

# SHAKOPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS



SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA





Shakopee Public Schools  
School Board Regular Business Meeting  
District Office Board Room, 1200 Town Square, Shakopee

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Our Mission:

*Shakopee Schools, in partnership with our community, will educate lifelong learners to succeed in a diverse world.*

Monday, February 10, 2020  
6:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER SCHOOL BOARD BUSINESS MEETING AND ROLL CALL - CHAIR PETERSON
2. SEATING OF APPOINTED SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TIM BROPHY 4  
Tim Brophy's appointment to the Shakopee Board of Education will expire December 31, 2020.
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA AS PRESENTED
5. PUBLIC COMMENT  
Maximum time for public comment is a total of 15 minutes. Individual speakers will be allowed no more than 3 minutes. Reference Shakopee School District Policy 206 for additional information.
6. OLD BUSINESS
  6. 1. Consideration to Approve: 2019-20 Revised School District Budget 5  
Presenter: Director of Finance & Operations Bill Menozzi
  6. 2. Consideration to Approve: Minor Change to 2020-21 School District Calendar 16  
Presenter: Superintendent Mike Redmond
  6. 3. Informational Item: Analysis of Possible Re-Opening of the Pearson Building 17  
Presenter: Superintendent Redmond, Asst. Superintendent Dave Orlosky & Director Bill Menozzi
7. NEW BUSINESS
  7. 1. Informational Item: 2020-21 School District Budget Assumptions 19  
Presenter: Director of Finance & Operations Bill Menozzi
  7. 2. Informational Item: Exit Survey - Summary of Results 29  
Presenter: Communications Supervisor Ashley McCray

7. 3. Discussion: Student Members of the School Board  
Presenter: Superintendent Mike Redmond & Vice Chair Judi Tomczik

8. OTHER

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS

10. UPCOMING MEETINGS AND IMPORTANT DATES

February 10, 2020 5:00PM Policy Committee Meeting DO Room 202

February 17-21, 2020 School Board Appreciation Week

February 19, 2020 5:00PM Facilities Committee Meeting DO Board Room

February 24, 2020 5:00PM Finance Committee Meeting DO Room 202

February 24, 2020 6:00PM School Board Business Meeting DO Board Room

March 3, 2020 5:00PM Citizens' Financial Advisory Committee DO Board Room

March 9, 2020 5:00PM Personnel Committee Meeting DO Room 202

March 9, 2020 6:00PM School Board Work Session DO Board Room

March 18, 2020 5:00PM Facilities Committee Meeting DO Board Room

March 23, 2020 5:00PM Finance Committee Meeting DO Room 202

March 23, 2020 6:00PM School Board Business Meeting DO Board Room

May 5, 2020 5:00PM Citizens' Financial Advisory Committee DO Board Room

July 7, 2020 5:00PM Citizens' Financial Advisory Committee DO Board Room

Sept. 8, 2020 5:00PM Citizens' Financial Advisory Committee DO Board Room

Nov.10, 2020 5:00PM Citizens' Financial Advisory Committee DO Board Room

11. ADJOURNMENT



## SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER OATH OF OFFICE

READ BY THE SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR:

It is an honor that you were appointed to guide the education of our community’s children. As you recite the oath of office, you assume a tremendous responsibility as a director of our school district with the duties empowered by the Minnesota Legislature. This power puts you and the other members of our school board in the position of being both morally and legally responsible for equitable, quality education of every student in the district.

In carrying out this responsibility, you will be asked to fulfill the roles of vision, structure, accountability, and advocacy. In providing vision, the board, with extensive participation of the community, envisions the community’s educational future and then formulates the goals, defines the outcomes and sets the course for the public schools.

To achieve the vision, the board establishes a structure and creates an environment designed to ensure all students the opportunity to attain their maximum potential through a sound organizational framework.

Because as a board we must be accountable to the community, we must ensure a continuous assessment of student achievement and all conditions affecting the education of our children.

As board members, we serve as education’s key advocate on behalf of students and our community schools to advance the vision for our schools.

Furthermore, we must strive to work together with district leadership and staff to lead the district toward fulfilling the vision we have created, fostering excellence for every student in the areas of academic skills and knowledge, citizenship and personal development.

We will now recite the oath of office, and then sign this declaration.

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**RECITED BY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER:**

*I swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of this State, and that I will discharge faithfully the duties of the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 720 to the best of my judgment and ability.*

Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_ February 10, 2020

# SHAKOPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2019 – 2020 REVISED BUDGET

Bill Menozzi  
Director of Finance & Operations  
February 10, 2020



# INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #720 SHAKOPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUDGET PROCESS & TIMELINE

The budget in Shakopee Public Schools is a continuous four-step process:

*Each step requires School Board approval and is open for public inspection and comment.*

**1. Property Tax Levy – 2018 Payable 2019 (District revenue 2019-20 fiscal year)**

The budget process begins with submission of the final certified property tax levy to the home county auditor and Minnesota Department of Education. The School Board certifies the final levy for the next fiscal year before the end of the calendar year.

**2. Preliminary (Adopted) Budget – 19-20 Adopted Budget Approved June 24, 2019**

The School Board approves a preliminary budget before the start of the school year on July 1. Approval includes analysis and assumptions on staffing needs, enrollment, legislative impact, and other revenue and expenditure estimates.

**3. Revised Budget –**

The School Board approves a final (revised) budget each year in December-February based on information and estimates not previously known during the preliminary budget process.

**4. Annual Financial Report & Fiscal Audit – 18-19 Audit Accepted Dec. 9, 2019. 19-20 Audit Nov./Dec. 2020**

The final step includes closing the books and preparing financial statements for review and audit by an independent external CPA firm. The School Board typically reviews the audit report in November or December.



# INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #720 SHAKOPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2019 – 2020 PRELIMINARY (ADOPTED) BUDGET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

## INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #720 SHAKOPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2019 - 2020 PRELIMINARY (ADOPTED) BUDGET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	Fund Balance July 1, 2019 (Audited)	2019-20 Adopted Budget Revenue	2019-20 Adopted Budget Expenditures	Fund Balance June 30, 2020 (Projected)
<b>GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS</b>				
GENERAL FUND	\$ 4,835,890	\$ 100,481,024	\$ 99,285,499	\$ 6,031,415
FOOD SERVICE	757,032	4,545,584	4,770,833	\$ 531,783
COMMUNITY SERVICES	377,578	2,941,725	2,941,868	\$ 377,435
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	2,022,715	30,000	1,294,101	\$ 758,614
DEBT SERVICE	3,223,859	23,930,000	22,780,000	\$ 4,373,859
<b>TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>11,217,074</b>	<b>131,928,333</b>	<b>131,072,301</b>	<b>12,073,106</b>

NOTE: REVENUE FROM LAND SALE ACCOUNTS FOR \$1.125M OF THE PROJECTED GENERAL FUND SURPLUS. ACTUAL LAND SALE FROM JANUARY, 2020 IS REFLECTED IN THE REVISED BUDGET.



# INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #720 SHAKOPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS GENERAL FUND REVENUE REVISIONS 2019-20 ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Property Tax - Update to reflect current year entitlements	\$70,798
State (IDEAS) - Update reflects current year entitlements	\$96,150
Federal Programs - Update reflects current year MDE approved budgets	\$247,284
Safe Schools - Legislative authorized (one-time payment)	\$287,000
Pension Adjustment - State formula adjusted to reflect increase in benefit payment	\$173,764
Land Sale - Adjustment to actual	-\$60,338
Student activities to Board control	\$450,000
Total	\$1,264,658



INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #720  
SHAKOPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURE REVISIONS 2019-20  
ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Staff update and TRA increase	\$275,801
Normandale direct pay contract	\$234,536
Student activities to Board control	<u>\$450,000</u>
Total	\$960,337



INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #720  
SHAKOPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BUILDING CONSTR. FUND (06) REVENUE REVISIONS 2019-20  
ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Energy Savings Program - Sale of Capital Facilities Bonds	\$5,565,650
LTFM - Anticipated Bond Sale	<u>\$12,000,000</u>
Total	\$17,565,650



INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #720  
SHAKOPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
**BUILDING CONSTR. FUND (06) EXPENDITURE REVISIONS 2019-20**  
ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Energy Savings Program - Sale of Capital Facilities Bonds	\$6,565,650
LTFM - Anticipated Bond Sale	<u>\$5,600,206</u>
Total	\$12,165,856



INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #720  
SHAKOPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
LONG TERM FACILITIES MAINTENANCE (LTFM) REVISIONS 19-20  
ADDITIONAL DETAILS

GENERAL FUND 01

Move LTFM revenue (Tax and aid to fund 06)	-\$2,336,071
Move LTFM expenditures (Tax and aid to fund 06)	-\$2,233,204

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FUND 06

LTFM revenue (Tax and aid to fund 06)	\$2,336,071
LTFM program expenditures (From fund 01)	\$2,233,204



# INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #720 SHAKOPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2019 – 2020 (DRAFT) REVISED BUDGET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

## INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #720 SHAKOPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2019 - 2020 REVISED BUDGET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	Fund Balance July 1, 2019 (Audited)	2019-20 Revised Budget Revenue	2019-20 Revised Budget Expenditures	Fund Balance June 30, 2020 (Projected)
<b>GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS</b>				
GENERAL FUND	\$ 4,835,890	\$ 99,409,611	\$ 98,012,632	\$ 6,232,869
FOOD SERVICE	757,032	4,545,584	4,770,833	\$ 531,783
COMMUNITY SERVICES	377,578	2,941,725	2,941,868	\$ 377,435
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	2,022,715	19,931,721	15,693,161	\$ 6,261,275
DEBT SERVICE	3,223,859	23,930,000	22,780,000	\$ 4,373,859
<b>TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>11,217,074</b>	<b>150,758,641</b>	<b>144,198,494</b>	<b>17,777,221</b>

NOTE: ACTUAL REVENUE FROM LAND SALE ACCOUNTS FOR \$1.064M OF THE PROJECTED \$1.39M GENERAL FUND SURPLUS.



