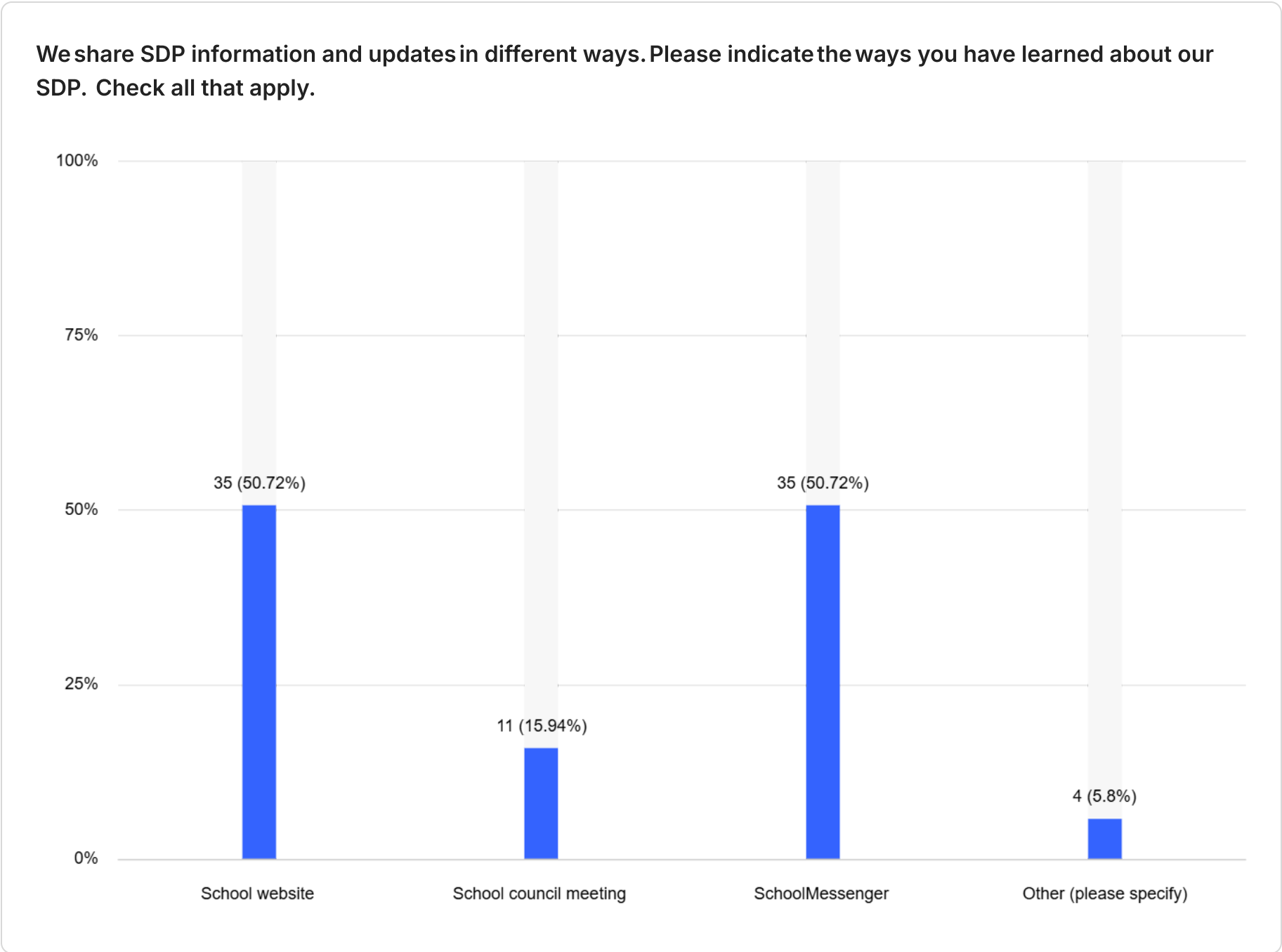


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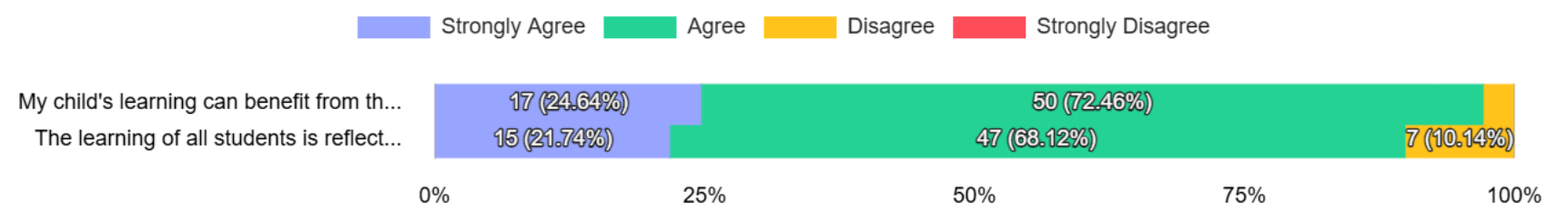
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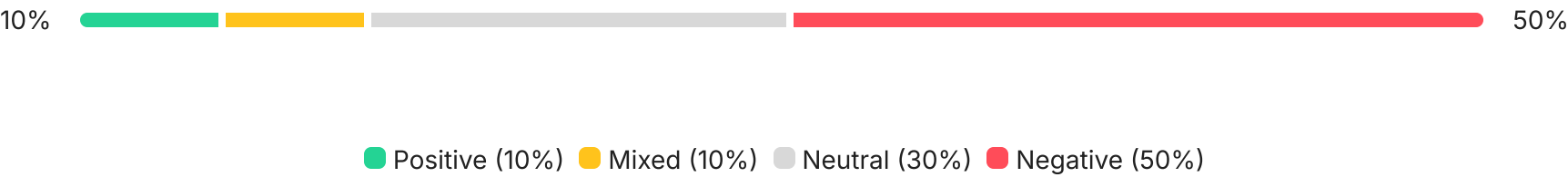


The SDP is developed with all students in mind. Please select your level of agreement with the following statements:



Please share any other thoughts you may have about our SDP.

