

In January 2020, Redlands Unified School District engaged their students and community in a conversation about what is working well, and educational experiences that participants would like students to have. Participants were invited to share thoughts, rate the thoughts of others, and discover the results of the exchange. Read on to learn about the Top Thoughts and Top Themes that emerged in this exchange.

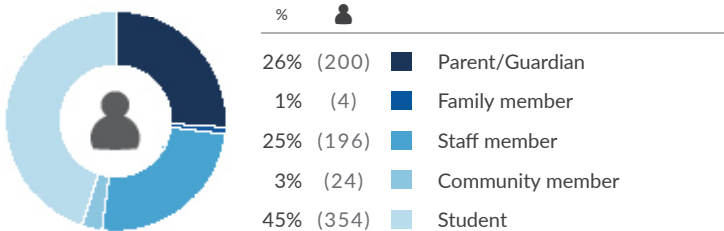


Q1: What do you appreciate about your school or our School District this year?

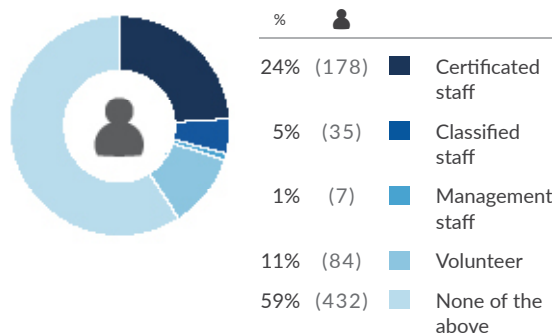
Q2: What educational experiences would you like to see introduced, continued or enhanced?



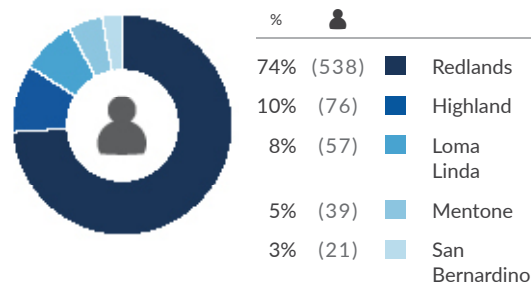
PARTICIPATION BY INVOLVEMENT



PARTICIPATION BY ROLE



PARTICIPATION BY LOCATION



TOP THOUGHTS

The following thoughts showcase the highest rated thoughts for each question.

Q1 - APPRECIATION

I appreciate the diversity. It is important to learn to respect each other and be kind to one another.

I appreciate the teachers and all the hard work that they do. Teachers are important to our children's future they impact their daily lives.

Free SATs. It helps push us towards our college goal.

I appreciate that my school district offers summer school for free. It is important here because students who would not be able to spend money on summer school can now take it for free.

I enjoy the library and how they plan to improve it the library is a great place to get work done check out books and print out assignments and other things needed for extra curricular activities.

Q2 - IMPROVEMENT

We need some mental health workshops offered at all schools. Our mental health is a critical part of everyday living; we need to prepare our children.

Mental health is a huge concern with teens. We need mental health counselors and resources.

Smaller Class Sizes. 30 students in second grade is too many and is hard on students and the teacher.

Trips to college campuses for students not in AVID. My son isn't in AVID, but I want him to have the opportunity to visit college campuses like AVID students do.

