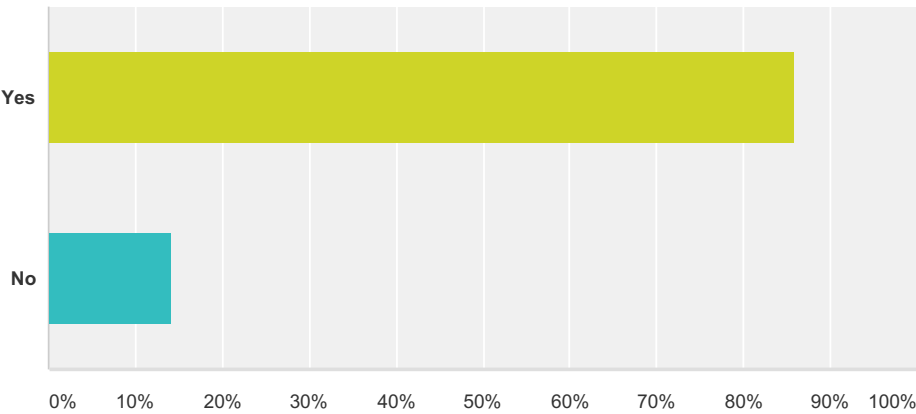


Q2 Are you currently a parent/guardian of a CCSD student?

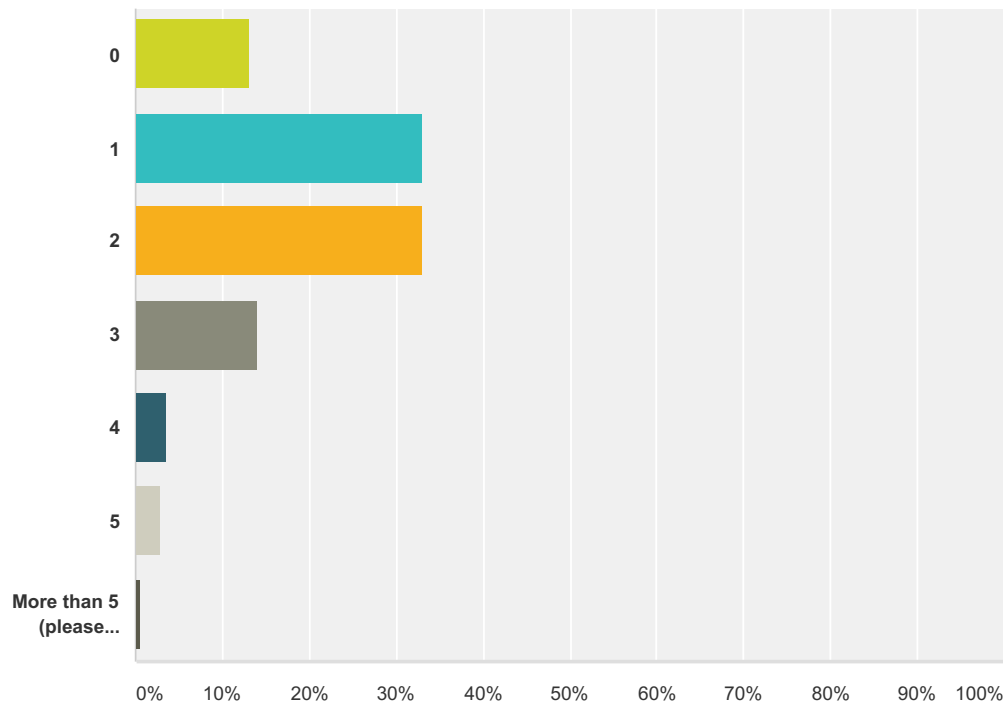
Answered: 376 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	85.90%	323
No	14.10%	53
Total		376

Q3 How many students do you currently have in CCSD?

Answered: 373 Skipped: 5

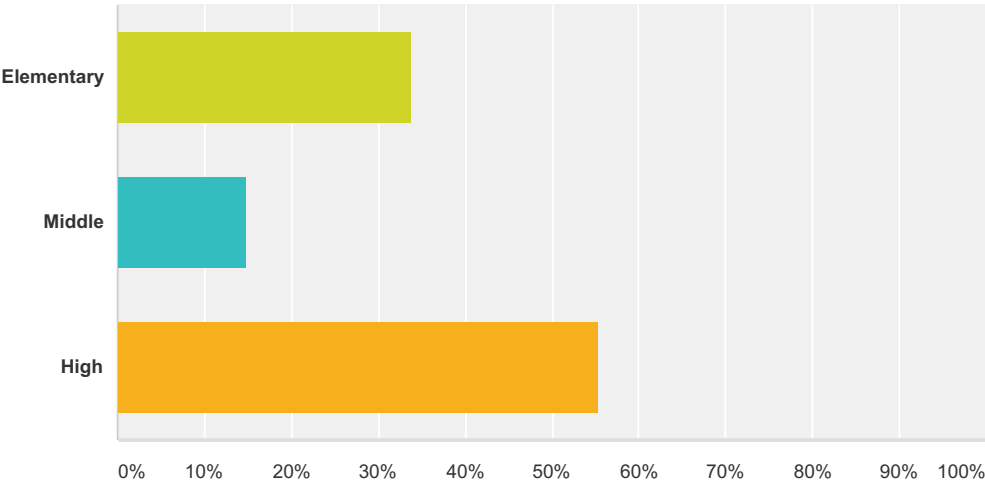


Answer Choices	Responses
0	13.14%49
1	32.98%123
2	32.98%123
3	13.94%52
4	3.49%13
5	2.95%11
More than 5 (please specify)	0.54%2
Total	373

#	More than 5 (please specify)	Date
1	6	3/18/2016 6:01 PM
2	6	3/18/2016 5:28 PM

Q4 What grade level is your oldest student?

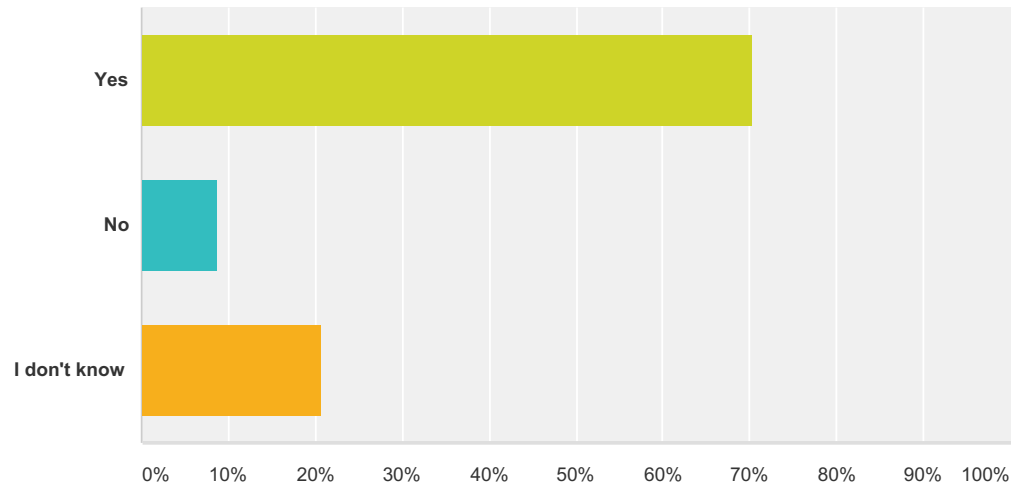
Answered: 331 Skipped: 47



Answer Choices	Responses	
Elementary	33.84%	112
Middle	14.80%	49
High	55.29%	183
Total Respondents: 331		

Q5 Would you like to see more
volunteer/involvement opportunities at the
middle and high school levels?

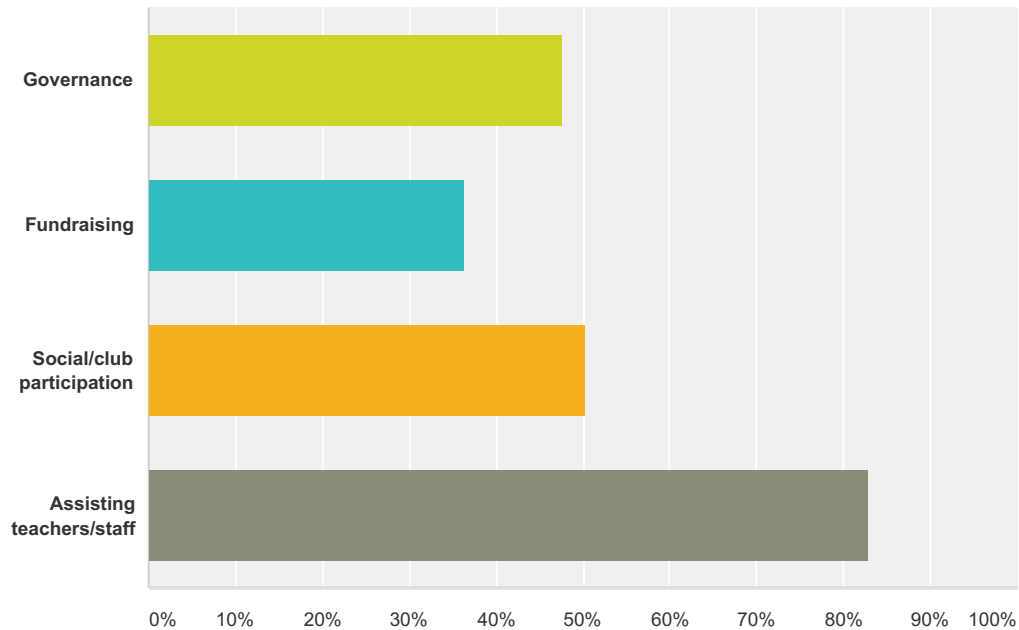
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	70.38%	183
No	8.85%	23
I don't know	20.77%	54
Total		260

Q6 If yes, what types of opportunities would you like to participate in at the middle and high school levels? (Check all that apply.)

Answered: 193 Skipped: 185



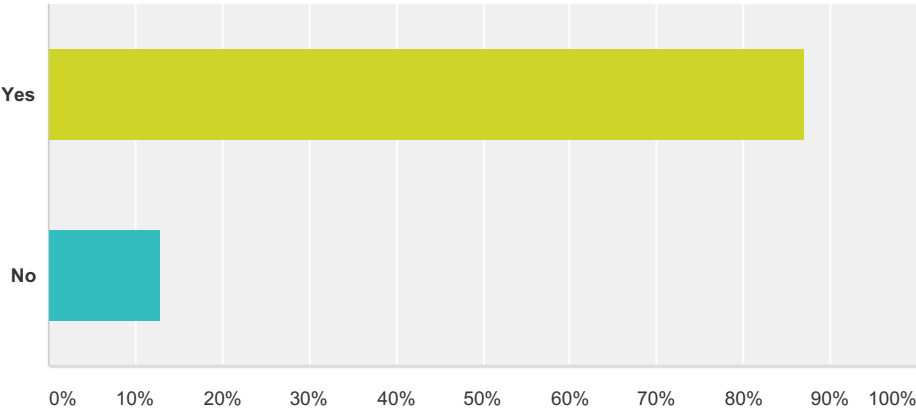
Answer Choices	Responses
Governance	47.67% 92
Fundraising	36.27% 70
Social/club participation	50.26% 97
Assisting teachers/staff	82.90% 160
Total Respondents: 193	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Math Aide	3/25/2016 10:38 AM
2	Activities that promote the skills that will enable parents dialogue with their students about what is happening at school and how they can help support them in their academic work	3/22/2016 3:45 PM
3	community input on overall policies which impact students and diverse communities..	3/22/2016 10:26 AM
4	Actually, I'd like to see teachers have access to more funded resources. If I wanted to be at my child's school, I would just home school. I send them to public school so that they benefit from interacting with competent professional teachers.	3/21/2016 5:12 PM
5	Unknown	3/20/2016 5:36 PM
6	Athletics, JROTC	3/19/2016 7:34 PM
7	Athletics	3/19/2016 11:34 AM
8	New instructional programs for blended learning	3/18/2016 7:48 PM
9	Would like Trap & Skeet Teams to become a sport. California School have this already.	3/18/2016 7:28 PM

10	Sports	3/18/2016 7:07 PM
11	Honor code panel (cheating review)	3/18/2016 6:38 PM
12	Community outreach.	3/18/2016 5:29 PM
13	Assist with meeting educational objectives	3/18/2016 5:19 PM
14	Any form of parent participation would be highly beneficial. There is just not enough involvement from parents.	3/18/2016 4:18 PM
15	It's important to stay involved at all levels of schooling for your kids. Would like to see hands-on opportunities for parents that allow them to assist students and faculty.	3/18/2016 8:06 AM
16	Knowledgeable parents could be a great help in the College and Career Centers at high schools	3/17/2016 8:00 PM
17	Would like to participate in dialogues with departments regarding homework, testing, grading, and policies, especially when students seem to be struggling in one particular subject area.	3/17/2016 3:24 PM
18	School Budget	3/16/2016 9:12 PM
19	Helping troubled at risk youth	3/16/2016 3:54 PM
20	All parents shadow their student one day a quarter.	3/16/2016 10:35 AM

Q7 Is there a parent group (PTO, PTA, PAC, other) at your student's school?

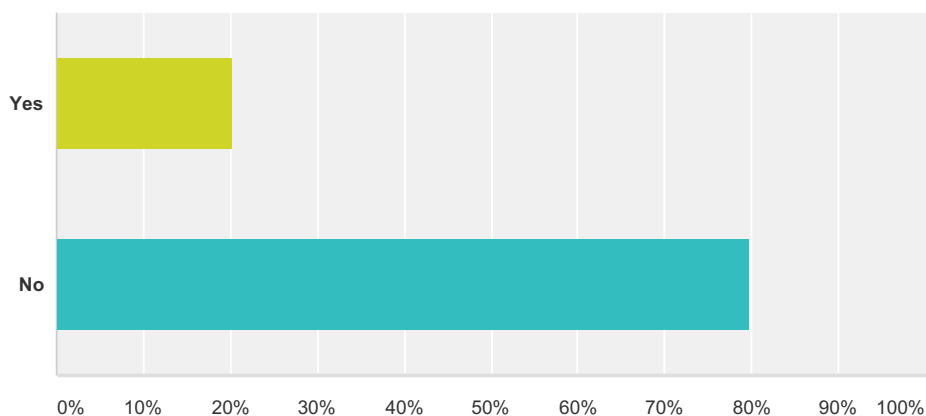
Answered: 331 Skipped: 47



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	87.01%	288
No	12.99%	43
Total		331

Q8 Do you participate in more than one parent group?