# QUESTIONS?



# GENERAL FUND 01 & BLDG. CONSTR. FUND 06 ADDITIONAL DETAILS

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b><u>REVENUE</u></b>	<b><u>EXPENDITURES</u></b>
PRELIMINARY (ADOPTED) BUDGET	\$ 100,481,024	\$ 99,285,499
CHANGES	1,264,658	960,337
LTFM REV/EXP TO FUND 06	(2,336,071)	(2,233,204)
REVISED BUDGET	<u>99,409,611</u>	<u>98,012,632</u>
<b>BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FUND</b>	<b><u>REVENUE</u></b>	<b><u>EXPENDITURES</u></b>
PRELIMINARY (ADOPTED) BUDGET	\$ 30,000	\$ 1,294,101
CHANGES	17,565,650	12,165,856
LTFM REV/EXP FROM FUND 01	2,336,071	2,233,204
REVISED BUDGET	<u>19,931,721</u>	<u>15,693,161</u>





# Shakopee Public Schools 2020-21 School Calendar

August 2020	
August 24-27.....	New Teacher Fall Workshop
August 31-September 3.....	Teacher Fall Workshop

September 2020	
September 7.....	No School - Students & Staff - Labor Day
September 8-9.....	Elementary Assess/Connect Days (Gr. E-5)
September 8.....	Student 1st Day of School (Gr. 6-12)
September 10.....	Student 1st Day of School (Gr. E-5)
September 25.....	Student 2-Hour Early Release (Gr. K-12)

October 2020	
October 14.....	No School - Students
October 15-16.....	No School - Students & Staff - Fall Break

November 2020	
November 3.....	General Election Day
November 6.....	Student 2-Hour Early Release (Gr. K-12)
November 12.....	1st Quarter Ends
November 13.....	No School - Students
November 16.....	2nd Quarter Begins
November 25-27.....	No School - Students & Staff - Thanksgiving Break

December 2020	
December 18.....	No School for Early Childhood students only
December 23-January 1.....	No School - Students & Staff - Winter Break

January 2021	
December 23-January 1.....	No School - Students & Staff - Winter Break
January 15.....	Student 2-Hour Early Release (Gr. K-12)
January 18.....	No School - Students & Staff - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 28.....	1st Semester/2nd Quarter Ends
January 29.....	No School - Students

February 2021	
February 1.....	2nd Semester/3rd Quarter Begins
February 12.....	No School - Students
February 15.....	No School - Students & Staff - Presidents' Day

March 2021	
March 26.....	Student 2-Hour Early Release (Gr. K-12)

April 2021	
April 1.....	3rd Quarter Ends
April 2.....	No School - Students
April 5-9.....	No School - Students & Staff - Spring Break
April 12.....	4th Quarter Begins

May 2021	
May 7.....	No School - Students & Staff - (Gr. E-5)
May 7.....	No School - Students - (Gr. 6-12)
May 31.....	No School - Students & Staff - Memorial Day

June 2021	
June 10.....	Student Last Day of School
June 11.....	No School - Students

August 2020				
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September 2020				
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June 2021				
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Key	
	No School - Students and Staff
	No School - Students
	First/Last Day of School
	Student Early Release 2-Hours before Dismissal

# Study: Re-opening of Pearson

## SUMMARY



- Initial Costs
  - Remodeling:
    - Playground: \$100,000 (Not eligible for LTFM funding) would need to come from general fund/operating capital.
      - Remodel/replace current playground
      - Build additional playground
        - Current playground needs improvement
    - Fire Alarm Panel
      - Working currently
      - Part of district-wide replacement cycle (LTFM 10 Year Plan)
    - Signage: \$5,000
    - Reception Desk: \$5,000
    - Miscellaneous: \$20,000 (Items that may not function correctly upon start up—[i.e. lights, motors in air handlers, etc.]
  - Moving Costs: \$20,000
  - Packing/Unpacking, etc. - internal teams - Costs already allocated
  - Cleaning - internal teams - Costs already allocated
  - Technology moves - internal teams - Costs already allocated
  - Plumbing: \$27,000
  
  - **Initial Costs Total: \$177,000**
    - Initial costs we be allocated from the following budgets:
      - Moving Costs: \$20,000 (part from fund 04-- Purchased Services)
      - Playground: \$100,000 (fund 05-- Operating Capital)
      - Signage: \$5,000 (fund 05-- Operating Capital)
      - Reception Desk: \$5,000 (fund 05-- Operating Capital)
      - Plumbing Start Up: \$27,000 (fund 04-- Building Improvements)
      - Miscellaneous: \$20,000 (fund 04-- Building Improvements)
  
- Current Costs at Pearson:
  - 2018-19
    - Electric \$38,977
    - Water \$4,175
    - Sewer \$186
    - Gas \$15,279
    - TOTAL: \$58,717

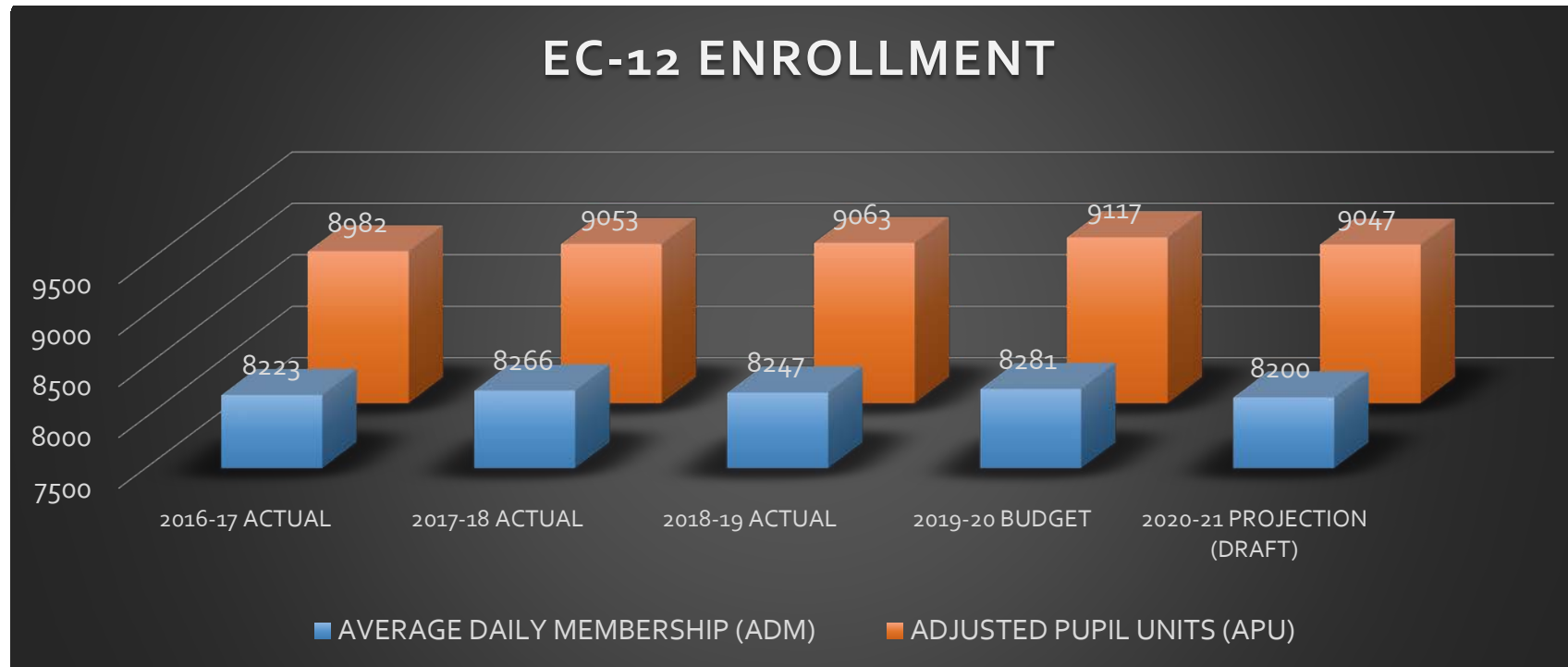
- Not including grounds maintenance, minimal snow-plowing, employee labor costs, contracted services (ie. repairs), etc.
  - Anticipated costs for CFC, if not in use:
    - Similar to maintain CFC in a similar manner (slightly smaller building, slightly older building)
      - \$60,000-100,000 per year
- Future Needs at Pearson:
  - Office Security \$75,000
  - Plumbing Fixture Heights
  - Lockers: Scope TBD
  - Other Maintenance Needs - See LTFM List
- LTFM impact without CFC:
  - At this time, \$270,000 less revenue per year (approximately 9.6% of total LTFM revenue)
    - As other buildings age, district average age increases assuming there is no new construction, and thus the loss in revenue decreases some each year moving forward
- Options for the CFC building would need to be studied
  - Retaining Central Duplicating only, but in a different location near the loading dock
  - Remodeling for other district use(s)
  - Other possibilities
- Notes
  - South Site location could be used for an Elementary School and a Middle School

# SHAKOPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2020 – 2021 SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET ASSUMPTIONS GENERAL FUND

ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS  
REVENUE ASSUMPTIONS  
EXPENDITURE ASSUMPTIONS



# INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #720 SHAKOPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2020-2021 ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS

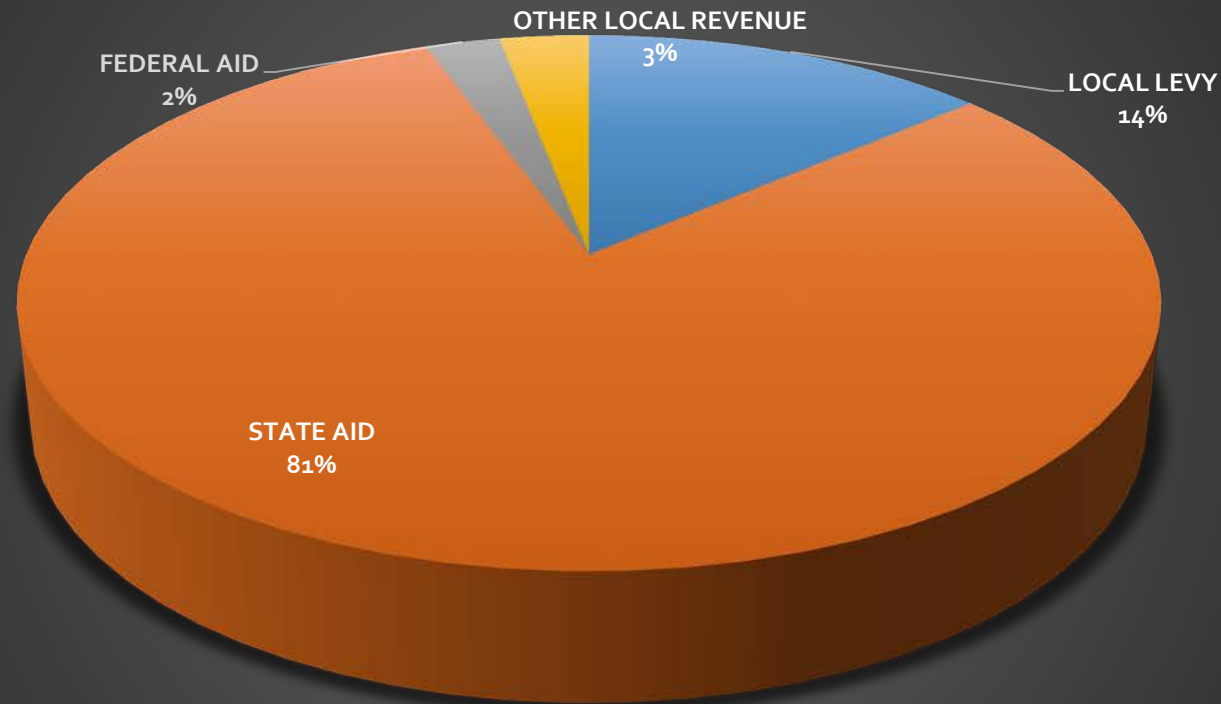


- Average Daily Membership (ADM): The sum for all students of the number of days in the school year, divided by the number of days the schools are in session.
- Adjusted Pupil Units (APU): The primary pupil count used in school-funding formulas. The count is weighted by grade level at 1.0 full day kindergarten and elementary, and 1.2 for grades 7-12.



