

Constant Contact Survey Results

Survey Name: Point Loma Cluster Budget Survey 2009

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1. Please choose all that apply:

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
K-4 Parent	165	39.8%
5-8 Parent	142	34.2%
9-12 Parent	104	25.1%
Teacher	74	17.8%
Administrator/Staff	33	7.9%
Concerned Community Member	74	17.8%
Student	1	<1%
Total	414	100%

2. As a budget saving option, class sizes should:

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
remain the same	161	38.8%
increase by 1-2 students	80	19.3%
increase by 3-4 students	21	5.0%
increase by 5 students	11	2.6%
class sizes should be reduced, not increased	125	30.1%
No Responses	16	3.8%
Total	414	100%
85 Comment(s)		

3. Kindergarten should be reduced to half-day (would save ~ \$17.6 Million)

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	strongly disagree	disagree	no opinion	agree	strongly agree
	96	70	36	115	83
	24%	18%	9%	29%	21%

4. The vice principal (VP) positions should be: (Dana has one VP, Correia has 2 VPs, and Pt. Loma High has 4 VPs)

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
maintained at current levels	150	36.2%
increased	7	1.6%
decreased	210	50.7%
eliminated	17	4.1%
No Responses	30	7.2%
Total	414	100%
109 Comment(s)		

5. School counselor positions should be:

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
maintained at current levels	273	65.9%
increased	42	10.1%
decreased	57	13.7%
eliminated	13	3.1%
No Responses	29	7.0%
Total	414	100%
64 Comment(s)		

6. Library positions should be: Currently: PLHS, Correia, and Dana have a librarian and a library Tech. Our elementary schools have library assistants.

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
maintained at current levels	310	74.8%
increased	25	6.0%
decreased	55	13.2%
eliminated	8	1.9%
No Responses	16	3.8%
Total	414	100%
51 Comment(s)		

7. Nurse positions should be:

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
maintained at current levels	203	49.0%
increased to full time at each school site	69	16.6%
decreased	19	4.5%
assigned to cluster to roam schools within that cluster as needed	102	24.6%
No Responses	21	5.0%
Total	414	100%
56 Comment(s)		

8. Funding for Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) Department should be:

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
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maintained at current levels	240	57.9%
increased	68	16.4%
decreased	63	15.2%
eliminated	23	5.5%
No Responses	20	4.8%
Total	414	100%
51 Comment(s)		

9. All high school athletics should be:

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
maintained at current levels	306	73.9%
expanded to middle schools	58	14.0%
eliminated (would save ~ \$3 Million)	26	6.2%
No Responses	24	5.7%
Total	414	100%
65 Comment(s)		

10. High school football should be:

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
maintained at current levels	343	82.8%
eliminated	42	10.1%
No Responses	29	7.0%
Total	414	100%
53 Comment(s)		

11. The SDUSD Desegregation Plan needs to be evaluated for effectiveness and modify if necessary.

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	strongly disagree	disagree	no opinion	agree	strongly agree
	14	18	48	146	150
	4%	5%	13%	39%	40%

70 Comment(s)

12. Eliminate Race/Human Relations and Advocacy Program (would save ~ \$1.2 Million)

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	strongly disagree	disagree	no opinion	agree	strongly agree
	28	60	86	102	101
	7%	16%	23%	27%	27%

32 Comment(s)

13. Eliminate Magnet and Innovation Program (would save ~ \$9.8 Million)

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	strongly disagree	disagree	no opinion	agree	strongly agree
	49	90	70	101	63
	13%	24%	19%	27%	17%

41 Comment(s)

14. Eliminate VEEP Transportation (would save ~ \$1.1 Million)

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	strongly disagree	disagree	no opinion	agree	strongly agree
	33	67	51	102	123
	9%	18%	14%	27%	33%

55 Comment(s)

15. Which statement(s) reflect your position on OCILE Programs? (Choose all that apply)

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Eliminate 4th grade Old Town (would save ~ \$1.7 Million)	172	41.5%
Eliminate 5th grade Balboa Park (would save ~ \$1.7 Million)	177	42.7%
Eliminate Palomar 6th grade Camp (would save ~ \$3.4 Million)	146	35.2%
Keep OCILE Programs	132	31.8%
Total	414	100%

80 Comment(s)

16. The GATE (Gifted and Talented) Department should be eliminated and the oversight functions of GATE should be delegated to other District departments.) Administrative oversight at the District level, not the programs or administration at the local level.

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	strongly disagree	disagree	no opinion	agree	strongly agree
	116	81	74	54	45
	31%	22%	20%	15%	12%

73 Comment(s)

17. SDUSD Prime Time Before and After School Program should:

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
be sustained without cost for parents	63	15.2%
participating families should share costs for program	305	73.6%
No Responses	46	11.1%
Total	414	100%
69 Comment(s)		

18. The SDUSD should accept the BRACE team's cost reduction opportunities.

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	strongly disagree	disagree	no opinion	agree	strongly agree
	27	60	152	80	24
	8%	17%	44%	23%	7%

19. Employee benefits and policies, such as qualification criteria for receiving benefits, vacation and sick leave policies, etc. should be evaluated and renegotiated if not justifiable.

