

Mott Poll Questions



Pay to Participate

The following questions were answered by parents of children in middle or high school.

Q1. What school extracurricular activities will your child participate in during the 2018-19 school year?

	Yes	No	Don't know
a. Sports			
b. Arts (music, drama, dance, film)			
c. Clubs/other activities			

Q2. So far, for the 2018-19 school year, what was the cost for your child to participate in school extracurricular activities? (Give your best estimate.)

	School/team participation fee	Equipment	Other costs – could include travel, meals	No cost
For sports	\$	\$	\$	
For arts (music, drama, dance, film)	\$	\$	\$	
For clubs/other activities	\$	\$	\$	

Q3. What ADDITIONAL costs for school extracurricular activities do you expect for the remainder of the 2018-19 school year? (Give your best estimate.)

	Additional cost for 2018-19	No additional cost
For sports	\$	
For arts	\$	
For clubs/other activities	\$	

Q4. Why will your child NOT participate in any school extracurricular activities during the 2018-19 school year?

1. Transportation problems
2. Cost of participation
3. Not interested in any activities
4. Need to focus on academics
5. Does other activities outside of school
6. Has a job/no time for school activities
7. Doesn't know how to get involved
8. Doesn't have good enough grades
9. Other

Q5. How does the cost of school extracurricular activities compare to what you expected?

1. Higher than I expected
2. Lower than I expected
3. About what I expected

Q6. Do you think the benefits of school extracurricular activities are worth the cost?

1. Definitely yes
2. Probably yes
3. Probably no
4. Definitely no

Q7. Have you ever requested a waiver or scholarship for participation fees for extracurricular activities?

1. Yes
2. No – didn't know how
3. No – didn't feel comfortable
4. No – didn't need it
5. Don't know

Participants were also asked demographic questions on gender, race/ethnicity, annual household income, education and insurance status.

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