



# **2020 Strategic Plan Stakeholder Survey**

# Q1

## What does Westside Community Schools Do Well?

Communication	Innovation & Technology	Sense of Community	Providing Opportunities	Excellence in Education
Communicating with the community (104)	Technology integration (79)	Communication with the community (104)	Opportunities for student interests and talents (86)	High quality teachers and staff (174)
Collaboration and communication with parents (46)	Leading in Innovation (15)	Clean and safe learning environment (28)	Modular Scheduling (67)	Quality education and instruction (68)
Honest and open communication from superintendent and district office (33)		Accepting and celebrating diversity (23)	Extracurricular activities (52)	College preparation (63)
Transparency (17)		Inclusive (14)	Athletics (43)	Focus on strong academics (49)
Proactive and attentive administration at ABC building (17)		Community pride (8)	Supporting the Arts (42)	Maintaining high academic standards (18)
Dedication of the Westside Board of Education (7)		Provides quality buildings (6)	Diverse experiences (10)	Small class sizes (17)
Alumni involvement and support (5)		Community involvement and connection (6)	Professional development opportunities for staff (9)	Preparing students for life outside of school & life-long learning (17)
Westside Foundation advocating for student needs and fundraising (3)		Promotes community service (2)		Personalized Learning (15)
				Well-rounded education, focusing on whole-child development, social-emotional learning (13)

# Q2 What Should Westside Community Schools be Known For?

Excellence in Education	Preparing students	High Standards and Expectations	Inclusivity	Personalization and Student Opportunities
High quality education (96)	College readiness (32)	Smart students (21)	Promoting kindness (56)	Meeting individual student needs (51)
Academic excellence (90)	Career readiness (22)	High academic standards (14)	Embracing diversity (21)	Competitive extracurriculars and athletics (48)
Quality teachers and staff (45)	Producing well-rounded students (16)	High expectations academically for staff and students (6)	Promoting inclusive practices (18)	Creating opportunities for students (29)
Leading in innovation (43)	Providing students with life skills (15)	High expectations behaviorally for staff and students (6)		Variety of curricular choices (20)
High quality curriculum and instruction (36)	Instilling lifelong learning (4)	Lower class sizes (2)		Help students reach potential (3)
Excellence in teaching (5)				
Expensive and nice buildings (5)				
Strategic rather than excessive testing (5)				
Staying focused on district mission (3)				
High-test scores (3)				