Answered: 335 Skipped: 43



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	20.30% 68
No	79.70% 267
Total	335

#	Please tell us what groups you belong to.	Date
1	I help the teacher with sight words and help with various school activities	3/25/2016 7:38 PM
2	I have in the past	3/25/2016 11:28 AM
3	PTO	3/25/2016 10:56 AM
4	Pto	3/25/2016 7:55 AM
5	P TO	3/25/2016 1:27 AM
6	PAC	3/24/2016 9:33 PM
7	PAC, Student Council parent support	3/24/2016 9:02 PM
8	None	3/24/2016 8:59 PM
9	I work full-time and can not attend any.	3/23/2016 10:38 PM
10	PTO, HOPE for Nevada, Power2Parent, Break Free CCSD	3/23/2016 10:01 AM
11	Pac & pto	3/22/2016 8:23 PM
12	PTO. elementary school	3/22/2016 7:50 PM
13	PTA	3/22/2016 5:41 PM
14	Community Club	3/22/2016 12:20 PM
15	Pac	3/22/2016 11:37 AM
16	PTA	3/22/2016 10:34 AM
17	NVPTA	3/22/2016 10:26 AM
18	PTA	3/22/2016 10:05 AM
19	I only participate in PTA	3/21/2016 8:26 PM

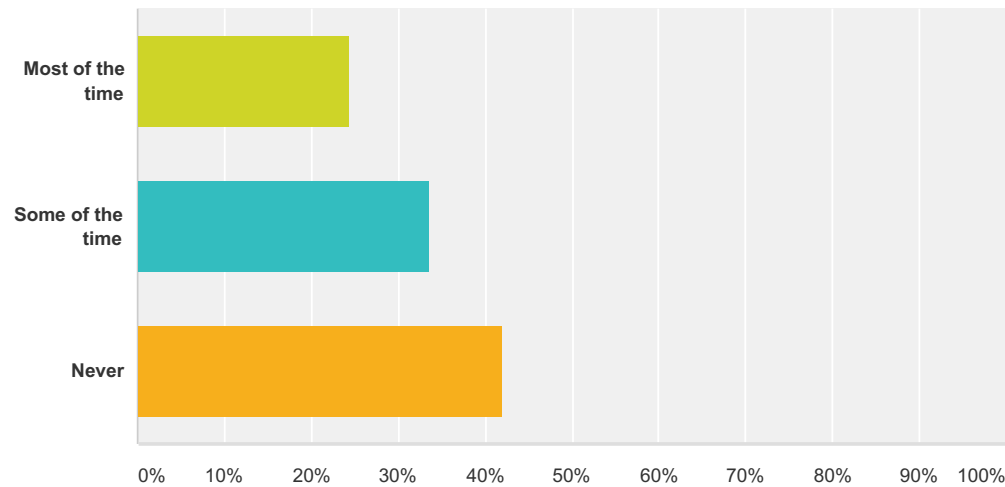
20	PTA	3/21/2016 8:15 PM
21	PTA	3/21/2016 7:27 PM
22	I support the Orchestra and Theatre departments	3/21/2016 5:13 PM
23	PTO, Text book eval for district	3/21/2016 11:07 AM
24	PTA / HOPE / Junior League / Cub Scouts	3/21/2016 11:07 AM
25	PTO	3/21/2016 11:03 AM
26	PTO and HOPE	3/21/2016 10:41 AM
27	I attend PAC meetings as often as possible.	3/21/2016 8:13 AM
28	APTT	3/20/2016 10:25 PM
29	McMillan Elem. monthly parent meetings	3/20/2016 6:19 PM
30	PTA and volunteer at both of my kids school.	3/20/2016 2:57 PM
31	Ptso, pac	3/20/2016 6:49 AM
32	PAC, football	3/19/2016 7:34 PM
33	PTO at elementary, pac at middle school, trustee Tew pac meetings and HOPE!	3/19/2016 1:15 PM
34	Football, PAC	3/19/2016 11:35 AM
35	Saville PAC	3/19/2016 11:29 AM
36	Rugby, drug prevention.	3/19/2016 8:23 AM
37	PTA, Band Booster, Sports Parent	3/18/2016 8:08 PM
38	Trap & Skeet "club"	3/18/2016 7:29 PM
39	Pto	3/18/2016 6:14 PM
40	Limited (hey, I've got 6 kids! Haha) involvement in elementary school PTO	3/18/2016 6:02 PM
41	PTSO	3/18/2016 5:37 PM
42	Pac	3/18/2016 5:35 PM
43	PTA and TAC	3/18/2016 5:30 PM
44	Elementary PTO, HIGH SCHOOL PAC	3/18/2016 5:19 PM
45	pta	3/18/2016 5:10 PM
46	I have attended PAC meetings. The involvement needs to be more "hands on". In the classrooms. Involved in fundraising and helping teachers with activities.	3/18/2016 4:21 PM
47	PTA	3/18/2016 3:19 PM
48	PTO	3/18/2016 12:52 PM
49	Foothill Band	3/18/2016 12:06 PM
50	PAC and Friends of LVA	3/18/2016 9:19 AM
51	PAC and Friends of LVA (Board member)	3/18/2016 8:43 AM
52	PAC Mtgs & when my kids were still in high school I was the parent rep on the School Improvement Committees. Also on Board of non-profit that supports one of the high schools.	3/18/2016 8:26 AM
53	Charlotte Hill PTA	3/18/2016 8:14 AM
54	PAC	3/18/2016 8:06 AM
55	PAC	3/18/2016 8:04 AM
56	I was on the PAC the first year; however my schedule at work changed so i am not able to come to these meetings during the early morning	3/18/2016 7:57 AM
57	PAC, Fundraising and Assistance with teacher and staff.	3/18/2016 7:56 AM
58	PTA, PAC	3/17/2016 11:15 PM

59	Pta	3/17/2016 8:27 PM
60	I am a PTSA President at a middle school and a Liaison for Lake Mead Council PTA for Nevada PTA	3/17/2016 8:01 PM
61	HOPE, PTO	3/17/2016 6:05 PM
62	PTA, numerous committees, room parent	3/17/2016 5:09 PM
63	high school PAC	3/17/2016 4:47 PM
64	HOPE, school and PAC meetings, as well as National Charity League outside of school.	3/17/2016 3:25 PM
65	Pta	3/17/2016 2:38 PM
66	PTA	3/17/2016 12:32 PM
67	Pta	3/17/2016 12:15 PM
68	PTA	3/17/2016 10:58 AM
69	PTA Board and committees	3/17/2016 10:30 AM
70	PTO	3/17/2016 9:17 AM
71	Pta	3/17/2016 9:09 AM
72	Two lunch tuesday	3/17/2016 7:01 AM
73	Pto	3/17/2016 6:55 AM
74	I attend PACmeetings at my son's middle school. I also participate in the PTO of his former elementary school	3/17/2016 4:50 AM
75	Cox PTA	3/17/2016 12:40 AM
76	PTO at Staton Elementary	3/17/2016 12:07 AM
77	PAC- Fertitta, PTA-Batterman	3/16/2016 11:59 PM
78	PTO	3/16/2016 10:46 PM
79	PTO	3/16/2016 10:06 PM
80	Pto	3/16/2016 9:59 PM
81	PTO, Moms Club	3/16/2016 9:48 PM
82	PTO and HOPE	3/16/2016 9:30 PM
83	PTA	3/16/2016 7:38 PM
84	Sandy miller pta	3/16/2016 7:00 PM
85	PTA, it's the only one at our school	3/16/2016 4:47 PM
86	PTA	3/16/2016 3:54 PM
87	PTA and class room mom	3/16/2016 3:24 PM
88	PTA	3/16/2016 3:19 PM
89	Room parent	3/16/2016 3:18 PM
90	PTA	3/16/2016 2:54 PM
91	PTA at Elementary level	3/16/2016 2:16 PM
92	Watchdogs	3/16/2016 1:38 PM
93	PTA	3/16/2016 1:36 PM
94	PTA, PAC	3/16/2016 1:30 PM
95	PTA	3/16/2016 1:12 PM
96	PTA	3/16/2016 1:00 PM
97	PTA	3/16/2016 12:30 PM
98	Elementary PTA	3/16/2016 12:00 PM
99	Nevada PTA, McCaw PTO	3/16/2016 11:41 AM

100	PTA	3/16/2016 10:49 AM
101	Pta	3/16/2016 10:26 AM
102	PTA	3/16/2016 10:05 AM
103	PTO	3/16/2016 10:05 AM
104	HOPE!	3/15/2016 9:41 PM
105	PTO, PAC	3/15/2016 9:07 PM
106	pto, yearbook, hope :-)	3/15/2016 7:22 PM
107	elementary PTO and middle school PAC; also a member of HOPE!	3/15/2016 6:45 PM

Q9 If your school DOES have a parent group, do you attend the meetings?

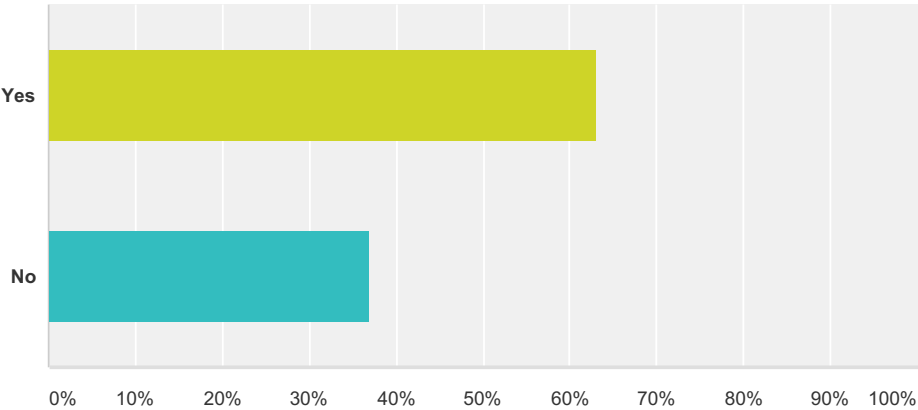
Answered: 286 Skipped: 92



Answer Choices	Responses	
Most of the time	24.48%	70
Some of the time	33.57%	96
Never	41.96%	120
Total		286

Q10 If your school DOES have a parent group like a PTO, do you volunteer to help with any of its events or projects?

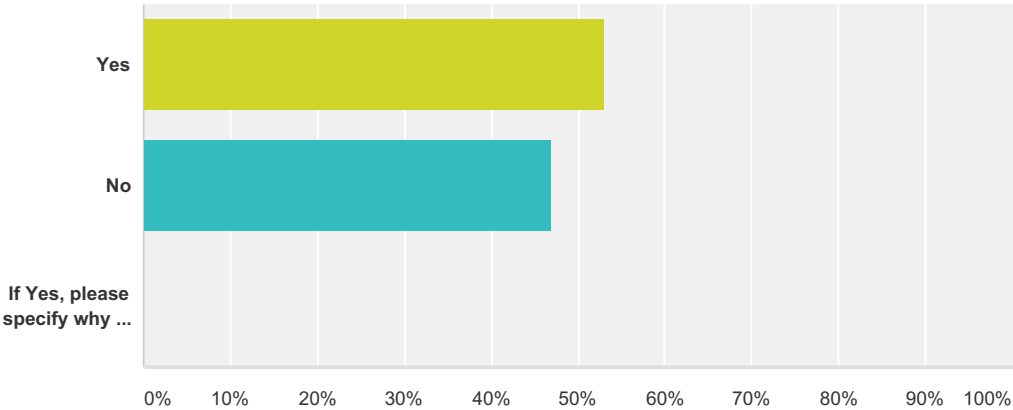
Answered: 281 Skipped: 97



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	62.99%	177
No	37.01%	104
Total		281

Q11 Would you attend more parent group meetings if they were held at a different time?

Answered: 285 Skipped: 93

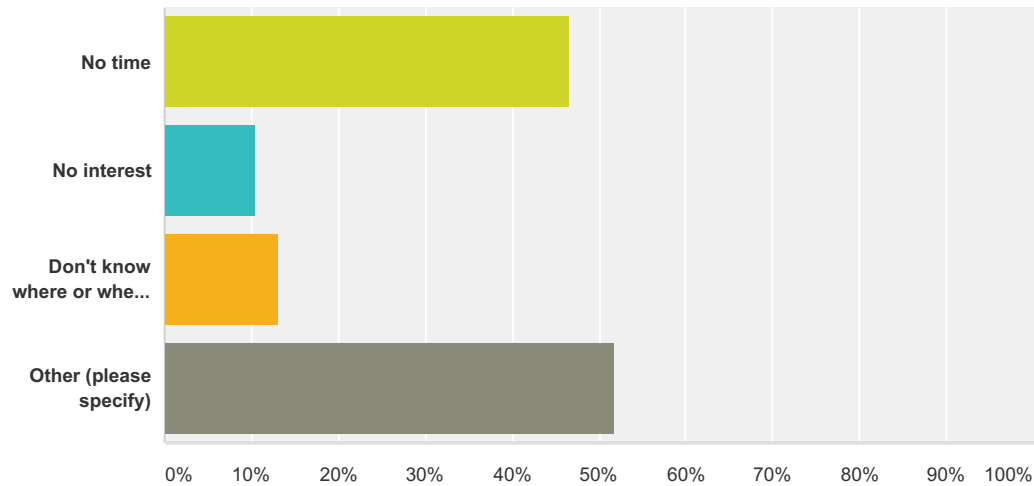


Answer Choices		Responses	
Yes		52.98%	151
No		47.02%	134
If Yes, please specify why the current time is inconvenient.		0.00%	0
Total			285

#	If Yes, please specify why the current time is inconvenient.	Date
	There are no responses.	

Q12 If you do not participate in your school's parent group, can you please explain why? (Select all that apply.)

Answered: 114 Skipped: 264



Answer Choices	Responses
No time	46.49% 53
No interest	10.53% 12
Don't know where or when meetings are held	13.16% 15
Other (please specify)	51.75% 59
Total Respondents: 114	

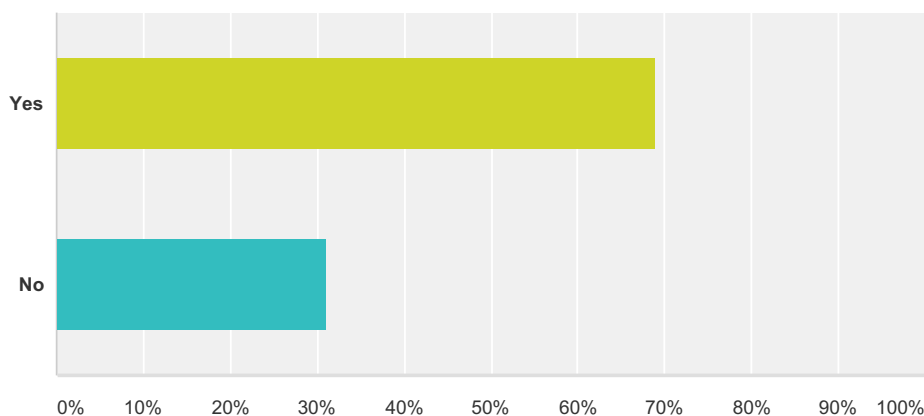
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	I'm shy, so I don't contribute, but always serve when asked.	3/26/2016 8:15 AM
2	Dont currently have a child in ccscd---	3/25/2016 1:40 PM
3	I assist in the classroom. I think I have a greater impact there for my children.	3/25/2016 1:32 PM
4	I have attended PAC meetings in the past. While i have found some to be of value, many are a waste of time as the topics discussed have little to do with the immediate scholastici needs of my child. The main problem we have in our educational system is the lack of funding to pay teachers enough to have an ability to create competition within the field of education. Administration is top heavy and wasteful. While the PAC meetings can help parents feel involved, the truth of the matter is administration does what they want in the end anyway. Take for example the sex education fiasco.	3/25/2016 12:28 PM
5	No children	3/25/2016 11:25 AM
6	Meetings are usually during school hours when I'm working.	3/25/2016 9:30 AM
7	I am a teacher; I communicate with the teachers to be informed of events.	3/25/2016 12:13 AM
8	I don't have children in school	3/25/2016 12:08 AM
9	Meetings are held during work hours	3/24/2016 11:03 PM
10	Meetings have been held at a time, Thurs am, for all 9 years I've been at this school. For a short time last year, pm meeting where offered and I attended those meetings.	3/24/2016 9:04 PM
11	No children in school	3/24/2016 9:00 PM

12	I work full-time, but my husband who has been a stay-at-home for the past year has offered to volunteer his time. We have a < 2 year old child, and were told he cannot bring our child with him.	3/22/2016 2:06 PM
13	Work	3/21/2016 9:45 PM
14	I don't care	3/21/2016 8:29 PM
15	I wish they were held at a different time (evenings or weekends)	3/21/2016 6:46 PM
16	Volunteer as parent judge for my daughter's speech and debate team on applicable weekends and I work during the week	3/21/2016 6:17 PM
17	I volunteer in other school activities/groups	3/21/2016 11:02 AM
18	Conflicts with work. I can't make a 6 p.m. meeting. Saturdays are better!	3/21/2016 10:10 AM
19	I work 70+ hours a week and I'm at work during the meetings	3/21/2016 10:02 AM
20	Meetings are held at a time when I am unable to attend	3/21/2016 8:48 AM
21	I started to attend meetings last year and found them to be mostly just informational. I appreciated the info but could find out the same info without driving across town in morning traffic.	3/21/2016 7:09 AM
22	I am a teacher and NHS/NJHS adviser at one child's school, but not the other. I hope to participate more at the other child's school in the future.	3/21/2016 4:59 AM
23	It's all the same needy parents that don't really want to make the school better just their children. We have to answer questions About their teachers their kids. We need to make the school better for all students. Not just the special kids	3/20/2016 7:25 PM
24	Seem to be during my work hours	3/20/2016 7:14 PM
25	I am a teacher with CCSD and the meetings are held during the school day.	3/20/2016 6:31 PM
26	Meeting times are when I work	3/20/2016 5:55 PM
27	I work during the day and all events, with the exception of just a few, seem to be held during the work day.	3/20/2016 9:38 AM
28	Meetings are always held during the work hours, not right after school or Saturday meetings	3/19/2016 12:17 PM
29	I have never heard much about the high school group but when he was in Jr high I went to a PAC meeting and it was a waist of time. It was several years ago so I don't remember specifics I just remember not wanting to go back.	3/19/2016 8:37 AM
30	Time of meeting.	3/18/2016 10:40 PM
31	Scheduling conflicts	3/18/2016 10:08 PM
32	The meetings are held while I'm at work.	3/18/2016 9:56 PM
33	Meetings normally conflict with work times	3/18/2016 8:44 PM
34	If I need to know something, the school will let me know.	3/18/2016 6:59 PM
35	Work schedule	3/18/2016 6:14 PM
36	temporary disability	3/18/2016 6:08 PM
37	The time conflicts with my work hours	3/18/2016 5:23 PM
38	We work 6 days per week	3/18/2016 5:18 PM
39	Meetings at a time where I cannot attend	3/18/2016 5:16 PM
40	I work and meetings are held during my work hours.	3/18/2016 5:10 PM
41	The last one I participated in started late and that does not work for a working parent.	3/18/2016 12:53 PM
42	time is not good for those parents who have to work during the day. there are no optional times for evenings or afterschool	3/18/2016 8:08 AM
43	Meetings are held during my working hours	3/18/2016 6:51 AM
44	Time is not conducive to working parents	3/17/2016 8:34 PM
45	My kids do fine so I don't worry about it	3/17/2016 7:04 PM
46	I tried MANY times to get involved when we first moved here. The PTA Pres and Community Involvement committee chairperson did not bother to return emails or phone calls. Consequently, I joined a community service organization where I volunteer 3 days a week. Their loss!	3/17/2016 3:21 PM

47	I am a teacher and lack the time	3/17/2016 1:49 PM
48	The parent organizations do a wonderful job, but it is a clique. I am not interested in helping to be part of a group. I help teachers directly instead. I am a PTA member, but that is it.	3/17/2016 11:05 AM
49	I work full time and am usually unable to participate in the meetings or volunteer for events. If I was a stay at home parent I would be completely involved but unfortunately I am not.	3/17/2016 10:59 AM
50	The meetings are during the day and I work 8-5	3/17/2016 9:07 AM
51	I've never been informed all I get is a little card saying I'm a PTA member and a few sign ups per year for teacher appreciation stuff. I don't know anything about meetings, reminders of when they are are never sent.	3/17/2016 8:52 AM
52	Feel unwelcome	3/17/2016 7:02 AM
53	My wife attends	3/16/2016 10:47 PM
54	Feel more skewed to women than men	3/16/2016 7:50 PM
55	Don't have one	3/16/2016 3:25 PM
56	I attempted to volunteer early on when we first came to the school at the start of this school year, but I did not receive any responses.	3/16/2016 3:20 PM
57	I work during the day and the meetings are mostly held in the mornings.	3/16/2016 2:56 PM
58	I work when the meetings are held.	3/16/2016 1:47 PM
59	It's a clique, they don't care about my opinion. They've already made their decisions amongst the "inner circle"	3/16/2016 1:33 PM

Q13 If your school does NOT have a parent group, would you attend meetings if it did?