Sentiment Analysis



Topic Analysis



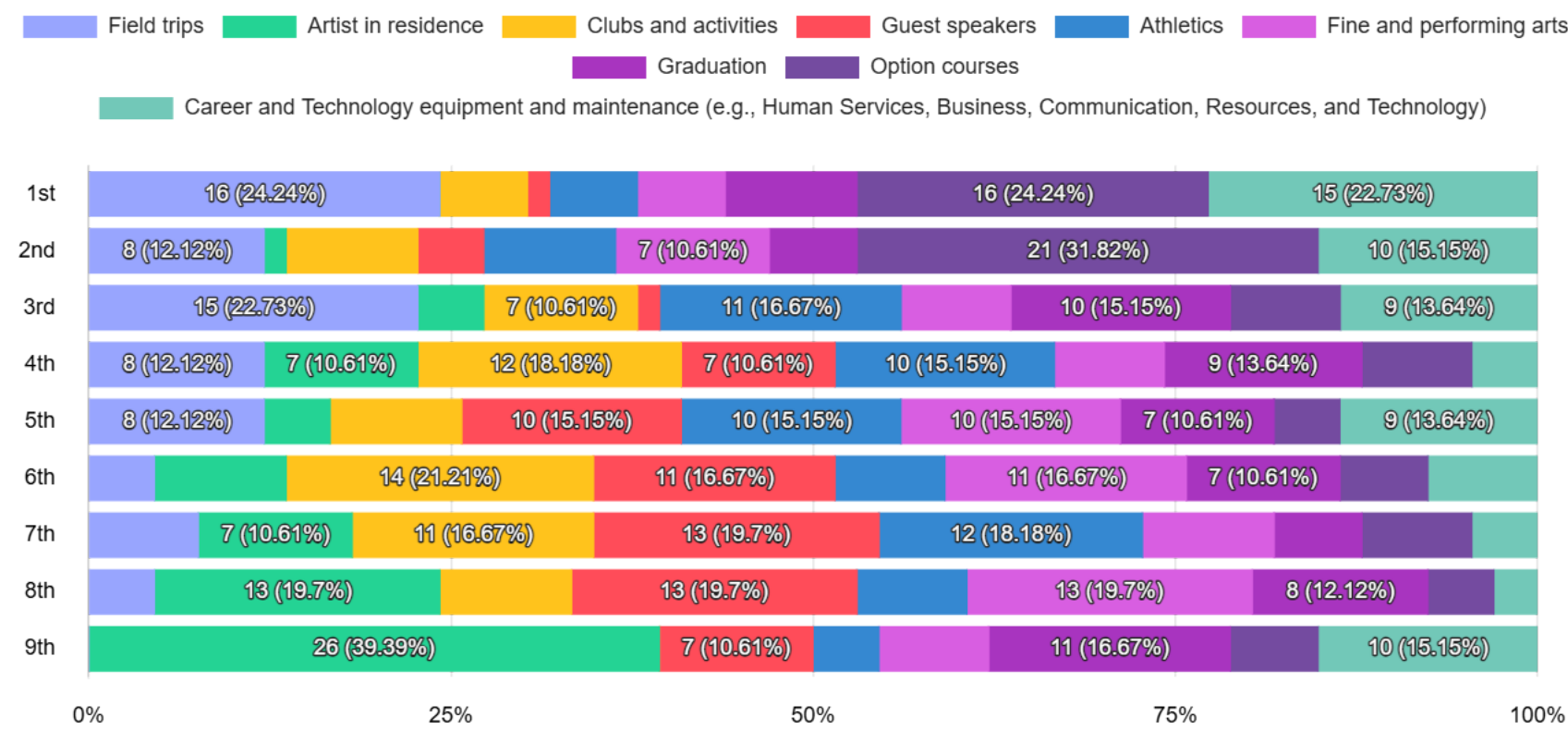
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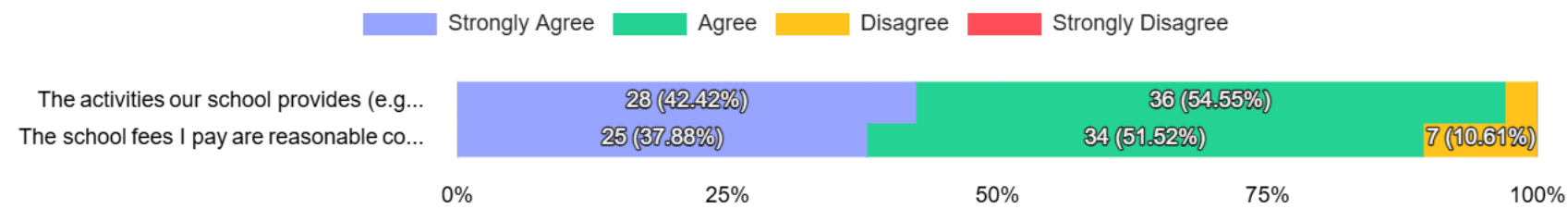
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6	outlined	2	2
7	found	2	2
8	sdp	2	2
9	website	2	2
10	use	2	2

Filters applied reduced participants from 71 to 69 (97%) · 10 of them responded to this question (14%)

Schools must operate within their budget and too many fees can be unmanageable for families. Knowing that, please rank the following activities and services in order of importance to you.

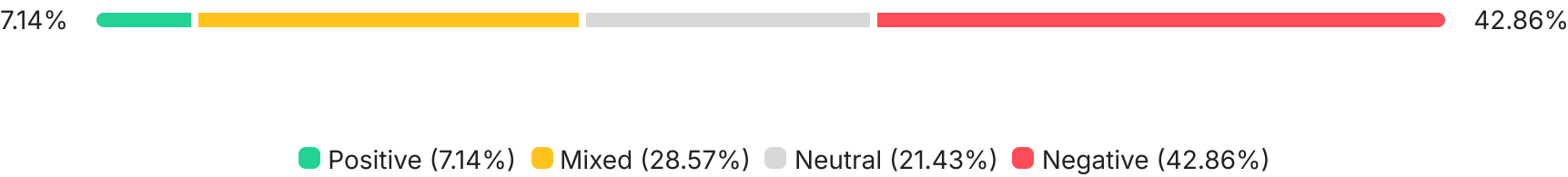


Please select your level of agreement with the following statements:



Please share any other thoughts you may have about our school budget and fees.