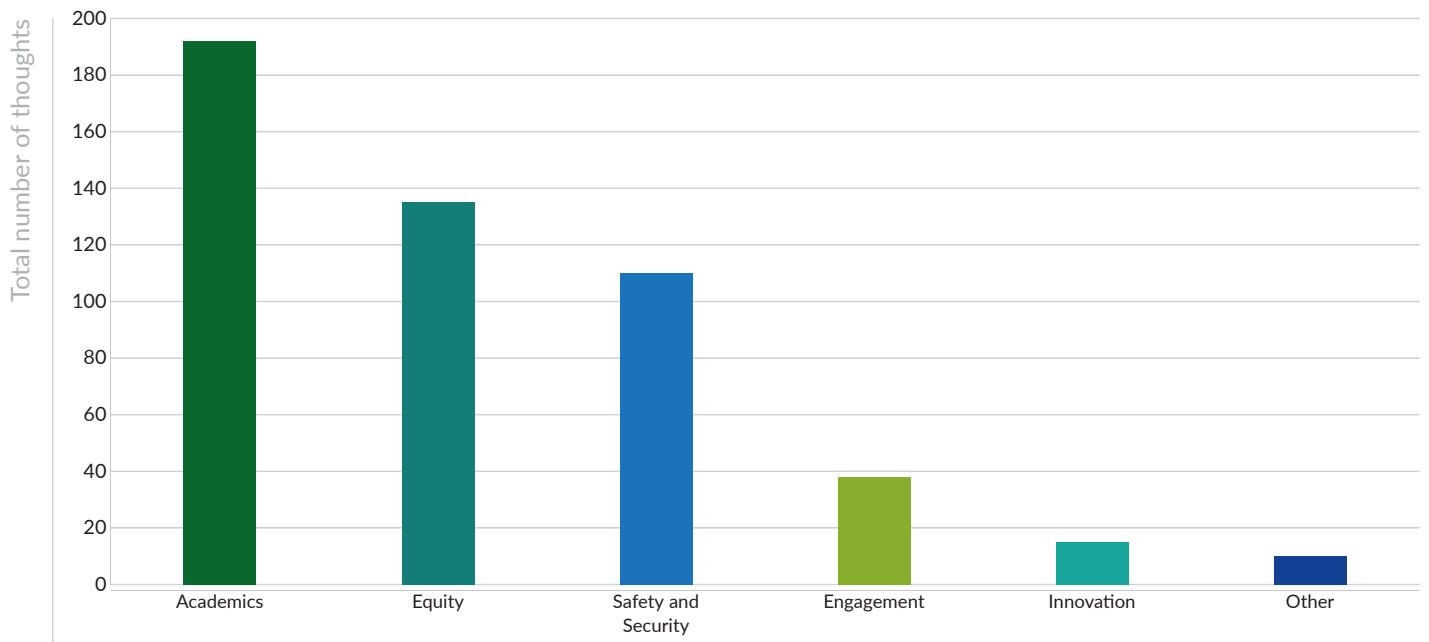
Life Skills. I think there should be a class that teaches you material you can apply to life. For example, taxes, buying a car/house. anything we actually need.



