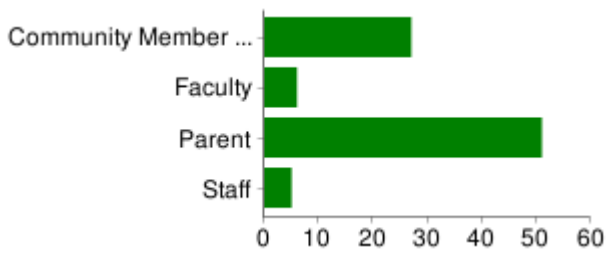


Community & Parent Survey Summary [See complete responses](#)

1. Please enter your name (optional): if you wish to be anonymous leave blank.

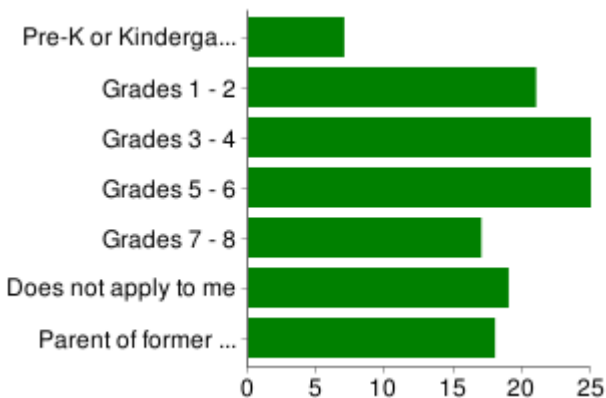
Respondents that left their names may be viewed in the original document as not all were included in the summary list due to space constraints. Of the 89 respondents, 21 identified themselves and comments that warranted a follow-up call were contacted by a member of the committee, who in turn reported back to the committee.

2. Please identify which group best describes your relationship to the Charlotte Central School Board.



Community Member (I do not have children currently at Charlotte Central School-CCS)	27	30%
Faculty	6	7%
Parent	51	57%
Staff	5	6%

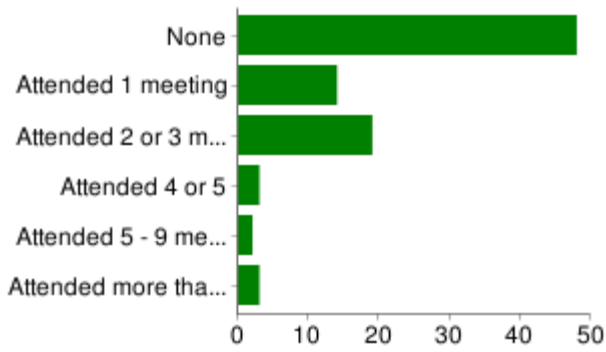
3. Please indicate which grade level(s) your child(ren) is/are in at CCS.



Pre-K or Kindergarten	7	8%
Grades 1 - 2	21	24%
Grades 3 - 4	25	28%
Grades 5 - 6	25	28%
Grades 7 - 8	17	19%
Does not apply to me	19	21%
Parent of former student	18	20%

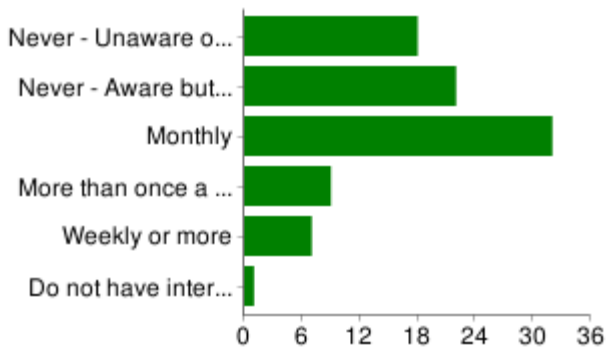
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4. How many School Board meetings have you attended this school year?



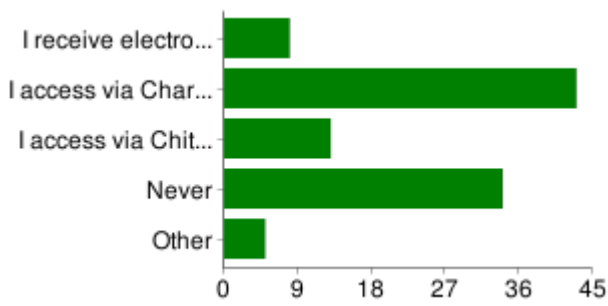
None	48	54%
Attended 1 meeting	14	16%
Attended 2 or 3 meetings	19	21%
Attended 4 or 5 meetings	3	3%
Attended 5 - 9 meetings	2	2%
Attended more than 10 meetings	3	3%

