

Henry Wise Wood High School School Planning Survey 2024-25

Online Survey Results
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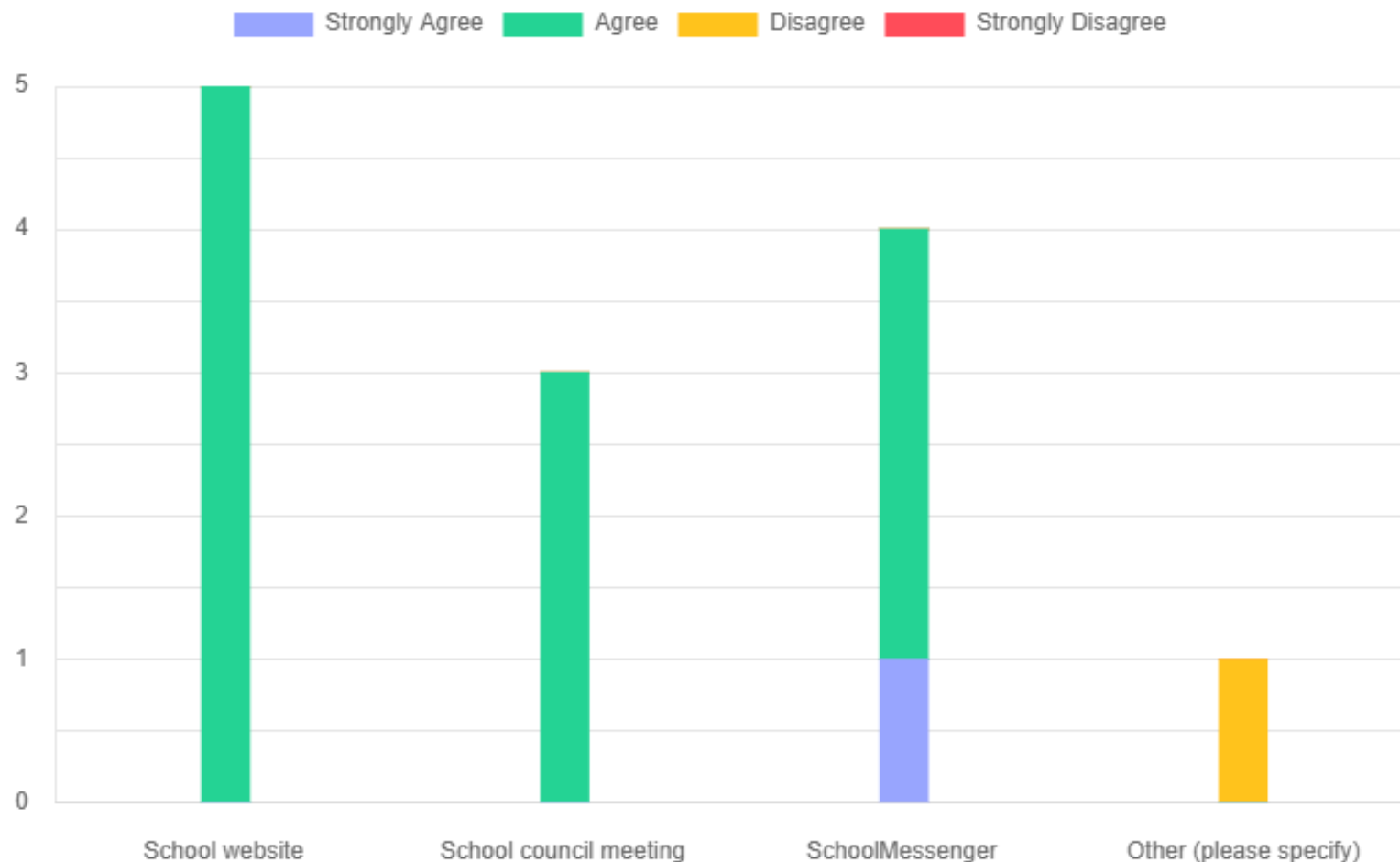
Background

