

ON-LINE SURVEY SUMMARY INFORMATION (716)

Respondents

Number of respondents rating the choice a 1, 2 or 3

100 replies or larger per choice

Demographics

- Certified Staff.....17.6% (126)
- Non Certified Staff.....3.6% (26)
- Student13.0% (93)
- Administrator1.5% (11)
- Community/Business2.5% (18)
- Parents of Current or Past Student(s) Within 5 years59.5% (426)
- Alumni of Eden Prairie HS Within 5 years0.8% (6)
- Other¼% (10)

Greatest Strengths of the School District:

- Teacher Quality.....55.0% (385)
- Extra Curricular and Athletic Opportunities.....34.0% (238)
- Student Achievement.....30.0% (210)
- Challenging and State-of-the-Art Curriculum24.9% (174)
- Community Support of Education19.9% (139)

Greatest Challenges for the School District:

- Large Class Sizes38.0% (264)
- Board Governance26.3% (183)
- Communication with Parents and Community.....25.9% (180)
- Image of the District23.7% (165)
- Lack of Sufficient Funding for Schools.....23.7% (165)
- Administrator and Principal Quality.....23.2% (161)
- Staff Morale22.0% (153)
- Diversity Within the district.....14.8% (103)

Goals for New Superintendent:

- Teaching 21st Century Skills.....29.2% (202)
- Increasing Student Achievement27.8% (192)
- Reduce the Achievement Gap Among Groups.....21.3% (147)
- Improving Staff Morale20.5% (142)
- Engaging Students through Best Instructional Practices19.0% (131)
- Manage Enrollment and Maintain Students in the District.....17.8% (123)
- Meeting Our Financial Challenges17.5% (121)
- Emphasizing Deep Mastery of Subjects17.1% (118)
- Assuring Student Well Being.....16.7% (115)
- Improving Communications16.5% (114)

Most Important Skills and Traits for New Superintendent

- Is Trustworthy and Builds Trust Within the Community33.1% (231)
- Builds a Good Team and Brings Out the Best in Others29.3% (205)
- Has a Deep Knowledge of Curriculum, Instruction and
How Students Learn.....24.8% (173)
- Is Collaborative and Includes Others’ Voices in
Decision-Making.....23.6% (165)
- Is a Person of High Integrity and Honor.....16.8% (117)
- Supports the Staff.....15.9% (111)

It is important to note that the Parents of current and past students (within the past five years) composed 59.5% of all of the respondents to the survey. The consultants are providing you with a copy of the complete document which also includes the additional open ended responses for each category. Readers of the survey should note the different responses by groups. We would encourage the readers to review these responses, also, in order to get a broader picture of the survey results.