5. How often have you visited the School Board's web page at www.ccsvt.us?



Never - Unaware of web page	18	20%
Never - Aware but never visited	22	25%
Monthly	32	36%
More than once a month	9	10%
Weekly or more	7	8%
Do not have internet access (if you checked this box, skip to question 8)	1	1%

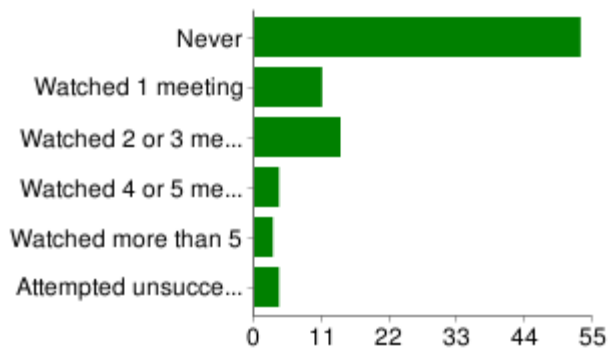
6. How do you access School Board minutes?



I receive electronically via email	8	9%
I access via Charlotte Central School web site (www.ccsvt.us)	43	48%
I access via Chittenden South Supervisory Union web site (www.cssu.org)	13	15%
Never	34	38%
Other	5	6%

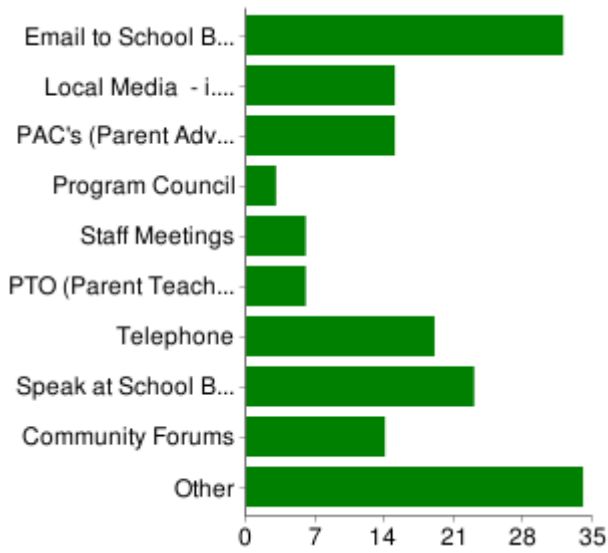
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7. How often have you viewed School Board meetings on the Regional Education Technology Network webcasts (RETN - www.RETN.org/schools.php) during the current school year?



Never	53	60%
Watched 1 meeting	11	12%
Watched 2 or 3 meetings	14	16%
Watched 4 or 5 meetings	4	4%
Watched more than 5 meetings	3	3%
Attempted unsuccessfully, due to technical difficulties	4	4%

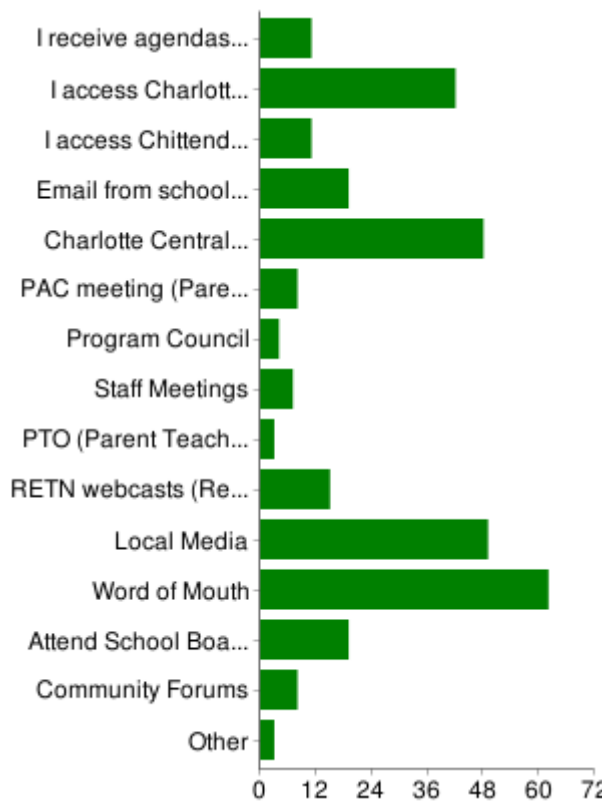
8. Which modes of communication do you utilize to provide information, express opinion or ask questions about current issues before the School Board?