- An online survey was available to Henry Wise Wood High School parents February 24th – March 31st, 2025.
- The survey had a total of 39 people completing some or all of the survey.
- The purpose of the survey was to gather feedback from parents about the School Development Plan, School Budget and Fees, and School Engagement Feedback

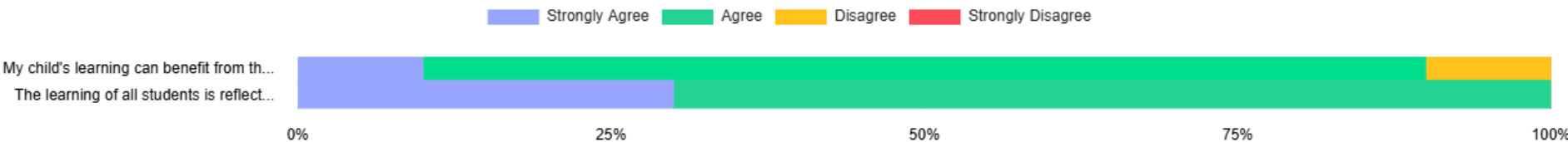
Results



We share SDP information and updates in different ways. Please indicate the ways you have learned about our SDP. Check all that apply



The SDP is developed with all students in mind. Please select your level of agreement with the following statements



Results

1 (10%)

Answer Option	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
My child's learning can benefit from the goal(s), outcome(s), actions and resources in the SDP.	10% 1	80% 8	10% 1	0% 0	10
The learning of all students is reflected and prioritized in the goal(s), outcome(s), actions and resources in the SDP.	30% 3	70% 7	0% 0	0% 0	10

AI Data Analysis Details

The majority of respondents agree that the School Development Plan (SDP) benefits their child’s learning and reflects the needs of all students, indicating strong general support. However, there is a lack of strong agreement in both areas, suggesting that stakeholders may need further engagement or clearer communication to bolster confidence. It is recommended to investigate and address any underlying concerns to increase stronger affirmation of the SDP’s effectiveness.

Please share any other thoughts you may have about our SDP

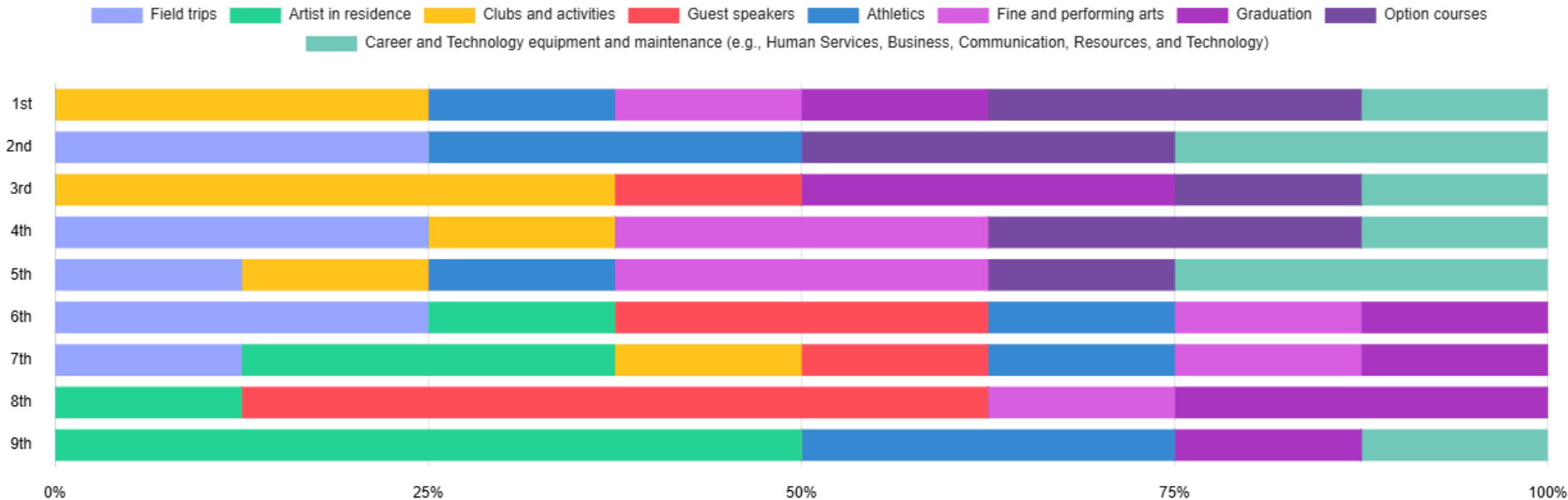
“The plan is well thought out. The implementation has been / is not fully realized. More work needs to be continued”

