



# Strategic Planning 2013

School Committee Update  
May 2, 2013

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# Strategic Planning Process



- Process
  - Development of a 3-5 year vision for the Wellesley Public Schools
  - Inclusive of educators, community, educational experts and private industry leaders
  - In conjunction with enhanced Enrollment Projections Study, Financial Modeling and Facilities Master Plan Development

# Strategic Planning Advisory Committee



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# Core Questions to Answer



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# Community Listening Forums, Focus Groups, Interviews



## Breakdown of Participants

- Teachers and Staff (60)
- Students and Alumni (24)
- Parents and Community Members (170)
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# Community Listening Forums, Focus Groups, Interviews



## Key Findings

### Strengths:

- High-quality teachers and administrators
- High expectations for students
- Student writing skills
- Special education programs
- Support for social and emotional learning
- Community support









# Community and Staff Survey 1,559\* Survey Respondents



	Responses* (#)
Elementary Parent	701
Middle School Parent	377
High School Parent	411
WPS Faculty or Staff	260
Alumni	146
Grandparent	17
Resident w/o child in School	128
Student	9
Other	105
Total Answered Question	1,513
Skipped	46

\* Multiple responses allowed.

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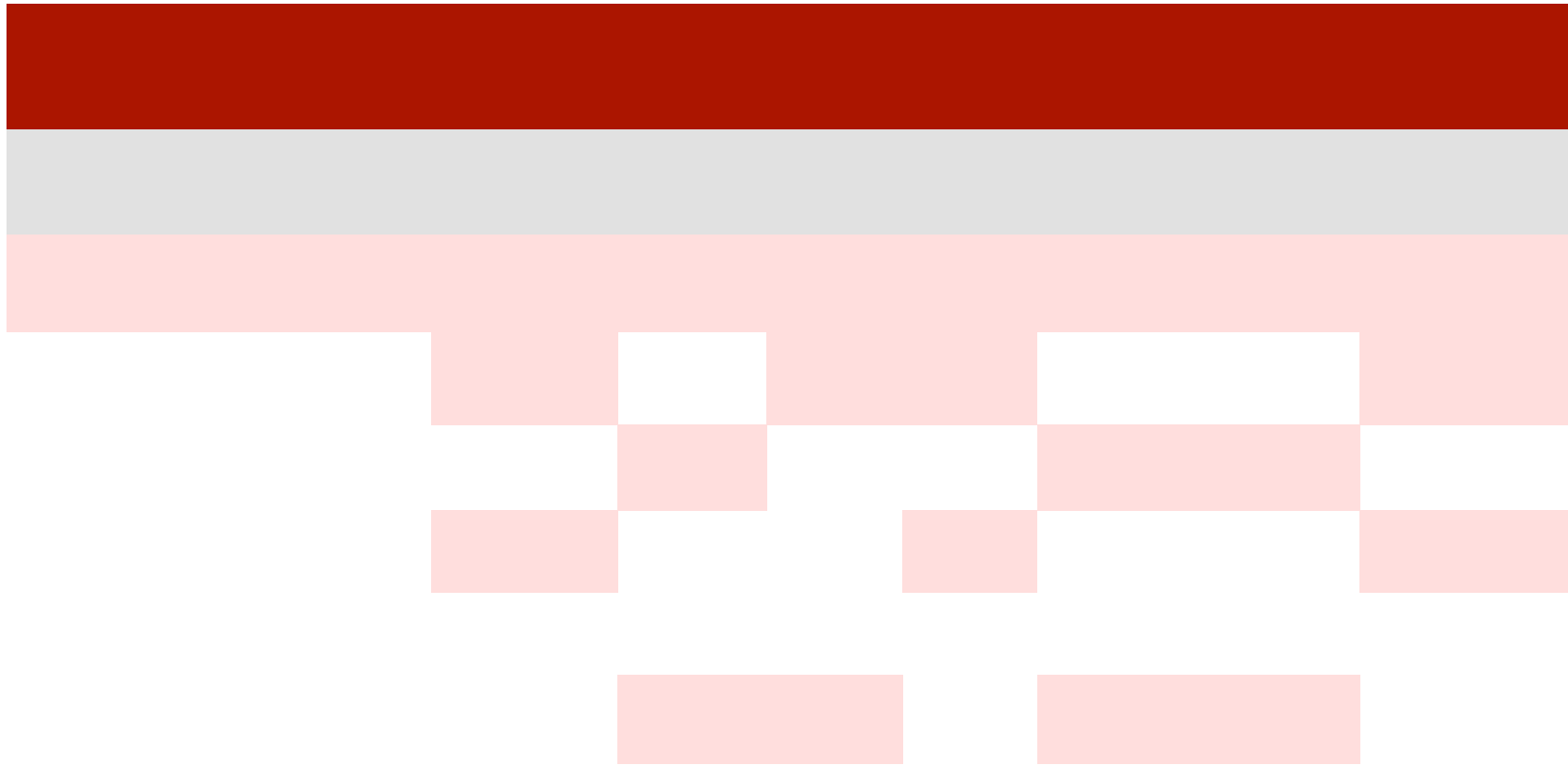
# Q3: Please Rate the Wellesley Public Schools (1 Low-5 High)





# Q5: Select the 3 Most Important

ALL groups selected **Curiosity** as one of their top 3





# Q6 & 7: Areas of/Priorities for Growth and Improvement:



## 2. Supporting All Students









# Q9: What would you NOT want changed?



# Vision Selections



- Community is re-energized around goal of taking our education system to

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# Next Steps

- Updating community on progress
- Vision and strategy development (May 2013)
- Draft strategy document shared / begin process of staff and community vetting additional input sought

