

Budget Survey Results

April 30, 2024



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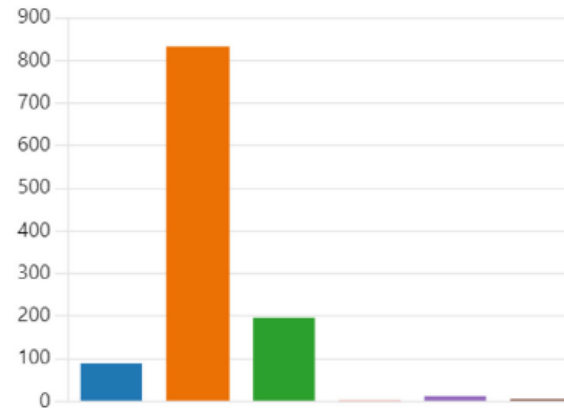
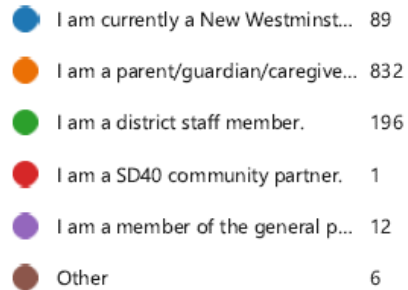
Survey Overview

- ❑ Survey open April 16 – 26, 2024
- ❑ Guided from the priorities set from strategic plan
- ❑ 1,136 respondents
- ❑ Now What?

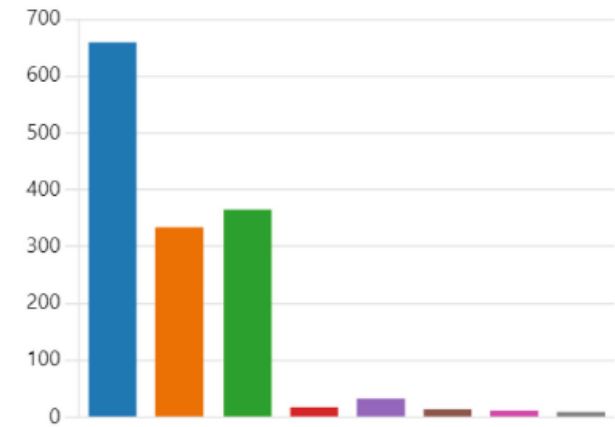
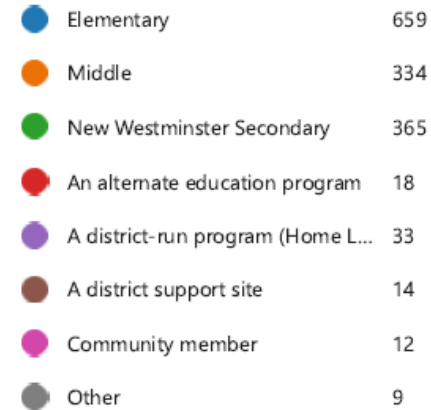


Survey Results - The “Who”

1. Which best describes your relationship with New Westminster Schools



2. Please identify which school(s) you feel best connected with



Supporting Growth






In addition to the above noted measures, please indicate your support for ways in which the district should support growth. Select up to three (3).

- Prioritize space for students to e... 663
- Continue to improve recruitmen... 820
- Ensure ageing equipment is repl... 553
- Adjust current staffing levels cre... 655
- Continue to put money into a sa... 354



Reducing Barriers for vulnerable students

Please selection the option you feel best represents your view on our work to date.

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|---|---------------------------------------|-----|
|  | I'm happy with the work New W... | 438 |
|  | I'm neutral about the work New ... | 357 |
|  | I did not know the district is eng... | 69 |
|  | I believe the district should be d... | 197 |
|  | Other | 75 |



Safe and Welcoming Schools

Below is a list of investments we're evaluating for our 2024-25 budget. Please pick the options below that you feel are the most important to supporting students, staff, and families.

- Increased access to consent edu... 353
- Sustained above-ratio counsello... 529
- Updated tools and resources for... 469
- Continued work on the Sexual ... 146
- All of the above. 427