Sentiment Analysis



Topic Analysis



No Topics were identified from the responses collected. *

Top Keywords

#	Word/Phrase	Responses	Mentions
1	fees	7	12
2	school	5	8
3	alberta	4	4
4	schools	3	5
5	students	3	5
6	education	3	4
7	activities	3	4
8	find	3	3
9	funding	3	3
10	example	3	3

Filters applied reduced participants from 71 to 69 (97%) · 14 of them responded to this question (20%)

Please share any thoughts you may have about our SDP

I think the administration is doing the best they can with the resources that are available. We need more funding from Alberta Education.

honestly have no idea what SDP is??

I would like to see more focus on including Indigenous Ways of Knowing in schools across Calgary. It seems some get the benefit of this knowledge and others get none, or have to use their own small budgets to hire people to come in and share knowledge. This is not in line with the messaging around being inclusive and increasing knowledge of the territory we live on.

Decision making should be more parent focused.

The SDP needs to have better plan to help troubled students to help them succeed.

I struggle to see enough specific and measurable goals and development plans in the 7 page document I found and read on the school website. I fail to see how the outlined objectives will be measured and assessed as to their success.

it is not very well outlined.. and I had to search for it on the EP Scarlett website and it is for 2024 - 2025 year... so that does not help me.. as it is already in place.

Do these actually mean anything or they just a waste of teacher's and administrator's time? There is far too much focus on creating data sets that are not the best way to understand individual, unique student's progress in an underfunded and overworked failing system.

I received the power point that was shared at school council meeting, I found some of it vague like this "Teachers will monitor students for markers of well-being and make use of Collaborative Response / Student Learning Team processes to identify needed help for students." What are the markers of well-being you are looking for? How will teachers monitor?

Please share any other thoughts you may have about our school budget and fees.

These fees should be covered by Alberta Education

Based on some of what I've been hearing, I think the guest speakers / experts should be a little more carefully curated.

The amount of funding Alberta education provides to teacher salaries and other areas for education is absolutely not enough. Wealthier areas (with wealthier parents and businesses) can provide more to the schools which means those students have an advantage but the students in poorer areas are at a huge disadvantage. This is not acceptable, not inclusive, not supportive of young Albertans. For example, schools with stay at home parents, educated parents, involved parents, contribute more to their school councils, volunteer more, are able to fundraise higher amounts.

Schools in disadvantaged areas have students who miss out on basic opportunities, and even more on opportunities that could increase their employability and overall well being.

Increase fees. EP Scarlett is way behind other schools like Churchill and Western for activities.

Clubs and Activities, Guest Speakers, Arts often involve narratives that are not conducive to existing in the real world. We need to bring things back to basics.

Continue to find ways to reduce fees for families.

I can afford the school fees, but I am concerned for those who can less afford them. I'm not sure how those who need subsidy can seek and obtain them, but I trust this is available for our vulnerable populations.

There have not been many of the above for my kid.. so not seeing the benefits

I am okay with covering fees for optional field trips and for options classes that my child selects where additional fees are clearly stated prior to selection. However, I believe that the majority of option classes and field trips should have minimal or zero fees. Alberta Education should cover 99% of costs and fees for all public school students. Parent councils are already asked to work Casinos and other fundraising events to support significant school costs, I do not think they should also be asked to pay fees for each and every field trip and option class.

Some fees don't seem reasonable like why for computer science for example ... doesn't seem reasonable that there's a fee

I shouldn't have to pay for noon hour activities if my kids don't even do the activities. Same with the Child care for noon hour in Elementary. Before I moved to Calgary, I never paid that in school. Its just Calgary and insane to have to pay so much for "child care" when they are there anyways and the school is responsible for their care during school hours.

I feel the Alberta Government is short-changing our students with their refusal to provide an appropriate amount of funding, and by splitting public funds with private schools.

I find it frustrating that there are overlaps on special days which is not a good use of budget. Example, my daughter is in sports med, they are having a special 2day first aid training. One of the 2 days is the band concert... does she miss out on the first aid certification? There should not be overlap - it's a poor use of funding

It might be good here to explain the difference between things the school fees are for and what the Parent counsel funds. I did find the physical ed fees to be quite high and no explanation for why they were that high.