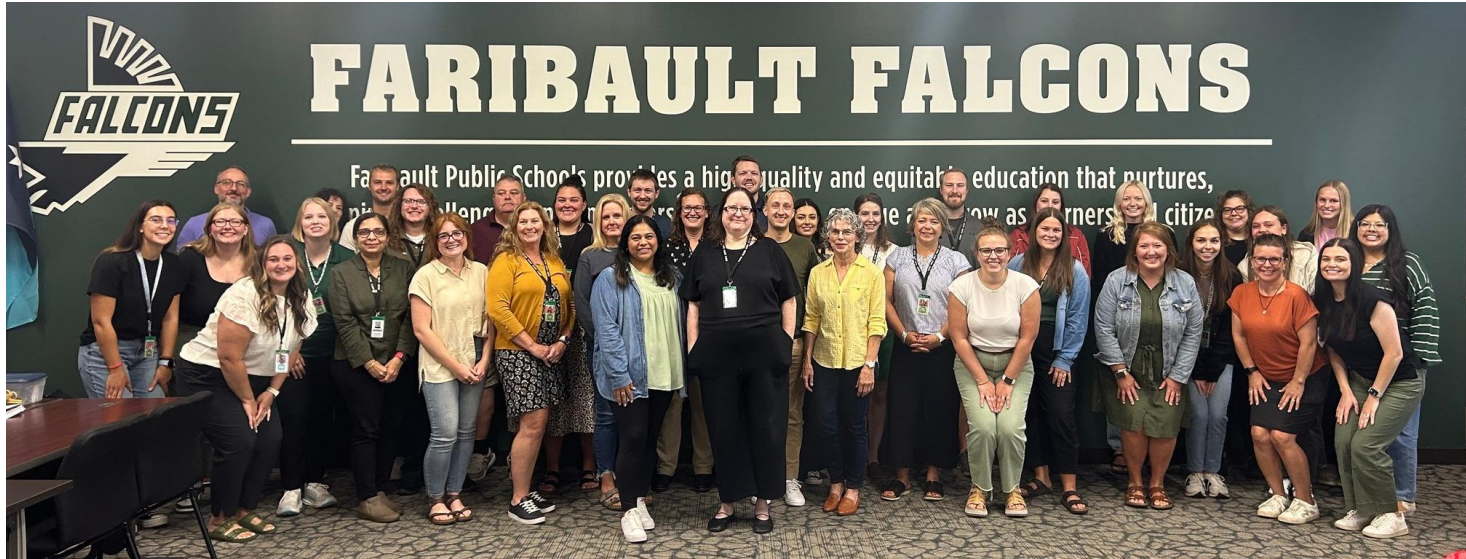


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Proposed Mission Statement Survey Results



