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Education Plan 2024-27 Parent Engagement Session Jan. 23, 2024 Top Themes

Below are top themes in response to these questions:

1. When thinking about the future of education and what is happening in our city, what outcomes should we prioritize for students?
2. Given the outcomes you identified in Q1, what actions should we prioritize as the most impactful or important to students?
3. Over the next three years, what do you think will most affect student success?

Theme	Number of Mentions
Inclusive education practices are important; recognize and celebrate diversity; tackle racism; being a good citizen; success looks different for each student	17
Classroom complexity – students with complex needs may increase and having resources to support them is an important consideration; behaviour strategies; diverse needs; parent input on IPP	9
Well-being – holistic approach needed; mental health is important; healthy relationships	8
Digital literacy and citizenship will be important into the future	7
Foster relationships with parents; gather input from parents and newcomer families; resources for parents	6
All Learning Excellence outcomes are important	6
Need partnerships with community agencies/organizations/government to share info/resources/ideas, etc. which could also move to post-secondary collaboration.	5
Importance of community schools/regular program; fewer specialized/alternative program so more equal opportunities for all students	5
Literacy and math – have goals SMART goal based, that include data from standardized assessments; math goal on curricular standards	4
Mentoring opportunities between older and younger students is valuable	4
Life skills (financial literacy) and work-related skills are important	3
Curriculum implementation is a priority	3
Universal design for learning is important	3
Engagement and progress vs. mastery.	3