

Clinton School Council Survey - 2019

Tuesday, January 07, 2020

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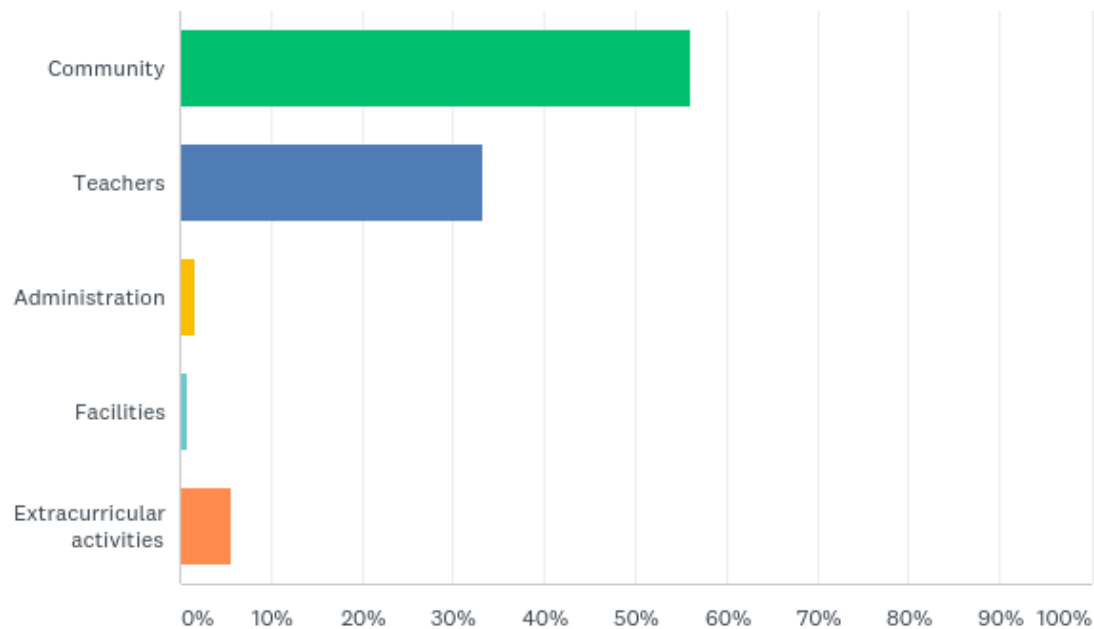
Total Responses.

All responses are completely anonymous.

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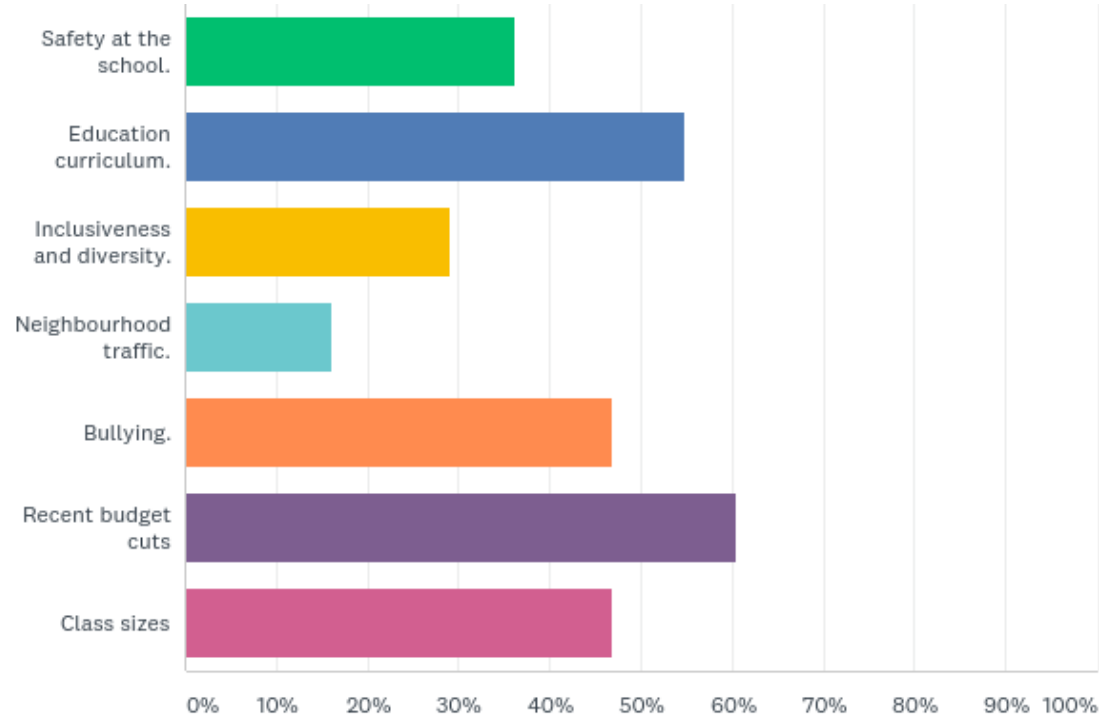
Q1: What is the best thing about Clinton?

