
| b. 3 or 4 | 7 (8%) |
| c. 5 or 6 | 5 (5%) |
| d. 7 or 8 | 3 (3%) |
| e. 9 or more | 1 (1%) |
| NO RESPONSE | 48 (52%) |
7. If you have attended multiple public meetings in the past, how much duplicate information did you receive?
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| a. Too much; I heard the same information multiple times | 10 (11%) |
| b. Some, but not excessive | 32 (35%) |
| c. I attend more than one meeting so I can hear the information again | 5 (5%) |
| d. I don't recall receiving duplicate information | 12 (12%) |
| e. N/A: I didn't attend more than one type of meeting | 9 (10%) |
| NO RESPONSE | 23 (25%) |
8. Thinking back to the last school year, which phrase below best describes the calendar for parent meetings?
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| a. I was often expected to be two places at one time | 13 (14%) |
| b. I had a conflict once in a while, but not often | 32 (35%) |
| c. I didn't have a problem with overlapping meeting times | 26 (29%) |
| NO RESPONSE | 20 (22%) |
9. My work schedule makes it difficult for me to attend meetings related to school.
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| a. disagree completely | 31 (34%) |
| b. disagree somewhat | 17 (19%) |
| c. agree somewhat | 19 (21%) |
| d. agree completely | 7 (8%) |
| NO RESPONSE | 16 (18%) |

10. Conflicts with other CCSD meetings prevent me from attending some of the PAC meetings I'd like to attend.

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| a. disagree completely | 35 (38%) |
| b. disagree somewhat | 14 (15%) |
| c. agree somewhat | 12 (13%) |
| d. agree completely | 3 (3%) |
| NO RESPONSE | 27 (30%) |

11. I am seldom informed about parent meetings or learn about them too late.

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| a. disagree completely | 26 (29%) |
| b. disagree somewhat | 12 (13%) |
| c. agree somewhat | 19 (21%) |
| d. agree completely | 10 (11%) |
| e. | 1 (1%) |
| NO RESPONSE | 23 (25%) |

12. I have child care issues that prevent me from attending meetings.

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| a. disagree completely | 41 (45%) |
| b. disagree somewhat | 12 (13%) |
| c. agree somewhat | 9 (60%) |
| d. agree completely | 3 (3%) |
| NO RESPONSE | 27 (30%) |

13. I usually don't attend if a meeting is too far away from my home.

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| a. disagree completely | 24 (26%) |
| b. disagree somewhat | 13 (14%) |
| c. agree somewhat | 23 (25%) |
| d. agree completely | 10 (11%) |
| NO RESPONSE | 21 (23%) |

14. My attendance is based on my interest in the topics to be discussed at parent meetings.

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| a. disagree completely | 17 (19%) |
| b. disagree somewhat | 8 (9%) |
| c. agree somewhat | 29 (32%) |
| d. agree completely | 15 (16%) |
| e. | 1 (1%) |
| NO RESPONSE | 21 (23%) |

15. My attendance is based on who the speakers are at parent meetings.

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| a. disagree completely | 26 (29%) |
| b. disagree somewhat | 15 (16%) |
| c. agree somewhat | 25 (27%) |
| d. agree completely | 6 (7%) |
| NO RESPONSE | 19 (21%) |

16. My attendance is based on the location of the meeting.

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| a. disagree completely | 21 (23%) |
| b. disagree somewhat | 16 (18%) |
| c. agree somewhat | 26 (29%) |
| d. agree completely | 9 (10%) |
| NO REPONSE | 20 (22%) |

17. I can attend meetings during the day.

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| a. disagree completely | 7 (8%) |
| b. disagree somewhat | 6 (7%) |
| c. agree somewhat | 14 (15%) |
| d. agree completely | 40 (44%) |
| NO RESPONSE | 24 (26%) |

18. I can attend meetings in the evening.

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| a. disagree completely | 11 (12%) |
| b. disagree somewhat | 13 (14%) |
| c. agree somewhat | 20 (22%) |
| d. agree completely | 27 (30%) |
| NO RESPONSE | 20 (22%) |

19. I can attend meetings on the weekend.

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| a. disagree completely | 18 (20%) |
| b. disagree somewhat | 9 (10%) |
| c. agree somewhat | 28 (31%) |
| d. agree completely | 15 (16%) |
| NO RESPONSE | 21 (23%) |

20. I would be more likely to attend:

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| a. During the school day | 56 (61%) |
| b. In the evening | 13 (14%) |
| c. On the weekend | 3 (3%) |
| NO RESPONSE | 19 (21%) |

