

BUDGET SURVEY RESPONSES 2012

STAFF SURVEY: 167 RESPONSES FROM DISTRICT WIDE STAFF (40%)

1. STAFF THAT LIVE IN PARKROSE SCHOOL DISTRICT: 28%
2. NUMBER OF YEARS WORKED IN THE DISTRICT:
 - a. 0-5 28%
 - b. 6-10 32%
 - c. 11-15 21%
 - d. 16-20 4%
 - e. 21-25 14%
 - f. 26+ 1%

3. TOP THREE MOST IMPORTANT PROGRAMS/CONCEPTS:
 - a. LOWER CLASS SIZE 67%
 - b. FULL SCHOOL YEAR 60%
 - c. VARIED ELECTIVES 27%
 - d. COUNSELORS 24%
 - e. FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN 25%
 - f. HONORS/AP 17%
 - g. MUSIC 16%
 - h. PE 13%

4. MOST IMPORTANT OPINION SHARED WITH THE BOARD (SAMPLE):
 - a. WANT SUB MONEY FOR EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS
 - b. WANT MORE TECH
 - c. DON'T FEEL APPRECIATED BY ANYONE
 - d. CLASS SIZE COUNTS
 - e. EVERYONE IS DOING MORE WITH LESS
 - f. NEED MORE CLASSIFIED SUPPORT FOR THE CLASS
 - g. NO MORE STAFF OR DAY CUTS
 - h. CUT SPORTS
 - i. CUT ADMINISTRATION
 - j. PAY CLASSIFIED MORE
 - k. SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT IS HARD WITH LESS FTE AND DAYS
 - l. NEED A PERMANENT FUNDING SOLUTION
 - m. CUT WHOLE POSITIONS AND NOT HOURS
 - n. PAY THE STAFF MORE
 - o. HAVE LESS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TIME
 - p. IT'S A LOSING SITUATION

5. QUESTIONS FOR THE BOARD (SAMPLE):
- a. CANT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (TITLE) MONEY PAY FOR SALARIES?
 - b. WHY CAN'T WE CUT DISTRICT OFFICE ADMINISTRATORS?
 - c. CAN WE BRING BACK EA SUBS?
 - d. CAN WE BRING BACK ART, MUSIC AND PE?
 - e. WHY IS OUR EFB SO HIGH?
 - f. WHY ARE TOSAS PAID FOR OUT OF THE GENERAL FUND?
 - g. CAN WE WEATHER THE STORM ANOTHER YEAR?
 - h. WHY IS THERE ONLY ONE COUNSELOR AT PMS BUT TWO AT PHS?
 - i. WHY CAN'T EVERYONE GET RAISES AT THE SAME TIME?
 - j. WHY ARE WE CUTTING ELECTIVES?
 - k. WHY DID KAREN GET SUCH A BIG RAISE?
 - l. WHY DO WE HAVE CONFERENCES TWICE A YEAR?
 - m. WHAT IS THE BOARDS LONG RANGE FINANCIAL PLAN?
 - n. HOW CAN YOU BUILD A NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL BUT NOT GIVE PEOPLE RAISES?
 - o. WHY DO YOU VOLUNTEER TO SPEND YOUR TIME AND ENERGY TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THIS MISERABLE SITUATION? (REAL QUESTION)

COMMUNITY: 202 COMMUNITY RESPONSES

1. LIVED IN THE PARKROSE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR ____ YEARS:
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| a. 0-5 | 18% |
| b. 6-10 | 22% |
| c. 11-15 | 19% |
| d. 16-20 | 10% |
| e. 20+ | 31% |
2. HAVE KIDS IN THE DISTRICT:
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| a. YES | 84% OF RESPONDERS |
| b. USED TO: | 8% |
| c. NEVER DID: | 8% |
3. TOP THREE IMPORTANT PROGRAMS/CONCEPTS:
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|--------------------------|-----|
| a. LOWER CLASS SIZE | 58% |
| b. FULL SCHOOL YEAR | 54% |
| c. MUSIC | 39% |
| d. PE | 28% |
| e. SPORTS | 23% |
| f. HONORS/AP | 26% |
| g. TECHNOLOGY | 21% |
| h. FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN | 25% |

