

## P2P Response to 2007/08 Parent Survey Results

The results of the 2008 Peak to Peak Parent Survey were sent to the P2P community in April, 2008. In order to supply follow-up and information, the Accountability Committee is committed to providing responses to specific survey statements. These responses include a summary of new programs and policies in place to address the situation as a response to needs identified through many channels including the parent survey.

The survey responses are presented here with their average (mean on a scale of 1 = strongly disagree to 5 = strongly agree) response and the total percentages of responses that agreed (plus strongly agreed) or disagreed (plus strongly disagreed), and the numerical tabulation of comments as they pertain to the Strategic Plan Theme. The percentage of responses in the 'uncertain' category was omitted here, which results in the total not equaling 100%. This summary was used to identify those areas that may require more attention from administration, the board and the financial resources of Peak to Peak. Four areas are highlighted in this Survey Response – Technology, College Counseling, Volunteering and the Communication Pathways. Though most survey results from 2007 to 2008 improved, the results in these four areas are still not as strong as they could be.

### Survey Statement

The School's available technology (computers and audio-visual equipment) is adequate for learning. (2007 Mean = 3.65)

Mean = 3.74	
Strongly Agree/Agree	67.7%
Strongly Disagree/Disagree	9.9%

### Survey Response

**NEW:** Every classroom has a projector – a 3-year project

**NEW:** 2<sup>nd</sup> year of clicker project - \$15-20,000 of equipment through a grant

**NEW:** Six computer labs on campus; 2 in the new LMC

**NEW:** All computers on campus are Pentium IV or above

**NEW:** Spring 2009 Plan for School Website to be updated, rebuilt with new functionality, and maintained

**NEW:** Help Desk system implemented to prioritize staff and student tech team time

**NEW:** Addition of more than 90 classroom computers and 30-40 flat panel LCD screens in cooperation with Jared Polis Foundation

**NEW:** Wireless network access is Campus-Wide; Fiber network coming in 2009

**NEW:** Strong, improved relationship with BVSD Tech has led to improved service, additional T-1 line

The above are the highlights of the activities on-going in Technology. For more information, contact Adam DiGiacomo, Director of Technology/STEM Chair, at [adam.digiacomobvsvd.org](mailto:adam.digiacomobvsvd.org).

### Survey Statement

My student is receiving adequate guidance through the School to choose a college that best fits him or her. (2007 Mean =3.67)

Mean = 3.95	
Strongly Agree/Agree	69.4%
Strongly Disagree/Disagree	7.8%

### Survey Response

**NEW:** College counselor for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades specifically

**NEW:** 9<sup>th</sup> graders visit college campuses (10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders already do this)

**NEW:** Over 100 college visits to P2P; well-attended by students

**NEW:** Princeton Review Prep class for ACT mandatory for all juniors during school day-funded by school

**NEW:** Scholarship information is updated and accessed through the Naviance system

**NEW:** Online process for the Common Application, including transcripts and recommendations

**NEW:** New Naviance features include learning inventories and career planning

The above items are highlights of the college counseling area. For more information, contact Christina Feddema, at [christina.feddemabvsvd.org](mailto:christina.feddemabvsvd.org).

**Survey Statement**

I am involved in meaningful ways in terms of volunteering at the School.  
(2007 Mean = 3.90)

Mean = **3.76**  
Strongly Agree/Agree 68.5%  
Strongly Disagree/Disagree 22.0%

**Survey Response**

-The volunteer coordinator builds a data base from volunteer data sheets collected at registration. There are currently 400 people in the data base. Job descriptions are available for certain volunteer positions.

-**NEW**-plans for a software program, internet-based, to log volunteer hours; possible program to link volunteers with needs in redesigned P2P website.

-Volunteer work is needed and appreciated for special projects and events, as well as weekly school support

-Volunteer opportunities at home are limited

-**NEW**-Increased emphasis on communicating the change in volunteering between elementary and secondary school

-S2P and numerous emails inform the P2P community of current volunteer opportunities

For more information on available opportunities or with questions, please contact volunteer coordinator Sandy Ray at [sandyray320-p2p@yahoo.com](mailto:sandyray320-p2p@yahoo.com) or contact your student's teacher(s).

**Survey Statements**

I am familiar with and understand the School's Communication Pathways process.  
(2007 Mean = 4.16)

Mean = **4.13**  
Strongly Agree/Agree 81.5%  
Strongly Disagree/Disagree 8.4%

When I have used the School's Communication Pathways, the process has been effective in handling problems and addressing concerns.  
(2007 Mean = 3.84)

Mean = **3.89**  
Strongly Agree/Agree 70.9%  
Strongly Disagree/Disagree 12.7%

**Survey Response**

-**NEW**: Regular e-mail reminders of the Communication Pathway process to keep it fresh in people's minds.

- The Communication Pathways are on posters throughout the school, on the website, explained to all staff, and to new families

-A Brief Summary of the Pathway:

-First –go to the source of the issue - contact the staff/teacher/coach involved

-Secondly, if needed, contact the principal, dean or athletic director as appropriate

-Next step is to contact the Executive Principal

-Then, if situation still not resolved, contact the P2P Board of Directors

-Finally, the issue can go to BVSD

Please contact Traci Schoeneweis, at [traci.schoeneweis@bvsd.org](mailto:traci.schoeneweis@bvsd.org) for more information about the Communication Pathway process.