Email to School Board	32	36%
Local Media - i.e. letter to editors	15	17%
PAC's (Parent Advisory Committees)	15	17%
Program Council	3	3%
Staff Meetings	6	7%
PTO (Parent Teacher Organization)	6	7%
Telephone	19	21%
Speak at School Board meetings	23	26%
Community Forums	14	16%
Other	34	38%

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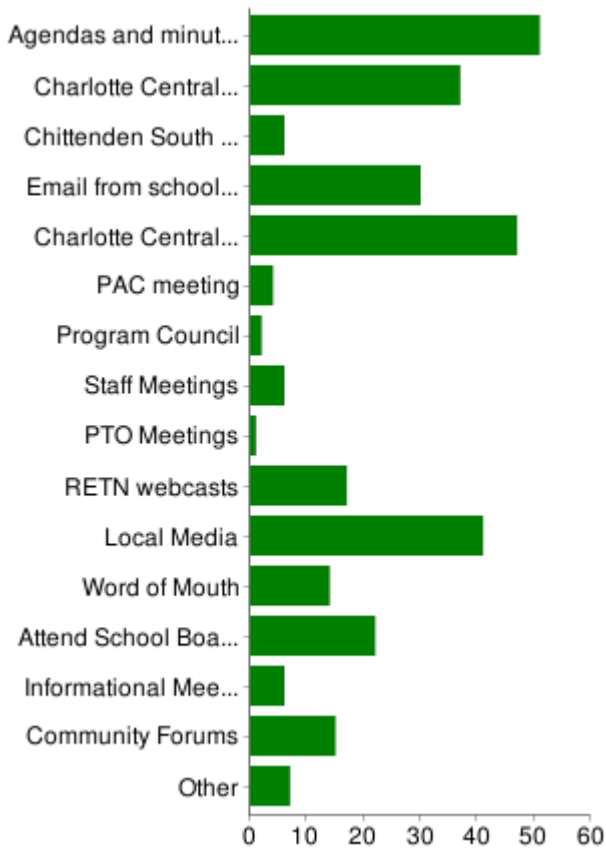
9. How do you stay informed about current issues before the School Board?



I receive agendas and minutes electronically via email	1	12%
I access Charlotte Central School (CCS) web site	4	47%
I access Chittenden South Supervisory Union (CSSU) web site	1	12%
Email from school board member(s)	1	21%
Charlotte Central School Newsletter	8	54%
PAC meeting (Parent Advisory Committee)	8	9%
Program Council	4	4%
Staff Meetings	7	8%
PTO (Parent Teacher Organization)	3	3%
RETN webcasts (Regional Education Technology Network www.RETN.org/schools.php)	5	17%
Local Media	4	55%
Word of Mouth	6	70%
Attend School Board Meetings	1	21%
Community Forums	8	9%
Other	3	3%

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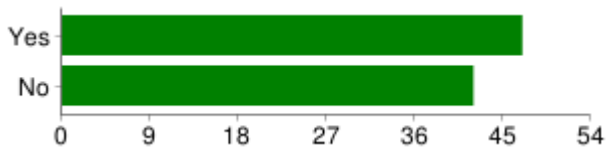
10. How would you like to be informed about current issues before the School Board?



Agendas and minutes electronically via email	51	57%
Charlotte Central School web site	37	42%
Chittenden South Supervisory Union web site	6	7%
Email from school board member(s)	30	34%
Charlotte Central School Newsletter	47	53%
PAC meeting	4	4%
Program Council	2	2%
Staff Meetings	6	7%
PTO Meetings	1	1%
RETN webcasts	17	19%
Local Media	41	46%
Word of Mouth	14	16%
Attend School Board Meetings	22	25%
Informational Meetings at other venues (please specify possible venues in 'other')	6	7%
Community Forums	15	17%
Other	7	8%