4. THE DISTRICT IS DOING A GOOD JOB OF BUDGETING AND BEING TRANSPARENT:
 - a. YES: 45%
 - b. NO 55%

5. MOST IMPORTANT OPINION I CAN SHARE WITH THE DISTRICT (SAMPLE):
 - a. OVERSIZED CLASSES ARE BAD FOR KIDS
 - b. LACK OF STAFF IS BAD FOR STUDENTS
 - c. FIRE THE BAD TEACHERS
 - d. FULL SCHOOL YEAR IS NEEDED (THIS WAS THE OVERWHELMING RESPONSE)
 - e. THANKS FOR THE HARD WORK AND MAKING HARD DECISIONS YEAR AFTER YEAR
 - f. NO MORE CUTS!
 - g. NEED TO HAVE FUNDING FOR ELECTIVES AND SPORTS WHICH KEEP KIDS IN SCHOOL
 - h. WHY SHOULD I SUPPORT THE SCHOOLS WHEN OUR GRADUATION RATE IS LOW?
 - i. NEED MORE PE, ART AND MUSIC (ALSO A HUGE RESPONSE)
 - j. BOARD IS DOING A GOOD JOB BUT DON'T CUT ANYMORE PROGRAMS
 - k. NEED MORE SUPPORT STAFF
 - l. CONTINUE TO USE MONEY WISELY AND DON'T WASTE IT
 - m. HIRE BETTER TEACHERS
 - n. STOP CUTTING SCHOOL DAYS
 - o. TIMES ARE VERY PAINFUL
 - p. WE NEED TO LISTEN BETTER
 - q. SUPPORT THE TEACHERS
 - r. KEEP ELEMENTARY IN TACT
 - s. KEEP FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN
 - t. FEED THE KIDS BETTER
 - u. HUGH CONCERN IN GIVING TEACHERS A RAISE WHEN EVERYTHING ELSE IS BEING CUT BACK

6. BUDGET QUESTIONS FOR THE DISTRICT (SAMPLE):
 - a. CAN SPORTS BE CHEAPER?
 - b. CAN WE REDUCE OUR OVERHEAD?
 - c. IS DISTRICT OFFICE STAFF TOO HIGH?
 - i. (FYI) WE ARE AT 3%. THE STATE AVERAGE IS 3%. DISTRICTS LIKE PARKROSE ARE ASHLAND AT 3%, COO BAY AT 2%, ESTACADA AT 3% AND SOUTH LANE AT 3%.

- d. HOW CAN WE SUPPORT 21ST CENTURY LEARNING AND TECH WITH 20TH CENTURY FUNDING?
- e. IS THIS THE MOST THANKLESS, NO WIN TASK YOU HAVE EVER DEALT WITH?
- f. WHATS HAPPENING FOR NEXT YEAR? (BIG QUESTION)
- g. IS SPECIAL ED FUNDING SPENT RIGHT?
- h. CAN YOU MAKE THE NEW PMS BETTER THAN YOU DID THE HIGH SCHOOL?
- i. CAN YOU SUPPORT ALL EDUCATION LEVELS WITH MUSIC, ART AND PE AND NOT JUST THE HIGH SCHOOL?
- j. WHAT ARE WE DOING TO MAKE PARENTS WANT TO SEND THEIR KIDS HERE?
- k. DO WE NEED ALL DAY KINDERGARTEN?
- l. WHY DO WE CUT DAYS BUT PPS DOESN'T?
- m. WHY DON'T YOU TREAT ALL STUDENTS LIKE THEY WERE YOUR KIDS?
- n. WHERE IS THE REVENUE FROM THE SOCCER FIELDS GOING?
- o. CAN WE SUPPORT OUTDOOR SCHOOL IN THE FUTURE?
- p. CAN WE TRIM BUDGET MORE?
- q. WHY DOES THE TEACHERS HEALTH CARE COST SO MUCH?
- r. CANT WE USE PARENTS AS VOLUNTEERS TO SAVE MONEY?
- s. CAN THE BOND BE USED TO SUPPORT WAGES?
- t. DOES THE DISTRICT USE CREATIVE FINANCING WITH GRANTS?