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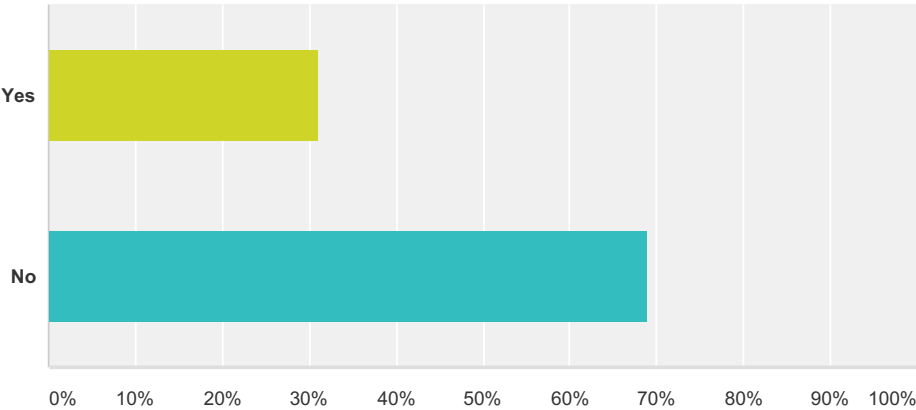


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	68.89% 31
No	31.11% 14
Total Respondents: 45	

#	Why? (please specify)	Date
1	They are usually held on days/ during hours I cannot attend. Most things covered in a meeting could be explained in a newsletter. Admin I meetings don't want to answer my questions; they just want to talk at me.	3/25/2016 10:49 PM
2	I would be a member, but most likely not attend any meetings unless I felt the need was there. Too busy with career to attend.	3/25/2016 10:52 AM
3	I did for Jr high and now I'm working full time so I don't have much time	3/25/2016 9:42 AM
4	There's no interaction except a lengthy newsletter at the high school level.	3/25/2016 1:28 AM
5	to have input in school functions	3/24/2016 9:52 PM
6	Education has always been an integral part of my life	3/22/2016 3:02 PM
7	My husband and I work full time and simply do not have time.	3/22/2016 1:54 PM
8	They are generally during work hours.	3/21/2016 8:35 PM
9	My wife would thou.	3/21/2016 9:45 AM
10	We are here to support the educators who teach our children. We need a partnership.	3/21/2016 9:09 AM
11	work	3/20/2016 7:10 PM
12	Drugs are a HUGE problem. Kids are getting addicted under our noses!	3/19/2016 8:24 AM
13	My work and college schedule takes up most of my time. When I am free I would like to be at home with my children.	3/18/2016 7:49 PM
14	Too busy working	3/18/2016 5:52 PM
15	Probably not all of the time at least because my son attends a magnet school across town.	3/18/2016 7:16 AM
16	If the times worked with my schedule	3/17/2016 6:46 PM
17	I am not a parent	3/16/2016 7:12 PM
18	I would only be able to attend occasionally since I work full time	3/16/2016 10:00 AM

Q14 If your school does NOT have a parent group, would you be willing to help start one?

Answered: 45 Skipped: 333

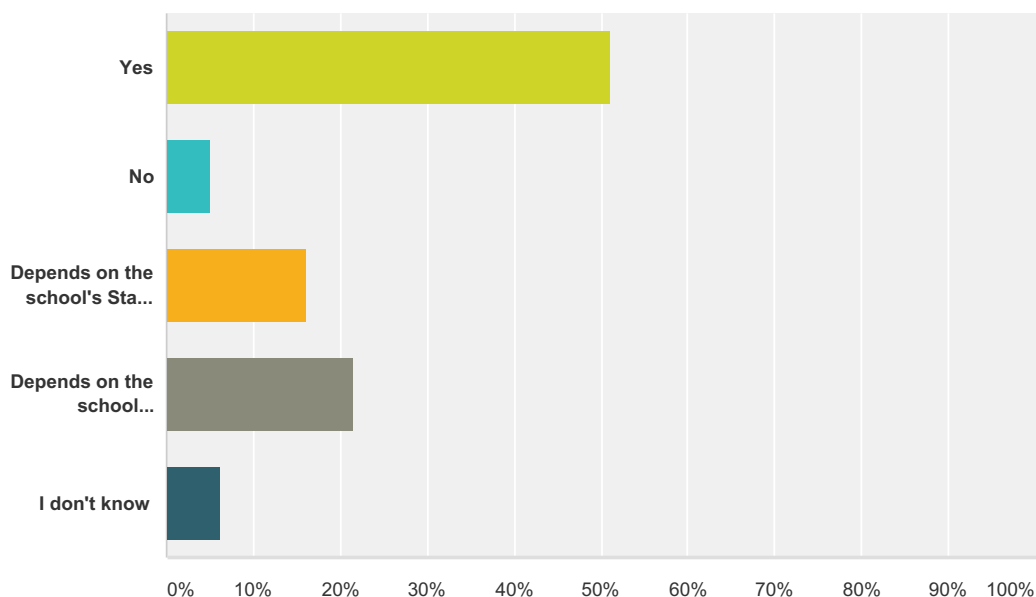


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	31.11%14
No	68.89%31
Total Respondents: 45	

#	I'd like to, but don't know how to start one and/or I think it is too much work. Can you help? (Leave your email address and we will contact you with information.)	Date
1	Nightnursenu@yahoo.com	3/21/2016 9:09 AM
2	I have too much work myself to start something	3/17/2016 6:46 PM

Q15 Do you think individual schools should have more autonomy (independence in decision-making and management) than they do now with a centralized school district?

Answered: 322 Skipped: 56



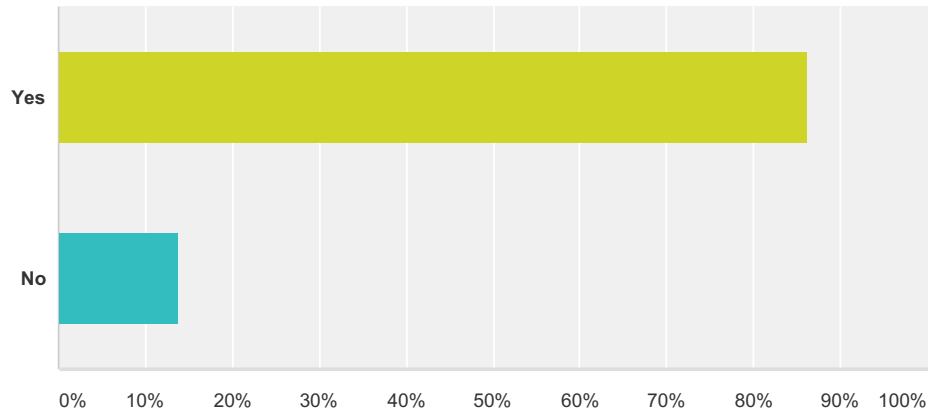
Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	51.24% 165
No	4.97% 16
Depends on the school's Star Ranking/achievement	16.15% 52
Depends on the school administration's evaluation	21.43% 69
I don't know	6.21% 20
Total	322

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Why can't I choose more than one answer on this question? Both "depends" questions should be selected	3/25/2016 10:49 PM
2	As long as there is accountability combined with autonomy.	3/25/2016 1:33 PM
3	What is happening now is not working. Things need to change	3/25/2016 11:28 AM
4	Because teachers have said that the school district administration misuses the funds to pay themselves higher wages or creates unnecessary jobs instead of the funds going directly to the schools	3/25/2016 11:18 AM
5	School need to be regulated I have worked in the elementary schools and would be concerned about some of the decisions a principal could make if he/she had that power	3/25/2016 9:58 AM
6	To hold rural, inner-city, and suburban children to all of the exact same standards is fine. We want all children to graduate HS proficient in reading, writing, math etc. However, teachers, principles, and parents should have authority over how those standards are achieved based on the needs of the children in their school's community. Teachers especially know what's best. They're on the front lines and a part of these kids' day to day lives. Trust our teachers!	3/25/2016 8:20 AM

7	I dont have enough information	3/22/2016 3:07 PM
8	Yes and no. I think the administrators and parents have too much input when the teachers don't. If a teacher is honest they can be essentially intimidated by the admin. In reality though, they have the best picture usually of what is going on and needs improvement, etc.	3/21/2016 9:52 PM
9	Yes, but parent input (in addition to admin's) is vital :)	3/21/2016 11:12 AM
10	It depends. I feel administrators should be able to allocate funds and make decisions based on the needs of their particular school and school body. Of course, there should be some oversight to reduce risk of poor outcomes that may occur as a result of poor decision making.	3/21/2016 8:22 AM
11	In some ways, yes schools should have autonomy on local matters but larger, district-wide things like transportation and funding, then no	3/19/2016 1:20 PM
12	Depends on 3 and 4	3/19/2016 8:26 AM
13	I don't believe their star rating should have anything to do with starting a program with more freedom. If anything, it might ensure a higher rating!!!	3/18/2016 7:53 PM
14	It should be a joint effort. Not just one individual making the decisions.	3/18/2016 4:32 PM
15	Oversight by a centralized school district is critical in the success of any school. States rely on the federal government for oversight and accountability, same should apply here. Give schools autonomy but monitor closely and step in as soon as any drop in attendance, grades, other key markers are notred.	3/18/2016 8:10 AM
16	If that would creat a have and have not situation I would say no. Only with the right Admin. would this possibly work.	3/17/2016 8:09 PM
17	only if the principal is able to make these decisions wisely	3/17/2016 4:48 PM
18	I think it depends on parent involvement, ranking, and admin eval	3/17/2016 12:44 AM
19	Many Administrators are NOT doing a good job and so there would have to be a way for parents and community to monitor them.	3/16/2016 7:15 PM
20	All of the above	3/16/2016 4:26 PM
21	If they do, more parents need to be part of the decision making. Right now most schools say they are involving parents, but really they are involving teachers with children attending that school.	3/16/2016 10:09 AM

Q16 Do you think more school autonomy (independence in decision-making and management) leads to better student achievement?

Answered: 303 Skipped: 75



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	86.14% 261
No	13.86% 42
Total	303

#	Why? (please specify)	Date
1	Hopefully, the site team knows more of the individual challenges and can make decisions that would benefit those students instead of having blanket decisions made for them	3/25/2016 10:49 PM
2	I believe that the staff at the school understands the students needs much more than the "centralized school district". The centralized district seems to take much longer to make decisions and allow what needs to be done than the staff at the school	3/25/2016 3:00 PM
3	The audience from one school to the next school. Kids in Sunmerlin schools have different needs than kids in low income areas.	3/25/2016 11:28 AM
4	If the schools have more funds then more opportunities of learning are provided to the students	3/25/2016 11:18 AM
5	Basic reading, writing and arithmetic is what we need to get back to. Teachers complain all day long that there is not enough time. Too much time is being spent on electives. My high schooler has 4 core classes and 4 electives, ridiculous! Cut the electives and add that time to reading writing and math. I have a daughter in college and none of her electives have anything to do w/ her college level classes.	3/25/2016 9:58 AM
6	It gives more opportunity to tailor to the specific needs.	3/25/2016 6:20 AM
7	Caring for success would be a win-win on all sides involved	3/25/2016 1:14 AM
8	Schools can be managed according to the needs of the individual children attending	3/25/2016 12:13 AM
9	Each school's administration is familiar with their student body's needs.	3/25/2016 12:09 AM
10	Because they are closer to students and can react to changing conditions	3/24/2016 10:59 PM
11	Every neighborhood is different with different needs and issues.	3/24/2016 10:22 PM
12	Gives more decision making to leadership, who know the nuances of their school better than anyone, especially a central office	3/24/2016 9:02 PM

13	Individual needs are met.	3/24/2016 8:50 PM
14	Specific needs that a Teacher sees daily shouldn't be regulated by admin.	3/24/2016 6:43 PM
15	Absolutely - schools, principals, and teachers who are able to nimbly respond to local needs can help the students. For instance, our school desperately needs an "accelerated" program for the high-achieving students but at this time the school has not been authorized to have one.	3/23/2016 10:04 AM
16	Each school can focus on their particular needs	3/22/2016 8:24 PM
17	Parents and administrators can be responsive to the specific needs of their students. Education is not one size fits all	3/22/2016 7:54 PM
18	Local school control leans on the community and the families to support the outcomes .	3/22/2016 5:43 PM
19	I don't have enough information on the details	3/22/2016 3:07 PM
20	Ideally, I think more school autonomy should allow for teachers within the school to provide individualized attention to their students; however, the way this is phrased looks as though the decision-making is still in the hands of the administration. In my experience with the school district, I think the administrators can be out of touch with what is actually happening in the classroom, and the needs of the children. I would like to see teachers have more autonomy!	3/22/2016 2:12 PM
21	Not all schools are created equal. Every school has its own issues based upon location and demographics.	3/22/2016 1:55 PM
22	It offers more flexibility and options than a centralized school district does.	3/22/2016 1:14 PM
23	Each school is faced with different problems, if the school administration is in tune with their school, than they are the best ones to help know how to help their school.	3/22/2016 10:35 AM
24	Depends on competencies of school leadership and staff	3/22/2016 10:27 AM
25	Can be catered to local needs and deficiencies	3/22/2016 9:21 AM
26	It leads to different perception of the quality	3/22/2016 7:48 AM
27	Schools are able to focus more on their own individual strengths and weaknesses and have more of a chance finding solutions for them instead of spending time on areas they do not need to work on.	3/22/2016 1:26 AM
28	Only in top schools, but can leave schools saddled with lower poverty students behind.	3/21/2016 11:02 PM
29	Not always.	3/21/2016 9:52 PM
30	Address major needs of the students at each school. Weakness and strengths...	3/21/2016 9:47 PM
31	Schools should be able to make decisions based on the unique characteristics and needs of their own students. Student needs vary from school to school, especially in a district which is as large as ours and encompasses so many diverse communities.	3/21/2016 8:39 PM
32	School autonomy plays a miniscule positive part with high achieving schools and no part in others.	3/21/2016 8:19 PM
33	Make all school feeders into charter areas	3/21/2016 7:26 PM
34	Most of the time yes, because the administration at the school would likely know more about its student body and thus the needs of its students. However, if the school has a poor administration, as sometimes happens, this could also work to the detriment of the students.	3/21/2016 6:20 PM
35	Each school should know the needs of their students better than a centralized district. The needs of the students vary greatly from the different areas of town and these needs should be determined at the school level. The schools can better focus the needs of their monies to what will help their students achieve. It goes back to	3/21/2016 11:59 AM
36	Academics can be structured to student population's needs ... highly achieving schools could focus more on ALM.	3/21/2016 11:12 AM
37	It depends on the quality of the school leadership and if they have been adequately trained to handle school based decision making.	3/21/2016 10:38 AM
38	Depends on the direction and foundation decisions are made on.	3/21/2016 9:12 AM
39	Decisions made by the district often make no sense at all because those making decisions don't have firsthand knowledge of what is happening on campuses and the unique challenges at each school site	3/21/2016 8:50 AM
40	I am not sure. There are a lot of factors that contribute to student achievement, so boiling it down to one factor is not realistic.	3/21/2016 8:22 AM
41	Administration/staff have a more vested interest in the students when they make the decisions; they know what is best for their particular population.	3/21/2016 5:03 AM

