



Olympia School District

Budget Survey, Results

April 8, 2019

ON-LINE SURVEY DESIGN AND RESPONSE DATA



2 Surveys in 1

- Forced choice among 13 priorities.
- Narrative on two questions.



Forced Choice Items

Items

- 1 Reading and math intervention for struggling students.
- 2 Teacher staffing at elementary, middle and high schools.
- 3 School office support.
- 4 School security investments
- 5 Athletics and activities.
- 6 Library materials and teacher librarians.
- 7 Music and/or art offerings and supplies and/or instruments.
- 8 Counseling, mental health support, social work, and/or guidance resources.
- 9 Custodial services and building cleaning cycle.
- 10 School nurses
- 11 Grounds and fields maintenance.
- 12 Para-educator support services.
- 13 New curriculum resources.



Narrative Items

- Please describe what you value about our school system.
- Please describe any efficiencies that you would like the Superintendent to consider.



Respondents Self-Identify

Respondents will check all that apply

- School Administrator
- Elementary Teacher
- Secondary Teacher
- Other School Staff
- Parent
- Community Member
- Central Office Administrator
- Operations Staff
- Student
- Other

Respondents identify schools affiliation

- All schools



Items Not Included in Survey

Item	Reason
Administrative Reductions	These are a given when the district faces budget reductions. Asking the community if administrative reductions are a priority asks an obvious question.
Salary Increases	Collective bargaining supersedes.
Staff Development	Collective bargaining supersedes.
Technology Investments	Technology Levy governs these expenditures.
Transportation	Investments are highly dependent on where students live, state and federal mandates for services and bus capacity. The district strives to balance cost s versus service and will implement cost reductions as possible.



Which Schools are Represented?

<u>Role</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Operations Staff	11	1.81%
Parent	296	48.68%
Community Member	99	16.28%
Other	49	8.06%
Secondary Teacher	87	14.31%
Central Office Administrator	5	0.82%
Other School Staff	75	12.34%
Elementary Teacher	89	14.64%
Student	18	2.96%
School Administrator	13	2.14%

<u>School</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Avanti	5	0.8%
Capital	74	12.2%
Olympia	170	28.0%
Jefferson	15	2.5%
Marshall	14	2.3%
Reeves	28	4.6%
Washington	64	10.5%
Boston Harbor	21	3.5%
Centennial	50	8.2%
Garfield	13	2.1%
Hansen	14	2.3%
Lincoln	31	5.1%
LP Brown	14	2.3%
Madison	19	3.1%
McKenny	22	3.6%
McLane	32	5.3%
Pioneer	20	3.3%
Roosevelt	21	3.5%
ORLA	8	1.3%



FORCED CHOICE SURVEY RESULTS



Ranking of Choices by Selected Groups

<u>Priority</u>	<u>67 Elementary Teachers</u>	<u>87 Secondary Teachers</u>	<u>13 School Administrators</u>	<u>296 Parents</u>	<u>608, All Respondents</u>
1st Priority	Teacher Staffing	Teacher Staffing	Teacher Staffing	Teacher Staffing	Teacher Staffing
2nd	Counseling and Mental Health Supports and Para-educator Support	Counseling and Mental Health Supports	Counseling and Mental Health Supports	Counseling and Mental Health Supports	Counseling and Mental Health Supports
3rd		Music and/or Art	Para-educator Support	Music and/or Art	Music and/or Art
4th	Libraries	Libraries	Music and/or Art	Reading / Math Interventions	Reading / Math Interventions
5th	Reading / Math Interventions	Para-educator Support	Reading / Math Interventions	Para-educator Support	Para-educator Support
6th	Music and/or Art	Reading / Math Interventions	School Office Supports	Libraries	Libraries
7th	School Nurses	School Nurses	School Nurses	School Nurses	School Nurses
8th	School Office Support	School Office Support	Libraries	Athletics and Activities	School Office Support
9th	Custodial Services	Athletics and Activities	Custodial Services	School Office Supports	Custodial Services
10th	Athletics and Activities	Custodial Services	Athletics and Activities	Custodial Services	Athletics and Activities
11th	School Security	School Security	School Security	School Security	School Security
12th	Grounds Maintenance	New Curriculum	New Curriculum	New Curriculum	New Curriculum
13th	New Curriculum	Grounds Maintenance	Grounds Maintenance	Grounds Maintenance	Grounds Maintenance