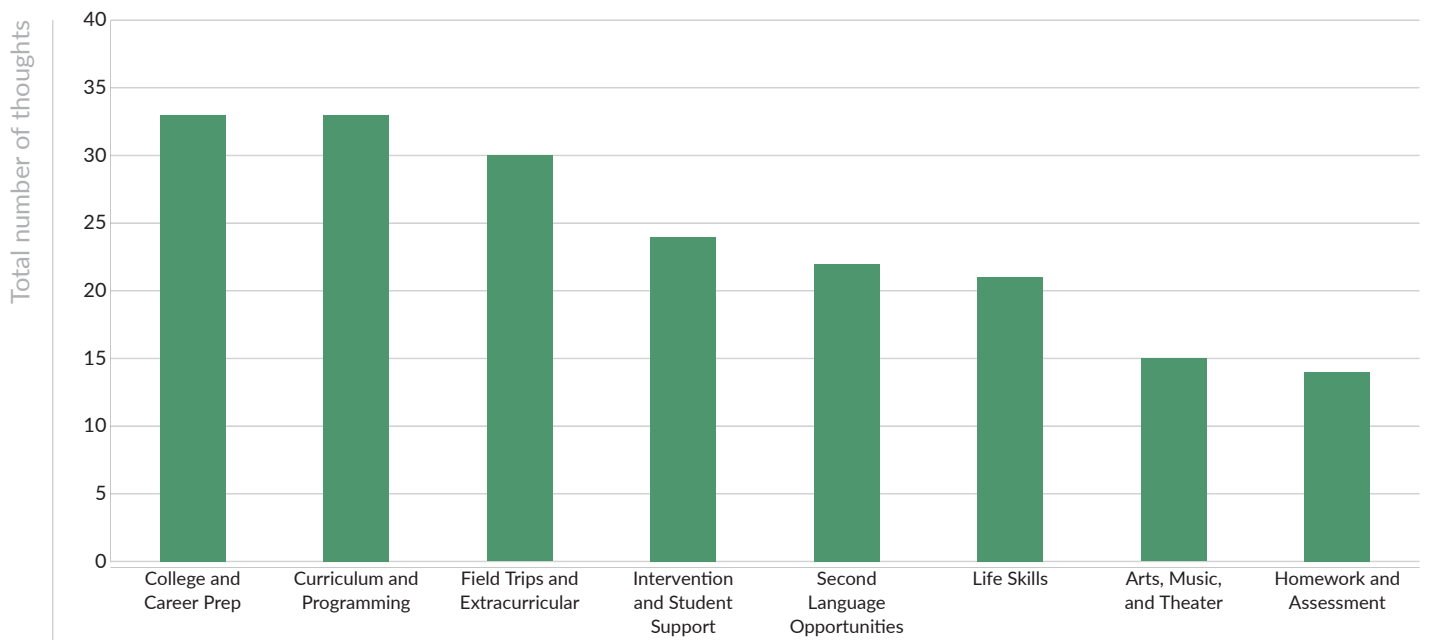
THEME BAR CHARTS

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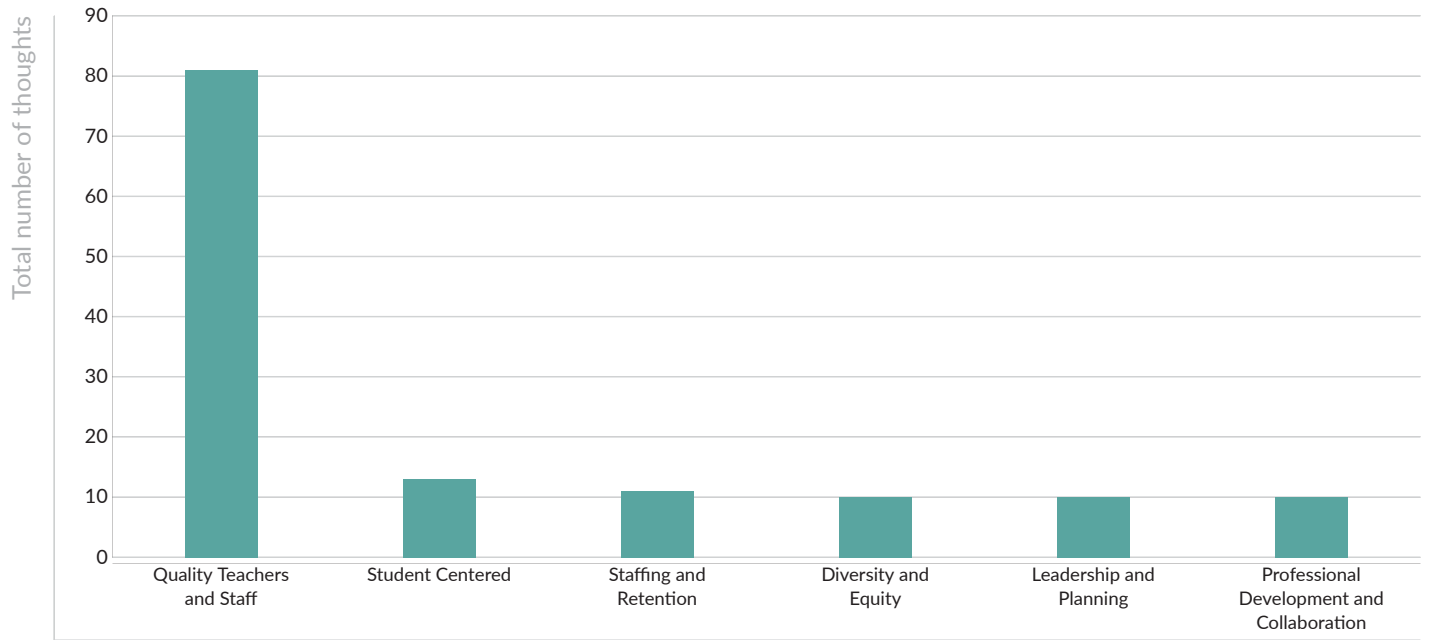