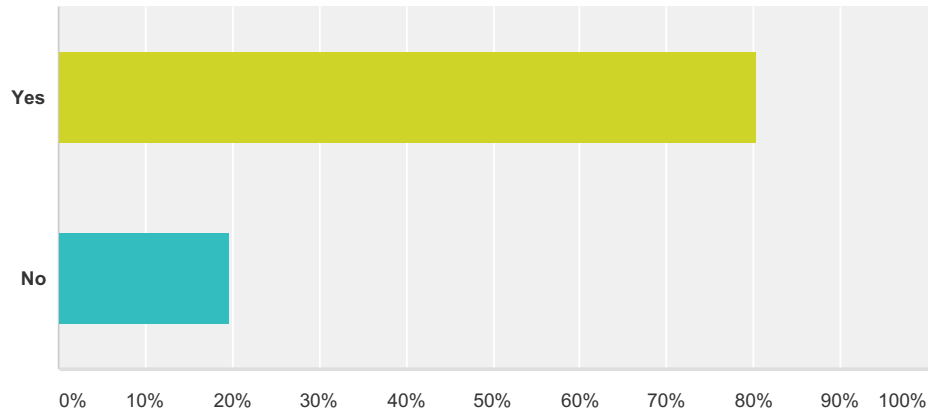
42	If the administration is communicating with the teachers, and the teachers see the needs of the students and view data from testing, it should be understood where help and extra money is needed.	3/20/2016 10:27 PM
43	Not sure	3/20/2016 5:56 PM
44	It can gear its teachings and style of education based on its student's demographics.	3/20/2016 8:18 AM
45	Principals can determine needs for students based on the demographics and competencies of his/her students. Some areas of Vegas are very transient. A focus needs to be on the students who are zoned in a school for 4 years v. a transient student who comes for a year or two. These transient students have a tough time adapting and often have zoning issues when it comes to athletics. Make it simpler for these students to play on a HS team.	3/19/2016 7:37 PM
46	I think student achievement relates to many things, but not necessarily direct correlation solely to autonomy. That seems to be a stretch.	3/19/2016 1:20 PM
47	Because the administrator's are closer to the students and the teachers can make recommendations	3/19/2016 12:19 PM
48	I think if a teacher isn't being micro managed he/she is happier thus more content in the job and a better teacher for the students!!	3/19/2016 8:40 AM
49	It's hard to say. We need more info.	3/19/2016 8:26 AM
50	Because the school can address the population they are directly dealing with.	3/18/2016 11:02 PM
51	Because the school knows the strengths of its students and could make decisions accordingly	3/18/2016 10:12 PM
52	Question 16 scared me. Parents can take surveys. Period. I would not want parents too involved. From what I've seen with my child that participates in athletics, several of the parents with which I've interacted cannot see beyond the best interests of their specific child and go to ridiculous and quite frankly scary measures to make little Suzy or little Billy happy. There should be no direct involvement by parents in decision making. I think at my daughter's school, the administration would do great with more autonomy (still keep the parents out). However, I have seen some administration teams that would be a complete failure.	3/18/2016 10:05 PM
53	Because my children will feel more obligated to do better if they are doing something they have better control over	3/18/2016 9:37 PM
54	These schools know their demographic and their students better than anyone. Allow the school some freedom to empower, encourage, and develop young minds.	3/18/2016 7:53 PM
55	The principal makes all the difference. Mr. Warnick is one of the best in CCSD.	3/18/2016 7:30 PM
56	Enables each school to meet the needs of each student (fewer rules) and use of funds for its benefit .	3/18/2016 6:41 PM
57	Different schools have different needs	3/18/2016 6:15 PM
58	I would imagine it probably does	3/18/2016 6:03 PM
59	I think it would give schools more opportunities to be on even footing financially as well as the education of the students.	3/18/2016 5:59 PM
60	each school should be it's own entity, demographic areas affect the decisions not every rule fits each and every situation	3/18/2016 5:54 PM
61	Autonomy might work well for a highly motivated principal and staff, but will sink quickly with standard bureaucrats looking to serve them time and collect retirement	3/18/2016 5:35 PM
62	Some schools will excel	3/18/2016 5:19 PM
63	The administration in charge is more aware of the students' track record, and is in a better position to make decisions in regards to the particular student body.	3/18/2016 4:32 PM
64	It could lead to inequality between schools and then what do you do when you have a student transfer? Some schools will have more resources available to them, just based on their surrounding community, that can influence their decision making which is unfair to schools with access to less.	3/18/2016 2:33 PM
65	Better able to fit the needs of the students and community	3/18/2016 11:36 AM
66	Funds can be allocated appropriately.	3/18/2016 10:43 AM
67	I don't know. It depends on what autonomy means. What kinds of decisions are we talking about?	3/18/2016 10:30 AM
68	closer control and site specific programs and wvents	3/18/2016 9:21 AM
69	Student needs differentiate by interests, career goals, family situation, etc.	3/18/2016 8:46 AM
70	Educators on campus understand their students' needs better than centralized management	3/18/2016 8:28 AM

71	Autonomy only works if the administration is working diligently to improve the school. At my son's school, this IS the case. At many CCSD schools, administration is absent, invisible, and lacking which is why he have so many failing schools. They should be held accountable.	3/18/2016 8:10 AM
72	does not mean the students will benefit from those decisions being made	3/18/2016 8:09 AM
73	Individual school admins know the best about their schools population & needs. Many times I feel their hands are tied & can't implement changes or programs as needed.	3/18/2016 8:08 AM
74	Because the teachers and staff are the persons who are immediatly in contact with their students and they know best how to response appropriatly and effectively.	3/18/2016 7:59 AM
75	I haven't seen any research that supports or disproves the correlation between the two, and the success or failure of more autonomy is heavily dependent on the principal	3/18/2016 6:54 AM
76	I am not sure autonomy would always work, so much depends on the administration that I don't think it would always work.	3/17/2016 8:09 PM
77	Because each school is different and the administration could have more power in determining what is needed for their schools specific needs.	3/17/2016 6:09 PM
78	Each school has specific needs and targets.	3/17/2016 3:33 PM
79	Schools know best what their students accomplishments and challenges are...not CCSD	3/17/2016 3:24 PM
80	This is a difficult topic. The answer is yes and no. Wonderful ideas can be dashed due to no autonomy. On the other hand, consistency and standards are paramount in education.	3/17/2016 11:09 AM
81	Not sure. I would have to see the student achievement once the school had autonomy.	3/17/2016 11:01 AM
82	The school can only do so much. Parental involvement is the key.	3/17/2016 10:33 AM
83	Each school has it's own challenges depending on the area they serve. They should have autonomy to address those needs.	3/17/2016 9:10 AM
84	Understand the individual culture each school has	3/17/2016 6:57 AM
85	Yes if you have a good administration in place.	3/17/2016 4:52 AM
86	As long as everyone has the same goals	3/17/2016 12:44 AM
87	Principals and staff know what their students need and can use their funds accordingly.	3/17/2016 12:10 AM
88	Programs can be tailored to meet the needs of the students instead of having blanket programs.	3/17/2016 12:06 AM
89	Autonomy alone will not lead to better achievement. I believe it will drive different administrators depending on who they are accountable to.	3/16/2016 10:11 PM
90	Because they actually know what is happening in the school and the schools population and their individual needs. One size fits all program that is happening now is not serving the needs of all the children.	3/16/2016 9:34 PM
91	The school can address their students specific needs	3/16/2016 9:32 PM
92	It depends on the person making the decision. Are they making or will make good decisions.	3/16/2016 9:16 PM
93	The real answer is maybe. All depends on who the leaders are.	3/16/2016 7:51 PM
94	I work in the school district now and there are many great programs. many principals do not really know what they are doing.	3/16/2016 7:15 PM
95	Not really sure.....what does research say?	3/16/2016 7:05 PM
96	They can better target the student population and address those needs	3/16/2016 4:49 PM
97	Students' needs are not universal. The socio-economic circumstances impact a child's	3/16/2016 4:26 PM
98	Depends on admin	3/16/2016 4:18 PM
99	Each campus has it's own issues and they can be dealt with at that level	3/16/2016 4:16 PM
100	Schools can develop an "identity" that is specific to the strengths and interests of its constituents. Having a sense of identity as a school community leads to students making more genuine connections with the school.	3/16/2016 3:22 PM
101	The more involved people are with their school, the more invested they become. Where involvement and investment are found, success will surely follow	3/16/2016 3:21 PM
102	It actually depends on the school though schools are normally more in touch with student needs.	3/16/2016 3:20 PM

103	My daughters current Kindergarten teacher sends leveled homework with all of her students. She understands that they are all at different levels and helps them each achieve their minimum requirements while letting them excel when applicable.	3/16/2016 2:59 PM
104	Each school can meet the needs of their specific children.	3/16/2016 2:18 PM
105	Different kids have different needs	3/16/2016 2:17 PM
106	Yes and no. Some school are doing very well with the system as is...others may need a new and different approach.	3/16/2016 1:48 PM
107	This really depends on the priorities of the administration and the programs in place.	3/16/2016 1:42 PM
108	Each school can respond to its own kids' needs and potential.	3/16/2016 1:31 PM
109	BUT-This depends on a quality administration who puts teachers and students first.	3/16/2016 1:15 PM
110	decisions are based on individual school needs	3/16/2016 1:04 PM
111	Teacher and Admin can use budget dollars and resources to serve their partciular population.	3/16/2016 12:29 PM
112	It helps them personalize education to meet the individual needs and skills of the students	3/16/2016 11:45 AM
113	The principal can judge the needs of his population and implement programs that would help either high achieving or low achieving kids	3/16/2016 10:10 AM
114	I struggle with this. Seeing a multitude of administrations pass through our school, I have seen the good the bad and the ugly decisions made by them. If they had even more independence, I worry. But for those who are good, they need more independence to move forward.	3/16/2016 10:09 AM
115	Each school has it's own demographic and culture. The more we respect that, the more effective the school can be.	3/16/2016 10:01 AM
116	I don't think they are that interconnected.	3/15/2016 6:47 PM

Q17 Do you think more autonomy (independence in decision-making and management) leads to better parent participation in the schools?

Answered: 307 Skipped: 71



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	80.46% 247
No	19.54% 60
Total	307

#	Why? (please specify)	Date
1	A school sees the needs of the children that attend it. They should have a better understanding of how to help than at the district level.	3/26/2016 10:06 AM
2	Parents have a buy in that schools need	3/25/2016 10:49 PM
3	Because they can get involces	3/25/2016 4:32 PM
4	When parents and students see that their participation gets more direct results versus being told that it needs to be approved by some higher office which takes months to do it keeps students and parents participating	3/25/2016 3:00 PM
5	Yes for the reasons stated above.	3/25/2016 11:28 AM
6	If the parent groups are allowed to give advice on the spending	3/25/2016 11:18 AM
7	It will lead to more complaints by parents and then the school will be spending valuable time dealing w/ these parents and in the end the school will most likely give in to the parents.	3/25/2016 9:58 AM
8	It would create a community feel	3/25/2016 1:14 AM
9	When teachers are happy, they generally create more opportunities for the community to be involved (family night, clubss, performances).	3/25/2016 12:15 AM
10	Parents will have more input into how the school is run instead of having rules handed down from above.	3/25/2016 12:13 AM
11	Schools can make decisions that are supported by their families, who in turn will be more inclined to help.	3/25/2016 12:09 AM
12	General consensus , address majority issues	3/24/2016 11:42 PM
13	Yes	3/24/2016 10:59 PM
14	If the school is crafted for the neighborhood the parents may feel more comfortable. Especially if language is an issue.	3/24/2016 10:22 PM

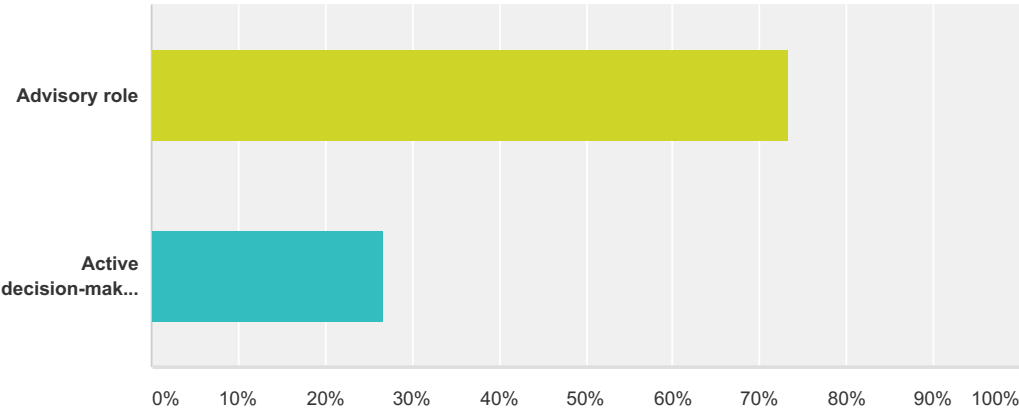
15	with or without involved parents will be involved	3/24/2016 9:53 PM
16	They feel more in control of their child's education rather than helpless, because sometimes no matter what a parent does or wants to do, they run up against incredible beaurocracy.	3/24/2016 9:02 PM
17	If you feel that your voice can be heard you are more likely to participate.	3/24/2016 8:50 PM
18	Parent input leads to participation when parents feel their voice is heard.	3/24/2016 6:43 PM
19	Parents will still attend or not attend for their same reasons.	3/23/2016 10:39 PM
20	If the parents and students feel that the school is empowered to make decisions then they are more likely to participate and vote on those decisions.	3/23/2016 10:04 AM
21	Saa	3/22/2016 8:24 PM
22	Parents have more buy in when they have a relationship with administrators. Principals who reach out to parents for help and support create a community of participation and positive relationships.	3/22/2016 7:54 PM
23	More buy in and ownership	3/22/2016 5:43 PM
24	Some parents work 2-3 jobs and are unable to participate. Others do not speak or understand English.	3/22/2016 5:09 PM
25	How would I know this? Where is the information explaining it.	3/22/2016 3:07 PM
26	Parent participation is dependent on a constellation of factors. Perhaps more autonomy can improve parent involvement, but I believe there are so many other issues prohibiting parents from becoming involved.	3/22/2016 2:12 PM
27	Especially, if it includes enlightened parental suggestions.	3/22/2016 1:14 PM
28	Depends of the levels of resources parents and families have	3/22/2016 10:27 AM
29	Parents' opinions would be taken into consideration	3/22/2016 9:21 AM
30	Active parents will participate regardless of administration	3/22/2016 7:48 AM
31	I think parents participate primarily more based on their education, & socio-economic status. many parents who would participate can't due to work or childcare issues.	3/21/2016 9:52 PM
32	People feel they have a voice, active participation and maybe more parent involv ment for the kids	3/21/2016 9:47 PM
33	Parents feel more invested when the programs they're participating in are designed to meet their child(ren)'s needs.	3/21/2016 8:39 PM
34	Probably a little schools with high parental involvement, but not by much, not at all in others.	3/21/2016 8:19 PM
35	Not necessarily. As I have seen many times, those who can volunteer, will - I don't think autonomy has anything to do with it.	3/21/2016 6:20 PM
36	Again, the schools know what their community is in need of and ways that the parents can and will help. If they have control of their money they can determine what programs they put in place and I do believe the parents will get more involved because it will seem more tangible and close than a big brother type control.	3/21/2016 11:59 AM
37	Again, academics and parental say can be structured around the school's population.	3/21/2016 11:12 AM
38	Because every voice is heard	3/21/2016 11:09 AM
39	Again, only if the staff is focused on parent participation and trained to adequately develop it	3/21/2016 10:38 AM
40	Administrators could openly voice their need for support.	3/21/2016 9:12 AM
41	Parents will feel more empowered because school leadership will be directly accountable and can't "hide" behide a vague CCSD policy	3/21/2016 8:50 AM
42	Parents who feel their time, suggestions and opinions matter and make a difference are more likely to be involved. I am not sure if more school autonomy leads to these feelings.	3/21/2016 8:22 AM
43	Participation at the charter schools seems to be working.	3/21/2016 5:03 AM
44	I think parents would feel theyhave a say and not that it will be because that is what CCSD allocates.	3/20/2016 10:27 PM
45	Principals, teachers and coaches can reach out to parents with specific and detailed needs vs. generalized support requests.	3/19/2016 7:37 PM
46	Sure, there should be a difference if there's more parents who feel they are a bigger part of whole school.	3/19/2016 1:20 PM
47	Parents are more likely to rally around the principal than an administration they never come in contact with (the district)	3/19/2016 12:19 PM

