Student and caregiver survey trends

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PURPOSE

The brief surveys were designed to gauge stakeholder perceptions on how the Virtual Plus can be improved and what is going well that we can continue to develop as we work to transition to the next phase during the continuing COVID pandemic.
Limitations

+ 370 Family and 430 Students respondents
+ Lower number of Parkway students
+ Data collected in this survey must be viewed as a “snapshot” in time of stakeholder perceptions

While the survey captured a relatively average response rate from both families and students, non-respondents may have unique needs not represented in the response group.
Overview

Results focused on the Learning Model, Student Needs, Student Engagement and Relationships
Learning Model: Parent/Caregiver Satisfaction

Extremely/Quite Satisfied: 61%
Somewhat Satisfied: 25%
Slightly Satisfied: 8%
Not at all Satisfied: 6%
Learning Model: Student Preferred Choice of Learning

- Virtual learning 19%
- At School Learning 47%
- Blended Learning 34%
Allied Arts

93% of students
Find the amount of Allied Arts time
Favorable

Count of How do you feel about how much time you spend in allied arts? (art, music, PE, etc?)

- I am sad: 6.3%
- I am happy: 41.4%
- I am fine: 52.3%
Technology

Families: 76% find Tech slightly easy to easy

Students: 49% Find Tech Easy
45% think it is OK
### Student Needs: Student Survey

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- **Count of How do you feel about your classwork?**
  - I don’t understand at all: 2.5%
  - I understand everything: 32.6%
  - I understand some: 64.4%

- **Count of Are you getting all the help you need with your schoolwork right now?**
  - No, I need a lot of extra help: 5.3%
  - No, I need a little extra help: 28.6%
  - Yes: 66.9%
Student Needs: Parent Survey

80% of Families are concerned about academic growth
92.2% Parents are confident in supporting learning

Count of [How concerned are you about your child's academic growth right now?]

- Somewhat concerned: 24.7%
- Extremely concerned: 15.5%
- Quite concerned: 14.1%
- Slightly concerned: 26.3%
- Not at all concerned: 19.4%

Count of How confident are you in your ability to support your child's education during virtual learning?

- Not at all confident: 7.6%
- Slightly confident: 12.7%
- Extremely confident: 23.8%
- Somewhat confident: 26.2%
- Quite confident: 29.7%
Student Engagement

88.4% of students are able to try hard on their school work
76.5% of students are able to stay focused on their school work

Count of How hard or easy is it for you to try hard on your school work right now?
- It is easy: 25.8%
- It is just ok: 62.6%
- It is hard: 11.6%

Count of How difficult or easy is it for you to stay focused on your schoolwork?
- Very easy to stay focused: 17.2%
- I'm doing ok with focus: 59.3%
- It is hard to stay focused: 23.5%
**Relationships with Teachers**

84.3% of students have an adult they can do to for help

90.8 % of students feel connected to adults at school
Relationships with teachers Parent Survey

56% of families are confident with their child’s relationship with adults at school right now

- Not at all concerned: 55.9%
- Slightly concerned: 20.6%
- Extremely concerned: 5.9%
- Somewhat concerned: 11.9%
- Quite concerned: 5.4%
**Relationships and SEL**

80.9% Caregivers concerned with their child's social emotional well being. 27.9% of students feel connected to their peers.

**Count of [How concerned are you about your child's social-emotional well-being right now?]**
- Quite concerned: 16.3%
- Somewhat concerned: 23.8%
- Slightly concerned: 24.9%
- Not at all concerned: 19.1%
- Extremely concerned: 15.8%

**Count of How connected do you feel to other students at your school right now?**
- Not at all connected: 23.1%
- Somewhat connected: 49.0%
- Connected: 27.9%
**Key Findings**

- Majority of families find Virtual Plus current structure favorable while the majority of students would like in-person or a blended model.
- Technology is going well overall for both families and students.
- Students would like more time interacting with peers and parents have concerns about students social emotional needs.
- Majority of students feel they have an adult to go to and are getting the support they need with coursework while caregivers are concerned about student learning.
“Vulnerability is not knowing victory or defeat, it’s understanding the necessity of both; it’s engaging. It’s being all in.”
Actions the district is taking:

+ Each school is creating opportunities for students to engage with their peers
+ Tech team meets weekly to problem solve
+ SEL Team is checking in on students and families and supporting relationship support
+ Opportunities for new students to connect and meet peers
Actions the district is taking:

+ Disaggregate the data by school and comment review internally
+ Teachers collaborate to ensure clarity of learning
+ Data reviews at the building level
+ Planning for transition to the next Learning Model Phase
Thanks!

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