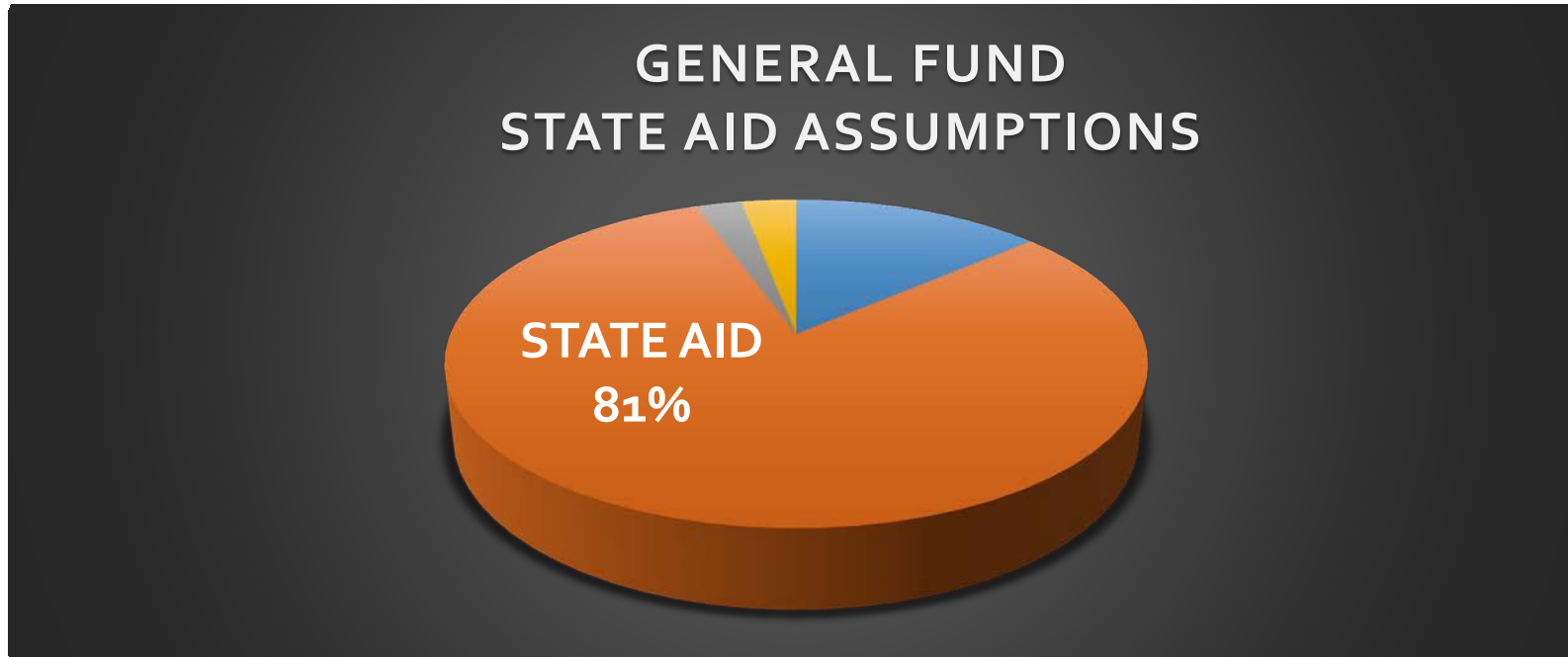
# INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #720 SHAKOPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2020-2021 REVENUE ASSUMPTIONS

## GENERAL FUND REVENUE BY SOURCE



LOCAL LEVY STATE AID FEDERAL AID OTHER LOCAL REVENUE

# INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #720 SHAKOPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2020-2021 REVENUE ASSUMPTIONS STATE AID

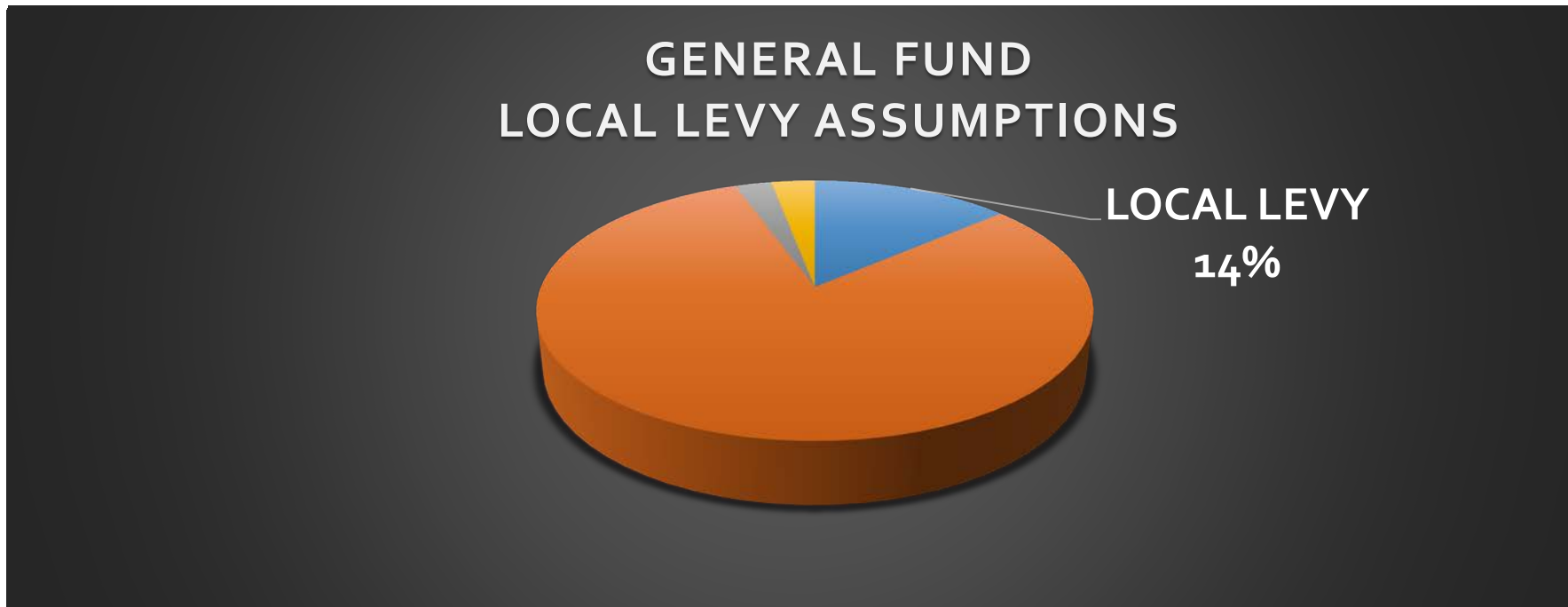


*The 2020-21  
revenue  
assumption for  
the state aid  
funding formula  
is two percent.*

- The state aid funding formula is appropriated by Minnesota Legislature. The 2019-20 state aid funding formula is \$6,438/APU. In 20-21, the state aid funding formula will increase two percent to \$6,567/APU.
- 81 percent of our general fund revenue budget is appropriated by the Legislature.
- In recent years, nominal increases in the state aid funding formula have not kept pace with increases in educational expenditures.



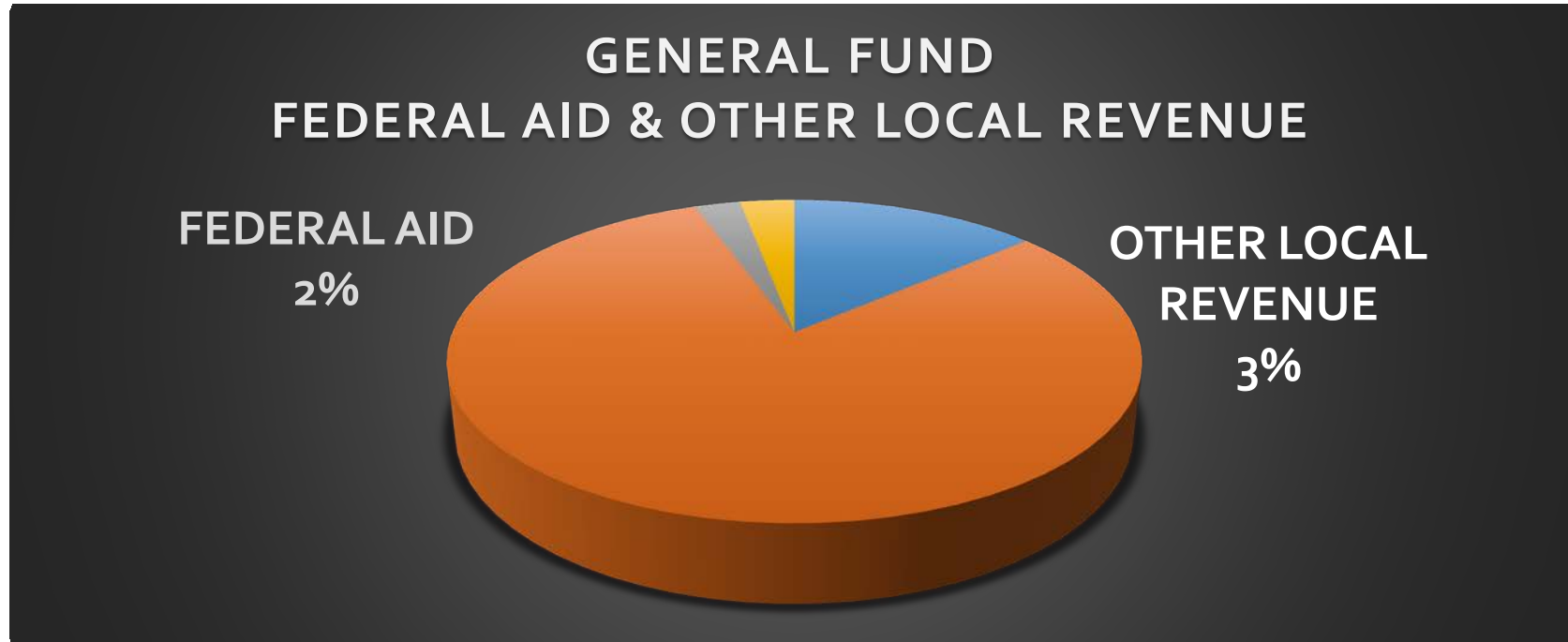
# INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #720 SHAKOPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2020-2021 REVENUE ASSUMPTIONS LOCAL LEVY