Top 3 and Last 2 Ranked Choices

<u>Role</u>	<u>1st Priority</u>	<u>2nd Priority</u>	<u>3rd Priority</u>	<u>12th Priority</u>	<u>13th Priority</u>
Elementary Teacher	Teacher Staffing	Counseling and Mental Health Supports and Para-educator		Grounds Maintenance	New Curriculum
Secondary Teacher	Teacher Staffing	Counseling and Mental Health Supports	Music and/or Art	New Curriculum	Grounds Maintenance
School Administrator	Teacher Staffing	Counseling and Mental Health Support	Para-educator Support	New Curriculum	Grounds Maintenance
Other School Staff	Teacher Staffing	Counseling and Mental Health Supports	Para-educator Support	New Curriculum	Grounds Maintenance
Parent	Teacher Staffing	Middle and High School Teacher Staffing	Music and/or Art	New Curriculum	Grounds Maintenance
Student	Teacher Staffing	Counseling and Mental Health Supports	Music and/or Art	School Office Support	Grounds Maintenance
Other	Teacher Staffing	Counseling and Mental Health Support	Music and/or Art	New Curriculum	Grounds Maintenance
Community Member	Teacher Staffing	Counseling and Mental Health Support	Music and/or Art	Grounds Maintenance	New Curriculum
All Respondents	Teacher Staffing	Counseling and Mental Health Support	Music and/or Art	New Curriculum	Grounds Maintenance



Results for Elementary Parents

<u>School</u>	<u>1st Priority</u>	<u>2nd Priority</u>	<u>3rd Priority</u>	<u>12th Priority</u>	<u>13th Priority</u>
Boston Harbor	Teacher Staffing	Libraries	Counseling and Mental Health Supports	New Curriculum	Grounds Maintenance
Centennial	Teacher Staffing	Music and/or Art	Counseling and Mental Health Supports	New Curriculum	Grounds Maintenance
Garfield	School Nurses	Teacher Staffing	Libraries	School Security	New Curriculum
Hansen	Teacher Staffing	Reading / Math Interventions	Para-educator Support	School Security	Grounds Maintenance
Lincoln	Teacher Staffing	Counseling and Mental Health Supports	Para-educator Support	New Curriculum	Grounds Maintenance
LP Brown	Teacher Staffing	Counseling and Mental Health Supports	Para-educator Support	New Curriculum	Grounds Maintenance
Madison	Teacher Staffing	Reading / Math Interventions	Counseling and Mental Health Supports	Custodial Services	Grounds Maintenance
McKenny	Teacher Staffing	Music and/or Art	Counseling and Mental Health Supports	New Curriculum	Grounds Maintenance
McLane	Teacher Staffing	Counseling and Mental Health Supports	Para-educator Support	New Curriculum	Grounds Maintenance
Pioneer	Teacher Staffing	Reading and Math Interventions	Counseling and Mental Health Supports	New Curriculum	Grounds Maintenance
Roosevelt	Teacher Staffing	Counseling and Mental Health Support	Reading and Math Interventions	School Security	New Curriculum



Results for Secondary & ORLA Parents

<u>School</u>	<u>1st Priority</u>	<u>2nd Priority</u>	<u>3rd Priority</u>	<u>12th Priority</u>	<u>13th Priority</u>
Avanti	(No Parent Responses)				
Capital	Teacher Staffing	Counseling and Mental Health Services	Reading and Math Intervention	New Curriculum	Grounds Maintenance
Olympia	Teacher Staffing	Music and/or Art	Counseling and Mental Health Services	New Curriculum	Grounds Maintenance
Jefferson	Teacher Staffing	Music and/or Art	Reading and Math Intervention	Grounds Maintenance	New Curriculum
Marshall	Teacher Staffing	Counseling and Mental Health Services	Reading / Math Intervention	Custodial Services	Grounds Maintenance
Reeves	Teacher Staffing	Music and/or Art	Counseling and Mental Health Services	New Curriculum	Grounds Maintenance
Washington	Teacher Staffing	Music and/or Art	Counseling and Mental Health Services	New Curriculum	Grounds Maintenance
ORLA	Teacher Staffing	Music and/or Art	Counseling and Mental Health Services	New Curriculum	Grounds Maintenance



NARRATIVE SURVEY RESULTS



Narrative

Separate document with all narrative responses.