Overview

The survey duration was September 1–30

Shared directly with families and staff

Published in the Faribault Daily News 3 times

Results

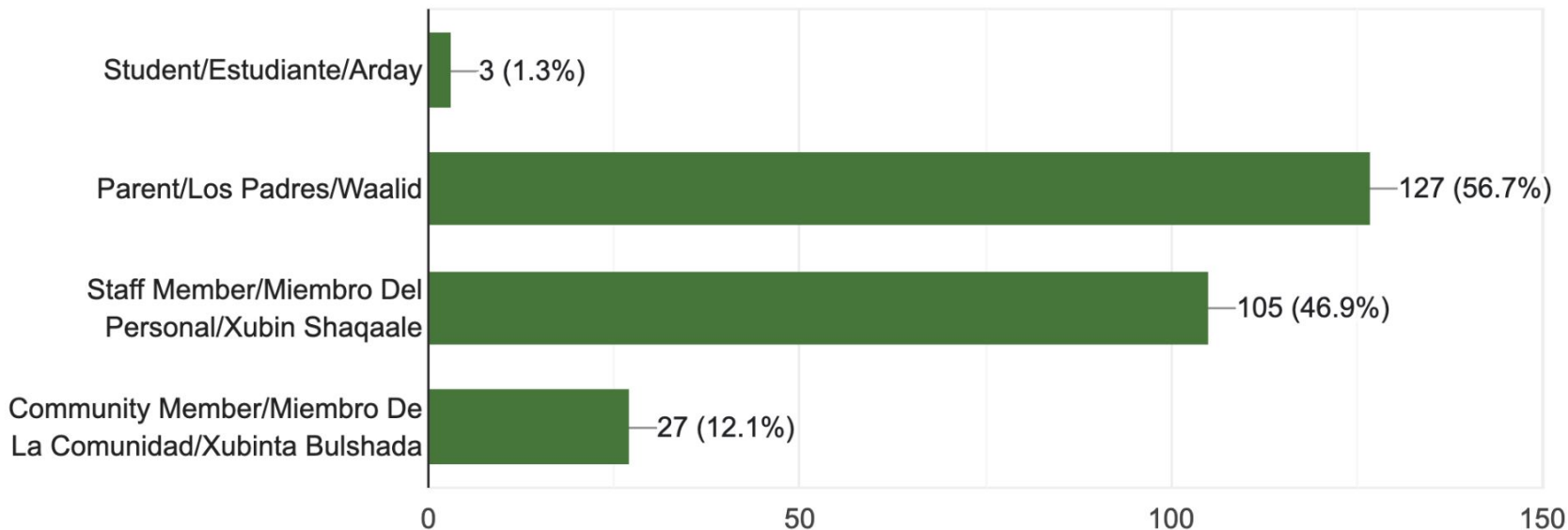
224 responses

34 comments

3 comments outside of survey results

Are you a student, parent, staff or community member? (Select all that apply) ¿Es usted estudiante, padre, madre, miembro del personal o miembro d...a xubin bulsho? (Dooro dhammaan kuwa khuseeya)

224 responses



Themes

Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity

- Many commenters emphasized the importance of keeping *equity* or related terms in the mission statement.
- Some felt removing the word “equitable” signaled a step away from inclusivity and responsiveness to all students, including those with disabilities, different cultural backgrounds, or varied family structures.
- Others, however, viewed equity as a politically charged word and preferred it be left out. This created a clear divide in perspectives.

Themes

Family and Community Partnerships

- Strong support appeared for the new mission statement—emphasis on partnership with families and the broader community.
- Parents and community members expressed that collaboration between home, school, and community is essential for student success.
- Several respondents liked that the language broadened responsibility for education beyond just the schools, seeing it as a unifying and empowering approach.

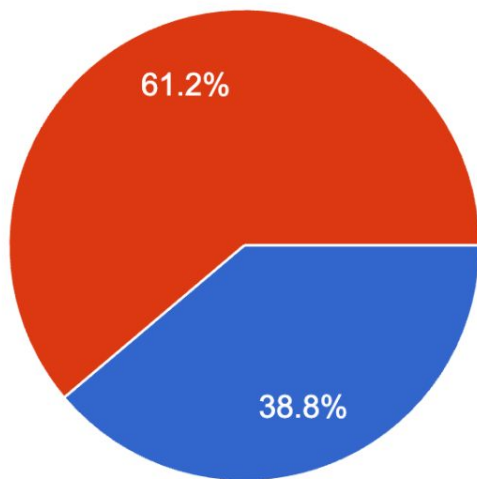
Themes

Safety, Academics, and Trust in Leadership

- **Concerns about school safety (secure entrances, visitor protocols, bullying prevention) were raised.**
- **A number of responses also expressed frustration over perceived distractions from core academics (reading, math, science), preferring less technology/iPad reliance and more traditional teaching approaches.**
- **Several comments tied these concerns to leadership and transparency, questioning board decisions and trust in whether the mission reflects actual practice.**

Do you prefer our current mission statement or our proposed new mission statement? Select one below: ¿Prefiere nuestra declaración de misión actual... o la nueva propuesta? Hoos ka dooro mid:

224 responses



- Faribault Public Schools provides a high-quality and equitable education that nurtures, inspires, challenges and empowers all students to engage and grow as learners and citizens. / Las Escuelas Públicas de Faribault ofrece...
- Faribault Public Schools partners with families and the community to educate, elevate and empower every student to achieve their full potential. Every Falcon. Every Day. / Las Escuelas Públicas d...

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