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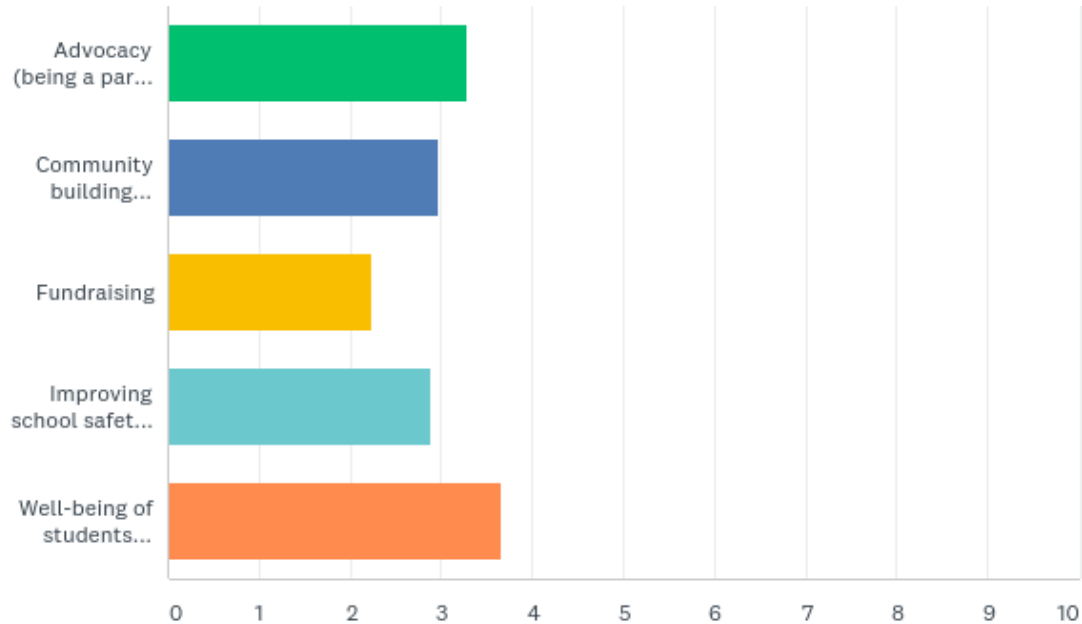
Q3: What are your main concerns as a parent/guardian? (check all that apply)

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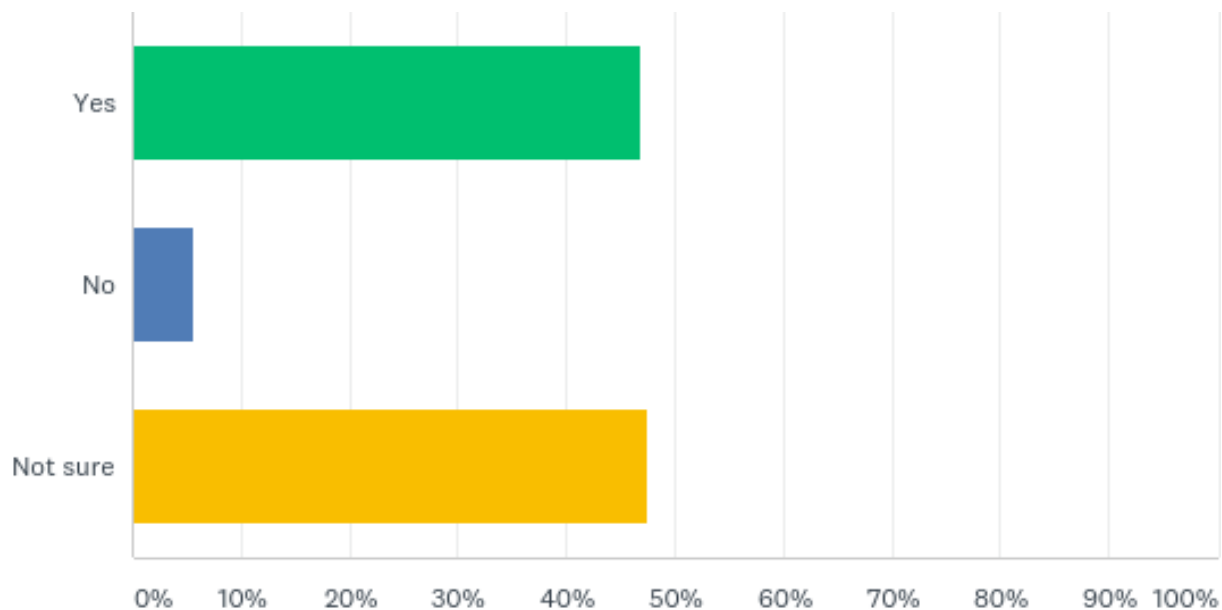
Q4: What should be the top priorities for School Council this year? (please rank in order of importance)

