

GPPSD BOARD ADVOCACY SURVEY 2024 WHAT WE HEARD

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING —



1683

448 Students
802 Parents
433 Staff

Responses are used to inform the Board's advocacy on behalf of local students to our MLAs and to the Minister of Education.

Participants shared a wide range of issues for the Board of Trustees to advocate for with the government. These include concerns about class sizes, the need for more practical life skills education such as tax education, the importance of adequate funding for resources and support within classrooms.

SUPPORTS FOR STUDENTS

Students, staff, and parents identified the importance of providing support for student health and wellness, support for students with complex needs, and emphasized the importance of addressing the teaching shortage and prioritizing small class sizes.

EDUCATION FUNDING

All participant groups identified the importance of providing adequate funding to support curriculum resources, school operations and maintenance, manage the growing costs due to inflation and to support staff wages.



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