*The 2020-21 revenue assumption for local levy funding was certified in December, 2019.*

- The School Board certified the 2019 Payable 2020 final levy in December, 2019. Levy revenue from the 19 pay 20 certification is district revenue in the subsequent year 2020-21.
- The 19 pay 20 general fund levy total is \$15.312 million. \$3.53M represents the voter approved amount for the capital projects levy. \$11.78M is non-voter approved and authorized through the State department of education for things like building deferred maintenance, safe schools, lease levies, and other misc. items.
- Shakopee Schools does not have a voter approved general fund operating levy for 2020-21 district revenue.

# INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #720 SHAKOPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2020-2021 REVENUE ASSUMPTIONS FEDERAL AID & OTHER LOCAL



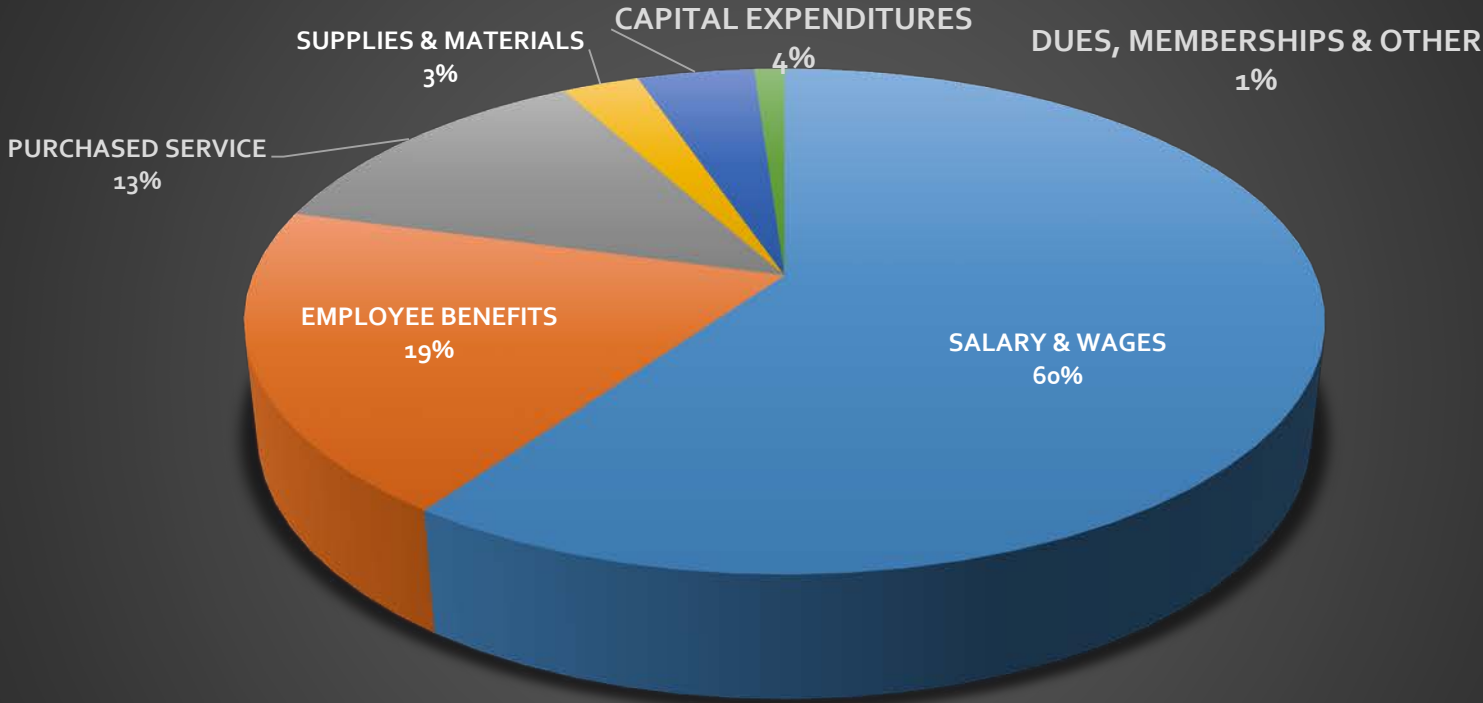
*The revenue assumption for federal aid & other local revenue is not expected to change significantly in 2020-21.*

- Federal aid primarily consists of title programming and special education federal aid. Federal aid is a small portion of the general fund budget and not expected to change significantly from 2019-20.
- Other local revenue primarily consists of activity gate receipts, fees, and interest earnings.



# INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #720 SHAKOPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2020-2021 EXPENDITURE ASSUMPTIONS

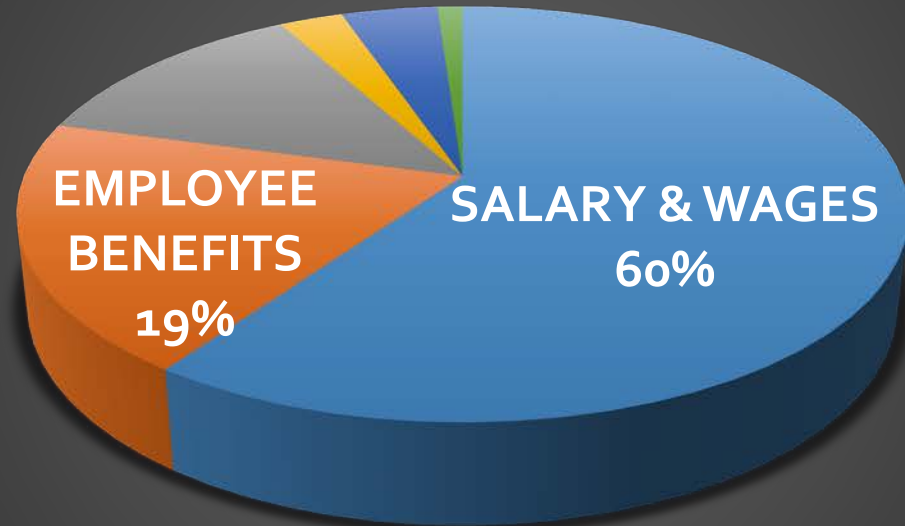
## GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURE BY COST OBJECT



- SALARY & WAGES
- EMPLOYEE BENEFITS
- PURCHASED SERVICE
- SUPPLIES & MATERIALS
- CAPITAL EXPENDITURES
- DUES, MEMBERSHIPS & OTHER

# INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #720 SHAKOPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2020-2021 EXPENDITURE ASSUMPTIONS SALARY & WAGES & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

## GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES WAGES & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

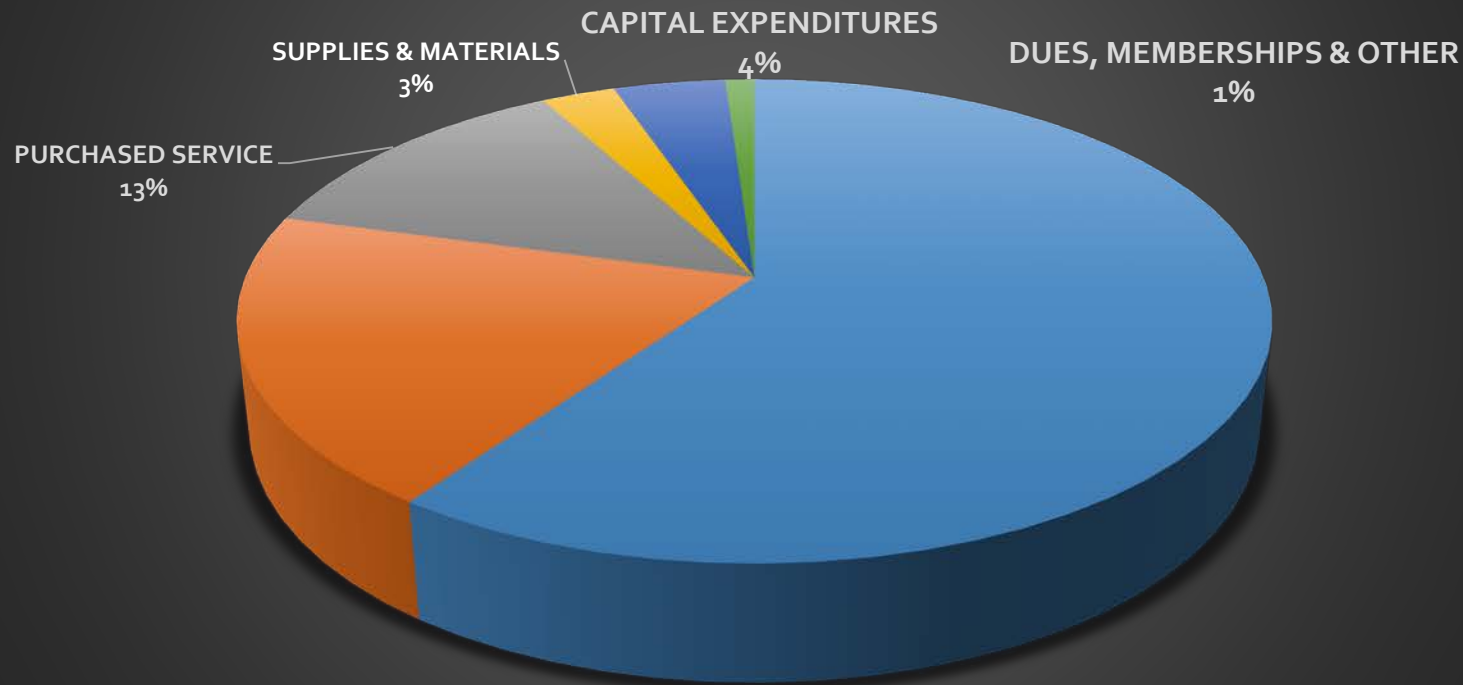


Expenditure assumption for wages & benefits:  
Contractual obligations that are known for 20-21 will be budgeted. Contracts that expire at June, 2020 will include estimates.