48	I really don't think that will change that much. Unfortunately there are still way to many parents that don't care to much about what is going on at the school. It is a place to send their kids during the day is all.	3/19/2016 8:40 AM
49	I think parents would have more of personalized interest in the particular school	3/19/2016 8:33 AM
50	Only if the school involved the parents more.	3/19/2016 8:26 AM
51	We have more of an impact with out so much red tape	3/18/2016 11:02 PM
52	There would be more interest because parents would know that it benefitted their child	3/18/2016 10:12 PM
53	No. No. No. No. Just no. Definitely not better. Unfortunately, it will be the nutcase parents that have the time and ability to attend meetings that will take place when the the sane parents are unable to attend to keep them in check.	3/18/2016 10:05 PM
54	Because I get more say and can easily approve of what my can children do	3/18/2016 9:37 PM
55	Because the school would set the standards better suited for the student body.	3/18/2016 8:45 PM
56	When children succeed parents get curious as to the change, and what the cause is. This will bring parents forward to learn features and benifits, and become more active through the excitement of thier child's achievements.	3/18/2016 7:53 PM
57	Encourages opinions in decision making. Gives parents a voice.	3/18/2016 6:41 PM
58	Some schools may be able to meet certain needs that others don't	3/18/2016 6:15 PM
59	Maybe parents are more invested	3/18/2016 6:03 PM
60	Yes. I believe parents would be more involved if we felt that our children were more of a priority in the school district and that the school was more hands on	3/18/2016 5:59 PM
61	alot of the CCSD rules push the parents away	3/18/2016 5:54 PM
62	It helps parents feel more involved with the decision making and allows decisions to be based off of the students that attend the specific school I. Every school faces different challenges and should be able to makes decisions based on there needs. The parents will feel like their voices are important.	3/18/2016 5:38 PM
63	I don't think it helps or hurts	3/18/2016 5:35 PM
64	Can possibly create better ways for parents to get involved. Bottom line, parents have to want to help!! Very rare. Especially in High School.	3/18/2016 4:32 PM
65	Parents will be involved whether they want to or not. Schools already send out a decent amount of emails and letters to involve parents.	3/18/2016 2:33 PM
66	Meetings can be held outside of normal operating hours.	3/18/2016 10:43 AM
67	I don't know. Parent participation is a challenge because parents work. It is often not clear how we can contribute.	3/18/2016 10:30 AM
68	the parent will feel that their participation means something	3/18/2016 9:21 AM
69	Absolutely! Great opportunity for parents to feel their voices do make a difference.	3/18/2016 8:46 AM
70	School admin knows specific needs from parent volunteers	3/18/2016 8:28 AM
71	Parents like the ability to seek assistance from the school district if an individual school fails to address student's needs.	3/18/2016 8:10 AM
72	Parents are as active or inactive with their schools regardless of autonomy.	3/18/2016 8:08 AM
73	The school can directly reach to parents volunteer.	3/18/2016 7:59 AM
74	Not sure that autonomy is the cause of higher parent involvement	3/17/2016 11:17 PM
75	it can as long as the communication between the school and parents is working. Mass emails are more effective than a mass phone call, but both should be done, as well as posting on social media and the school web page.	3/17/2016 9:07 PM
76	I don't think autonomy has much to do with it. Parents will volunteer if they feel welcome, however what lsee these days is fewer and fewer parents volunteering for a number of reasons.	3/17/2016 8:09 PM
77	I think it could because the parents would have access to the real decision makers at their schools.	3/17/2016 6:09 PM
78	parents would feel more invested	3/17/2016 4:48 PM
79	As long as the principal is willing to invite engagement, yes, and that engagement has to prove it is constructive and not distractive.	3/17/2016 3:33 PM
80	Because parents feel like their opinion actually matters and will not be dismissed by a bureaucratic school board	3/17/2016 3:24 PM

81	I really don't know, if I am honest.	3/17/2016 11:09 AM
82	Not sure.	3/17/2016 11:01 AM
83	If they are not able or unwilling to contribute it won't matter.	3/17/2016 10:33 AM
84	I believe parents would be more involved if they feel like their input actually affects decision making for the schools.	3/17/2016 9:10 AM
85	Parents feel ownership they see the benefits of their participation	3/17/2016 6:57 AM
86	If the school has more power to make decisions, there is more room for the ideas of parents.	3/17/2016 12:44 AM
87	Doesn't mean that more parents will show up at the school to help out.	3/17/2016 12:10 AM
88	Autonomy could lead to more interaction, but I haven't seen any schools trying to engage parents at the parent level.	3/17/2016 12:06 AM
89	Parent involvement depends on the parent. They will either be involved or not, regardless of the level of autonomy at their school	3/16/2016 11:08 PM
90	Parent participation in schools should be set as an expectation. Autonomy alone will never drive this	3/16/2016 10:11 PM
91	A smaller scale system does a better job with communication as to what is happening within the school.	3/16/2016 9:34 PM
92	Parents would feel like their input matters	3/16/2016 9:32 PM
93	Feeling welcome at a school is how you get more parental involvement. Admin and teacher that really want your help and use parents to help them. The feeling for partnets hip is what makes parent feel valued and welcome.	3/16/2016 9:16 PM
94	A parent will do what they are going to do or NOT do based on job and personality...NOT on what the principal does or doesn't do.	3/16/2016 7:15 PM
95	Only if the school admin and staff make parents a part of the team.	3/16/2016 7:05 PM
96	I would think that it creates more of a team environment btwn family & school vs an invisible face at a higher/more removed level making decisions for the school	3/16/2016 4:49 PM
97	Parent's need to be involved and take responsibility for their children's future. The administration can only hope that they are motivated, interested and make them feel welcomed.	3/16/2016 4:26 PM
98	Parents want ot feel involved and welcomed at school	3/16/2016 4:16 PM
99	Same as above for students.	3/16/2016 3:22 PM
100	If parents feel like they have s say, they will want to be involved more.	3/16/2016 3:21 PM
101	Because parents have more of a voice to the school rather than the whole district.	3/16/2016 3:20 PM
102	A lot of parents need to be more involved with their child's education. We cannot simply just expect our children to learn when we are not practicing it in our homes.	3/16/2016 2:59 PM
103	This really depends on the priorities of the administration and the programs in place.	3/16/2016 1:42 PM
104	It always helps us stay involved if we get to actually help make a difference.	3/16/2016 1:31 PM
105	I simply do not see how this would be a factor. I have been involved with empowerment, magnet and regular schools. They have always welcomed parent involvement.	3/16/2016 1:15 PM
106	more of an interest	3/16/2016 1:04 PM
107	If parents feel that they are heard and can participate in a meaningful way they I would think they would be more inclined to. Parents who work may be able to have more opportunity to participate.	3/16/2016 12:29 PM
108	I think involved parents will be involved regardless of how autonomous the school is.	3/16/2016 11:45 AM
109	Parents feel that what they do makes a difference	3/16/2016 10:10 AM
110	Again, it depends on the admin. Many are not parent friendly	3/16/2016 10:09 AM
111	I think when decisions are being bases on student needs, parents feel like the school cares about their child's success more, therefore feels more loyalty toward the school. It feels like a team.	3/16/2016 10:06 AM
112	Parents may feel more of a connection to a school if they have more of a stake/say as to what's going on.	3/15/2016 6:47 PM

Q18 Autonomous schools can have Parent Committees that help govern the school. Should the Parent Committees manage their schools in an advisory role or in an active decision-making role?

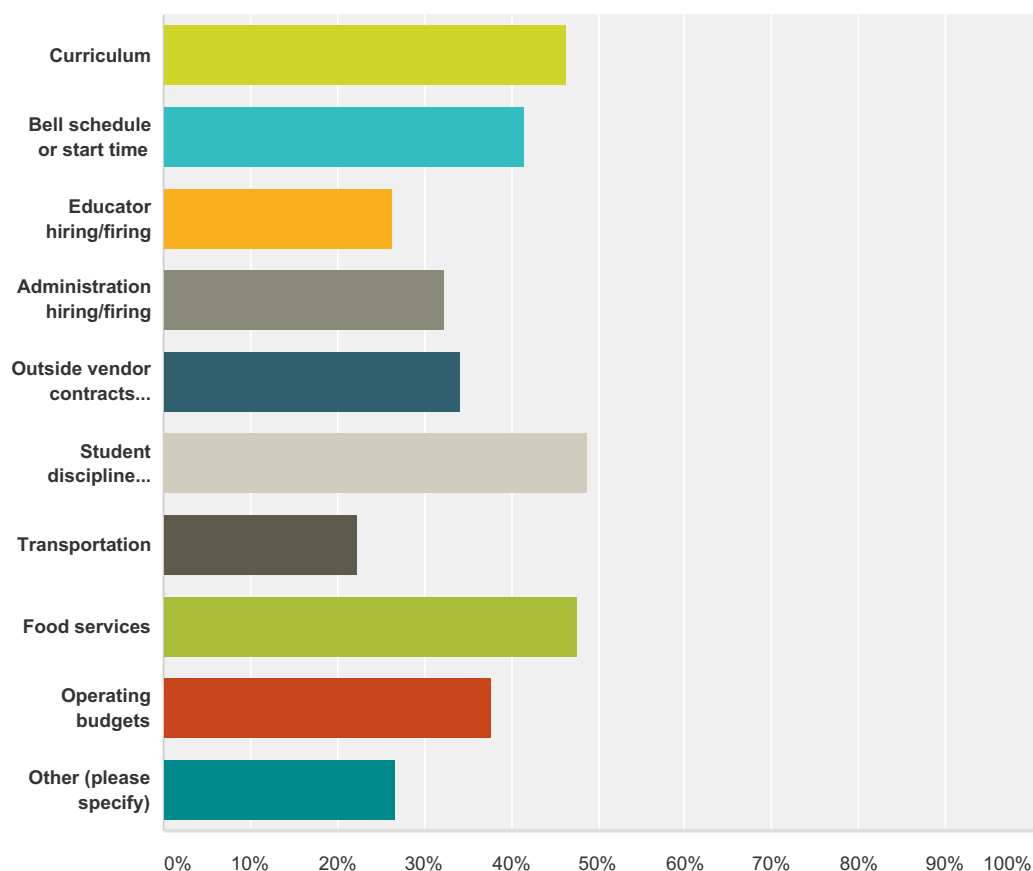
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Advisory role	73.27%	222
Active decision-making role	26.73%	81
Total		303

Q19 What should the Parent Committees at each individual school be responsible for? (Select all that apply.)

Answered: 281 Skipped: 97



Answer Choices	Responses	
Curriculum	46.26%	130
Bell schedule or start time	41.64%	117
Educator hiring/firing	26.33%	74
Administration hiring/firing	32.38%	91
Outside vendor contracts (landscaping, photocopiers, etc.)	34.16%	96
Student discipline policies	48.75%	137
Transportation	22.42%	63
Food services	47.69%	134
Operating budgets	37.72%	106
Other (please specify)	26.69%	75
Total Respondents: 281		

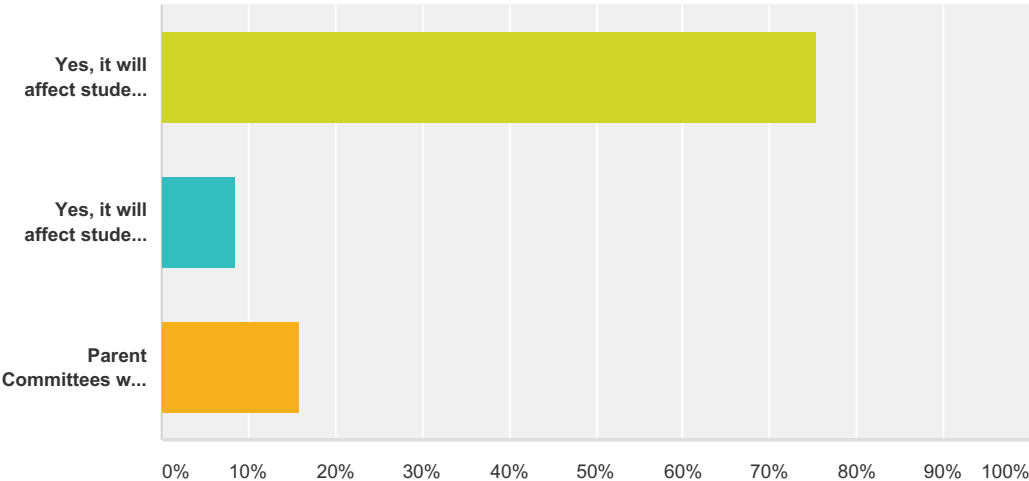
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Nothing. What do lower socioeconomic families know about budgeting? What do non/lower educated parents know about curriculum? I know educated people who still know nothing about curriculum and you want them choosing what teachers are going to teach! How about letting the teachers decide what works for their kids!	3/25/2016 10:51 PM
2	Let parents help with each schools individual issues	3/25/2016 11:29 AM
3	I think that parents can have great input in many areas	3/25/2016 11:29 AM
4	Volunteer Program	3/25/2016 11:18 AM
5	no direct responsibility, but advisement on all criteria. Problem is that w/o advisement, nothing changes, but with active decisionmaking, you get unqualified parents making scholastic decisions based upon 'group think' or a few strong personalities.	3/25/2016 10:44 AM
6	Keep the parents out of it.. Leave it to the professionals. You will be opening the doors to more problems than you can handle and like I stated before you will have to hire an entire committee to deal w/ the problems. Now the tax payers are going to be responsible for that cost.	3/25/2016 10:04 AM
7	advisory with curriculum but not decision making	3/25/2016 5:40 AM
8	Sex Ed.	3/24/2016 6:44 PM
9	I think they should be able to advise the principal on any topics that the principal and teachers require.	3/23/2016 10:06 AM
10	Wellness	3/22/2016 5:44 PM
11	if advisory, families should have input on all above	3/22/2016 10:29 AM
12	none.	3/21/2016 9:58 PM
13	Not sure	3/21/2016 9:48 PM
14	I think none, there will be tendency to favor students whose parents are more involved.	3/21/2016 8:21 PM
15	Purchasing computers and similar devices, purchasing teachers for specials	3/21/2016 11:07 AM
16	Advise and inform only. Leave curriculum to the educators	3/21/2016 10:04 AM
17	Parent committees should be advisory -- input should be sought, but ultimately, decisions should not be made by parents alone. Parents have no knowledge of vendor contracts, transportations, food services -- all of those should be at a central CCSD office that can manage all schools with economies of scale.	3/21/2016 8:52 AM
18	None of the above. They should be responsible for their kids and let the school / district determine these things.	3/21/2016 8:40 AM
19	I think they should be allowed to give input on all of these, but have not official authority to take action.	3/21/2016 8:24 AM
20	None of these should be parents responsibility	3/21/2016 8:17 AM
21	None of these.	3/20/2016 7:27 PM
22	Patents should not be responsible for any of this - the administration should be trusted to do their jobs.	3/20/2016 9:41 AM
23	Available clubs, dances, fundraising options	3/20/2016 8:47 AM
24	Athletics and arts and community projects/volunteerism	3/19/2016 7:38 PM
25	Athletics & Fund raising & community events	3/19/2016 11:36 AM
26	Extracurricular	3/19/2016 11:27 AM
27	I think they could have good input on about every subject listed	3/19/2016 8:41 AM
28	Drug prevention. Pathway to graduation.	3/19/2016 8:30 AM
29	After school activities and tutoring	3/19/2016 1:57 AM
30	Nothing that is on the list. No way. Fundraising would be a good use of a parent committee.	3/18/2016 10:07 PM
31	What is appropriate media wise(performing arts,movies, etc.) for the children to see	3/18/2016 9:42 PM
32	None of these	3/18/2016 8:11 PM
33	Honestly, parent involvement is wonderful. However, parents are not educators or administrators and should not be regarded as such (unless they actually are). Parents should be responsible for advisory roles. Parents get feed back from the children, they are the best to report to the schools with information that might enlist critical thoughts for evolving their child's school.	3/18/2016 7:56 PM

