Family and Community Connections Survey Topics and Results

Below are the main topics covered in the Back-to-School Survey for Families and the percentage of families who responded favorably to them.

- Student Needs (e.g., academic growth, social-emotional well-being, physical health, mental health, etc.) - 69%
- School Public Health Measures (e.g., level of COVID-related measures and protocols in child's school and ability for child to follow them) - 68%
- Family-School Communication (e.g., how helpful communication has been, clarity of communication about COVID-related measures and protocols, comfort communicating with school, how much school values opinions, etc.) - 64%

Family and Community Connections Data Review and Outreach

Below are the activities that were completed when the Back-to-School Survey for Families closed on Sept. 24.

- Communications department reviewed and analyzed the district-level results.

- Principals met with school-level parent/guardian groups to gather additional context.

Family and Community Connections Survey Themes

Below are the main themes that were identified following the review and discussion of the data from the Back-to-School Survey for Families.

- Need to upgrade/improve the district's family of websites.
- Need for improved communication.
- Be better about valuing the opinions of community members.
- Concerns regarding the academic growth and well-being of children.

Family and Community Connections Next Steps

Below are next steps we plan to take based on the results of the Back-to-School Survey for Families.

- Work with Finalsite to redesign the district's family of websites. Project is scheduled to be completed this summer.
- Increased focus on clear and timely communication.
- Continue with school-wide implementation of transformative social and emotional learning strategies (e.g., SouthPride Lessons/Red Devil Reflections, RULER lessons, etc.)
- Already added a social worker and student interventionist at both buildings (ESSR-funded).

Family and Community Connections District Dashboard

The main indicator from the Back-to-School Survey for Families that we will use going forward to monitor/measure our growth in relation to Goal 4 of the strategic plan is the percentage of families who respond favorably to the topic Family-School Communications.

- Goal - 60% of families responding favorably

- Results from fall 2021 - 64% of families responded favorably