

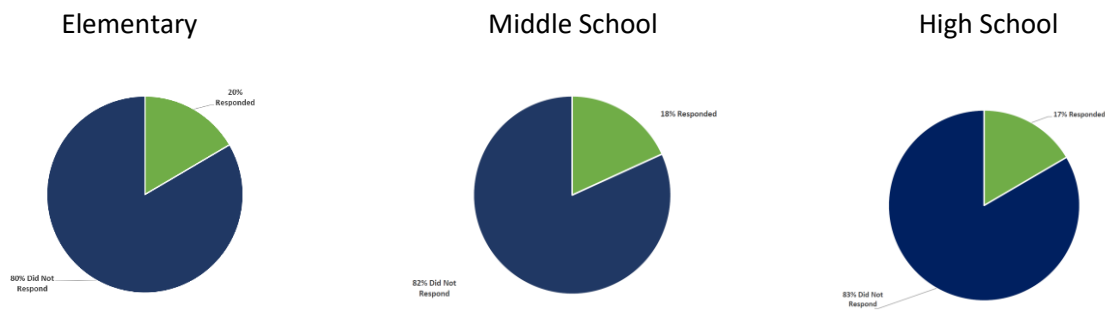
MBEF 2022 Community Survey of Parents

Over the past four decades, funding from MBEF has become even more critical to the caliber of education available in our local public schools. Without MBEF, many of the academic and enrichment programs that ensure students have access to a well-rounded, high-quality education would not be feasible.

As a community-driven organization, it's our goal to align our strategy with the priorities of parents, teachers, and community members. We value feedback and survey our stakeholders every few years to help determine our strategic direction and program priorities. See the Survey Results.

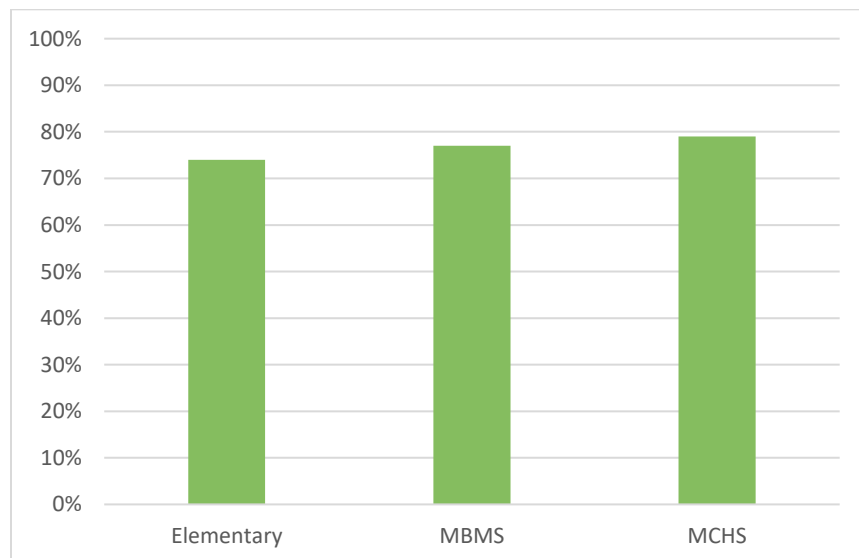
Response to Survey

The MBEF was sent the survey to all parents at the elementary, middle school and high school levels.



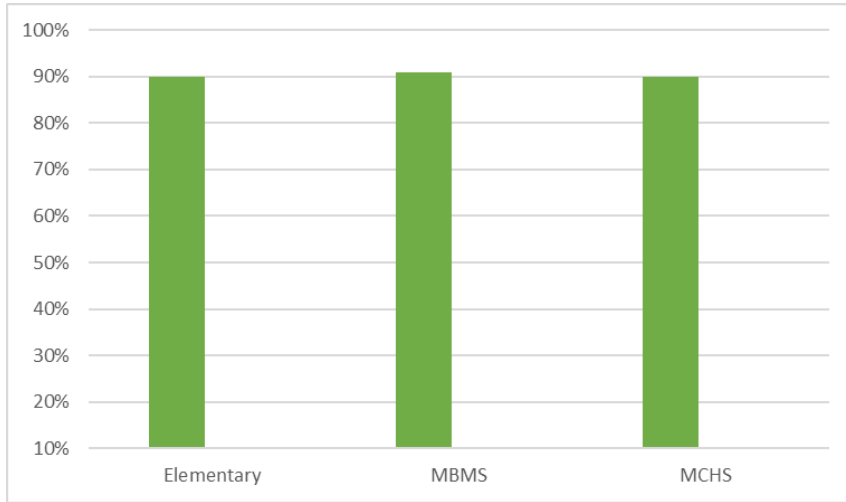
Awareness of Limited MBUSD State Funding

