

Budget Listening Session Review



St. Louis Park
Public Schools

Budget Listening Session

- Director Magnuson presented information about the budget
- 15-20 people present
- Included an overview of:
 - Timeline and history
 - Enrollment projections
 - Expenditures



BUDGET LISTENING SESSIONS

October 22, 2024 at 5 p.m.
Central Community Center,
Room 21 (School Board
Room)
6300 Walker St, St. Louis
Park, MN 55416

We invite you to join us for a Budget Listening Session. Share your thoughts and hear updates about the district's financial planning and priorities. Your input is valuable as we work together to support our students and schools. We hope to see you there and look forward to meaningful conversations.



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Participants
were
asked...

**What is new information for you?
What have you known for a long
time?**

- Is the AQ building project happening?
- Are we entertaining renting spaces?
- Is there an association or group that we can be involved with to lobby?
- Are there many people doing homeschooling?
- How does PSEO impact the costs?



What aspects of the school's environment or community make you feel most supported and engaged in your student's learning experience?

- Teachers and staff
- Family connection
- Lunch





In what ways do you believe the school best prepares students for their future, both academically and personally?

- Questions about homework
- Lots of opportunities that didn't exist when parents were students



What programs, activities, or resources do you feel are most valuable in promoting a well-rounded education at this school?

- Many external opportunities
- New cafeteria
- Imagination Fair

Survey

- 100 English responses
 - 1 Somali
- Questions:
 - What aspects of the school's environment or community make you feel most supported and engaged in your student's learning experience?
 - In what ways do you believe the school best prepares students for their future, both academically and personally?
 - What programs, activities, or resources do you feel are most valuable in promoting a well-rounded education at this school?



What aspects of the school's environment or community make you feel most supported and engaged in your student's learning experience?

- Teacher-Parent Communication
 - Teacher and Staff Engagement
 - Parental and Community Involvement
 - Small Class Sizes
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In what ways do you believe the school best prepares students for their future, both academically and personally?

- Academic Rigor and Expectations
 - Individualized Support and Intervention
 - Career and College Readiness
 - Community and Global Awareness
 - Curriculum Relevance and Real-World Application
 - Class Options and Extracurriculars
 - Teacher Engagement and Support
 - Focus on Reading and Literacy
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What programs, activities, or resources do you feel are most valuable in promoting a well-rounded education at this school?

- Support for the Arts: A strong appreciation exists for music
 - Athletics and Extracurriculars
 - Academic Rigor and Variety
 - Class Sizes and Support Staff
 - Library and Media Centers
 - Support Services for Students:
 - Teacher Support and Compensation
 - Focus on Core Academics and Skills
 - Engagement Outside the Classroom
 - Budget and Resource Allocation
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What's next?

- Seek more survey respondents
- Gather more feedback
 - Dec. 3 from 5-7:30 p.m. - Spanish Focus Group
 - Dec. 4 from 10-12:30 p.m. - Somali Focus Group
 - Dec. 4 from 5-7:30 p.m. - Jewish Focus Group
- Encourage people to take action
 - Contact local and state legislators

Questions?