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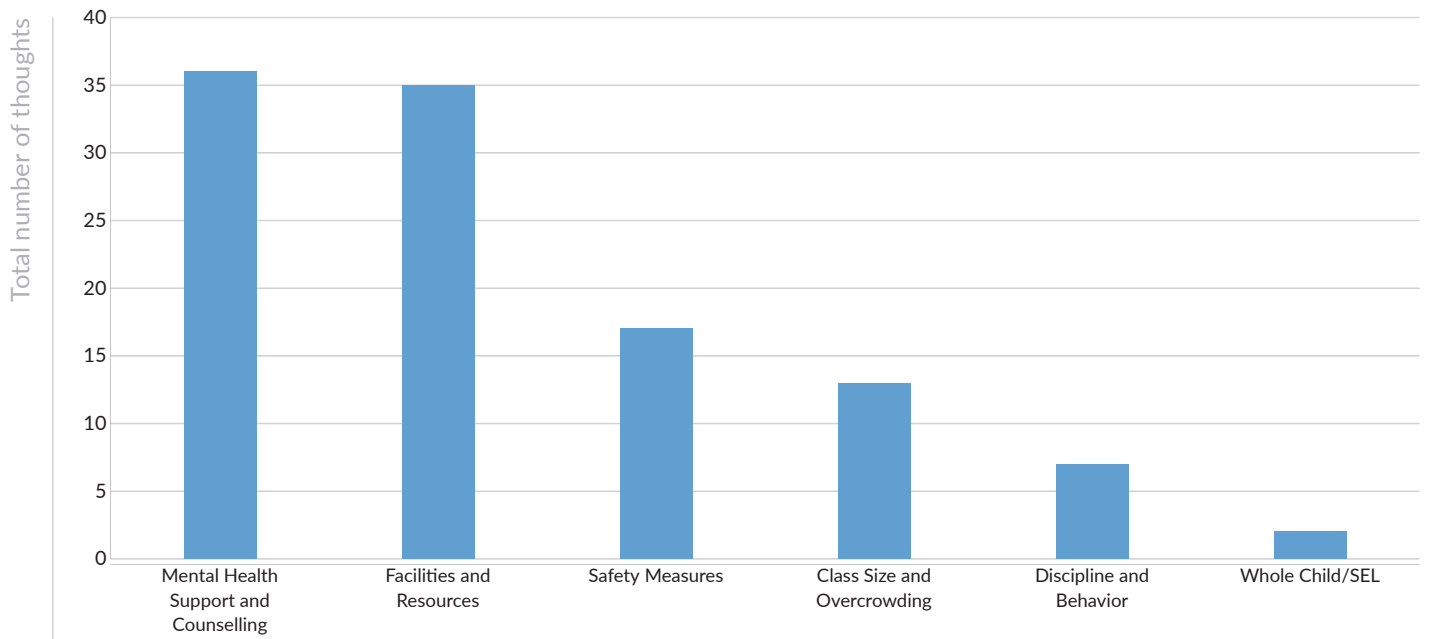
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