- School districts are people intensive organizations. Almost eighty percent of general fund expenditures are spent on wages & benefits.

# INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #720 SHAKOPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2020-2021 EXPENDITURE ASSUMPTIONS NON WAGE & BENEFIT ITEMS

## EXPENDITURES NON WAGE & BENEFIT ITEMS



Expenditure assumption for non wage & benefit items: Known vendor obligations for 20-21 included for items such as district transportation, operating leases, Intermediate District 288.



# QUESTIONS?



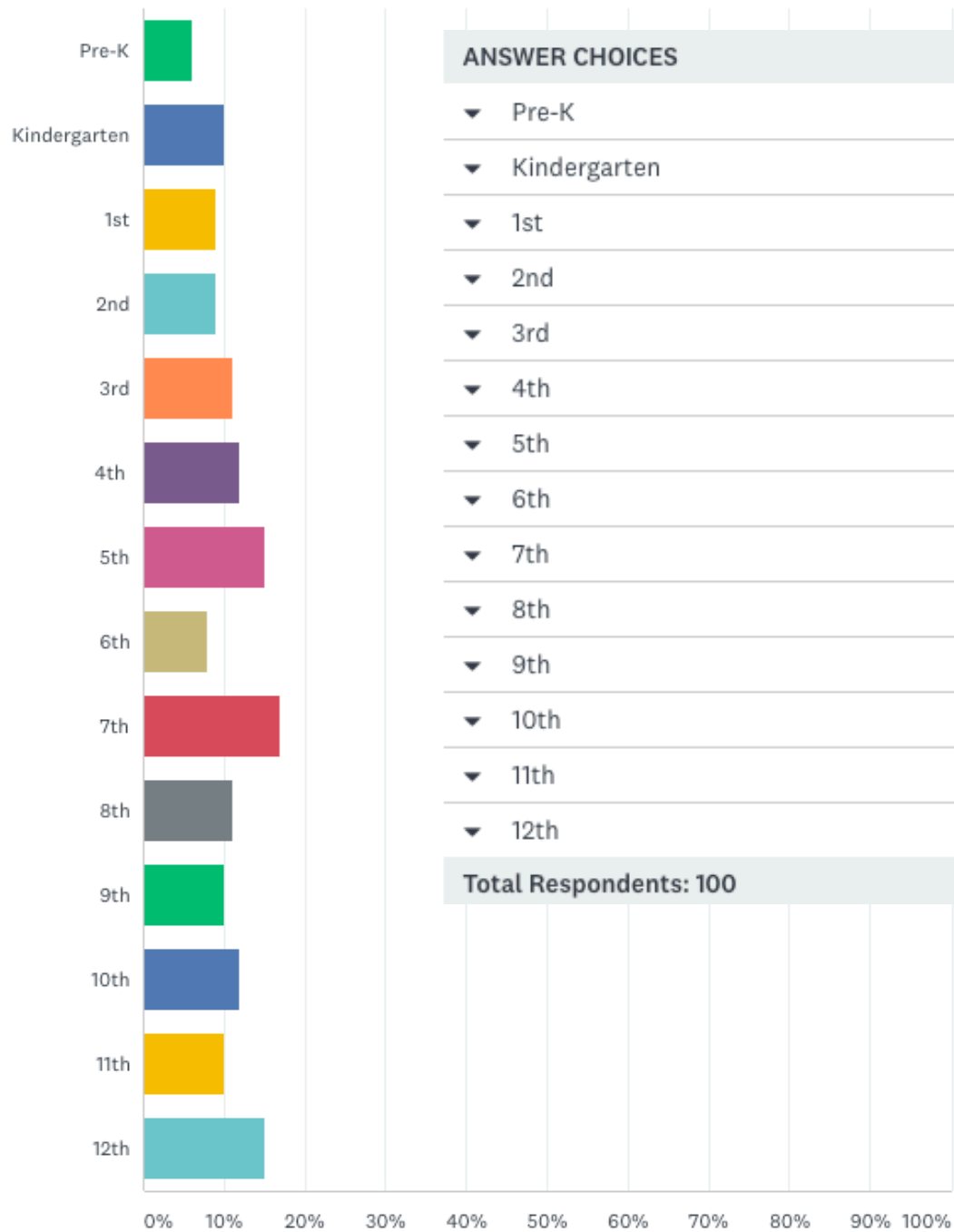
# DISTRICT EXIT SURVEY

SCHOOL BOARD COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE



# DISTRICT EXIT SURVEY

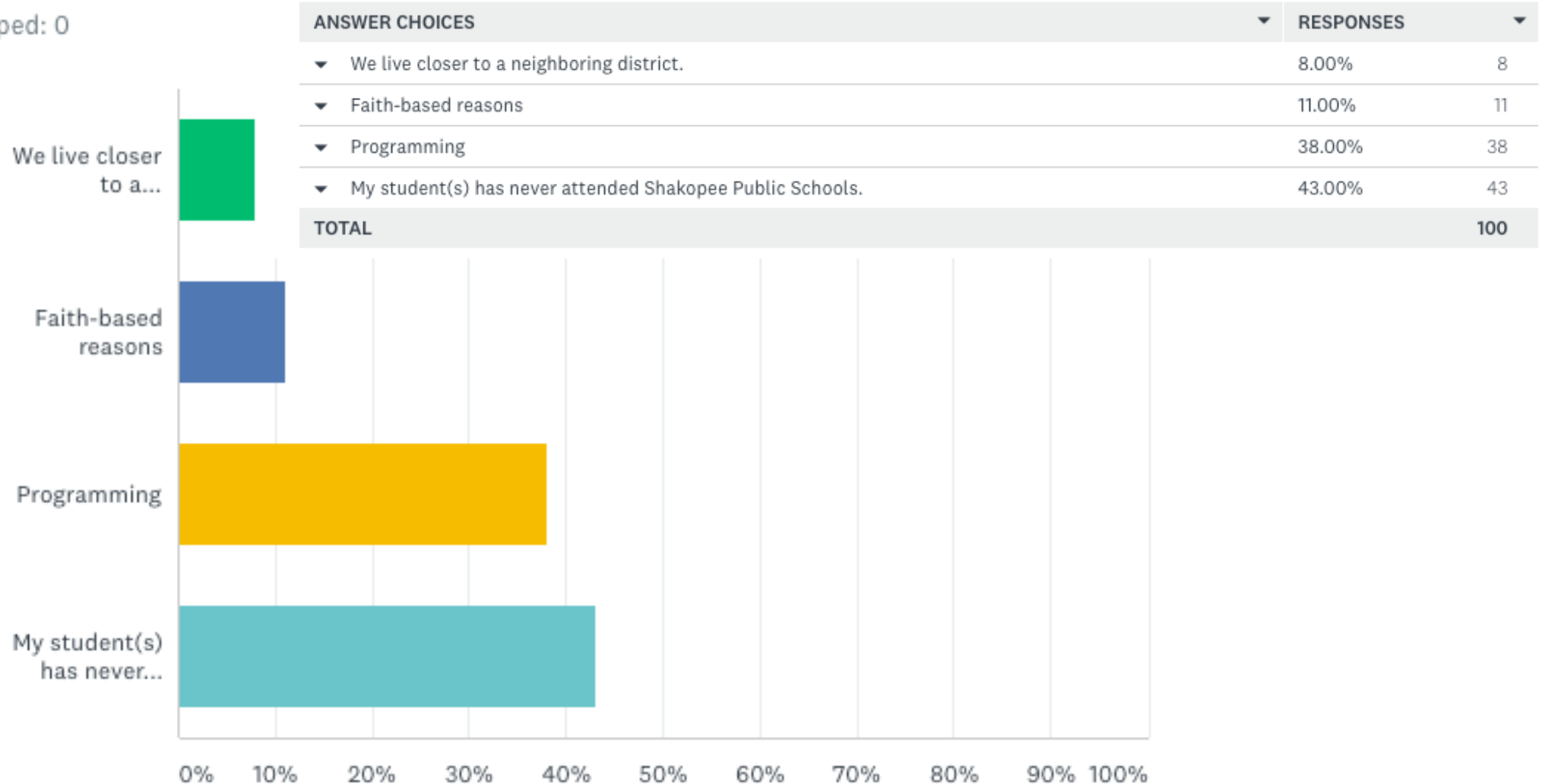
- In the spirit of improving our services and serving our community better, we are hoping to learn from families who live in the Shakopee school district, but are choosing to enroll elsewhere.
- 2,000 + students
  - Unique households: 850
- Exit survey conducted on December 6, 2019
  - Via email (390) and printed mailing (460)
- Survey consisted of ten questions
- Received 100 responses



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Pre-K	6.00% 6
▼ Kindergarten	10.00% 10
▼ 1st	9.00% 9
▼ 2nd	9.00% 9
▼ 3rd	11.00% 11
▼ 4th	12.00% 12
▼ 5th	15.00% 15
▼ 6th	8.00% 8
▼ 7th	17.00% 17
▼ 8th	11.00% 11
▼ 9th	10.00% 10
▼ 10th	12.00% 12
▼ 11th	10.00% 10
▼ 12th	15.00% 15
<b>Total Respondents: 100</b>	

# What is the primary reason you decided to enroll your student(s) somewhere other than Shakopee Public Schools?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0