Although over 70% of MBUSD parents are familiar MBUSD receives very limited funding, there are still families that are unaware that MBUSD receives \$2,000 less than the average district in the state.



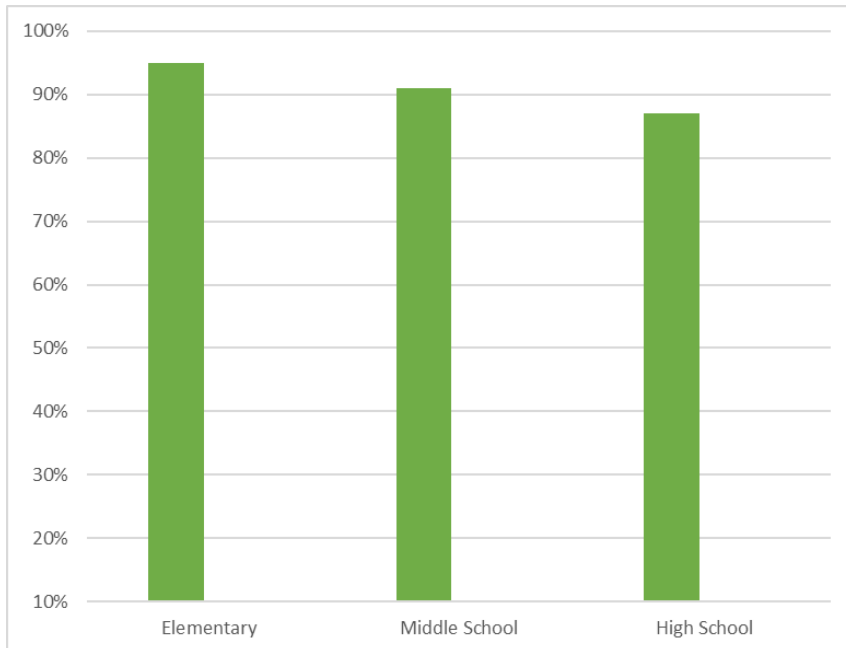
Awareness of MBEF and its Purpose

The vast majority MBUSD parents are familiar with MBEF and its focus on supplementing state funding to bring more opportunities to our students.



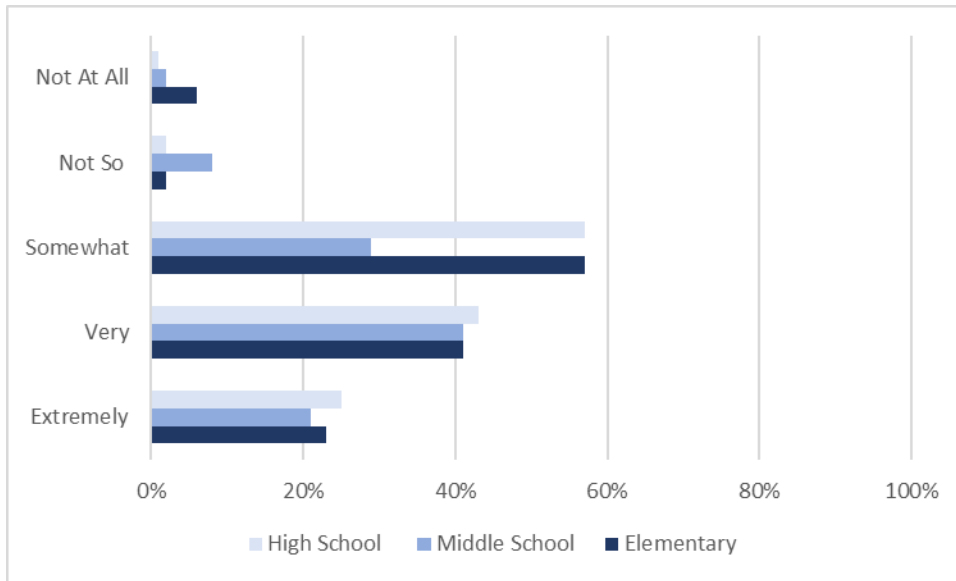
Familiarity with MBEF Funded Programs

Our community is very familiar with the programs funded by MBEF at every school level, particularly at the elementary school sites.



