

SEINE RIVER SCHOOL DIVISION PUBLIC BUDGET CONSULTATION 2021-2022

On February 24, 2021, the Seine River School Division (SRSD) launched an online survey for parents and guardians of students enrolled during the 2020-2021 school year. There were 137 respondents to the survey, which was closed on March 2, 2021.

Response by school

Parents and guardians were asked to identify the school(s) their child(ren) attended. Data shows that the highest overall response rate came from La Salle School with nineteen responses. Each high school had between eleven to fourteen responses.



Ratings of SRSD Work during COVID-19 pandemic

Parents and guardians were asked to rate the effectiveness of the actions taken by the SRSD in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The rating scale ranged from 1-star (poor) to 5-star (excellent).

Learning Needs



When asked to rate how well the SRSD has responded to the learning needs of students during the COVID-19 pandemic, the average score was **3.97 stars**. On a school-by-school basis, the average ratings ranged from **5 stars** to **3.25 stars**. The average rating across the three high schools was **4.04 stars**.

French Language



When asked to rate how well the SRSD has performed in supporting French language development for our students during the COVID-19 pandemic, the average score from 88 respondents was **3.44 stars**. The average rating from respondents with children in schools that offer French Immersion programming was **3.57 stars**.

Technology



When asked to rate how well the SRSD has performed in terms of how technology has supported student learning, the average score was **3.84 stars**. Respondents with children in high schools, where most of the blended learning is taking place, gave an average rating of **3.98 stars**.

Other comments

Parents and guardians were asked to comment on the two most important things that the SRSD needs to consider as the 2021-2022 budget is developed. A text analysis of the 133 answers to the question shows that the term "mental health" appears in 21 of the comments, while the words **more**, **support**, **teacher**, **program** and **classroom** appeared with the highest frequency. Parents consistently identified mental health supports for students, support for Kids at Play and intervention supports for struggling students. Maintaining staffing as much as possible was also identified.



Thanks to the parents and guardians who contributed to this survey.

