

GW PAC Survey 2017

KEY FINDINGS

PAC Meeting Involvement

- ▶ Reasons not to go (63% don't attend)
 - ▶ Mostly due to time commitments / limited time
- ▶ Reasons to go:
 - ▶ Stay current with what's going on at Wolfe (~60%), have a voice on priorities and teacher's reports
- ▶ Improving attendance
 - ▶ 57% said they would be more likely to participate if more educational/informative presentations were made at PAC

Fundraising and use of PAC dollars

- ▶ Top events events that should be supported:
 - ▶ Welcome back, Walkathon, silent auction, Halloween dance, movie nights, direct drive, casino night
- ▶ Least popular events: jewelry night, amazing race, QSP
- ▶ 65% prefer fundraising status quo to support non-VSB funded equipment/activities, 35% want to increase \$\$ raised or time spent
- ▶ Method of enrichment delivery: 83% preferred to use \$\$ for both extracurricular and classroom support rather than only one of the two
- ▶ 40% said to fundraise via events, 45% said to use both direct donation and fundraise via events and 15% said to only do direct donation
- ▶ Top topics for enrichment (in order of popularity): arts and music, science/tech/eng/math (STEM), existing school programs, nature programs, athletics, playground, socio-emotional, technology equipment.

Social Responsibility

- ▶ 85% considered this topic important/very important
- ▶ Top 3 specific topics (in order of ranking): friendship skills, character building, leadership skills
- ▶ Top 2 ways to deliver social resp: creation of small scale project, support wolfe humanitarian club
- ▶ Top 3 methods to deliver topics: peer leadership programs, extra classroom sessions, experts/professionals teaching via plays

Playground

- ▶ Future funding method: 43% said direct drive
- ▶ Playground option 1 ranked highest, followed by 2 and then 3
- ▶ Spending of playground money: split between two opinions:
 - ▶ Majority of money raised should go to the playground – rest for other school needs or minimum \$\$ to be spent on playground (52%)
 - ▶ All money raised should be spent on playground or all money plus more should be spent on playground (48%)

Hot Lunch

- ▶ 50% of survey parents use hot lunch
- ▶ 75% are mostly satisfied
- ▶ 73% want hot lunch 5 days a week
- ▶ Reasons for not liking:
 - ▶ 60% prefer to bring homemade lunch
 - ▶ 36% want more variety