Communication Regarding Learning Survey Responses
Ephrata Area School Board
December 5, 2022

1. In which building is your child enrolled?
   463 responses

   - Akron Elementary School: 16.4%
   - Clay Elementary School: 21.4%
   - Fulton Elementary School: 17.5%
   - Highland Elementary School: 8.4%
   - Ephrata Intermediate School: 8.6%
   - Ephrata Middle School: 14.9%
   - Ephrata High School: 0.2%
   - Ephrata Virtual Academy: 12.5%

2. In what grade is your child enrolled?
   463 responses

   - Kindergarten: 8.2%
   - 1st Grade: 8.6%
   - 2nd Grade: 8.6%
   - 3rd Grade: 7.8%
   - 4th Grade: 4.8%
   - 5th Grade: 4.3%
   - 6th Grade: 4.8%
   - 7th Grade: 4.8%

3. How many times this school year have you received information about how your child is doing in school?
   463 responses

   - No information received: 19.7%
   - 1-3 times: 25.1%
   - 4-6 times: 45.6%
   - More than 6 times: 9.7%

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4. In what format was that information shared? (Please check all that apply.)

* Other included: SeeSaw, Parent/Teacher Conference, and Report Card

5. How many times this school year have you requested additional information regarding your child's performance in school?

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6. Whenever I want, I am able to access information about how my child is doing in school.

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7. I can access information about my child's progress online through the Parent Portal.
463 responses

8. I am satisfied with the level of detail regarding my child's progress I am able to access on the Parent Portal.
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9. When I have a question about a grade or assignment, I can access the teacher to get more information.
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10. I understand how individual assignments are applied in my child’s class(es) to calculate the final grade for a marking period.

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![Pie chart showing 81% True and 19% False]

11. On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate your ability to stay up-to-date on your child’s progress at school?

463 responses

![Bar chart showing ratings]

12. Is there anything you want the District to know about your ability to keep up-to-date on how well your child is doing in school?

- Some technical and related issues with the Parent Portal
- Some confusion on how grades are calculated
- Some instances of a delay between when a grade is issued and when it is updated on the portal
- Several shout-outs to positive impact of teachers and staff

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13. Did you participate in a parent-teacher conference this year?
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14. Was the process used to schedule your conference effective?
360 responses

15. Did the information shared at the conference enhance your understanding of how your child is doing at school?
358 responses

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16. Did the conference help you get to know your child’s teacher(s) better?
359 responses

- 91.9% Yes
- 8.1% No

17. Is there anything you would like the District to know about parent/teacher conferences?
- Several comments in appreciation of student led conferences, and few critical of the process
- A few comments about not being able to see all their teachers in upper grades
- Several positives about the scheduling process
- A few wanted to have a virtual option
- Several shout-outs about conferences and about the positive impact of teachers and staff