34	Teams and clubs	3/18/2016 7:31 PM
35	Can be all if its advisory.	3/18/2016 6:42 PM
36	Athletic budgets	3/18/2016 5:55 PM
37	I don't believe that enough of the parent citizenry is educated or knowledgeable enough to assist in governing the schools their children attend	3/18/2016 5:37 PM
38	None of the above	3/18/2016 5:25 PM
39	None. How many parents know how a school works? That is a lot of power for parents to hold over public education.	3/18/2016 2:34 PM
40	It completely depends! I would not want anti-sex ed or religious groups dictating curriculum and I would much rather leave that to experts. I would certainly not want parents involved in educator hiring or firing. It depends on the education of the parent and whether or not they have a hidden agenda in being involved.	3/18/2016 10:33 AM
41	I want to be involved with my daughter's school and would be happy to provide input on all areas listed above, however, in no way am I qualified to be responsible for the above.	3/18/2016 8:53 AM
42	Fundraising and non-educational/non-business decisions	3/18/2016 8:35 AM
43	Parent committees should not be responsible for any of it. It is the responsibility of the administration to handle each of these in the best interest of their students. I would hope they would do so with the advise from a parent committee.	3/18/2016 8:18 AM
44	None of the above. The admins of each school should be accountable for all of that. PACs can provide recommendations & provide support.	3/18/2016 8:11 AM
45	a parent should be on each of the boards/areas to participate in all aspects of the school	3/18/2016 8:10 AM
46	Parent committee should work with admin to improve communication and parent participation but most parents don't have the expertise to make decisions on the areas above	3/18/2016 6:56 AM
47	Safety- Wallin is open campus and anyone can walk right in and straight into a campus. most parents are uncomfortable with this and would prefer it be a closed campus for safety concerns for students and staff. It is only a matter of time before something happens. A student wanders off campus instead or the wrong person wanders on and hides in the bathroom and takes a child. The concerns of the parents go on deaf ears the admin and CCSD	3/17/2016 8:42 PM
48	Parents don't always agree and many are primarily concerned with their own student, I feel parents should be able to state how they feel or where they stand on an issue but not make the final decision on the issues listed above.	3/17/2016 8:16 PM
49	Nothing	3/17/2016 7:31 PM
50	parents typically aren't trained-leave the decisions to those that are trained	3/17/2016 7:06 PM
51	Support/fundraising	3/17/2016 6:13 PM
52	parent should not drive the school	3/17/2016 1:50 PM
53	I think that this needs to be examined closely. Personal agendas (i.e. religion), perceived social status, and entitlement could have grave influence on parent's decisions.	3/17/2016 11:12 AM
54	These roles are too serious to have parents make decisions on. This should be left to the administration.	3/17/2016 10:35 AM
55	input only no direct responsibility	3/17/2016 9:56 AM
56	Extra curricular activities (and I also believe that they should not be solely responsible for these issues, but should work with administration	3/17/2016 9:34 AM
57	Fundraising. Voting should be held for how money should be spent. Example - use money raised for technology, computer teacher, science teacher or additional help for kids that need it.	3/17/2016 12:17 AM
58	Extracurricular and Co-curricular activities	3/16/2016 11:08 PM
59	It would be nice if it had a voice in many aspects, with guidance from the educational professionals.	3/16/2016 9:19 PM
60	as needed	3/16/2016 8:51 PM
61	Activities	3/16/2016 7:52 PM
62	none	3/16/2016 7:39 PM
63	Their OWN children and the behavior of their child!!!	3/16/2016 7:16 PM
64	Extra curricular	3/16/2016 7:08 PM
65	fundraising & school events	3/16/2016 4:50 PM

66	None of the above!!!!!!	3/16/2016 4:27 PM
67	Event planning. Fundraising	3/16/2016 4:00 PM
68	Fundraising	3/16/2016 3:56 PM
69	All, but only in an advisory role. Parents are for the most part not experts in these categories.	3/16/2016 1:50 PM
70	nothing they don't have degrees for this	3/16/2016 1:35 PM
71	Events and student recognition opportunities.	3/16/2016 1:32 PM
72	I believe they should have a strong advisory roll for decisions regarding all these responsibilities.	3/16/2016 1:24 PM
73	Helping teachers, administrators	3/16/2016 12:29 PM
74	As many as they can get parents to participate in.	3/16/2016 11:47 AM
75	Confused at the question. Parent only committees or committees that include parents, teachers and admins	3/16/2016 10:11 AM

Q20 Do you think having Parent Committees govern autonomous schools will affect student achievement?

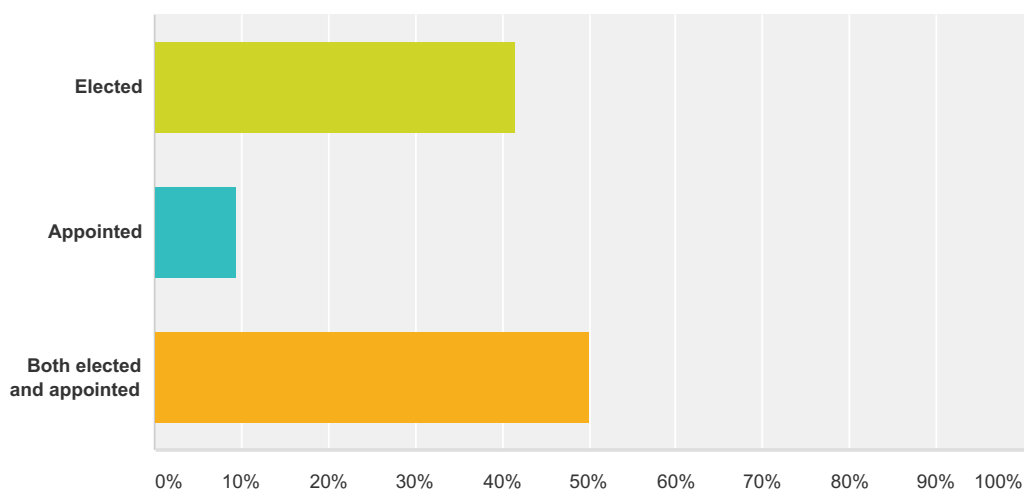
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes, it will affect student achievement in a positive way	75.43%	218
Yes, it will affect student achievement in a negative way	8.65%	25
Parent Committees will not affect student achievement in any way	15.92%	46
Total		289

Q21 Should Parent Committee members be elected or appointed?

Answered: 279 Skipped: 99



Answer Choices	Responses
Elected	41.58% 116
Appointed	9.32% 26
Both elected and appointed	50.18% 140
Total Respondents: 279	

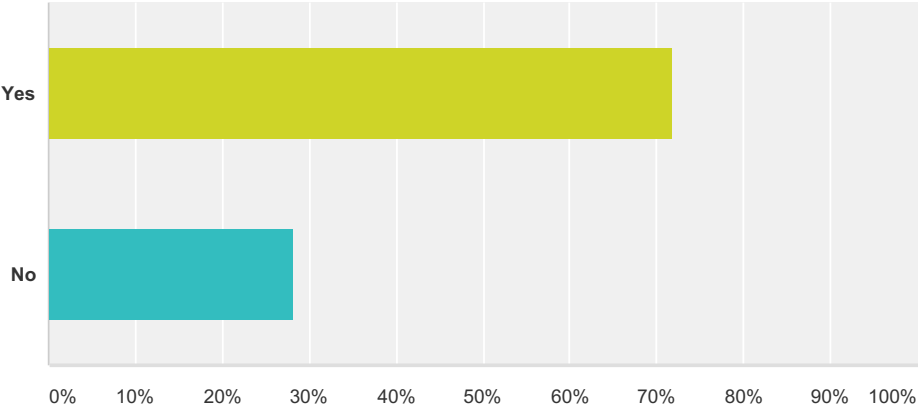
#	If appointed, who should be responsible? (please specify)	Date
1	Teachers and administrators and public business personnel	3/25/2016 1:23 PM
2	Not sure	3/25/2016 11:30 AM
3	Teachers / Administrators	3/25/2016 10:54 AM
4	vote of school administration and current PTO or other established representation. Finalist are then appointed by 'appointment committee comprised of randomly selected 'board' comprising school employees and PTO members.	3/25/2016 10:49 AM
5	Not sure	3/25/2016 1:17 AM
6	Anybody who wants to be on the committee should be allowed to be on it	3/25/2016 12:20 AM
7	teaching staff	3/25/2016 12:17 AM
8	School administration	3/24/2016 11:45 PM
9	Administration of school	3/24/2016 8:56 PM
10	The administration	3/23/2016 10:41 PM
11	Trustees	3/22/2016 7:58 PM
12	Combination to represent administration and parents.	3/22/2016 10:37 AM
13	community	3/22/2016 10:29 AM
14	administration	3/21/2016 6:24 PM
15	Administration and teaching staff	3/21/2016 12:35 PM
16	A combination of school admin and their admin.	3/21/2016 11:15 AM

17	The people who are actively taking a role in that specific schools day to day function....principal, vice p, staff, parents	3/21/2016 11:14 AM
18	The principal, and a board of parents on the committee.	3/21/2016 10:12 AM
19	Not appointed. That's when favors hurt our kids	3/21/2016 10:04 AM
20	I think they should apply and then be considered by administration at the school.	3/21/2016 8:26 AM
21	Administration	3/21/2016 5:16 AM
22	The principal's boss	3/20/2016 10:30 PM
23	Neither / all volunteers welcome	3/20/2016 5:58 PM
24	The administration only IF they need them.	3/20/2016 9:43 AM
25	Sometimes there are parent cliques which need to be broken up at high schools because other parents may want to volunteer but feel apprehensive.	3/19/2016 7:40 PM
26	other parents	3/19/2016 2:21 PM
27	Why a committee??? Bad idea. Power to a select group of parents. No. All Parents are welcome and meet together, gather ideas like a community meeting, then representatives from the group speak with school administrators, as a committee representing the group.	3/19/2016 8:35 AM
28	Unsure	3/18/2016 10:13 PM
29	If you insist, then the Principal should appoint. No popularity contests thank you.	3/18/2016 10:08 PM
30	I feel that both options are a slippery slope. What makes one parent better or more equipped than another. I feel this should be based more on merit. I also believe that every parent should be given an opportunity to become involved. The merit should be based on the level of service to the school and the mass majority of parents should still be allowed to be heard and regarded in school plans and programs.	3/18/2016 7:59 PM
31	admin - they know who is already involved and who is not	3/18/2016 7:31 PM
32	Administration and other parent advisors. Term limit the parent advisors.	3/18/2016 6:43 PM
33	School improvement team	3/18/2016 6:43 PM
34	The specific school administration. They need to work as a cohesive unit.	3/18/2016 6:04 PM
35	School administration should appoint parent committee members who will be acting in a governing role. After the appointment the candidate will need to be approved by a volunteer parent/teacher committee.	3/18/2016 5:56 PM
36	The politics of this is frustrating. Principal, teachers and other parents should have a voice for those appointed.	3/18/2016 5:23 PM
37	administration	3/18/2016 3:22 PM
38	panel of administrators and educators	3/18/2016 12:09 PM
39	Other parents and school staff.	3/18/2016 10:44 AM
40	The teachers union, administrative staff, teachers.	3/18/2016 10:34 AM
41	appoint parents,who have working knowledge of particular subjects and programs	3/18/2016 9:24 AM
42	School admins	3/18/2016 8:12 AM
43	Neither. Voluntary. In other words, parents who want to be involved should be welcomed. Open. Elections create cliques and appointments do the same. Allow any parent who wants a say to have a vote.	3/18/2016 8:12 AM
44	The school principal	3/18/2016 8:03 AM
45	The administration should be able to appoint some of the members.	3/18/2016 7:19 AM
46	Parent Committee members must include a majority of parents that are not employed at the school. Too many principals use employees with students at the school on committees that require a parent and this defeats the purpose of having a parent on a school committee.	3/18/2016 7:00 AM
47	Both other parents and administrative persons	3/17/2016 11:19 PM
48	volunteers	3/17/2016 9:13 PM
49	Neither	3/17/2016 7:32 PM
50	the school	3/17/2016 7:06 PM

51	principal, school board trustees	3/17/2016 4:51 PM
52	I'm still not sure it is a great idea at all.	3/17/2016 11:13 AM
53	The administration.	3/17/2016 10:36 AM
54	Staff can nominate and administration decides	3/17/2016 9:19 AM
55	Principles should have interviews	3/17/2016 8:54 AM
56	Pto and administration	3/17/2016 6:59 AM
57	The principal and a board of teachers from the school.	3/17/2016 12:09 AM
58	administration	3/16/2016 11:08 PM
59	Principal	3/16/2016 9:33 PM
60	Parents and admin	3/16/2016 7:09 PM
61	Input should be had from parents and administration. Too often times there are PTA chicks who want to run the show for everyone, even at the expense of the others - they live too vicariously through their kids.	3/16/2016 4:52 PM
62	Teacher input first, admin second	3/16/2016 4:18 PM
63	The Principal	3/16/2016 3:57 PM
64	School admin	3/16/2016 3:23 PM
65	The principal	3/16/2016 1:35 PM
66	Some kind of check and balance with school teachers/principal either nominating or evaluating nominations.	3/16/2016 1:34 PM
67	teachers and administration of that school	3/16/2016 1:17 PM
68	The PTO/Admin could have a say.	3/16/2016 12:31 PM
69	school administration	3/16/2016 10:51 AM
70	The principal	3/16/2016 10:12 AM
71	Teachers and admins	3/16/2016 10:11 AM
72	Administration and a board of teachers.	3/16/2016 10:08 AM
73	A business/economic development agency such as Metro Chamber of Commerce or the Las Vegas Global Economic Alliance (LVGEA)	3/16/2016 10:04 AM
74	admin	3/15/2016 7:24 PM

Q22 Would you be interested in participating in a Parent Committee at an autonomous school?

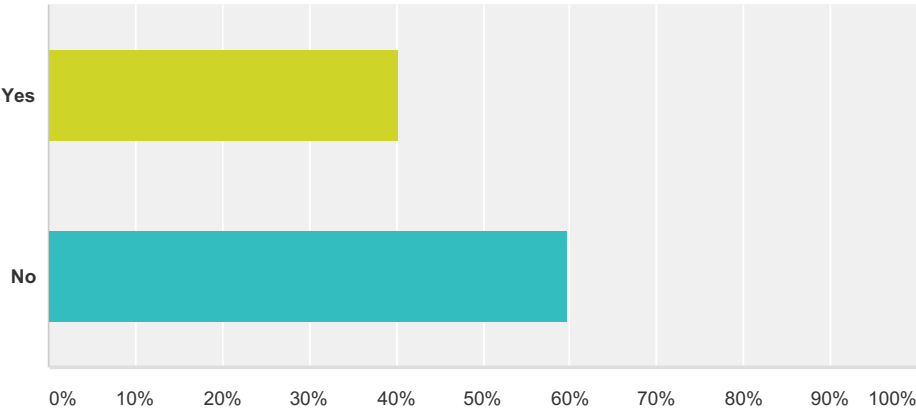
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	71.88%	207
No	28.13%	81
Total		288

Q23 Would you be interested in participating in a Parent Committee if it required running for an elected position?

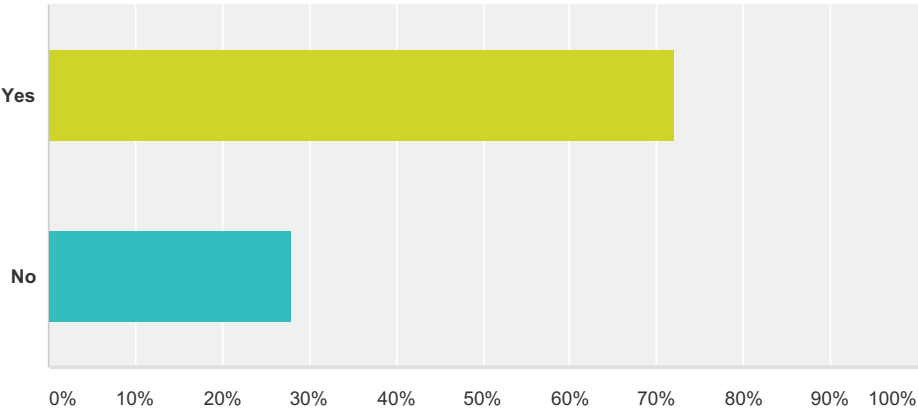
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	40.28%	114
No	59.72%	169
Total		283

Q24 Do you know other parents/guardians who would participate in a Parent Committee at an autonomous school?

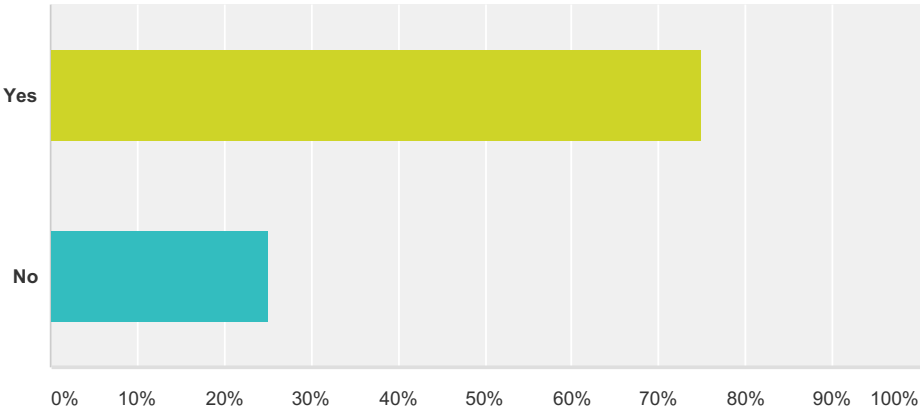
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	71.93%	205
No	28.07%	80
Total		285

Q25 Do you feel there is effective communication between yourself and your students' school staff?