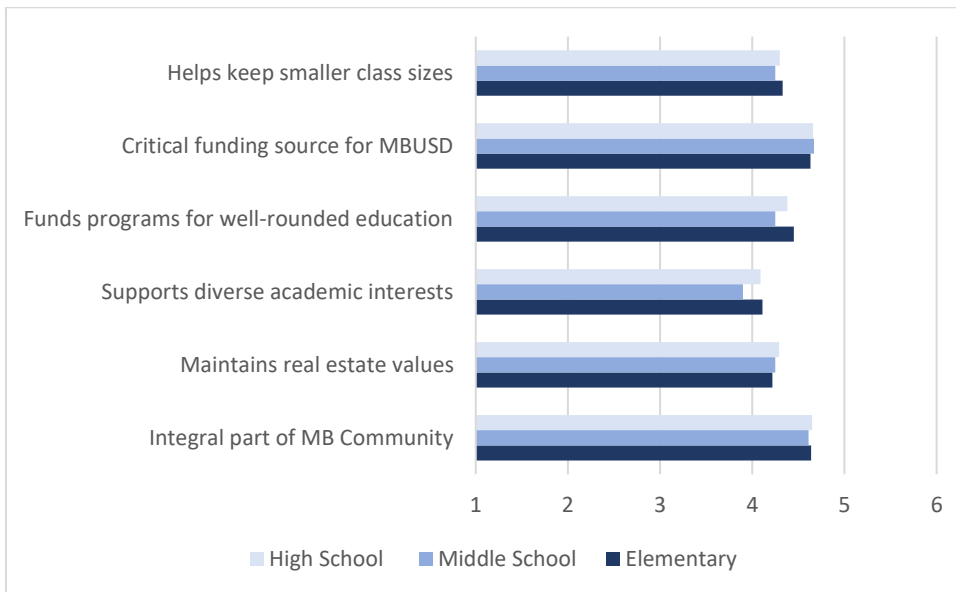
MBEF's Impact on Quality of Education

The majority of parents agree that MBEF is important to maintaining the quality of education at MBUSD public schools.



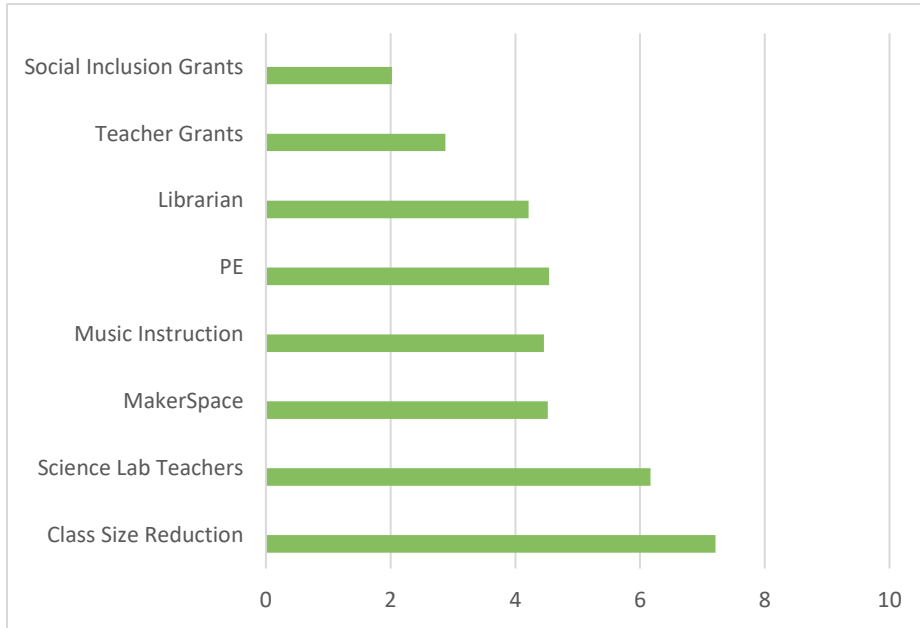
How MBEF Impacts Our Schools and Community

Parents at all grade levels are in agreement that MBEF impacts our schools and community in many critical ways.