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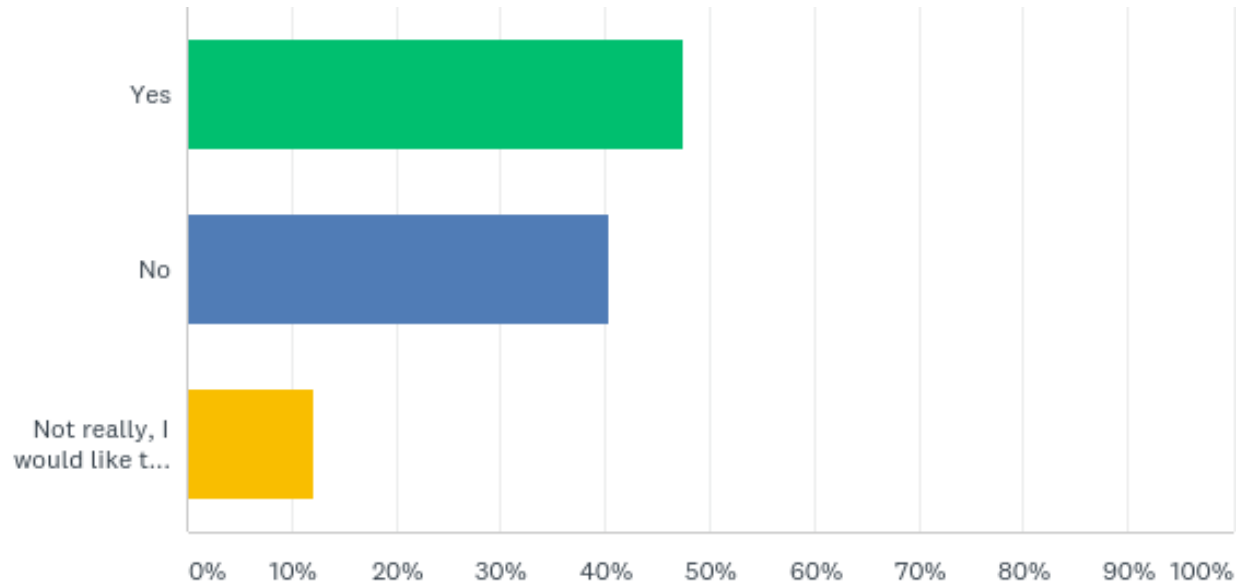
Q5: School Council can only fund initiatives that enhance the educational experience of students. Like the two-year long fundraising campaign for the Schoolyard Improvement Project, would you like council to undertake another large fundraising project? (we can NOT pay for text books, teachers, desks, and any items that are core to the curriculum).