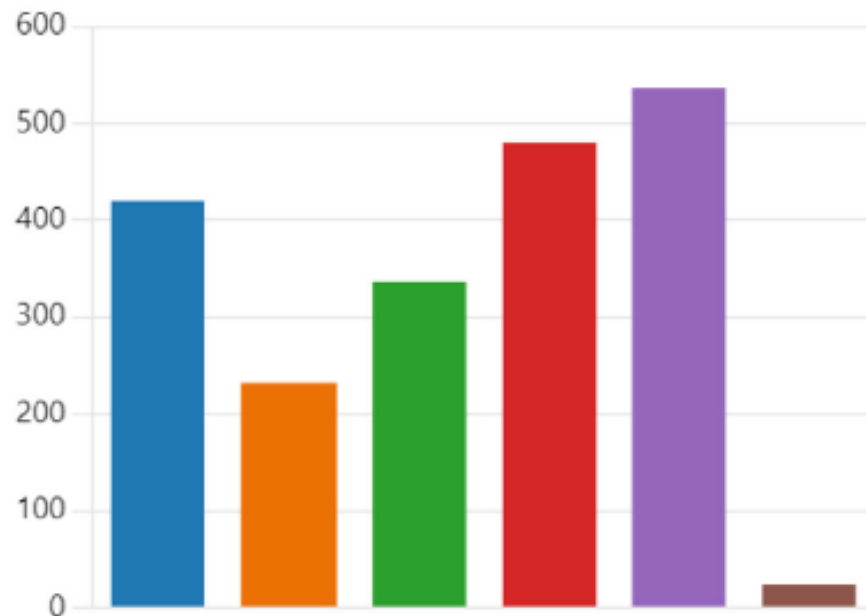
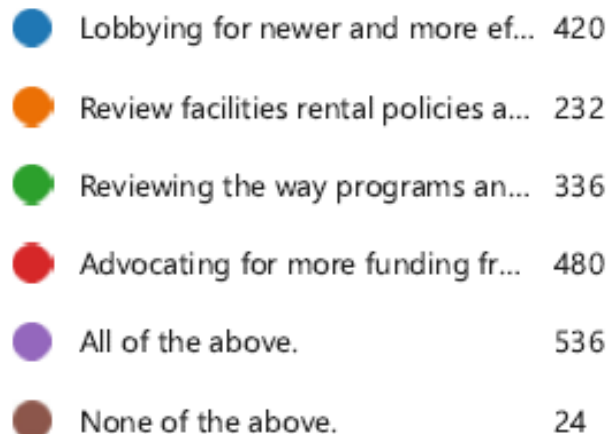


Maximizing Limited Resources

6. Maximizing Limited Resources

New Westminster Schools' focus on finding ways to manage rapid growth in our district means needing to make sure we use our resources wisely.

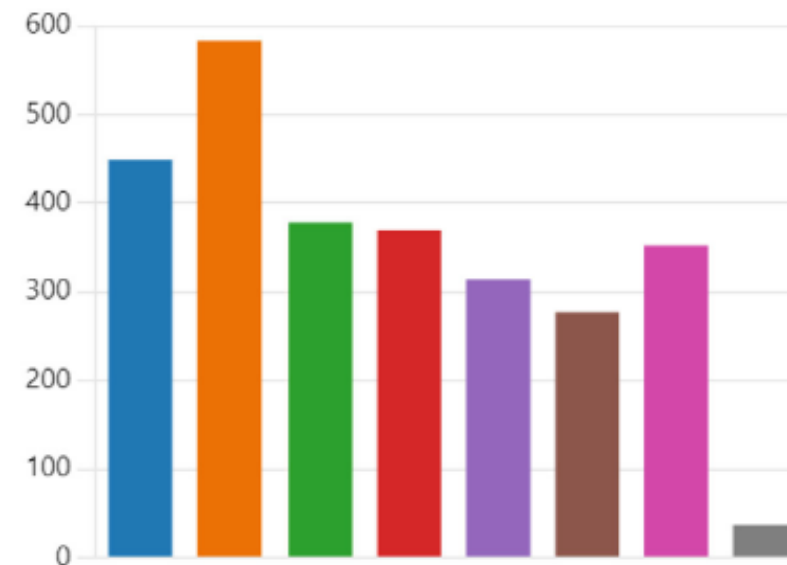
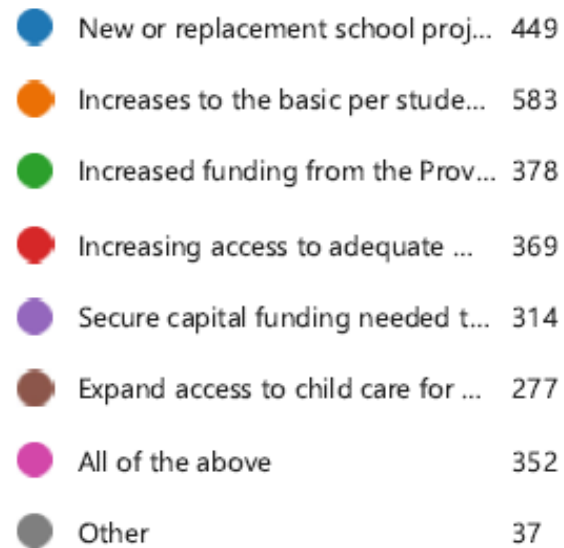
Please select the ways you think the district should consider to maximize the use of limited resources.



7. Board Advocacy

Even if you did not select advocating for more funding from the province in the question above, it is important for the Board to understand your priorities. The School Board is finalizing an Advocacy Action Plan to focus their efforts advocating to senior levels of government.

Please select the areas where you think the Board should target first in advocating for additional funding.



Themes – what we heard

- ❑ Concerns about space in schools
- ❑ Improving school facilities (A/C, washrooms etc.)
- ❑ Increase in funding for resources and supplies
- ❑ Hiring of more staff to provide supports
- ❑ Safety, wellbeing and equity



Next Steps...



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