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School Planning Survey 2025: Ernest Manning High School Online Survey

63 total submissions (917 question Responses)
March 17th to 31st

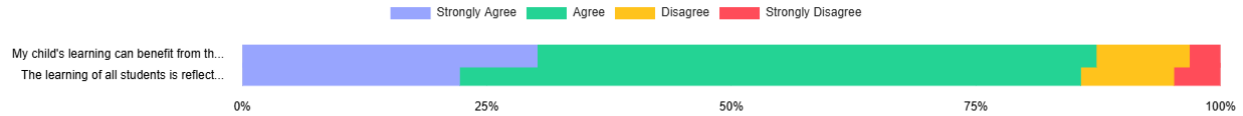
We share SDP information and updates in different ways. Please indicate the ways you have learned about our SDP. Check all that apply.



Results ⓘ

Answer Option	Count	Percentage
School website	32	50.79%
School council meeting	3	4.76%
SchoolMessenger	34	53.97%
Other (please specify)	12	19.05%
Total	81	

The SDP is developed with all students in mind. Please select your level of agreement with the following statements:



Results

Answer Option	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
My child's learning can benefit from the goal(s), outcome(s), actions and resources in the SDP.	30.16% 19	57.14% 36	9.52% 6	3.17% 2	63
The learning of all students is reflected and prioritized in the goal(s), outcome(s), actions and resources in the SDP.	22.22% 14	63.49% 40	9.52% 6	4.76% 3	63

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Please share any other thoughts you may have about our SDP.

- I don't have a good understanding of the school SDP
- SDP's focus seems to be on passing and graduating students by whatever means possible. I would prefer to see my child get a strong education. If it means that he must redo the course, that is a better alternative than the school aiming for a high graduation rate of less capable individuals.
- SDP is meaningless with teachers who don't follow it. Some teachers are excellent, and others do not utilize your plan.
- More sharing of hard data from surveys would be helpful.
- As a teacher and parent, I noticed there are always some students who do not benefit well from the SDP. One can argue that every student benefits in some way, but it truly does not comprehensively address the needs of students who fall outside of what is deemed 'normal' / average. The SDP attempts to address most students, but it does not truly succeed.

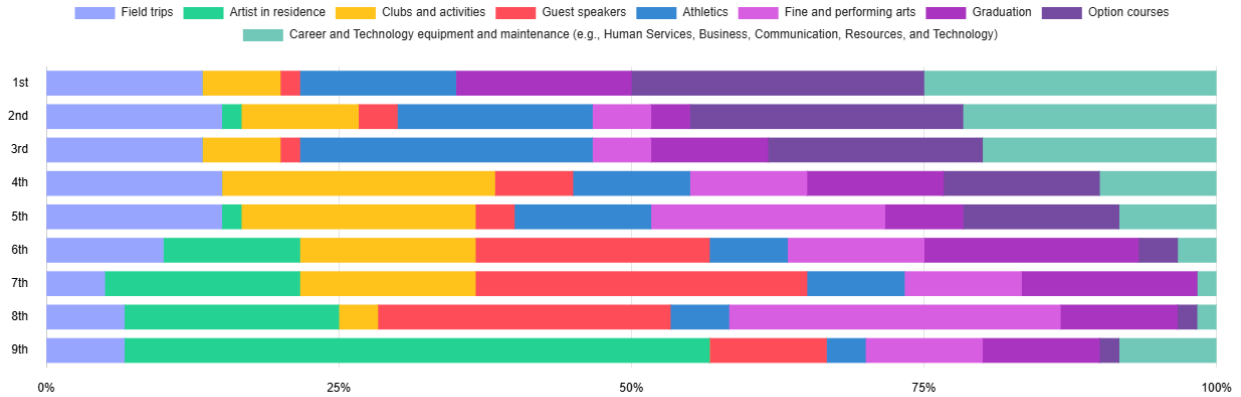
Schools must operate within their budget, and too many fees can be unmanageable for families. Knowing that, please rank the following activities and services in order of importance to you.