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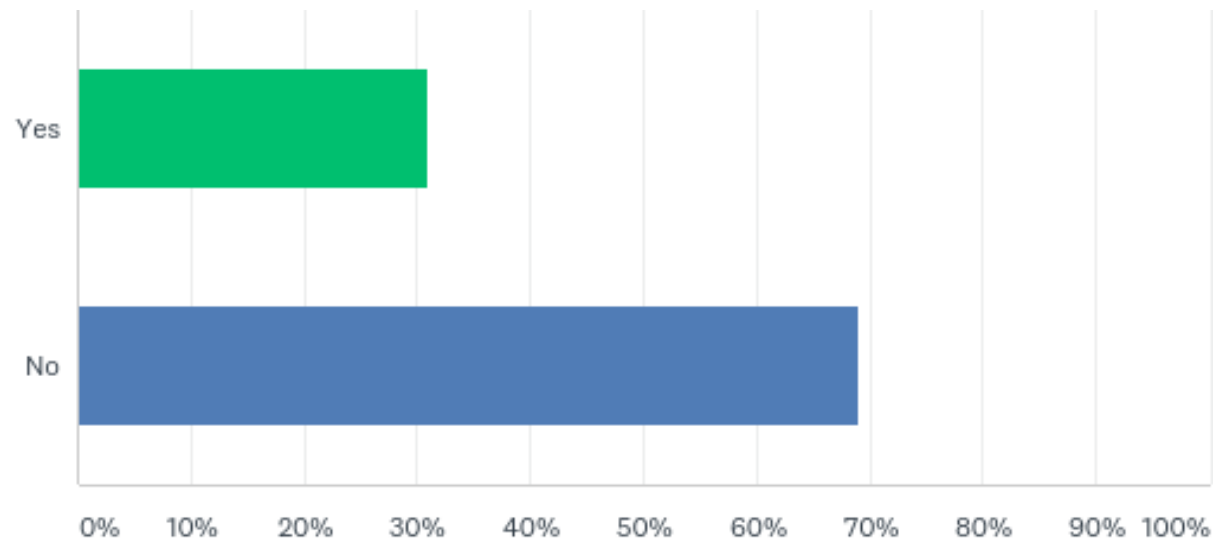
Q6: Did you know that the school and council offer financial support, in the form of a Community Support Fund, to families who may not be able to participate in school initiatives (events, class trips, buying merchandise, etc.) for financial reasons?

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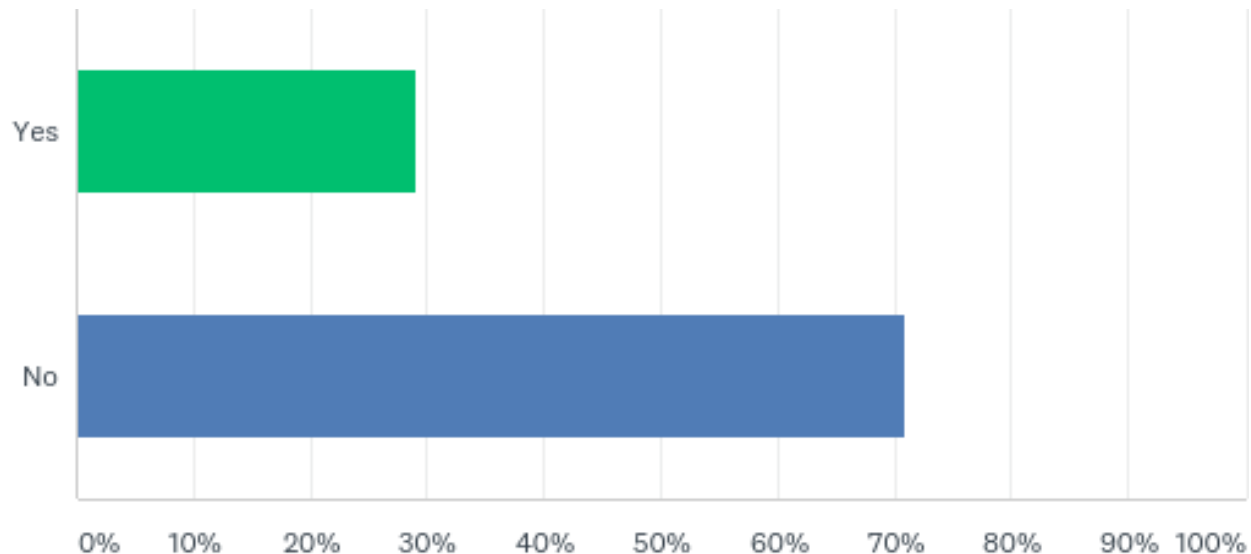
Q7: Has your child been bullied at Clinton?