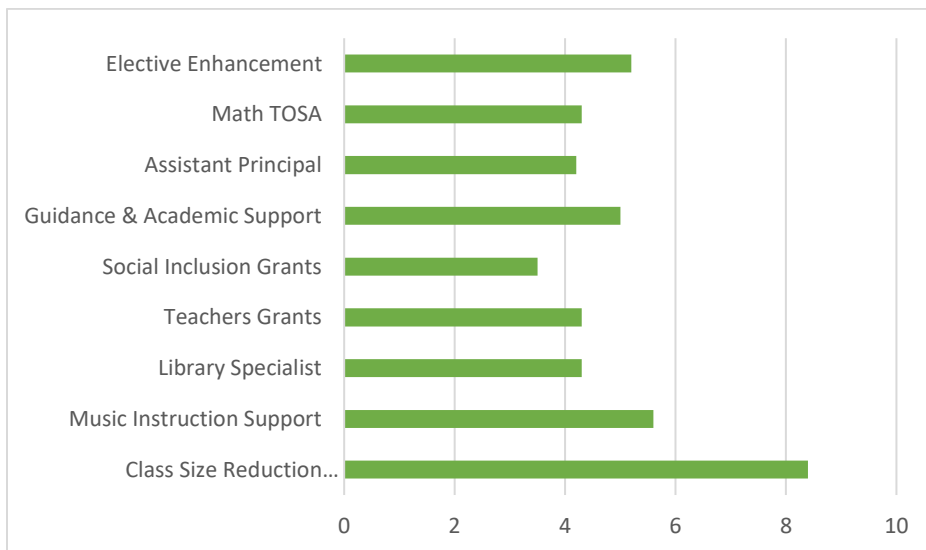
Parent Program Priorities – Elementary

Parents in grades K-5 prioritized class size as their top priority, followed by STEM programs, like MakerSpace and Science Lab. The library, music and physical education programs are also highly regarded in our elementary schools.



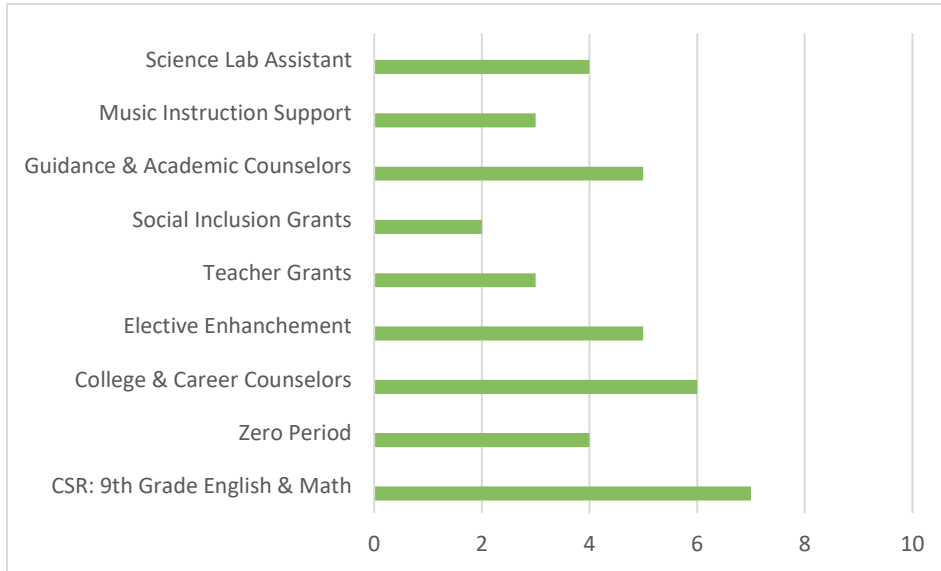
Parent Program Priorities – Middle School

Middle school parents also prioritized class size as their top priority, followed by music instruction and support through counselors. Enhancing electives to provide exploratory learning pathways is also a priority.