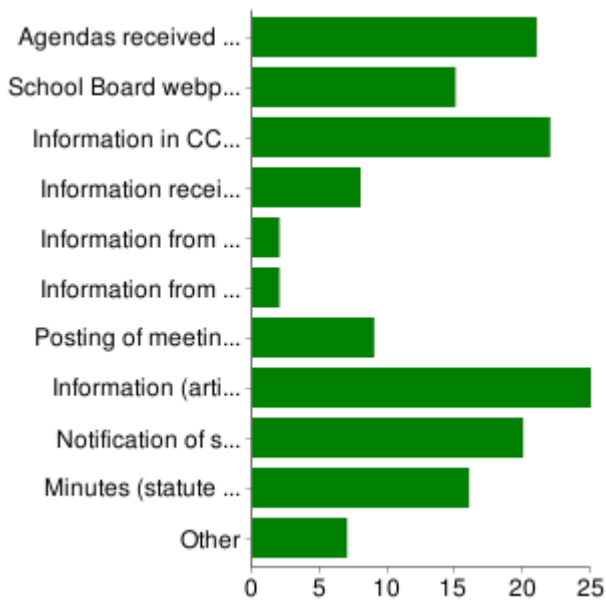
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11. Do you feel that you receive information from the School Board in a timely manner?



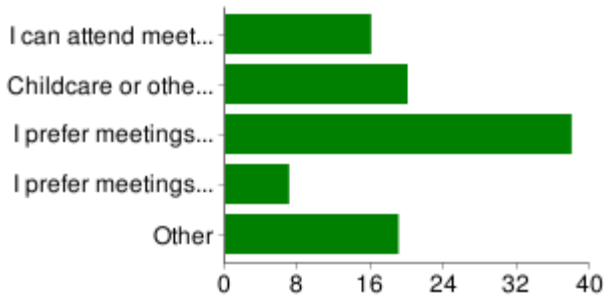
Yes	47	53%
No	42	47%

12. Based on your experience, which modes of School Board communication need improvement with respect to timely dissemination of information? Please note that not all modes listed below are under control of the School Board.



Agendas received electronically	21	38%
School Board webpage on CCS website	15	27%
Information in CCS Newsletter	22	39%
Information received at faculty or staff meetings	8	14%
Information from PAC meetings	2	4%
Information from PTO meetings	2	4%
Posting of meeting webcasts by RETN (turnaround time)	9	16%
Information (articles, announcements etc) in Local News Media	25	45%
Notification of special board meetings (statute requires 24 hour warning)	20	36%
Minutes (statute requirement: available within five days)	16	29%
Other	7	13%

13. Regular Board meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month. What preferences would you like to express with regard to scheduling of special meetings?



I can attend meetings regardless of when they are scheduled. **16** 18%

Childcare or other issues prevent my attendance at any board meeting. **20** 22%

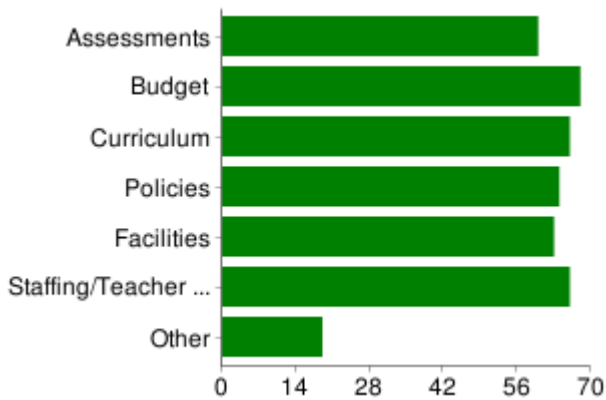
I prefer meetings be scheduled outside of normal work hours. **38** 43%

I prefer meetings be held during school hours. **7** 8%

Other **19** 21%

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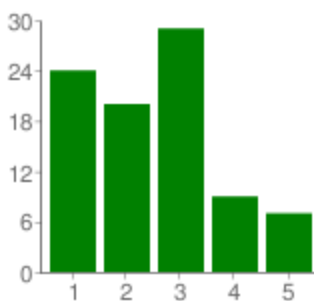
14. If the School Board provided a monthly column on its decisions in the local newspapers, i.e. School Board Corner, what information would you be interested in reading?



Assessments	60	67%
Budget	68	76%
Curriculum	66	74%
Policies	64	72%
Facilities	63	71%
Staffing/Teacher Configuration	66	74%
Other	19	21%

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15. Please indicate your opinion regarding the following statement: It is my responsibility as an individual stakeholder to be proactive in obtaining information regarding School Board issues.



1 Strongly - agree	24	27%
2	20	22%
3	29	33%
4	9	10%
5 Strongly - disagree	7	8%

Strongly agree

Strongly disagree

16. What other modes of communication (not previously listed within this survey) would you like to see utilized by the CCS School Board in the future?

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17. What other input or suggestions do you have to offer the Communications Committee?

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