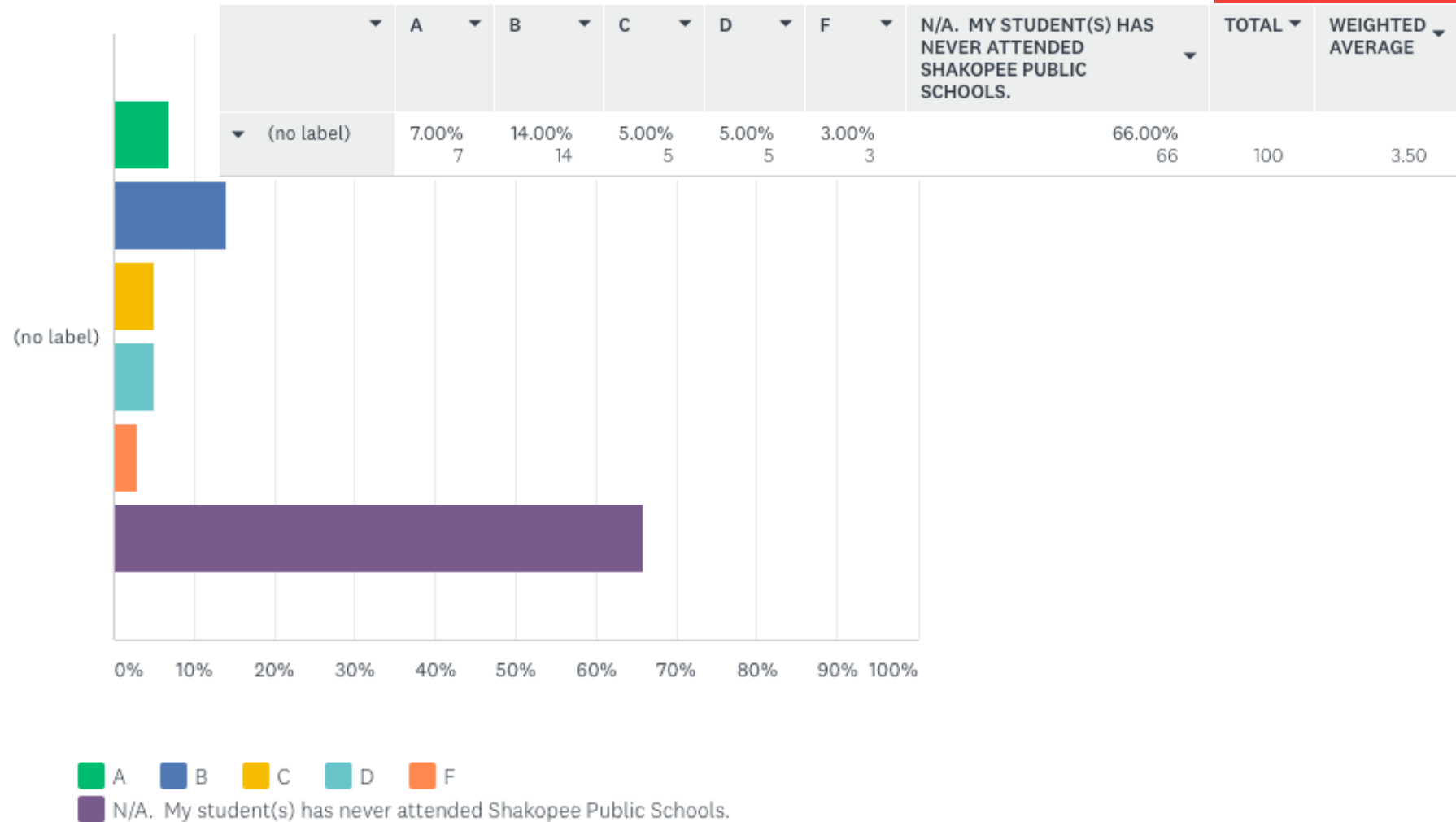


# DISTRICT EXIT SURVEY

- Additional comments from respondents who have enrolled their student(s) elsewhere:
  - Personal circumstances unrelated to school district
  - Student(s) would prefer to attend performing arts school
  - All day kindergarten not offered at the time decision was made

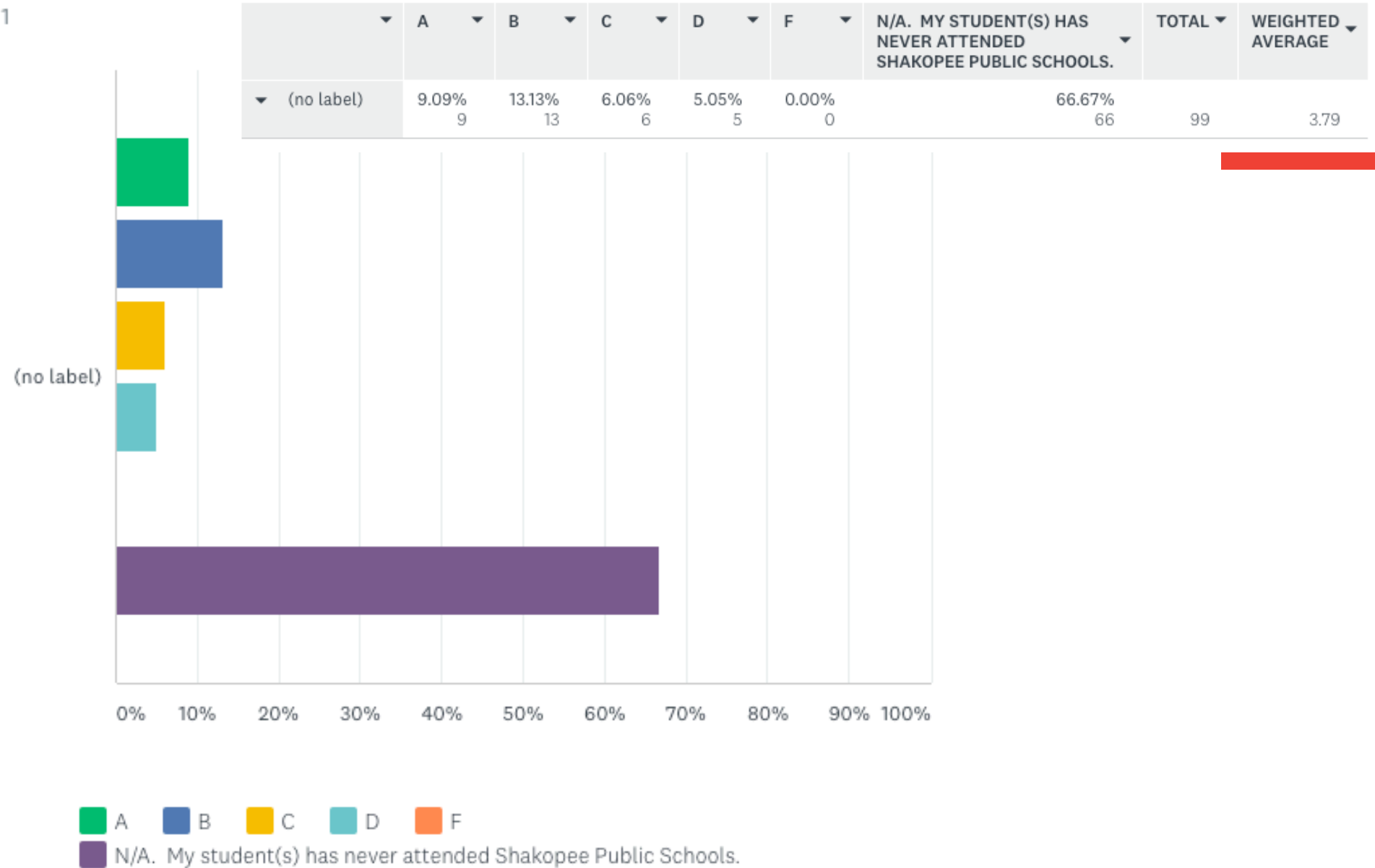
Students are often given the grades of A, B, C, D and Fail to denote the quality of their work. What grade would you give Shakopee Public Schools for each of the following: Trust and confidence in the men and women who are teaching students in our public schools

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0



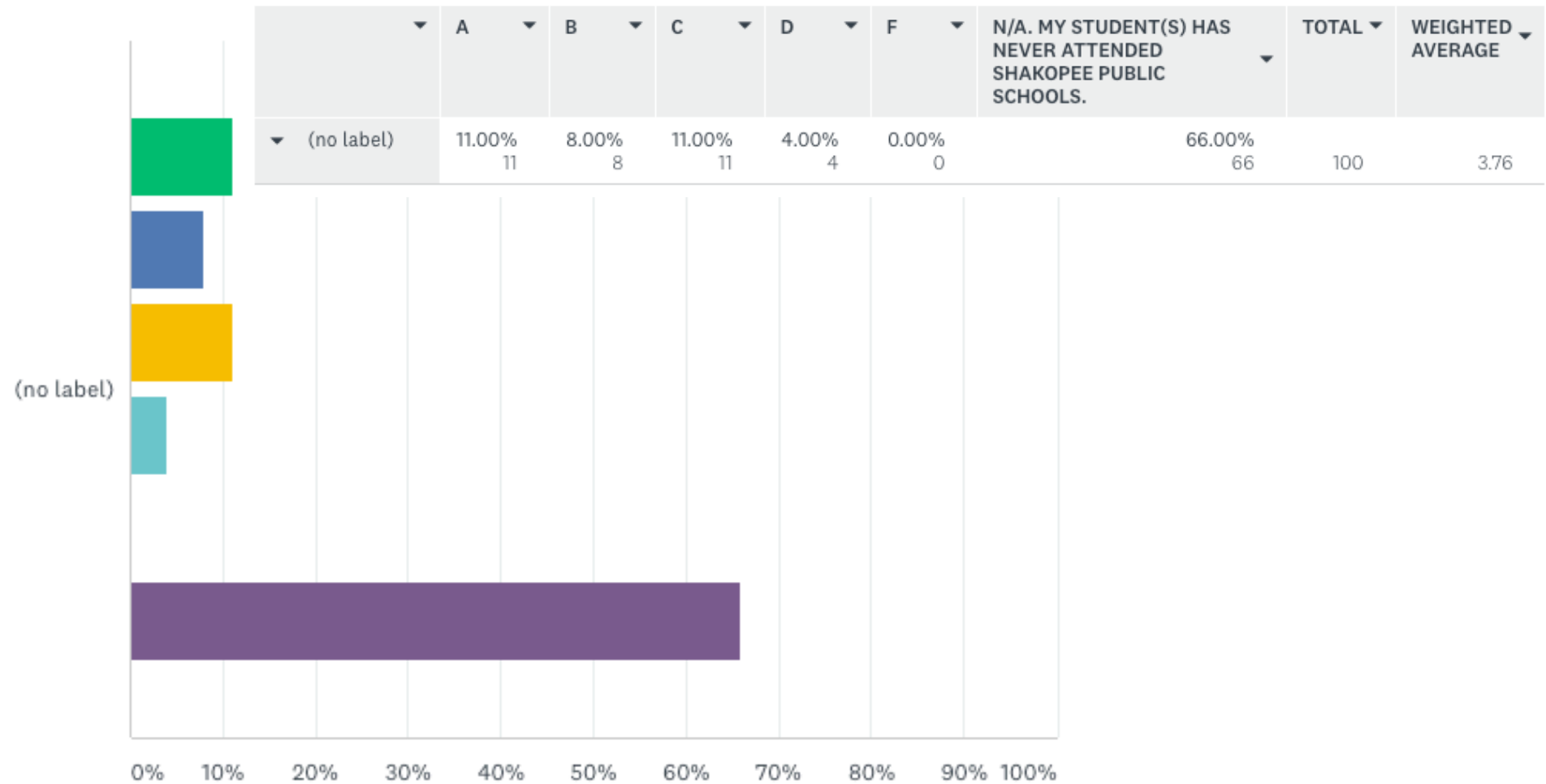
# Opportunities for extra-curricular activities and organized sports