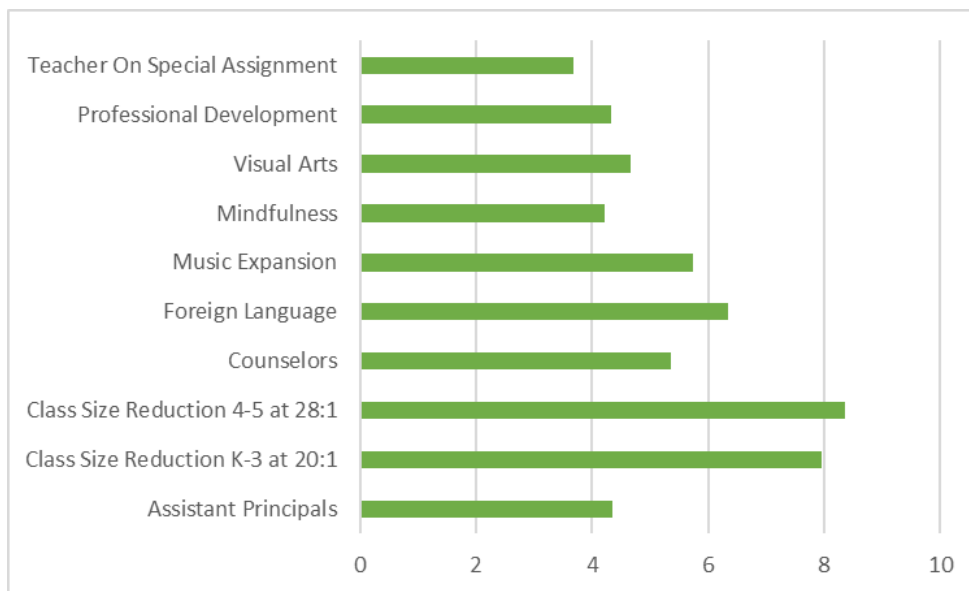
Parent Program Priorities – High School

High school parents also prioritized class size as their top priority, followed by more support from counselors and the College and Career Center. Enhancing electives to provide advanced options in all fields is also a priority.



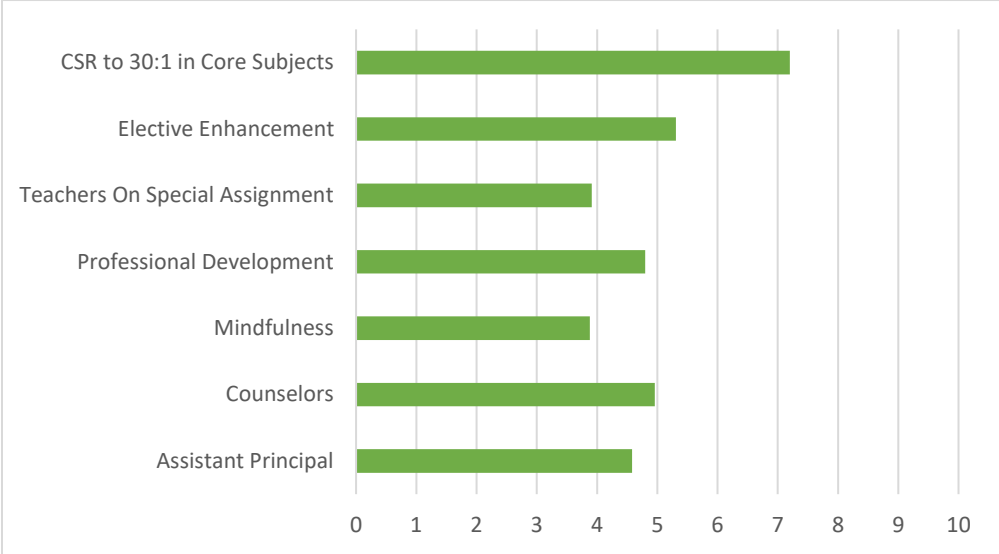
Priorities for Future Funding – Elementary