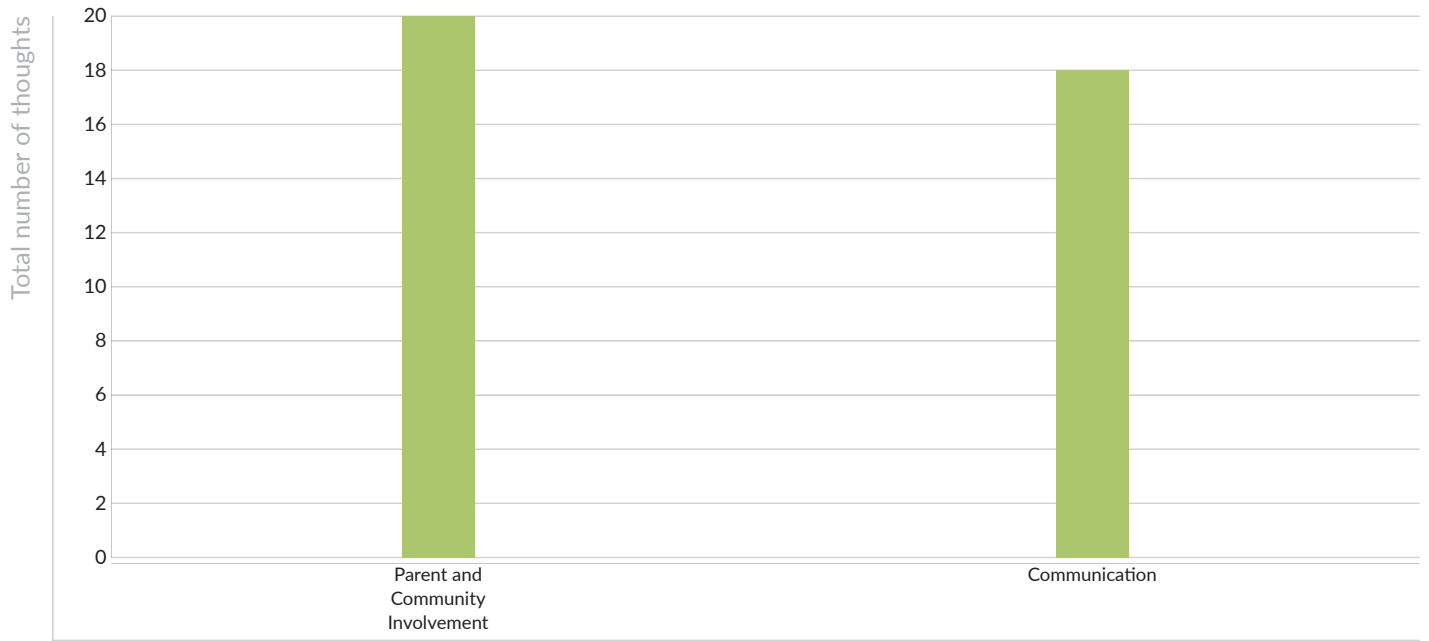
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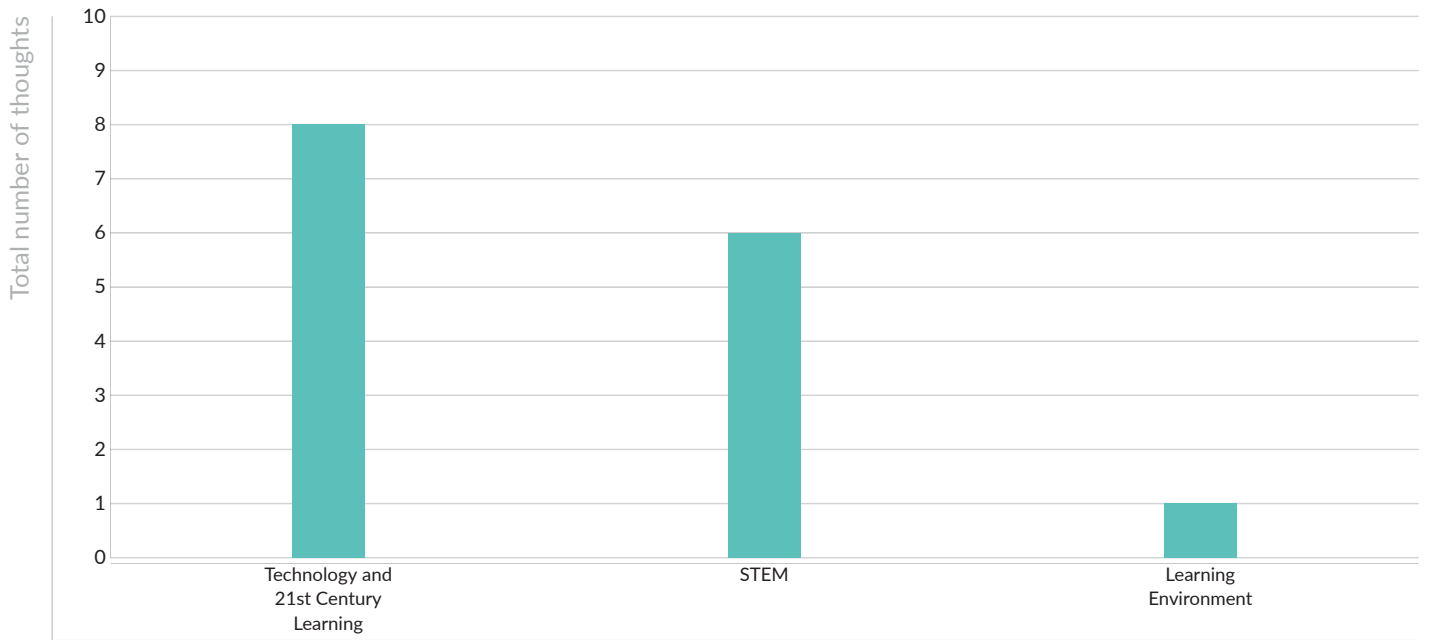
SAFETY AND SECURITY