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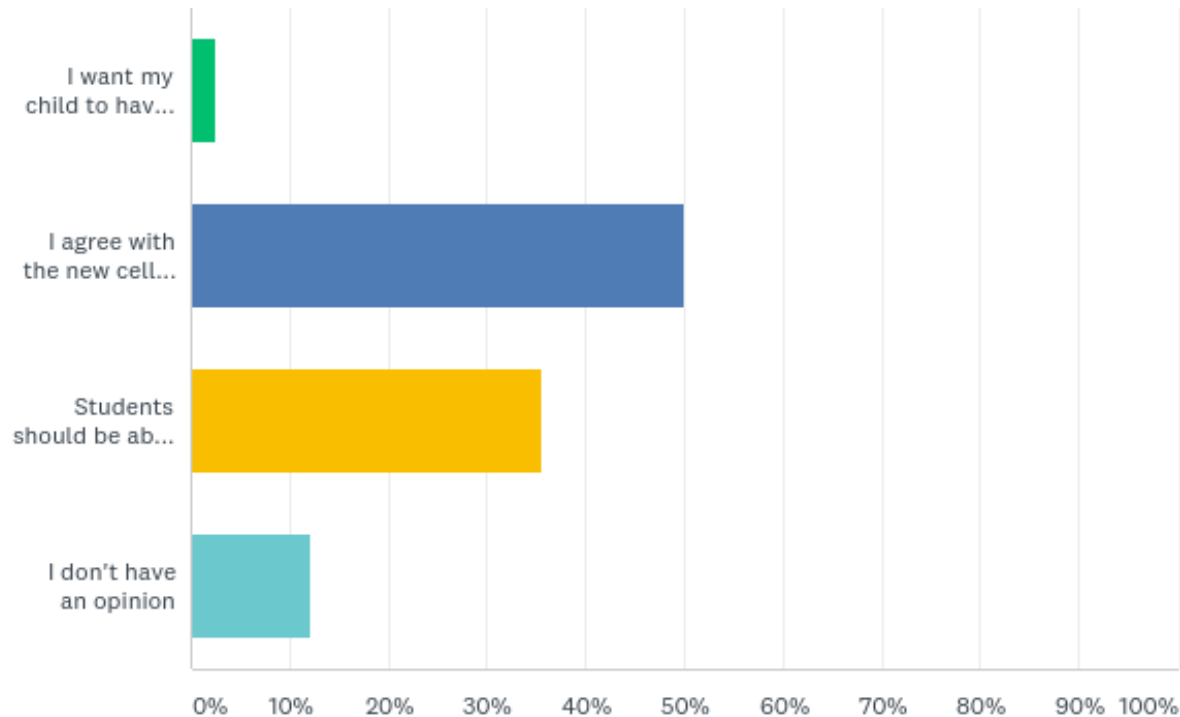
Q8: The Ministry of Education defines bullying as a form of repeated, persistent and aggressive behaviour directed at an individual that is intended to cause fear or harm to another person's feeling, self-esteem or reputation. Bullying occurs in a context where there is a real or perceived power imbalance. Using this definition, has your child been bullied at Clinton?

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Q9: How do you feel about the new ban on cell phones in schools? See more about the ban [here](#).

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Q10: What else would you like us to know or consider?

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Academics

- How can we improve the core math and English skills of students?
- Can we make Clinton a JUMP math pilot school?
- How can we enrich the French program for students with a higher ability in French?
- How can we better support the kindergarten students, who are having a very challenging year, to: a) ensure the JKs have a positive, safe first year school experience? and b) ensure the SKs have a safe experience while being prepared for grade 1?
- Can we advocate for a full-time kindergarten teacher to be mandatory?

Cell phones/Technology

- Can we teach children how to use mobile and other tech devices in a respectful, useful and intentional manner?
- Can we monitor what older students show younger students on mobile devices?
- Can we better inform parents as to how the school uses technology?

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Cleanliness

- How can we ensure the school is always stocked with basic supplies (toilet paper, paper towels, etc.) and that a standard level of cleanliness is maintained at all times?

Leadership

- Is fresh leadership needed?
- Can parents have more opportunities to share thoughts and liaise with the school board trustee?

Snow & Ice Removal

- Can we commit to maintaining 3 clear, safe paths to the 3 main entry & exit doors at all times?

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General

- Could there be more physical activities planned for indoor recess (in the gym or hallways?) rather than always watching movies?
- Can we get more bike lock spaces?
- How can we reduce the number of physical assaults in kindergarten?
- Can we have Clinton Rocks money go towards a different cause this year (ex. Sensory pathway, calming toolkits, etc.)?
- How can we get more parents to volunteer instead of all the usual faces?
- Can we find ways to support the improvement of all schools, including less fortunate ones?
- How can we promote more environmental daily actions (pick-up, drop-off, etc.)?
- How can we strengthen parent/teacher relationships?

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the survey. We received many positive thoughts and messages of support for both council and school staff.

We really appreciate your input.

The last School Council survey for parents/guardians was done in 2017. [Click here](#) to see the results from that survey.