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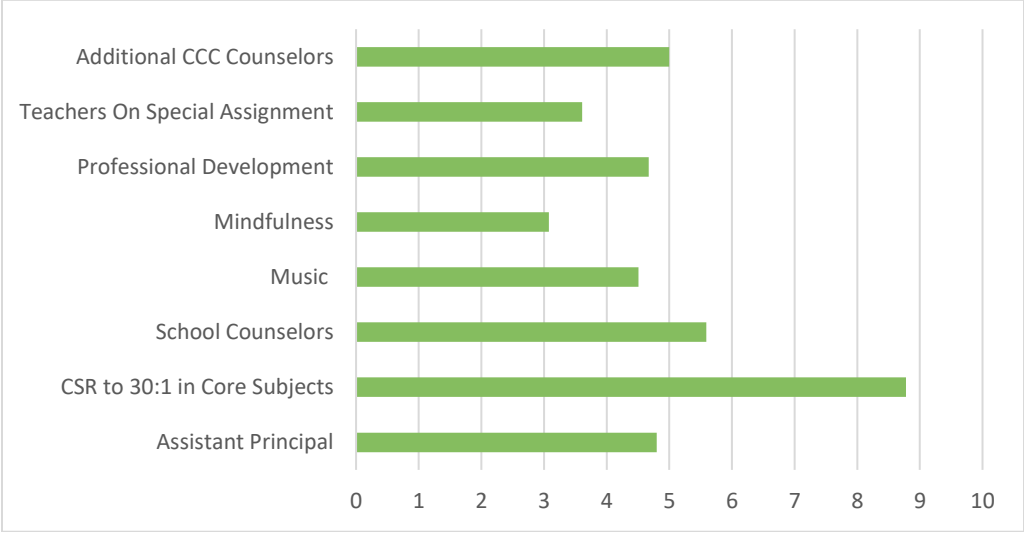
Priorities for Future Funding – Middle School

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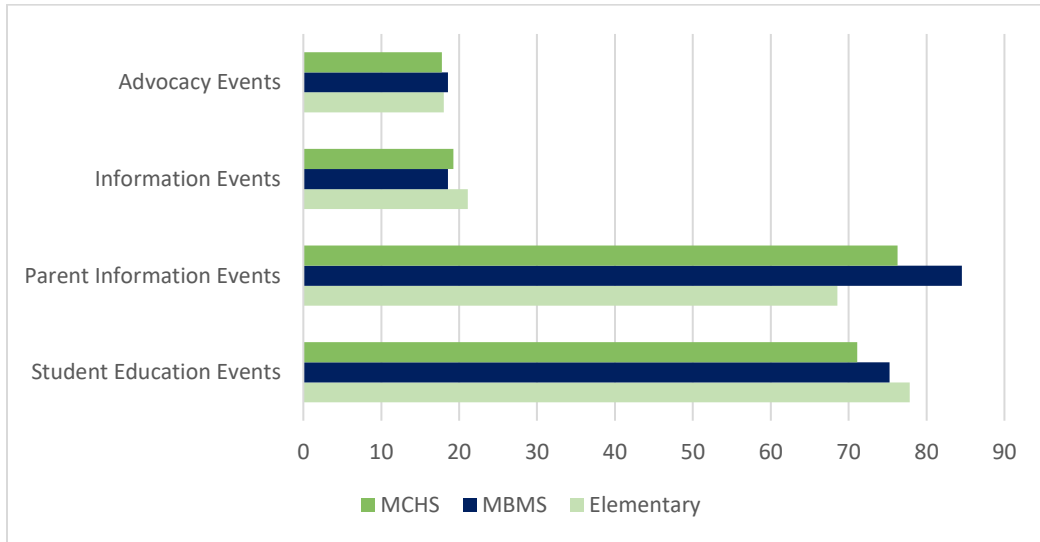
Priorities for Future Funding – High School

When given the opportunity to prioritize potential new programs additional funding be available, parents agreed that expanding Class Size Reduction to all core subjects was their highest priority. Increasing counselors was also significant.