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Results

Answer Option	Unranked	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Total	Score
Field trips	0% 0	13.33% 8	15% 9	13.33% 8	15% 9	15% 9	10% 6	5% 3	6.67% 4	6.67% 4	60	344
Artist in residence	0% 0	0% 0	1.67% 1	0% 0	0% 0	1.67% 1	11.67% 7	16.67% 10	18.33% 11	50% 30	60	123
Clubs and activities	0% 0	6.67% 4	10% 6	6.67% 4	23.33% 14	20% 12	15% 9	15% 9	3.33% 2	0% 0	60	323
Guest speakers	0% 0	1.67% 1	3.33% 2	1.67% 1	6.67% 4	3.33% 2	20% 12	28.33% 17	25% 15	10% 6	60	201
Athletics	0% 0	13.33% 8	16.67% 10	25% 15	10% 6	11.67% 7	6.67% 4	8.33% 5	5% 3	3.33% 2	60	367
Fine and performing arts	0% 0	0% 0	5% 3	5% 3	10% 6	20% 12	11.67% 7	10% 6	28.33% 17	10% 6	60	227
Graduation	0% 0	15% 9	3.33% 2	10% 6	11.67% 7	6.67% 4	18.33% 11	15% 9	10% 6	10% 6	60	290
Option courses	0% 0	25% 15	23.33% 14	18.33% 11	13.33% 8	13.33% 8	3.33% 2	0% 0	1.67% 1	1.67% 1	60	423

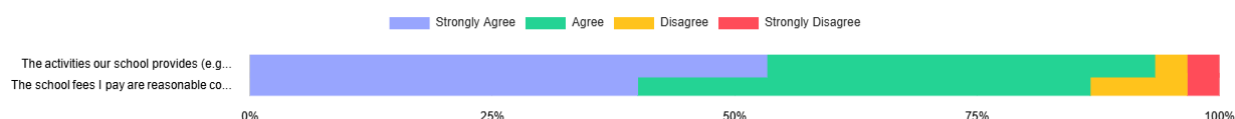
learning | **as unique** | as every student



Career and Technology
equipment and maintenance
(e.g., Human Services, Business,
Communication, Resources, and
Technology)

0%	25%	21.67%	20%	10%	8.33%	3.33%	1.67%	1.67%	8.33%	60	402
0	15	13	12	6	5	2	1	1	5		

Please select your level of agreement with the following statements:



Results

Answer Option	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
The activities our school provides (e.g., field trips, guest speakers, experts in schools, sporting activities, outdoor education, etc.) are important for my child's learning.	53.33% 32	40% 24	3.33% 2	3.33% 2	60
The school fees I pay are reasonable considering the benefit they provide my child.	40% 24	46.67% 28	10% 6	3.33% 2	60

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Please share any other thoughts you may have about our school budget and fees.

- I find the current fees affordable
- Would definitely be willing to pay more in fees to enhance activities and service offerings
- Fees are increasing quite a bit and getting hard to pay
- I feel that the fees we have been charged are fair and reasonable.
- I haven't heard of guest speakers at Manning. Can you have guest speakers that can talk about new and upcoming careers, and the academics and post-secondaries that provide those. Guest speakers that are professionals and successful would be a positive influence on my child.
- Artist in residence is not a "must have" to me. I support art supplies and athletics, not the guest speakers and AIR.



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- Athletic fees change year to year and are unknown prior to tryouts. Coaches should share the cost before kids tryout. And coaches should consider the impact of the cost of participating when deciding to buy swag and plan travel.
- Had to pay over \$100 for the track and field team and over \$40 of that was for a t shirt and toque (unnecessary and perhaps not ethically sources). Just use a school 'bib' that can be used over and over year to year.
- Don't know what school fees are and can't compare