



YCS D Gifted Education
Elementary Parent Survey

May 2017

Q1: What do you see as strengths of the YCSD Gifted Education Elementary Program, both in the regular classroom and in the PEP/EXTEND program?

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- Students get to collaborate with like-minded peers.
- Content, curriculum, high quality teachers – opportunities to think critically outside the regular grade level curriculum; teaches students to think rather than know; inspires enthusiasm and love of learning
- Challenges students in a way that the normal classroom does not; it is education tailored to their special needs.
- Cluster grouping in the regular classroom
- In EXTEND, they are encouraged to be creative, step outside their comfort zones, set goals and accomplish large research projects. Those are the strengths of the PEP/EXTEND program.

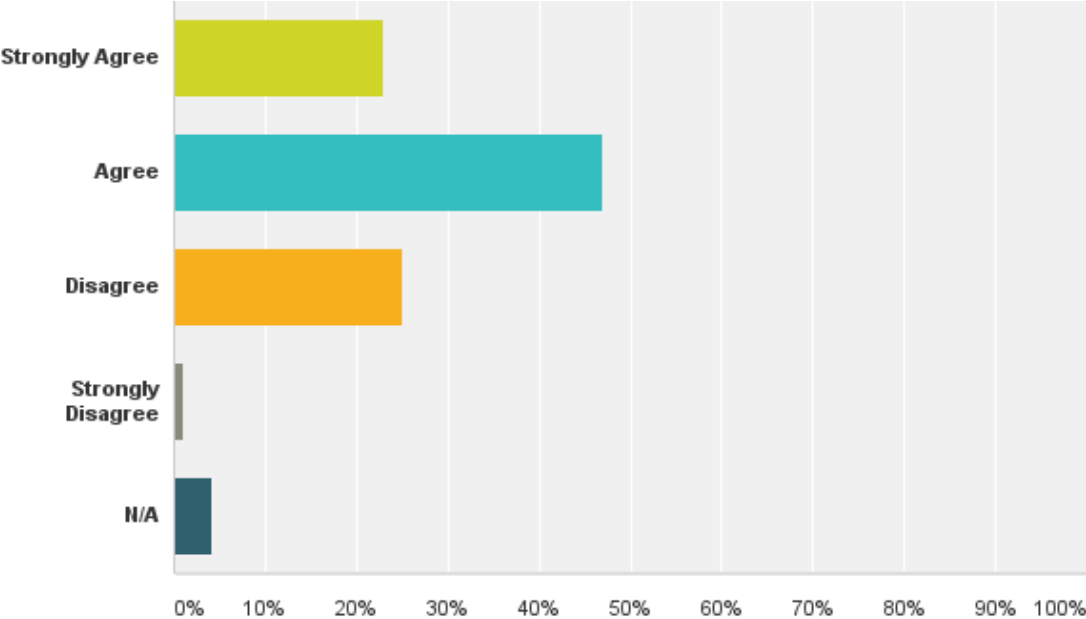
Q2:What are some areas of improvement for the YCSD Gifted Education Elementary Program, both in the regular classroom and the PEP/EXTEND program?

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- More enrichment/engaging opportunities needed in the regular classroom.
- Students need to be allowed to work to their potential, especially in math, not held back by review and practice doing something they have already mastered.
- Expand the PEP/EXTEND program to more than one day a week.
- More socio-emotional issues could be addressed both at EXTEND and in regular school.
- Weekly letters are great from EXTEND but would like to see more of my child's work.
- Expand middle school program – 90 minutes is not long enough

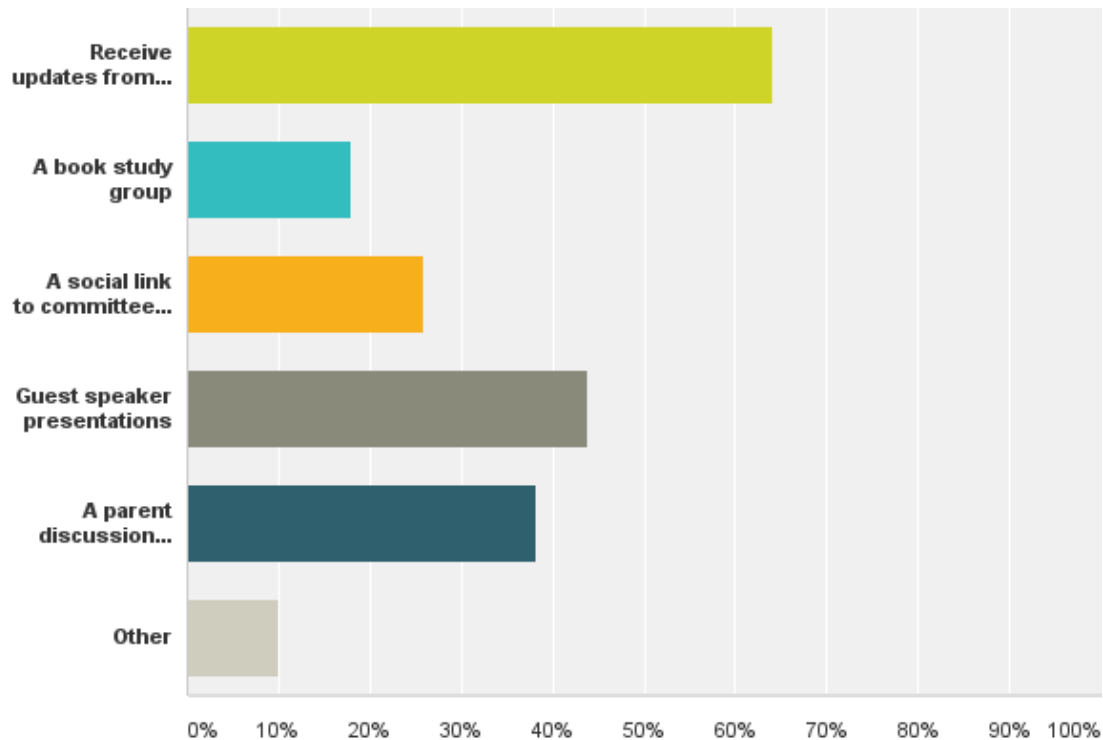
Q3: I am familiar with the York County Gifted Education Advisory Committee and know who my school representative is.

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Q4: The Gifted Education Advisory Committee provides information sessions for parents. What other activities would be interested in attending or joining? (select all that apply)

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