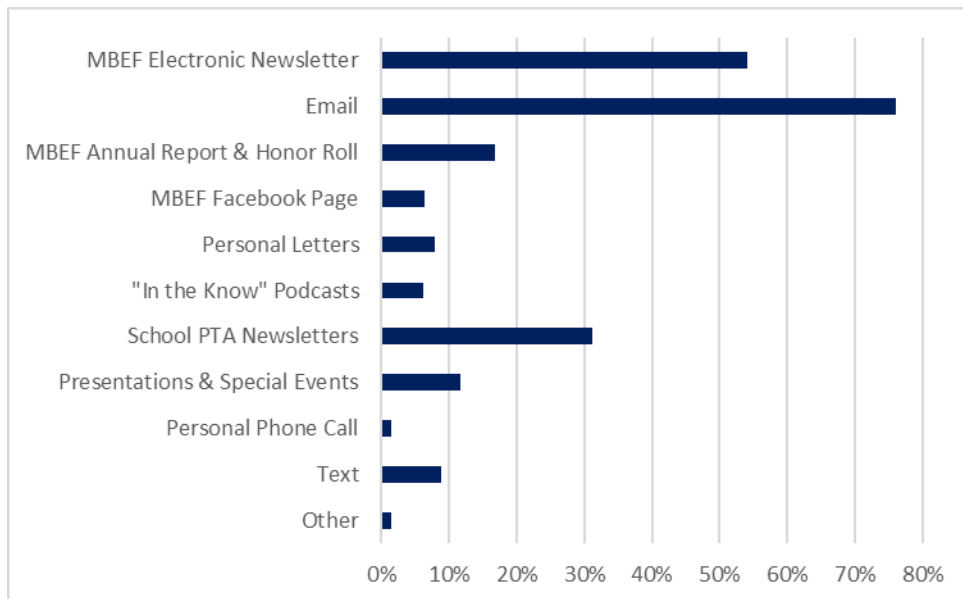
Educational Events

MBEF is fortunate to be able to partner with many local organizations and resources to bring timely information and best practices to our community. Through these partnerships, we are able to support our donors without diverting funds from classroom programs. We asked our parents which types of programs they were most interested in MBEF hosting – those focused on the student or parent were by far the majority.

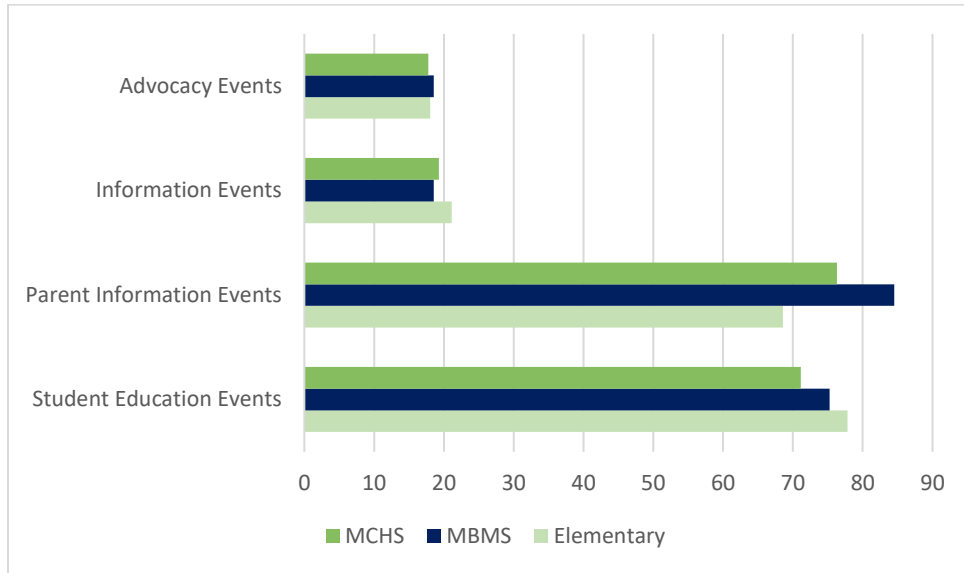


Communication from MBEF

The technology in our world is changing how we communicate with each other. When we asked how to best keep you informed, email is the preferred choice.



Preferred Educational Events



At MBEF, the priorities set forth by our community play an important part in deciding the focus of our grants. We are thankful to all the parents who participated in the survey and hope sharing the results will encourage others to partake next time around.

There is always room for improvement, and we are hopeful that in the coming years through consistent surveys and focus groups we will continue to be responsive to our community's needs. We are grateful to be an important part of an engaged, generous, and educated community and look forward to working with you all to ensure that our schools and our students continue to thrive in the years to come!