Answered: 99 Skipped: 1



# Variety of courses and curriculum offered

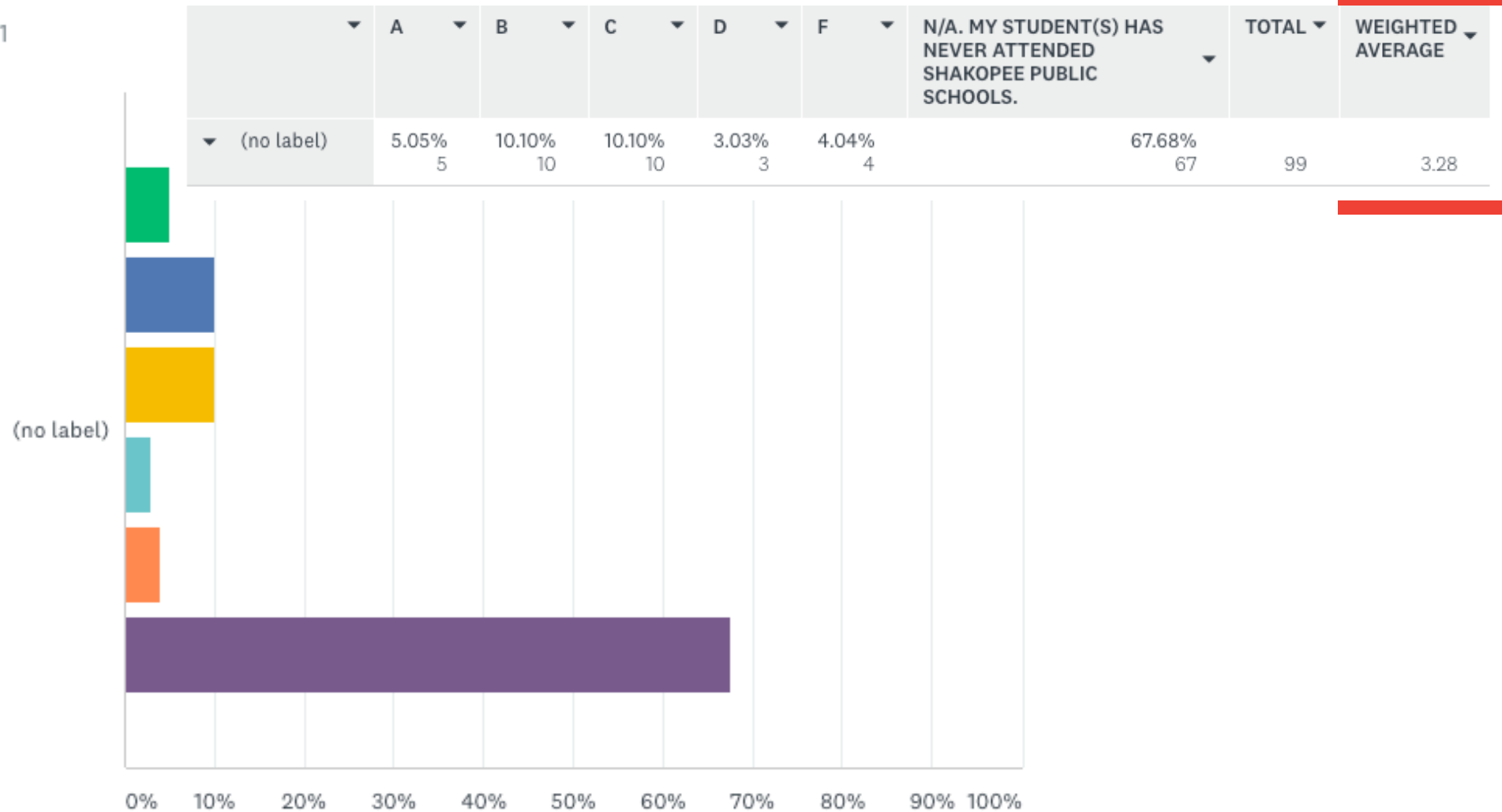
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# Preparing students for work and/or college

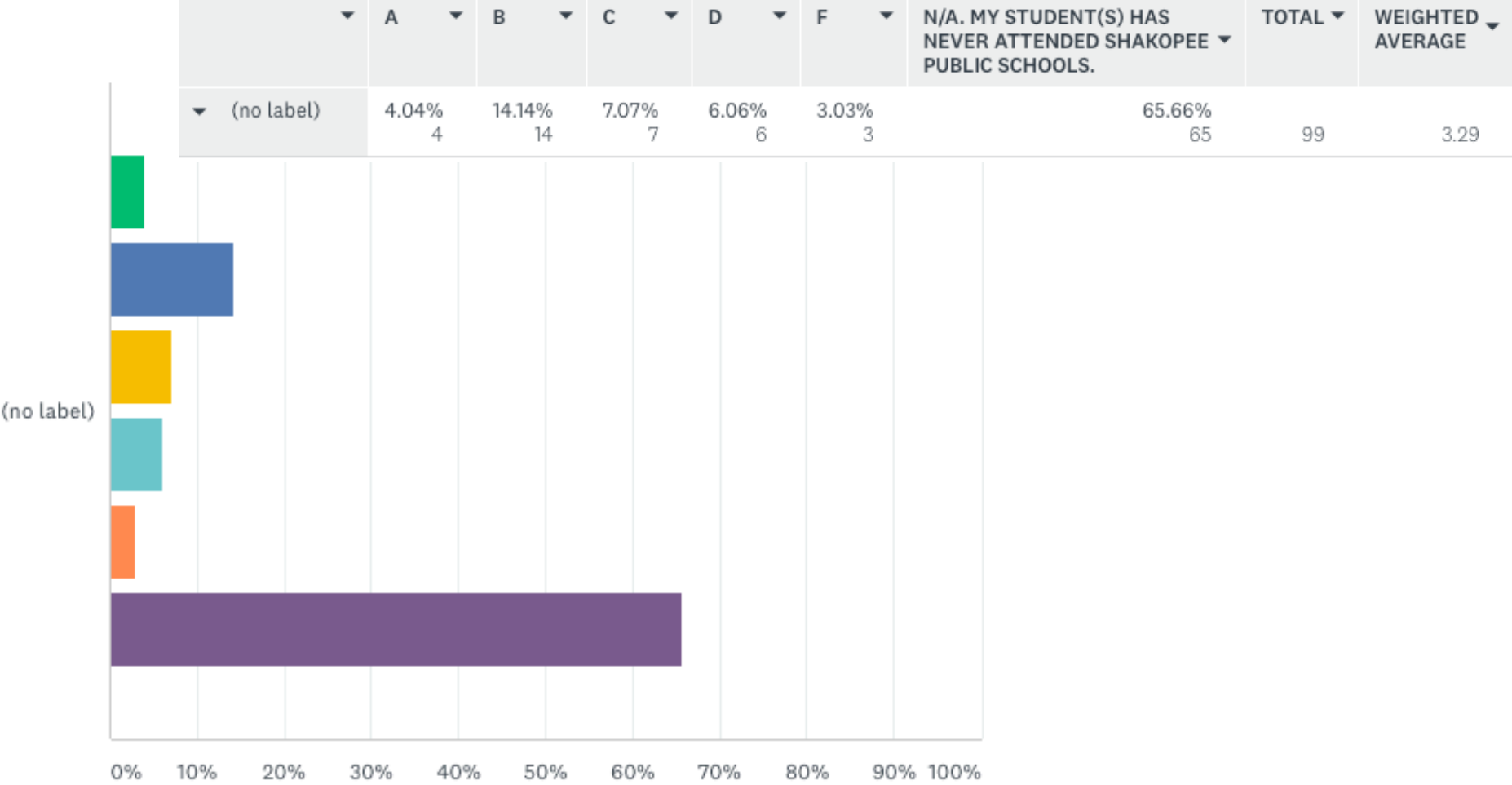
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# Encouraging critical thinking and creativity