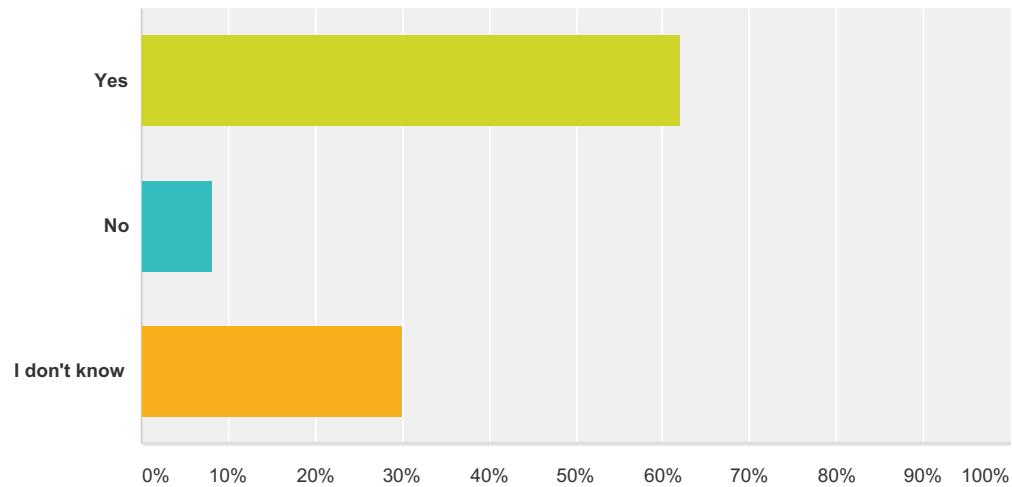
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	75.00%	204
No	25.00%	68
Total		272

Q26 Do you feel your students' school administrator currently displays the appropriate budgeting and leadership skills to be successful in an autonomous school setting?

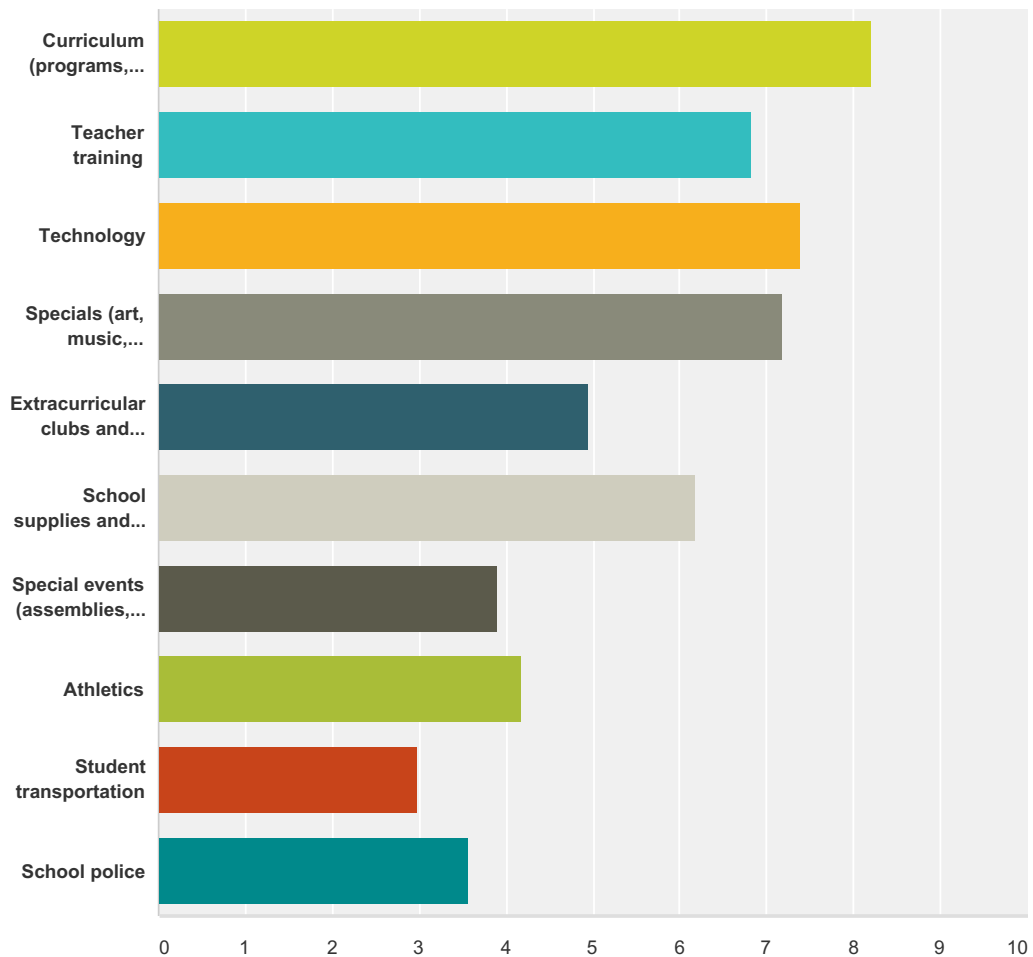
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	61.90%	169
No	8.06%	22
I don't know	30.04%	82
Total		273

Q27 According to CCSD's Open Book web site (www.openbook.ccsd.net), 89 percent of school budgets are spent on salaries and benefits. Not including utilities and maintenance, what would you most like to see the remainder of the budget spent on? (Rank in order of priority with 1 being the highest and 10 being the lowest.)

Answered: 267 Skipped: 111

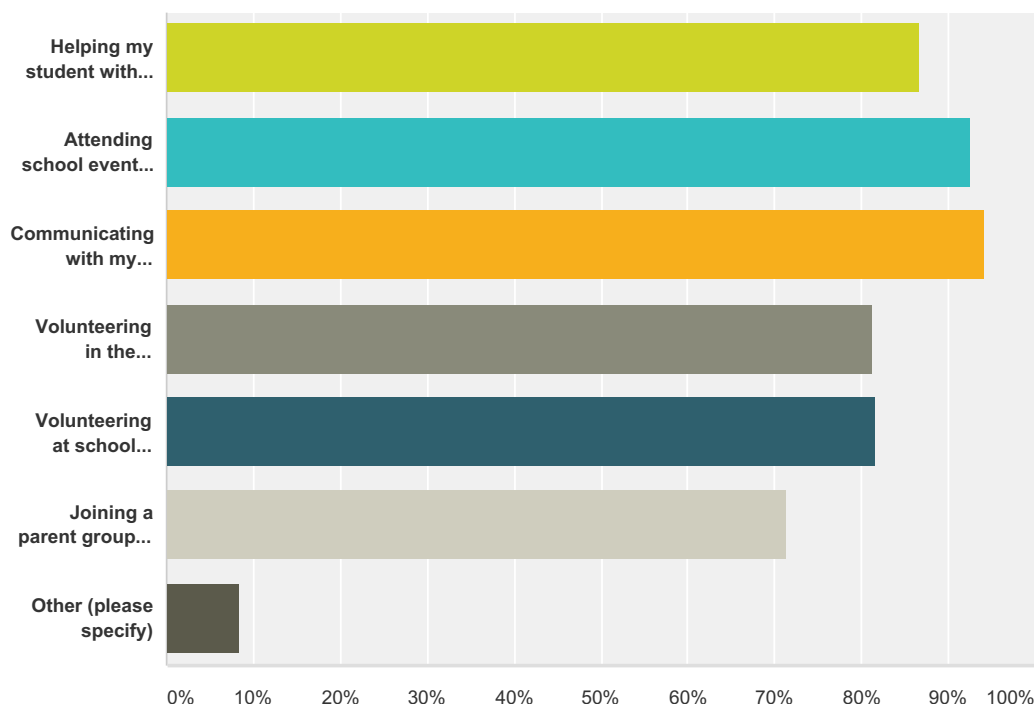


	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total	Score
Curriculum (programs, textbooks)	39.61% 101	21.96% 56	10.20% 26	10.20% 26	4.71% 12	3.53% 9	3.53% 9	2.35% 6	1.96% 5	1.96% 5	255	8.20
Teacher training	16.47% 42	18.43% 47	16.86% 43	11.37% 29	5.88% 15	9.02% 23	5.49% 14	5.49% 14	6.67% 17	4.31% 11	255	6.82
Technology	16.40% 41	19.60% 49	21.60% 54	15.60% 39	10.00% 25	3.20% 8	6.00% 15	3.60% 9	2.80% 7	1.20% 3	250	7.40

Specials (art, music, computers, P.E., science, library, etc.)	11.02% 28	17.72% 45	20.08% 51	20.08% 51	12.60% 32	7.48% 19	5.91% 15	2.36% 6	1.57% 4	1.18% 3	254	7.19
Extracurricular clubs and activities	3.28% 8	4.92% 12	6.56% 16	5.33% 13	15.57% 38	23.36% 57	13.93% 34	13.93% 34	6.56% 16	6.56% 16	244	4.94
School supplies and materials	7.57% 19	9.56% 24	11.55% 29	18.33% 46	16.33% 41	14.34% 36	9.56% 24	5.18% 13	4.38% 11	3.19% 8	251	6.18
Special events (assemblies, teacher appreciation, educational events, field trips, etc.)	0.81% 2	1.21% 3	5.24% 13	5.24% 13	9.68% 24	12.90% 32	18.95% 47	16.94% 42	15.32% 38	13.71% 34	248	3.91
Athletics	3.23% 8	3.63% 9	3.23% 8	6.85% 17	11.29% 28	9.68% 24	16.13% 40	20.16% 50	12.50% 31	13.31% 33	248	4.18
Student transportation	1.21% 3	2.02% 5	3.64% 9	2.83% 7	4.05% 10	7.29% 18	6.07% 15	16.19% 40	28.74% 71	27.94% 69	247	2.98
School police	4.47% 11	2.03% 5	2.44% 6	3.25% 8	9.76% 24	7.32% 18	14.23% 35	12.20% 30	17.89% 44	26.42% 65	246	3.56

Q28 What does "parent participation" mean to you? (Check all that apply.)

Answered: 277 Skipped: 101



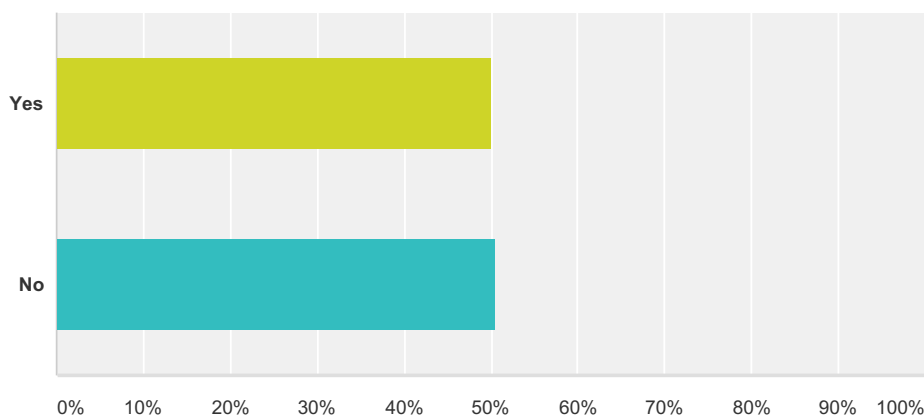
Answer Choices	Responses
Helping my student with his/her homework	86.64% 240
Attending school events and functions	92.42% 256
Communicating with my students teacher(s)	94.22% 261
Volunteering in the classroom	81.23% 225
Volunteering at school events	81.59% 226
Joining a parent group at school	71.48% 198
Other (please specify)	8.30% 23
Total Respondents: 277	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	communicating with my students teacher(s) only when their true attempts have failed	3/25/2016 3:05 PM
2	Being totally aware of what's going on in the classroom and school in order to best understand if their child's educational needs are being met.	3/25/2016 8:55 AM
3	communicating with staff and teachers	3/22/2016 3:17 PM
4	That it is reciprocal from teachers and admin	3/22/2016 10:32 AM
5	Yes	3/21/2016 1:15 PM
6	Every year I make sure each teacher has my personal contact info & I encourage them to contact me at any time.	3/21/2016 9:21 AM
7	I think parent involvement is key to student's success.	3/20/2016 8:26 PM

8	Being responsive to all the needs of the schools.	3/20/2016 9:48 AM
9	Helping with athletics and development. Communicating with coaches, teachers and staff.	3/19/2016 7:43 PM
10	Being a part of HOPE and staying informed and being a part of process	3/19/2016 1:27 PM
11	Know what's going on with my kids during the day.	3/19/2016 8:42 AM
12	Tutoring	3/19/2016 1:58 AM
13	Take responsibility to add extra-curricular events and expose child to various life events, travel, and the arts.	3/18/2016 8:16 PM
14	being engaged in crucial changes within the district and my child's school.	3/18/2016 8:04 PM
15	Getting involved	3/18/2016 7:33 PM
16	Supporting the administration in its objectives.	3/18/2016 6:47 PM
17	Helping the school in any way that I can - volunteering in the cafeteria, office, playground, etc.	3/18/2016 8:36 AM
18	Daily involvement in my son's education - most of the time this means listening to his needs. Supporting teachers as much as possible.	3/18/2016 8:14 AM
19	participation in parent groups at a district level	3/17/2016 5:01 PM
20	Paying attention to School Board and Community based politics that affect Education!!	3/16/2016 7:20 PM
21	Sitting in school improvement meetings....and having a sa.	3/16/2016 7:14 PM
22	Being part of a community in which parents support the school and each other.	3/16/2016 3:27 PM
23	Donating money	3/16/2016 3:26 PM

Q29 Should "parent participation" be mandatory in your student's school?

Answered: 275 Skipped: 103



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	50.18% 138
No	50.55% 139
Total Respondents: 275	

#	Why? (please specify)	Date
1	It already is. By being involved I know what and how my children are learning, and how they are doing in school.	3/26/2016 10:14 AM
2	If I want mandatory parent participation, I would choose a private or charter school!	3/25/2016 10:54 PM
3	Some parents don't have the time. If yes, then a small minimum requirement. Don't we already have that?	3/25/2016 7:26 PM
4	Or people won't do it	3/25/2016 4:38 PM
5	Nothing should be mandatory it takes away the fun and desire of others to want to help	3/25/2016 3:05 PM
6	Forcing this at the beginning May not be the right first step	3/25/2016 11:33 AM
7	Not everyone has the additional time to be present at the school	3/25/2016 11:31 AM
8	Some parents work more than one job and would be unable to participate.	3/25/2016 11:22 AM
9	I would like it to be mandatory, but the truth is you can't legislate the family and what they do. Each family has different circumstances and abilities. However, while it isn't mandatory, it should be strongly encouraged. Schools should make volunteer opportunities well known and easy to do. Many are willing to help out on campus, but don't know how to go about doing it. Additionally, all parents should be encouraged to do homework with their kids, read to their kids and ask how their day was.	3/25/2016 11:01 AM
10	mandatory eliminates individual circumstance and choice.	3/25/2016 10:53 AM
11	It should be mandatory but that is just part of parenting. Legally it can't be mandatory, but it's just common sense. Kids seem to do better in school when the parents shows an interest in the students work and activities.	3/25/2016 10:19 AM
12	This seems obvious: not all parents are able to volunteer, even if they could. If a parent does volunteer, they should assume that their time is meant to help other students as well as their own child.	3/25/2016 8:55 AM
13	My little kids attend a charter school. It feels like a daily. My son at centennial is in no man's land. There's no accountability or ownership for parents and the place feels chaotic. No communication. No idea what is going on.	3/25/2016 1:35 AM
14	People have many obligations and it may not always work out every year for that to happen	3/25/2016 1:19 AM
15	Some parents may not have the time or resources	3/25/2016 12:30 AM

