

School Advisory Council (SAC) Survey Results

Thank you to all families who completed and returned the SAC survey sent home in December. 227 surveys were returned, representing approximately 343 students at SHCPS! Below is a snapshot of some of the results that were gathered.

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Uniforms:</i></p> <p>Do you have any feedback about the new uniform policy? Do you like the variety of uniform options?</p> <p>No response/Ambiguous response = 16 Negative Responses = 32 Positive/Negative Responses = 55 Positive Responses = 124</p> <p>Do you have any feedback about the quality of uniforms purchased at Allen's? Please be as specific as possible, so that we may address any problems.</p> <p>No response/Ambiguous response = 40 Negative Responses = 111 Positive/Negative Responses = 40 Positive Responses = 36</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>HW Policy:</i></p> <p>Do you have any feedback about the revised homework policy? Is the amount of homework assigned reasonable and appropriate to your child?</p> <p>No response/Ambiguous response = 37 Negative Responses = 30 Positive/Negative Responses = 25 Positive Responses = 135</p> <p>Do you feel like you are able to communicate openly with your child's teacher regarding homework concerns? ___ Yes ___ No</p> <p>*A line was also left for comments.*</p> <p>No response/Ambiguous response = 4 Negative Responses = 10 Positive Responses = 213</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>School Year Schedule</i></p> <p>Do you have any feedback about the new school year calendar?</p> <p>No response/Ambiguous response = 91 Negative Responses = 51 Positive/Negative Responses = 23 Positive Responses = 62</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>School Day Schedule</i></p> <p>Do you have any feedback about the longer school day?</p> <p>No response/Ambiguous response = 44 Negative Responses = 74 Positive/Negative Responses = 37 Positive Responses = 72</p>

Common Response Trends	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families like the variety of uniform options • Uniforms at Allen's are expensive, especially as kids grow quickly throughout the year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logos on uniforms are not durable • HW policy was appropriate for most • Different calendar made it difficult for some families to plan long vacations • Longer school day easier for some working parents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Longer school day too much for some students and families – overwhelmed, tired, couldn't participate in extra curricular activities • Buses not reaching stops on time (too late) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darkness while children walked home • Fridays were difficult for some families to find childcare, while others enjoyed the time off

Thank you for your honest and thoughtful responses on the surveys! The School Advisory Council has determined next steps to be reporting results to our Board of Trustees, surveying staff and students at the end of the year around the same topics, and getting feedback to Allen's Uniforms about many of the comments.

Our next SAC meeting is on **Tuesday, April 24, at 5:30 PM** in the Large Conference room at SHCPS. Please join us – all families are welcome!

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