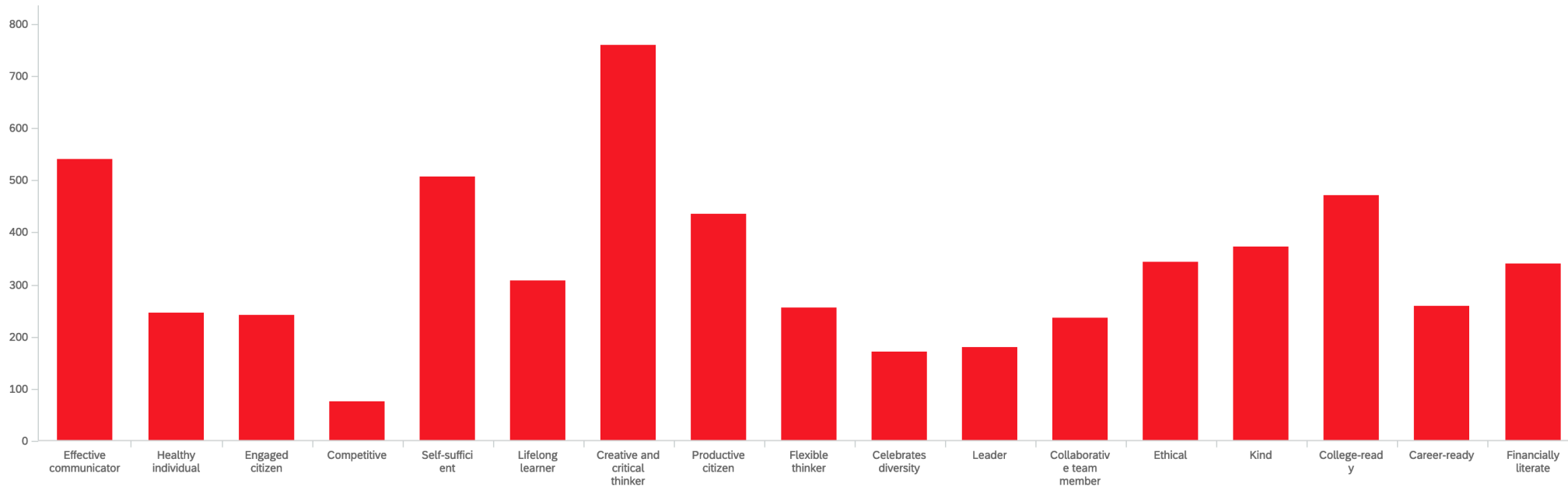
# Q3

## What Could Westside Community Schools Do Better?

Wellness	Retain and recruit quality district personnel	Accountability	Opportunities for staff and students	Operations
Encourage and celebrate diversity (38)	Raise salaries for staff (43)	Support from leadership on student behaviors and clear guidance for student discipline (76)	Provide opportunities for Trade and Technical skill development for students that do not plan to attend college (26)	Improve financial planning, transparency with budget changes, and clarity with budget/finances. (26)
Bring back school counselors in all schools (28)	Recruit highest quality teachers and support staff (31)	Communication between teacher and parents (23)	Expand and increase extracurriculars (Arts, Clubs) (24)	Support Title 1 buildings more (staff and resources) (14)
Focus on student mental health (Social/Emotional support (SEL) (25)	Hold teachers accountable to be physically present and committed to responsibilities (11)	Less time and money spent on technology (especially at elementary level) (23)	Offer foreign language (especially Spanish) in Elementary (21)	More parking for students and school events (13)
Being inclusive (19)	Hire diverse staff (10)	Evaluate and update curriculum to be more rigorous and focused (22)	Provide challenging opportunities for Gifted students (10)	Remove/limit unnecessary testing (10)
Address bullying in a more effective manner (16)	Reward/recognize high-performing teachers (5)	Involving community in decisions and school initiatives (18)	Stress academics over athletics (6)	Minimize unnecessary homework and worksheets (9)
Provide healthy lunches and snacks (7)	Remove or reassign ineffective teachers; implement process of evaluation and follow through (3)	Individualization and personalization within the classroom (11)	Youth sports programs (4)	Input from staff on all levels when decision-making (5)
More time for eating lunch (6)		Classroom support for disruptions (10)	Reinstate CAPS program (3)	Organization of parent pick-up (3)
More focus on student physical health (5)		Equitable resources and support throughout district (10)		
Focus on staff mental health (5)		Consistency in discipline and opportunity across district (10)		
Discourage elitism and sense of entitlement within the community (3)		Student accountability for doing homework/assignments (4)		

# Q4

## What qualities or abilities should a Westside Community Schools Graduate possess?

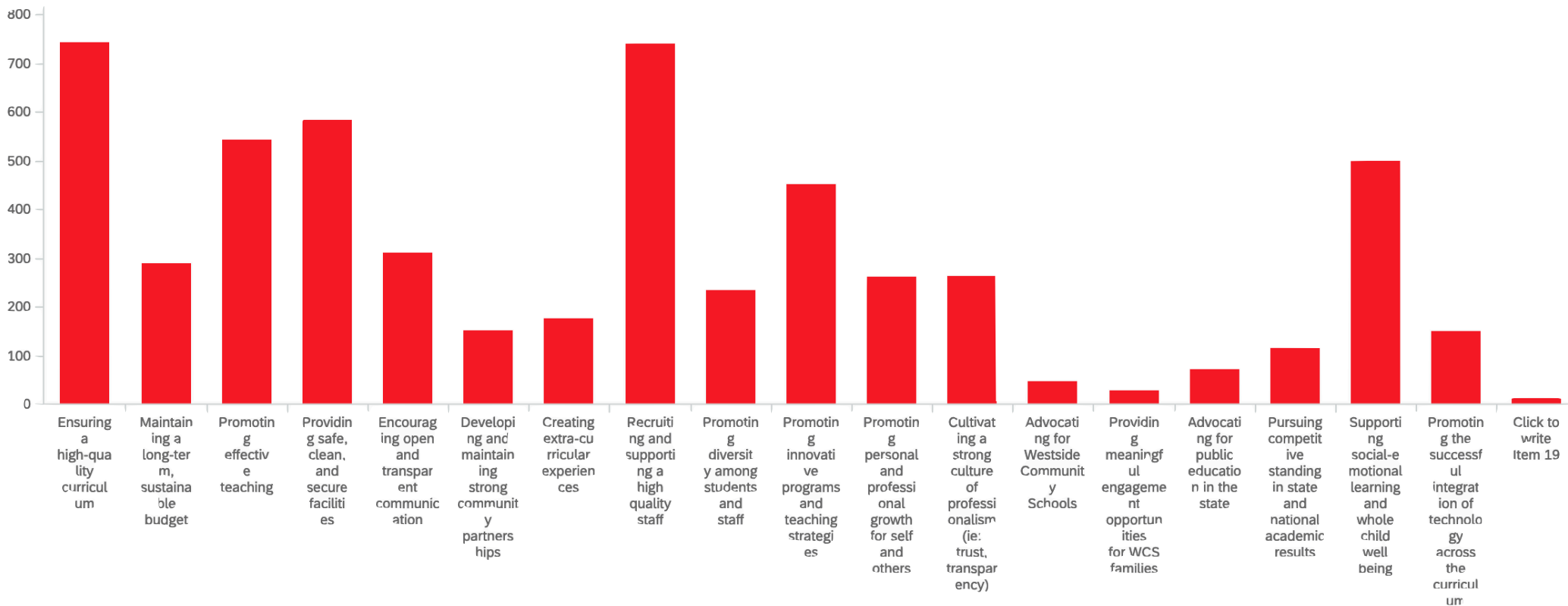


### Top 5:

1. Creative and Critical Thinker
2. Effective Communicator
3. Self Sufficient
4. College Ready
5. Productive Citizen

# Q5

## Where should school leaders spend their time and effort?



### Top 5:

1. Ensuring a high quality curriculum
2. Recruiting and supporting a high quality staff
3. Providing safe, clean and secure facilities
4. Promoting effective teaching
5. Supporting social-emotional learning and whole child well being