16	He attends a magnet school. MANY other low SES schools would benefit from increased parent involvement.	3/25/2016 12:24 AM
17	People need to take responsibility for their children's schools and education.	3/25/2016 12:16 AM
18	Most parents are busy , some kids don't have 2 parent	3/24/2016 11:48 PM
19	Better parent participation make for better schools and. Better students.	3/24/2016 11:03 PM
20	We should be free agents -- not a mandatory program.	3/24/2016 9:58 PM
21	if everyone takes a bit of the load then no one gets burdened down w/ too much	3/24/2016 9:57 PM
22	Because increasing parent involvement shows a commitment to student success, community, and increases a parents understanding of the personalities their students are interacting with at school	3/24/2016 9:11 PM
23	That would ruin it	3/24/2016 9:04 PM
24	Engaged parents are more invested. This needs to be balanced with single parents, etc.	3/24/2016 8:56 PM
25	Participation leads to involvement & ownership of Student's success.	3/24/2016 6:50 PM
26	Some parents just can't do it.	3/23/2016 10:43 PM
27	It should be highly encouraged but not forced. If a parent doesn't care then you can't make them participate.	3/23/2016 10:09 AM
28	Each person has there own reason	3/22/2016 8:29 PM
29	Parent participation engages families in learning. Children see commitment from parents and the importance of being engaged. Administration and teachers are able to communicate needs and seek skills and services parents can offer.	3/22/2016 8:03 PM
30	It's our child we need to model the behavior we expect from others	3/22/2016 5:48 PM
31	Some parents already have more than they can handle	3/22/2016 3:17 PM
32	I do not like the idea of mandating parent participation. The level of participation is a personal decision for each parent. This in no way means that I do not want to be involved in my child's education, but I don't agree with compulsory involvement.	3/22/2016 2:18 PM
33	My oldest child attends a title 1 school. Some of the kids don't have stable parents and guardians. This is the sad reality and mandatory participation would only hurt the kids who need the most help.	3/22/2016 1:57 PM
34	Not every parent is available as they may be involved in various personal commitments.	3/22/2016 1:19 PM
35	I think if people were more invested in their child(ren)s school it would be a better place for their child(ren).	3/22/2016 12:27 PM
36	a process can be developed to identify the capacity of the family and or parent	3/22/2016 10:32 AM
37	When both parents work and there are small children in the household childcare becomes an issue	3/22/2016 10:17 AM
38	You always see the same faces at school functions. I think other parents feel intimidated by those that are always helping out they do not feel like there is room for them to volunteer. It would increase a sense of community in the school which can only have a positive impact on everyone involved.	3/22/2016 10:13 AM
39	Unless a school has no volunteers	3/22/2016 9:28 AM
40	Not every family is in a situation where the parents can participate	3/22/2016 7:56 AM
41	Every student should have at least one responsible adult that they trust to monitor their education.	3/22/2016 1:30 AM
42	It is a nobel idea but you can't mandate parenting.	3/21/2016 11:06 PM
43	Forcing someone to do something they don't really want to fails.	3/21/2016 10:05 PM
44	Time has to be addressed. Most 9arwnts work .	3/21/2016 9:51 PM
45	No every parent is a good helper, they should only help if they can and are interested	3/21/2016 9:13 PM
46	Parent participation shows students that their parents are involved and invested in their education. It strengthens communities and builds a "village" of people who are working toward the common goal of providing the best experience possible for our kids.	3/21/2016 8:44 PM
47	Because they can do it on their own	3/21/2016 8:33 PM
48	Some parents work one or two jobs	3/21/2016 8:30 PM
49	Not all students have educated and involved parents/guardians with liesure and inclination. The outcomes of those without will suffer.	3/21/2016 8:24 PM

50	we should be more involve in our childrens' school life	3/21/2016 6:51 PM
51	Because it shows my children that I support them and they matter. Also, school is not babysitting - it requires both the parents and the teachers to work together to mold the students.	3/21/2016 6:29 PM
52	I would like to check yes but in reality this will never happen at a public school. We barely have enough parents who volunteer to serve on our PLT board and work our car line each morning.	3/21/2016 12:40 PM
53	Because it is an essential determinant of student achievement.	3/21/2016 11:54 AM
54	No time	3/21/2016 11:26 AM
55	Parent participation + student = success in ALL areas of life??	3/21/2016 11:20 AM
56	Yes, parent participation should be mandatory because it shows students parents think education is important.	3/21/2016 11:19 AM
57	Not everyone has availability to help, and it would be unfair to impose this. I do think it should be encouraged though.	3/21/2016 11:10 AM
58	If parents do not want to contribute, I'm not sure that I'd want to force them and have a half-effort present.	3/21/2016 10:14 AM
59	No one should force a parent because some parents work a lot and others sit at home while the spouse works. Some of us are single parents and do not want to be told what to do. This is not Denmark yet	3/21/2016 10:06 AM
60	Mandatory means parents who do not really believe or want to participate will have to participate. Forced participation never has good results.	3/21/2016 9:35 AM
61	It takes a village! If we truly want to help our children we need an holistic approach. The school to prison pipeline can't be the only option!	3/21/2016 9:21 AM
62	PUBLIC EDUCATION IS A PRIVILEGE, NOT A RIGHT. WHEN PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE SOME SORT OF ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THEIR CHILDREN'S PARTICIPATION, SCHOOLS WON'T BE THE SCAPEGOAT FOR EVERYTHING THAT ISN'T RIGHT IN OUR SCHOOLS. PARENTS MUST HAVE ROLES -- PREFERABLY VOLUNTEER BUT MOST LIKELY MANDATORY IS REQUIRED, THE PRIVILEGE OF OBTAINING AN EDUCATION WILL BE VALUED AND APPRECIATED.	3/21/2016 8:58 AM
63	Based on my answer to #26, parents are responsible for their children's performance at school.	3/21/2016 8:43 AM
64	It is the only way to truly increase parent participation. However, there should be more than one way to meet participation requirements.	3/21/2016 8:34 AM
65	Not everyone can/ or is able to do this. Some people just really should NOT be on campus.	3/21/2016 5:20 AM
66	Children do better at school when they know their parent is involved.	3/21/2016 5:10 AM
67	It would require more parents to step foot in the school and really see what education is all about, not just a place to drop the child off while at work,	3/20/2016 10:33 PM
68	They should want to. When there is a problem they have to attend RPC Meeting. After that, maybe require participation.	3/20/2016 6:23 PM
69	It helps the student - only if school needs help, though.	3/20/2016 9:48 AM
70	Not all parents are in the same situation. Some may be unable to do much more than work to take care of their families.	3/20/2016 6:56 AM
71	If you make it mandatory, you will get mediocre and heartless effort. Those who want to volunteer will be passionate about volunteering because they see the benefit to the school and to the students.	3/19/2016 7:43 PM
72	It is not always possible for all parents to participate.	3/19/2016 2:26 PM
73	some parents are not able to participate due to scheduling conflicts	3/19/2016 2:24 PM
74	It doesn't have to be much, but a couple two or three hours of some kind of volunteer work a semester (even if some is done off campus) would help foster a sense of community/ownership w school. Multiple kids in family maybe have some kind of arrangement...	3/19/2016 1:27 PM
75	The more help the better. Students see their parents helping and it inspires them to be better people.	3/19/2016 12:27 PM
76	If a parent is made to do it it becomes a chore and some parents just don't have the time due to other kids or work etc...	3/19/2016 8:45 AM
77	Really? Is this the Soviet Union?	3/19/2016 8:42 AM
78	Forces parents to be involved. Meet/get to know school staff as well as other parents. Feeling of ownership of school	3/19/2016 8:38 AM
79	Some parents cannot due to their schedules and single parent households	3/19/2016 1:58 AM

80	Not everyone has the same load to manage outside the school. The single mom working two jobs is not the same as the double income household.	3/18/2016 11:07 PM
81	Because it's YOUR child!!!	3/18/2016 10:16 PM
82	Not all parents have the ability.	3/18/2016 10:11 PM
83	If the parent(s) are involved the child will do better in most cases	3/18/2016 9:46 PM
84	For parents to have a voice they should participate	3/18/2016 9:05 PM
85	Time is the one thing we can't make more of, not every schedule can be accommodated	3/18/2016 8:48 PM
86	Every parent should be willing to support their child with homework, practice, school preparation, transportation, etc.	3/18/2016 8:16 PM
87	I have one child in the charter school system and each parent is required to put in a minimum of 30 hours of service. This has been highly effective. I haven't seen parents become so involved since I was in grade school. I understand this may be difficult to mandate, but it is a crucial piece to the puzzle.	3/18/2016 8:04 PM
88	If parents take an active part in their students education, there would be a jump in achievement	3/18/2016 7:06 PM
89	Forcing parent participation would lead to parent resentment.	3/18/2016 6:47 PM
90	Some families have different obligations that make that difficult. Parents may feel ashamed or judged by the school for low participation and that may lead to less communication.	3/18/2016 6:46 PM
91	There are some parents whose forced participation would have a negative impact on everyone else involved.	3/18/2016 6:14 PM
92	I believe that each child will be more successful and confident when their parent is more involved.	3/18/2016 6:11 PM
93	Not all parents are available or possess the necessary skills to serve in that capacity. I have witnessed many students reach success without parent participation. In some cases it was a better option.	3/18/2016 6:02 PM
94	that is difficult for working parents	3/18/2016 6:00 PM
95	Many helping hands makes light work.	3/18/2016 5:46 PM
96	Student attendance is mandatory and that doesn't work, how could you mandate this on the people who pay to fund schools	3/18/2016 5:45 PM
97	No amount of money can replace what parent involvement can do for a school. When parents are involved with their students school, the entire community benefits and the school achieves a higher rate of success	3/18/2016 5:44 PM
98	Because parents have demanding work schedules, making it mandatory is unreasonable, if participation could be scheduled after normal working hours parents would be able to participate more.	3/18/2016 5:43 PM
99	Everyone can participate in some small way, even working parents, can help from home. If we want our children to excel, then we must be a unified community where everyone has a vested interest in Student success. As student's are achieving, families will become stronger and more unified which, in turn, will strengthen our community. We will only see a positive shift in our society and socioeconomic problems we face. The ripple affect of "parent participation" is far reaching.	3/18/2016 5:28 PM
100	Parent participation is imperative in regards to a student's success in school. It allows for open communication between the teacher and parent. It also substantiates to a student how important his/her education is. Yes, I believe parent participation should be mandatory. Thank you!!	3/18/2016 5:15 PM
101	Students achieve more with cooperation and communication between home and school.	3/18/2016 3:24 PM
102	Some parents have multiple jobs, children, or other life events that could impact their involvement, thus adding unnecessary stress to their lives.	3/18/2016 2:36 PM
103	would never work	3/18/2016 12:10 PM
104	It's not just up to the school to ensure our children get proper education, it's equally important to have parent involvement	3/18/2016 11:18 AM
105	Mandatory leaves a lot to be desired.	3/18/2016 10:46 AM
106	This survey needs to have a box for any additional comments. So I will put mine here. In order to answer any of this we need to have a MUCH better sense of what autonomous schools means. If it means certain groups (especially the religious right or untrained political groups) have more of an opportunity to further their agendas, than absolutely NO! I do fully support the idea that individual teachers know best how to teach to their students. But I want trained, educated, rational, involved and impartial individuals making intelligent, thought out decisions for the school. Not parents narrowly focused on their own children or anti-union, anti-teacher, anti-sex ed, anti evolution, etc. interest groups getting involved.	3/18/2016 10:40 AM

107	How would they track or enforce that?	3/18/2016 10:14 AM
108	Parents should know,what is,going on in their Students school and this will only help students	3/18/2016 9:32 AM
109	Some sort of participation would be fantastic. Time, treasure or talent.	3/18/2016 8:56 AM
110	Involvement forces parental engagement in their childs education, it is not the total resonsibility of the school to educate the students...Too many parents think that education is the sole responsibility of the school district.	3/18/2016 8:37 AM
111	Some parents simply are not able or capable of participating in the school. I feel parent participation should be mandatory with each child though.	3/18/2016 8:36 AM
112	Making it mandatory can be unappealing and inspire bad feelings toward participation. Volunteering gives a sense of achievement & good will. It sets a good example for our children.	3/18/2016 8:18 AM
113	Many can not participate due to their work schedule or other obligations (elderly care, health issues, etc.).	3/18/2016 8:14 AM
114	the way las vegas job market it, all parents do not work where they can take time off to do stuff at thier kids school even if they wanted to	3/18/2016 8:12 AM
115	Volunteer is better, because you want to be there.	3/18/2016 8:08 AM
116	I think everyone should put effort into their children's school. It shows the kids that you think its important and the teachers that you are supportive. Also, I think some of the money need to run a school could be reduced with volunteers.	3/18/2016 7:22 AM
117	It is proven that the more involved parents increase student achievement	3/17/2016 11:22 PM
118	Students do better in school when parents are involved and too few parents are involved.	3/17/2016 8:22 PM
119	some parents don't have time and how could this possibly be enforced, will we suspend a kid because there parent didn't do something?	3/17/2016 7:09 PM
120	Schools are meant to be a partnership with parents. Parents are responsible for the education of their children and a school is a service to help them achieve that goal. It cannot be done successfully without parental involvement.	3/17/2016 6:19 PM
121	in some form, not all parents are able to participate in the same way	3/17/2016 5:01 PM
122	If it were required even at the most minimal level, it would provide a small experience to the parent of what is happening in the classroom and on site at the school, hence providing a gateway for more participation that could assist in sharing skills, problem solving, creating an atmosphere of support for teachers and admin, and raising school pride.	3/17/2016 3:45 PM
123	Some parents work and have many children	3/17/2016 1:54 PM
124	partipation at home is mandatory, but not at school	3/17/2016 1:53 PM
125	It wouldn't be fair to require it if parents work full time	3/17/2016 12:21 PM
126	I believe it's important to have a presence at the school so educators and administrators know who you are. I think more parent involvement would in the classroom would not impact the student but also benefit the teacher.	3/17/2016 11:07 AM
127	Not everyone's lifestyles fit to help out maybe there should be an even amount of large or small opportunities for parents to help	3/17/2016 9:22 AM
128	Not all parents are willing or capable	3/17/2016 8:56 AM
129	Lots of charter schools require it. I see success at those schools. Gives teachers and admin more time to focus on curriculum	3/17/2016 7:02 AM
130	Only mandatory for a small portion of time I believe study showed more involved a parent is better a child performance in school. There needs to be a partnership between parents and teachers not everything can be dumped on the school and expect To have a student be successful.	3/17/2016 5:00 AM
131	Many people work full time and are not able to be at the school. As long as they are helping their child with homework and keeping an open communication with the teacher, then they are being a parent participant.	3/17/2016 12:28 AM
132	If a student sees that the parent cares about education and is involved, then they will feel more invested.	3/17/2016 12:13 AM
133	It should be encouraged and supported. Opportunities should be made available for all levels of participation taking into consideration the parents' availability and skill set in order to facilitate invovlement	3/16/2016 11:09 PM
134	It shows the child that school is important and valuable to their parents.	3/16/2016 10:16 PM
135	You want people that want to be there instead of being required!	3/16/2016 9:44 PM

136	Parent involvement has a positive impact on student success	3/16/2016 9:36 PM
137	Some parents can't make it work	3/16/2016 9:07 PM
138	Some parents will not hve there heart in it	3/16/2016 8:29 PM
139	Not all parents are able, for various reasons. This can be a source of shame for children.	3/16/2016 7:56 PM
140	LOTS of parents work...LOTS of families have BOTH parents working to put food on the table. Nevada should FUND Education better not get people to work for FREE!!	3/16/2016 7:20 PM
141	Many hands make lighter work.....it helps families to know what is going on in school	3/16/2016 7:14 PM
142	Involvement supports kids & school	3/16/2016 5:54 PM
143	Some parent's need to make more of an effort instead of hanging everything on the school / administration / legislators	3/16/2016 5:02 PM
144	If the parents are involved, aware, and available the child will succeed.	3/16/2016 4:32 PM
145	Forcing parents to be involved is never a solution.	3/16/2016 4:20 PM
146	Not all parents have the time or means	3/16/2016 4:00 PM
147	Some parents have different levels of abilities to help.	3/16/2016 3:31 PM
148	I don't think that the parents in our school community are ready for such a commitment.	3/16/2016 3:27 PM
149	Investment, either by hours or by \$, would help parents feel more invested in the school, more aware of what happens in the school, and it would make the school run more smoothly.	3/16/2016 3:26 PM
150	It is important for parents to know what is going on with their child and what they are learning.	3/16/2016 3:03 PM
151	The staff would have help, the parents would see what's going on in their children's school and children perform better when their children are actively involved in their education.	3/16/2016 2:23 PM
152	Parent involvement improves student performance and achievement.	3/16/2016 1:43 PM
153	This is part of the reason why there are such great disparities between schools across the district. Some parents' work schedules don't allow them to participate. If parent participation is mandatory, students whose parents can't participate may be discriminated against.	3/16/2016 1:43 PM
154	At least for educational purposes like homework	3/16/2016 1:38 PM
155	Inspiring parents works better than trying to enforce something mandatory.	3/16/2016 1:37 PM
156	Some parents work long hours or are single parent families. It would be an unnecessary burden to "require" the parent to participate in their child's school.	3/16/2016 1:20 PM
157	It shows students education is important and there is a bond between home and school.	3/16/2016 1:06 PM
158	Unfortunately, not everyone is interested or has the time.	3/16/2016 12:33 PM
159	It helps parents see what is going on at school and how it effects student success both academically and socially which will then enable the patent to help their student achieve	3/16/2016 11:57 AM
160	You can't mandate caring for one's children	3/16/2016 11:56 AM
161	communities function better when all participants are involved in the process	3/16/2016 10:53 AM
162	By having each parent shadow his or her student once a quarter you would dramatically increase student supervision on campus.	3/16/2016 10:38 AM
163	But with clear expectations on what is achievable.	3/16/2016 10:14 AM
164	I am the president of the PTO and although I love what I do, it can be exhausting to plan and volunteer at every single event. Kids love to see their parents get involved.	3/16/2016 10:12 AM
165	Parent's will feel responsibility in the success of the school and students will benefit	3/15/2016 9:22 PM