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	strongly disagree	disagree	no opinion	agree	strongly agree
	63	52	29	140	74
	18%	15%	8%	39%	21%

20. Health Care Insurance:

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Double spouse benefits when both spouses are employees should be	239	57.7%
Health insurance co-pays should be increased from \$5 to \$20.	236	57.0%

Employees should pay the PacifiCare premium in excess of Kaiser premium	129	31.1%
Other	33	7.9%
Total	414	100%

21. Payroll Freeze of Step (pay increases based on seniority) on the salary scale

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disagree	agree
170	177
49%	51%

66 Comment(s)

22. Payroll Freeze of Column (pay increases based on certifications) on the salary scale.

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disagree	agree
196	148
57%	43%

54 Comment(s)

23. District-Wide Salary Rollback:

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
No Payroll Reduction	203	49.0%
Payroll Reduction of 1% (\$8,465,640)	41	9.9%
Payroll Reduction of 1.5% (\$12,698,460)	19	4.5%
Payroll Reduction of 2% (\$16,931,280)	17	4.1%
Payroll Reduction of 3% (\$25,396,920)	18	4.3%

Payroll Reduction of 5% (\$42,328,200)	14	3.3%
Payroll Reduction of 6% (\$50,793,840)	19	4.5%
Other	22	5.3%
No Responses	61	14.7%
Total	414	100%

24. Institute a 4-day district-wide work furlough (shut down the district/school sites entirely)

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	strongly disagree	disagree	no opinion	agree	strongly agree
	76	46	24	91	102
	22%	14%	7%	27%	30%

72 Comment(s)

25. Modify the Academic School Year by:

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
shorten school year by 3 days (could save ~ \$18 Million)	34	8.2%
shorten school year by 5 days*See DeBeck's proposal (could save ~ \$30	156	37.6%
shorten school year by 8 days (could save ~ \$48 Million)	49	11.8%
shorten school year by 10 days (could save ~ \$60 Million - could be a	23	5.5%
keep the school year as is	59	14.2%
increase the school year	23	5.5%
No Responses	70	16.9%
Total	414	100%

60 Comment(s)

26. Teacher recruitment and retention: (Please check all you support)

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
should be based upon the ability to "Engage, Empower, and Educate our	225	54.3%
Seniority should be the sole criteria for job retention and placement	19	4.5%
Schools should not be required to accept a teacher without the mutual	178	42.9%
Removal of teachers should be based upon ineffectiveness or divisiveness,	246	59.4%
Total	414	100%
62 Comment(s)		

27. Teachers salaries should be based:

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
solely on seniority (all teachers with equal tenure receive the same	9	2.1%
seniority plus earned credentials	101	24.3%
upon his / her ability to engage and educate students (incentive based-pay)	188	45.4%
Other	36	8.6%
No Responses	80	19.3%
Total	414	100%

28. Please prioritize your preferred possible budget reductions.
 1. Increase class size
 2. Eliminate Vice Principals
 3. Eliminate Counselors
 4. Eliminate Librarians
 5. Eliminate Nurses
 6. Eliminate Race/Human Relations Department
 7. Eliminate 4th Grade Old Town
 8. Eliminate 5th Grade Balboa Park
 9. Eliminate 6th Grade Camp
 10. Eliminate Magnet and Innovation Program
 11. Eliminate VEEP Transportation
 12. Eliminate VAPA Department
 13. Eliminate High School Athletics
 14. Eliminate GATE Department
 15. Increase Seminar Class Size
 16. Reduce Kindergarten to Half Day
 17. Reduce Employee Health Benefits
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 204 Response(s)

29. The District has come up with a list of proposed budget cuts. Do you have any budget ideas not covered by the District's list?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
yes	105	25.3%

no	203	49.0%
No Responses	106	25.6%
Total	414	100%
119 Comment(s)		

30. Teacher professional development, staffing needs and program design should be determined by the needs of the school cluster rather than at the District level.

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	strongly disagree	disagree	no opinion	agree	strongly agree
	14	14	30	126	142
	4%	4%	9%	39%	44%

38 Comment(s)

31. Charter schools are part of the public school system but have autonomy with regards to program design, budget and hiring procedures. Is this an idea I would like to see researched further.

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	strongly disagree	disagree	no opinion	agree	strongly agree
	16	41	64	94	107
	5%	13%	20%	29%	33%

36 Comment(s)

32. Another governance plan being considered is a Cluster Governance Model. This cluster governance model, while under the umbrella of the school district might include more budget and programmatic control by local stakeholders (principals, teachers, parents). This is an idea I would like to see researched further.

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	strongly disagree	disagree	no opinion	agree	strongly agree
	11	11	49	122	127
	3%	3%	15%	38%	40%

25 Comment(s)

33. Board member John deBeck has a plan to divide SDUSD into two districts creating a "coastal district" which would encompass the PL cluster. This is an idea I would like to see researched further.

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	strongly disagree	disagree	no opinion	agree	strongly agree
	35	24	48	108	111
	11%	7%	15%	33%	34%

45 Comment(s)

34. The PLCS Foundation is always looking into ways to improve student learning. Do you have any out-of-the-box ideas that you would like to share?

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	strongly disagree	disagree	no opinion	agree	strongly agree
	2	2	183	14	16
	1%	1%	84%	6%	7%

70 Comment(s)
