

The Beebe School Council is a committee composed of the principal, parents, teachers and community members that supports the development of a shared vision and planning a school environment which unites all members of the school community in a sense of belonging, commitment and growth. A focus this year has been on increasing parent and caregiver support. A survey was sent to families in November available in six languages (Chinese, Portuguese, Spanish, Haitian Creole, Arabic and English). One hundred fifty one families responded. As a result of their input, the School Council and Beebe Staff have worked on improving communication and other ways to implement the recommendations. In general families were satisfied with the Beebe and gave some helpful suggestions.....

Families like the diverse student population, kind environment and kind staff

Most families were happy with the Beebe

- Academic Experience
- Level of Happiness
- Sense of belonging
- Feeling of safety
- Level of Communication

There was a broad range of responses with the following

- I feel welcome
- There is an opportunity to discuss progress with teachers
- My child has an adult to talk with at school
- I know who to talk with at school
- School gives me support to continue my child's learning at home

Family recommendations moving forward

- More communication - more emails with announcements - less paper
- More website and Facebook updates
- More language translation and interpretation
- More information with regards to student progress - academically and socially
- Improved pick-up/drop-off process
- Healthier food options
- Longer recess
- Dual language curriculum
- Include a Racial Justice component to the curriculum