21. I like having multiple PACs combined into a joint meeting held at a central location.

- a. disagree completely 6 (7%)
- b. disagree somewhat 14 (15%)
- c. agree somewhat 21 (23%)
- d. agree completely 32 (39%)
- NO RESPONSE 18 (20%)

22. Which do you prefer:

- a. Each trustee hosting a meeting for parents in his/her district with an assigned Associate Superintendent in attendance 12 (13%)
- b. Trustees hosting district-wide Town Hall meetings in centralized locations 10 (11%)
- c. The Associate Superintendent and Academic Manager from Performance Zones hosting quarterly meetings for parents with trustees in attendance 41 (45%)
- d. Continue the meeting schedules and options that have been offered in the past. 7 (8%)
- NO RESPONSE 22 (24%)

23. I prefer that each trustee host a meeting for parents in his/her district with an assigned Associate Superintendent in attendance

- a. disagree completely 4 (4%)
- b. disagree somewhat 7 (8%)
- c. agree somewhat 21 (23%)
- d. agree completely 37 (41%)
- NO RESPONSE 22 (22%)

24. I prefer that trustees host district-wide Town Hall meetings in centralized locations.

- a. disagree completely 18 (20%)
- b. disagree somewhat 14 (15%)
- c. agree somewhat 27 (30%)
- d. agree completely 10 (11%)
- NO RESPONSE 22 (24%)

25. I prefer the Associate Superintendent and Academic Manager from Performance Zones host quarterly meetings for parents with trustees in attendance.

- a. disagree completely 2 (2%)
- b. disagree somewhat 7 (8%)
- c. agree somewhat 13 (14%)
- d. agree completely 48 (52%)
- NO RESPONSE 20 (22%)

26. I prefer casual, one-on-one access to my board member at a neighborhood location near my school or home.

- a. disagree completely 4 (4%)
- b. disagree somewhat 14 (15%)
- c. agree somewhat 15 (16%)
- d. agree completely 36 (40%)
- NO RESPONSE 22 (24%)

27. Would you be more likely to attend if the meeting were held:

- a. At a location in your own neighborhood 43 (47%)
- b. At a central location (i.e., the board room or a high school theater) 14 (15%)
- c. At a community location 10 (11%)
- NO RESPONSE 24 (25%)

28. What type of information would you MOST like to see presented at PAC meetings?

- a. District policies and procedures 3 (3%)
- b. New initiatives and programs 21 (23%)
- c. Programs about how parents and volunteers can impact student achievement 35 (38%)
- d. Reports (i.e., Legislation, AYP, zoning, etc.) 10 (11%)
- e. Messages from Trustees and/or administrators 5 (5%)
- NO RESPONSE 17 (19%)

29. How important is it to you to have both a school board trustee and a decision-making administrator at the same meeting?

- a. Not important at all 1 (1%)
- b. Not very important 6 (7%)
- c. Somewhat important 18 (20%)
- d. Very important 48 (52%)
- NO RESPONSE 18 (20%)

30. What do you think the most important purpose of a parent advisory council is?

- a. To provide information to attendees about relevant and timely topics. 7 (7%)
- b. To give parents access to trustees. 2 (2%)
- c. To give parents access to administrators/decision-makers. 12 (13%)
- d. To allow parents to provide input and feedback to trustees and/or administrators 33 (36%)
- e. To provide an opportunity for parents to ask questions and get answers. 20 (22%)
- NO RESPONSE 18 (20%)

31. Where should parents get information about basic district procedures (i.e., how to get a zone variance or how to access bus route information, etc.)?

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| a. From the school | 34 (37%) |
| b. From the CCSD website | 33 (36%) |
| c. From the Back to School Reporter | 2 (2%) |
| d. From the local media | 0 |
| e. At a PAC meeting | 6 (7%) |
| NO RESPONSE | 16 (18%) |

32. When you have an education-related issue to resolve, who do you feel the best person is to help you?

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| a. The principal or a teacher at your child's school | 57 (63%) |
| b. Performance Zone Academic Manager | 4 (4%) |
| c. Area Superintendent | 3 (3%) |
| d. Central office administrator (i.e. deputy or superintendent) | 0 |
| e. School board trustee | 1 (1%) |
| NO RESPONSE | 26 (29%) |

33. If you are unable to resolve an issue at your school, would you most likely:

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| a. Call your trustee | 5 (5%) |
| b. Call an administrator higher than a school principal | 55 (60%) |
| c. Attend a PAC meeting to get help | 9 (10%) |
| d. Fill out a Public Concern Form | 1 (1%) |
| e. Let the issue go | 1 (1%) |
| NO RESPONSE | 20 (22%) |