



RESULTS OF THE MES GO TEAM 2019 COMMUNITY SURVEY

- Thank you for participating in the MES GO Team's 2019 Community Survey, which was designed to inform decisions regarding forthcoming development of the MES Strategic Plan and 2019-2020 Budget. Click the link for the complete [results of survey questions 1-6](#).
- Survey Questions 7 and 8 were open ended questions, each with 284 unique responses. In analyzing the individual responses, certain topics repeated multiple times. Commonality of response content is summarized as follows:
 - Question 7: Given that each school day is 6.5 hours long, if you had to select an area of enrichment to sacrifice (to spend more time on a more preferred enrichment offering) which would you sacrifice? (Responses are limited to 350 characters)
 - Top 3 areas of enrichment to be sacrificed for others:
 - Foreign language/Spanish (noted in 33 responses);
 - Technology/technology instruction (noted in 30 responses); and
 - Music (general music, orchestra) (noted in 27 responses).
 - Top 3 suggestions for added or extended enrichment areas:
 - Foreign language (noted in 11 responses);
 - Extended school day (noted in 9 responses); and
 - Longer recess (noted in 5 responses).
 - Question 8: We realize that your family may have priorities or thoughts about enrichment at MES that weren't addressed in this survey. We value your feedback, and invite you to provide context supporting your answers and share your family's highest priority at MES. (Responses are limited to 350 characters)
 - Top 3 Priorities:
 - Foreign Language (noted in 52 responses);
 - Music programs (band, music, orchestra) (noted in 16 responses); and
 - Recess/outdoor play (noted in 15 responses).
 - Top 3 Concerns:
 - Too much screen/movie viewing time during class (noted in 6 responses);
 - Need for expanded foreign language program (noted in 4 responses); and
 - Need for longer daily recess/outdoor time (noted in 4 responses).