“I understand and agree with prioritizing setting up ways to assist students with a 40-55% average, and am wondering if in future plans students with a 55-65% could have similar support made available? It’s been my experience that many students at this average are capable of more and even though it doesn’t effect their ability to graduate, it does effect their confidence as they graduate and pursue post secondary programs.”

“my child will achieve credit for registered courses, they require support to achieve grade level for advancing to next level courses on track for post-secondary admission.”

“I would love to see something more specific about loneliness that students are facing now. My own children feel very lonely at school - I think Covid and social media have eroded kids knowledge / confidence for making new friends and feel very isolated, and I have heard the same from many other parents. My kids have said that they will try to start a conversation and often get a minimal response before the other student goes back to their phone, or minimal response with no follow-up. I wonder if it is possible to have more social activities in homeroom, or a centralized "Clubs Board" where all clubs are posted in one place, with info about a process for potentially starting other clubs. “

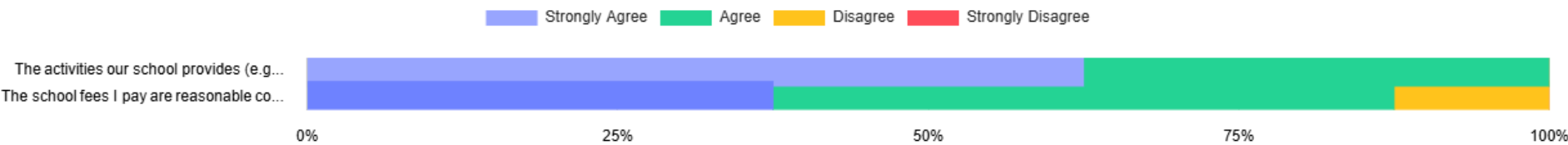
Schools must operate within their budget and too many fees can be unmanageable for families. Knowing that, please rank the following activities and services in order of importance to you.



AI Data Analysis Details

Survey data indicate high importance placed on "Option courses" and "Clubs and activities," while "Guest speakers" and "Artist in residence" ranked significantly lower. Respondents appeared to favor practical, skill-building activities over supplementary or enrichment experiences. Given budget constraints, prioritizing core programs with broad appeal would align resource allocation with stakeholder preferences.

Please select your level of agreement with the following statements:



Answer Option	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
The activities our school provides (e.g., field trips, guest speakers, experts in schools, sporting activities, outdoor education, etc.) are important for my child's learning.	62.5% 5	37.5% 3	0% 0	0% 0	8
The school fees I pay are reasonable considering the benefit they provide my child.	37.5% 3	50% 4	12.5% 1	0% 0	8

AI Data Analysis Details

Most respondents strongly value extracurricular activities as a key contributor to their child's learning, with unanimous agreement and no dissent. Opinions on school fees are slightly more divided, though most agree they are reasonable, with a small fraction expressing disagreement. The school should prioritize maintaining these highly valued activities while exploring ways to further align fee structures with perceived benefits.

Please share any other thoughts you may have about our school budget and fees:

Sentiment Analysis ⓘ

66.67%  0%

“Core courses should not have fees to obtain worksheets or notes. The worksheets and notes provided are wonderful compared to textbooks and all should have access. Please do not assume people have access to the internet or a device”

“student math and science workbooks should not have any fee attached, these are necessary resources for learning success and must be provided to all students regardless of ability to pay.”

“I feel it is fair to charge families a fee for extra activities, as long as there is a way for those who cannot pay to have a subsidy. I don't mind paying a little extra to support the program in general.”