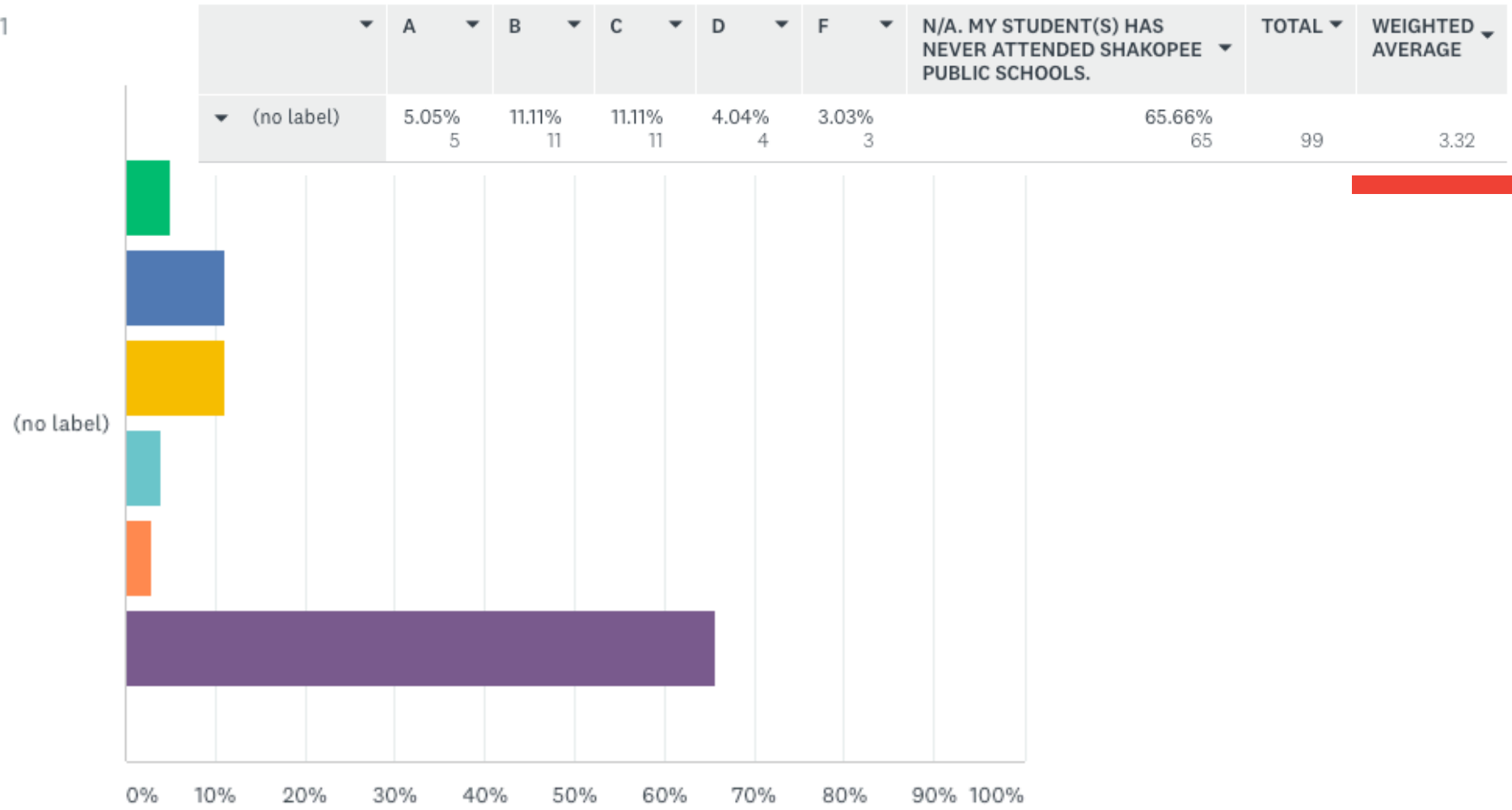
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# Developing students' interpersonal skills and ability to work well with others

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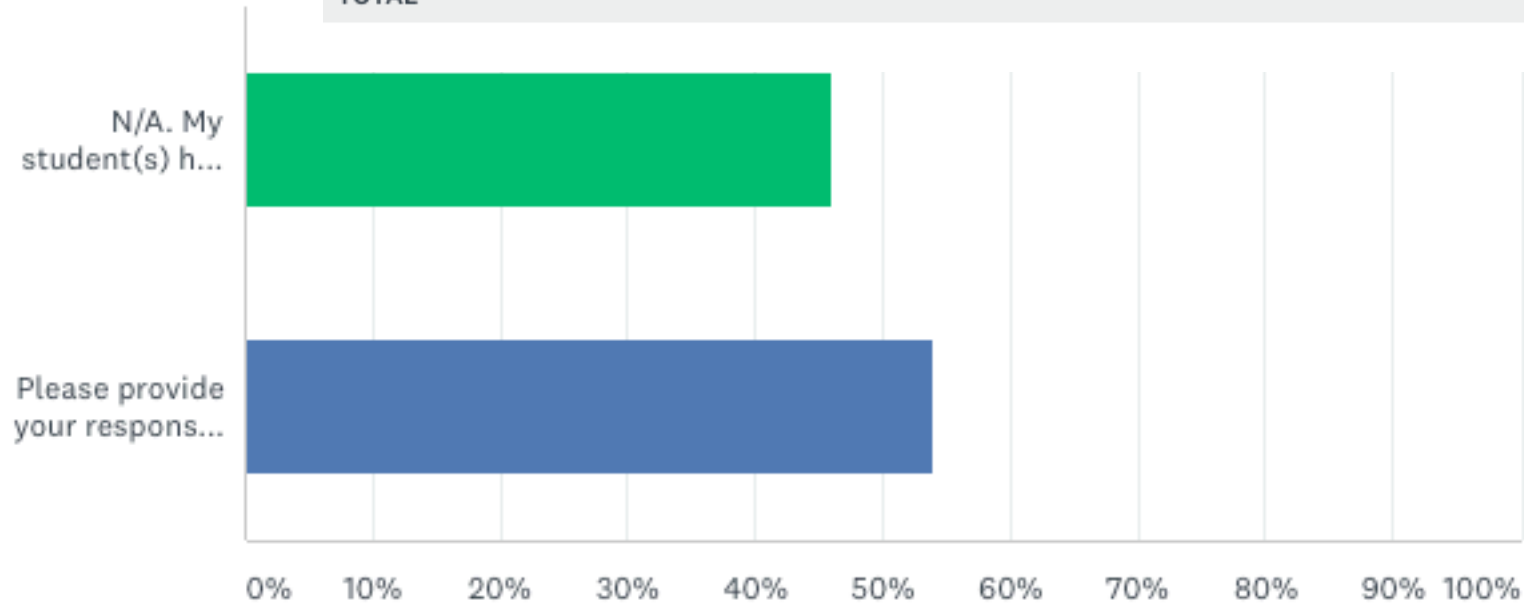


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# What does your new school district offer that Shakopee Public Schools does not?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ N/A. My student(s) has never attended Shakopee Public Schools.	46.00% 46
▼ Please provide your response to the question below.	<a href="#">Responses</a> 54.00% 54
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>



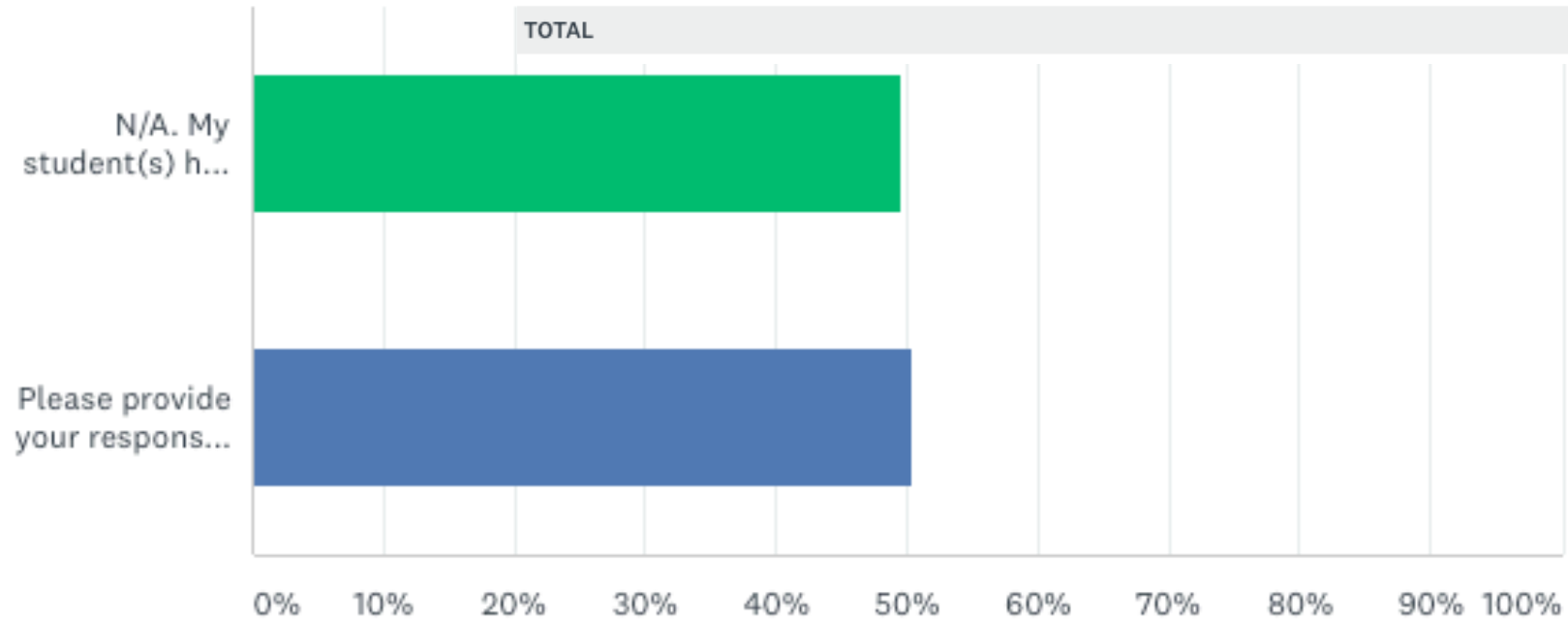
# DISTRICT EXIT SURVEY

- Additional information from 54% of respondents:
  - Variety of courses and curriculum offered
  - Lower graduation requirements
  - Faith-based education
  - Prayer in schools
  - Spanish and Chinese Immersion Programs
  - Individualized student learning
  - Parent engagement

# Is there something Shakopee Public Schools could have done differently that would have changed your decision to enroll outside of the district?

Answered: 97 Skipped: 3

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ N/A. My student(s) has never attended Shakopee Public Schools.	49.48% 48
▼ Please provide your response to the question below.	<a href="#">Responses</a> 50.52% 49
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>97</b>



# DISTRICT EXIT SURVEY

- Additional information from 50% of respondents:
  - Implement Spanish and Chinese Immersion Programs
  - Improve school communication
  - Increase parent engagement
  - Offer prayer in schools

# DISTRICT EXIT SURVEY

## **How will the survey results be used:**

- Help guide communications work
  - Produce online annual report: provide a snapshot of our district (teacher awards, staff, courses, etc)
- To inform discussions about how to recruit and retain students and/or why we are losing students
- Curriculum/Course development
- Add families to our email database

## **Future plans?**

- The Communications Department will conduct the 'exit survey' annually for new names added to the list and/or survey open-enrollment families (December 2020)