

## Feedback from Engagement Session (March 10, 2025)

### Question #1 – School Development Plan

We share SDP information and updates in different ways. In what ways have you learned about our SDP?

**Feedback:**

- School council meetings
- HMS Family Updates

The (School Development Plan) SDP is developed with all students in mind. Do you agree that:

Your child's learning can benefit from the goal, actions and resources in the SDP?

**Feedback:**

- Yes – student improvement in both skills and understanding has been noticed in reading and math
- Yes – targeted programs like Precision Reading have been making an impact on student growth

The learning of all students is reflected and prioritized in the goal, actions and resources in the SDP?

**Feedback:**

- Yes – families have opportunities to see the SDP in action during school-based events (like Family Math events), and during teacher representation at School Council meetings

### Question #2 – School Fees

Schools must operate within their budget and too many fees can be unmanageable for families. Knowing that, what activities and services are most important to you?

**Feedback:**

- Swimming
- Field Trips
- Transportation to offsite activities
- Clubs

- Music supplies (recorders, etc.)
- Guest speakers (Hal Eagletail, etc.)

Do you agree that:

The activities our school provides (e.g., field trips, guest speakers, experts in schools, sporting activities, outdoor education, etc.) are important for your child's learning?

**Feedback:**

- Yes – activities have a positive impact on student engagement in school, and increase student conversation and communication at home about school
- Yes – trips like Outdoor School can help build independence

The school fees you pay are reasonable considering the benefit they provide your child?

**Feedback:**

- Yes – there is a willingness to pay more if it meant doing more activities