ENGAGEMENT



INNOVATION



TOP THEMES

Thoughts are grouped together by topic to form themes. The theme names reflect the key words for each topic.

QUALITY TEACHERS AND STAFF

- Participants expressed gratitude for the hard work and caring attitudes of Redlands teachers and staff.

I appreciate the teachers and all the hard work that they do. Teachers are important to our children's future they impact their daily lives. 4.2 ★ 33 👤

I appreciate the janitors. It is important because they help keep our school clean and are very kind to us. 4.1 ★ 32 👤

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT AND COUNSELLING


- Participants expressed appreciation for the support that counsellors provide and asked for an increase in counselling and mental health supports to ensure all students' needs are met at all school sites.


We need some mental health workshops offered at all schools. Our mental health is a critical part of everyday living; we need to prepare our children. 4.2 ★ 32 👤

I appreciate having a counselor on campus 5 days a week this year. It is important because she is a great resource for kids who may have emotional or behavioral issues and she is a great ear for us as a staff. 4.2 ★ 29 👤

FACILITIES AND RESOURCES


- There were many appreciative thoughts about the libraries and asks to provide more resources and personnel for libraries. There were some general thoughts about needing improved cleanliness and new classroom resources such as textbooks.


I enjoy the library and how they plan to improve it the library is a great place to get work done check out books and print out assignments and other things needed for extra curricular activities. 4.4 ★ 34 

Science department stock rooms have become depleted. When a school first opens, it's science stock room is elite! But over time things disappear, break, or just go missing. 3.9 ★ 8 

COLLEGE AND CAREER PREP


- Participants expressed appreciation for the current college prep resources available and suggested that they would like there to be more opportunities to explore and participate in vocational classes and college prep.


I appreciate that ROP Career Pathways are doing a better job of refining their courses and course descriptions making them easier to promote. We need more effort to get students to buy in to school and having more pathways will increase motivation. 4.2 ★ 19 

Trips to college campuses for students not in AVID. My son isn't in AVID, but I want him to have the opportunity to visit college campuses like AVID students do. 4.1 ★ 33 

CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMMING

- Participants appreciate the diverse program offerings and the opportunity to participate in summer school for free. In response to Q2, there were suggestions for different types of programming and experiences to improve student learning, such as hands on experiences and more electives.

I appreciate that my school district offers summer school for free. It is important here because students who would not be able to spend money on summer school can now take it for free. 4.2 ★ 31 

I would like more hands on experiences and opportunities. This is because i'm more of a hands on learner than a sit there for an hour and listen to someone talk kind of learner. 3.7 ★ 27 

FIELD TRIPS AND EXTRACURRICULAR

- Participants expressed appreciation for the range of clubs and sports available to students. They requested more opportunities for students to go on field trips and suggested more clubs for students to participate in.

The school provides a variety of extra-curricular activities, allows for a better experience and more credits. 4.1 ★ 33 

An educational experience that I would like to see introduced and/or continued is field trips. It's important to have an educational field trip because it makes it possible for the student to learn outside the classroom. 3.8 ★ 31 