



2019 FALL MEMBER ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY POLLING RESULTS

Discussion Polls:

Diploma Exam Weighting

1. Would your school council support an increase to the current 30% weighting of diploma exams to a 50% weighting of diploma exams? (Single Choice)

Answer 1: Yes	5%
Answer 2: No	79%
Answer 3: Unsure	16%

2. What weighting of diploma exams would your school council support as the best option? (Single Choice)

Answer 1: 0%	1%
Answer 2: 10%	3%
Answer 3: 20%	12%
Answer 4: 30%	58%
Answer 5: 40%	4%
Answer 6: 50%	7%
Answer 7: Higher than 50%	1%
Answer 8: Unsure	14%

Education Budget and Funding Framework

1. Has your School Board provided information to parents related to the potential impact of Budget 2019 to your school(s) or division? (Single Choice)

Answer 1: Yes	60%
Answer 2: No	28%
Answer 3: Unsure	12%

2. Has your school council discussed the impact of Budget 2019 to your school? (Single Choice)

Answer 1: Yes	50%
Answer 2: No	8%
Answer 3: Not yet	35%
Answer 4: We likely won't	0%
Answer 5: Unsure	7%

3. Has your school council discussed the impact of Budget 2019 to your school division? (Single Choice)

Answer 1: Yes	45%
Answer 2: No	13%
Answer 3: Not yet	36%
Answer 4: We likely won't	0%
Answer 5: Unsure	6%



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4. Has your school council been made aware of any surpluses or reserves held by your division? (Single Choice)

Answer 1: Yes	49%
Answer 2: No	25%
Answer 3: Not yet	18%
Answer 4: We likely won't	3%
Answer 5: Unsure	5%

5. Is your school council aware of the division's plans for any surpluses or reserves it holds? (Single Choice)

Answer 1: Yes	39%
Answer 2: No	26%
Answer 3: Not yet	19%
Answer 4: We likely won't	5%
Answer 5: Unsure	11%

6. As a result of Budget 2019, what impact(s) to your school does your school council expect to see in this (2019-2020) school year? (Choose all that apply) (Multiple Choice)

Answer 1: Larger class sizes -	45%
Answer 2: Fewer supports and/or resources for students requiring additional assistance –	68%
Answer 3: Increased school fees –	39%
Answer 4: Declining condition of physical school building –	23%
Answer 5: Increased workload/stress for teachers/staff –	55%
Answer 6: Increased student transportation fees –	45%
Answer 7: Decline in student transportation services –	14%
Answer 8: Increased student transportation ride times –	19%
Answer 9: Unsure –	25%

7. As a result of Budget 2019, and its implications for Budget 2020, what impact(s) to your school does your school council expect to see in the 2020-2021 school year? (Multiple Choice)

Answer 1: Larger class sizes –	63%
Answer 2: Fewer supports and/or resources for students requiring additional assistance –	70%
Answer 3: Increased school fees –	63%
Answer 4: Declining condition of physical school building –	25%
Answer 5: Increased workload/stress for teachers/staff –	66%
Answer 6: Increased student transportation fees –	50%
Answer 7: Decline in student transportation services –	23%
Answer 8: Increased student transportation ride times –	26%
Answer 9: Unsure –	28%



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8. Has your school council engaged in discussions with your locally elected trustee or at a larger, divisional level, related to current funding framework challenges? (Single Choice)

Answer 1: Yes	31%
Answer 2: No	9%
Answer 3: Not yet	49%
Answer 4: We likely won't	1%
Answer 5: Unsure	10%

9. What changes to the existing funding framework would your school council like to see in a revised funding framework? (Choose all that apply) (Multiple Choice)

Answer 1: Greater ability for local decision makers to determine where funding is needed – 70%
Answer 2: More flexibility to allocate funds in response to unique or local needs – 71%
Answer 3: A reduction in restricted or targeted funding “envelopes” – 33%
Answer 4: Enhanced requirements for divisions and/or principals to seek parent/school council/school community input before making funding/budget decisions, including increased processes for parents and/or school councils to effectively hold divisions accountable – 55%
Answer 5: Portions of the funding remain in restricted or targeted “envelopes”, with increased processes for parents and/or school councils to effectively hold divisions accountable – 34%

Youth Vaping and Vaping Legislation

1. Is youth vaping a concern in your local school community? (Single Choice)

Answer 1: Yes	78%
Answer 2: No	15%
Answer 3: Unsure	7%

2. Will/did your school council encourage parents to provide a submission to the province’s online survey? (Single Choice)

Answer 1: Yes	42%
Answer 2: No	33%
Answer 3: Unsure	25%

3. Has your school division taken steps to address this issue? (Single Choice)

Answer 1: Yes	58%
Answer 2: No	7%
Answer 3: Unsure	35%

4. Does your school council support stricter provincial rules and regulations related to youth vaping? (Single Choice)

Answer 1: Yes	83%
Answer 2: No	1%
Answer 3: Unsure	16%



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Session Evaluation:

1. The Zoom webinar platform used for the ASCA Member Engagement Opportunity was easy to use (Single Choice)

Answer 1: Very	91%
Answer 2: Somewhat	9%
Answer 3: Not really	0%
Answer 4: Not at all	0%

2. The Education Environment Scan, and ASCA Advocacy Update, were informative and useful. (Single Choice)

Answer 1: Very	63%
Answer 2: Somewhat	37%
Answer 3: Not really	0%
Answer 4: Not at all	0%

3. The Diploma Exam Weighting topic was informative and useful. (Single Choice)

Answer 1: Very	67%
Answer 2: Somewhat	30%
Answer 3: Not really	3%
Answer 4: Not at all	0%

4. The Education Budget and Funding Framework topic was informative and useful. (Single Choice)

Answer 1: Very	63%
Answer 2: Somewhat	34%
Answer 3: Not really	3%
Answer 4: Not at all	0%

5. The Youth Vaping topic was informative and useful. (Single Choice)

Answer 1: Very	70%
Answer 2: Somewhat	27%
Answer 3: Not really	3%
Answer 4: Not at all	0%

6. The Board responses to questions submitted in the registration process were informative and useful. (Single Choice)

Answer 1: Very	77%
Answer 2: Somewhat	23%
Answer 3: Not really	0%
Answer 4: Not at all	0%



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7. The information shared by the Minister of Education was informative and useful. (Single Choice)

Answer 1: Very	56%
Answer 2: Somewhat	31%
Answer 3: Not really	8%
Answer 4: Not at all	5%

8. I feel authentically engaged with ASCA's Board of Directors though this meeting. (Single Choice)

Answer 1: Very	81%
Answer 2: Somewhat	19%
Answer 3: Not really	0%
Answer 4: Not at all	0%

9. I would attend a similar online ASCA Member Engagement Opportunity in the future. (Single Choice)

Answer 1: Definitely	84%
Answer 2: Probably	11%
Answer 3: Possibly	5%
Answer 4: Not likely	0%
Answer 5: No	0%

10. I will share the information I have learned today with other school council/community members. (Single Choice)

Answer 1: Definitely	94%
Answer 2: Probably	5%
Answer 3: Possibly	1%
Answer 4: Not likely	0%
Answer 5: No	0%