

LEARNING FROM THE TOWN HALL MEETINGS



PURPOSE

Superintendent Millard House II hosted a series of Community Townhalls at selected campuses to have frequent more communications with the community and to provide an overview of the progress that has been made on the Houston Independent School District (HISD) 5-year Strategic plan.

These meetings gave parents and families an opportunity to and hear from the Board of Trustees, District Executive Officers, and answer questions from members of the community.

Our family and community play a pivotal role in supporting student achievement. All families, residents, and community members were invited to participate in this event.

METHODOLOGY AND MAPPING

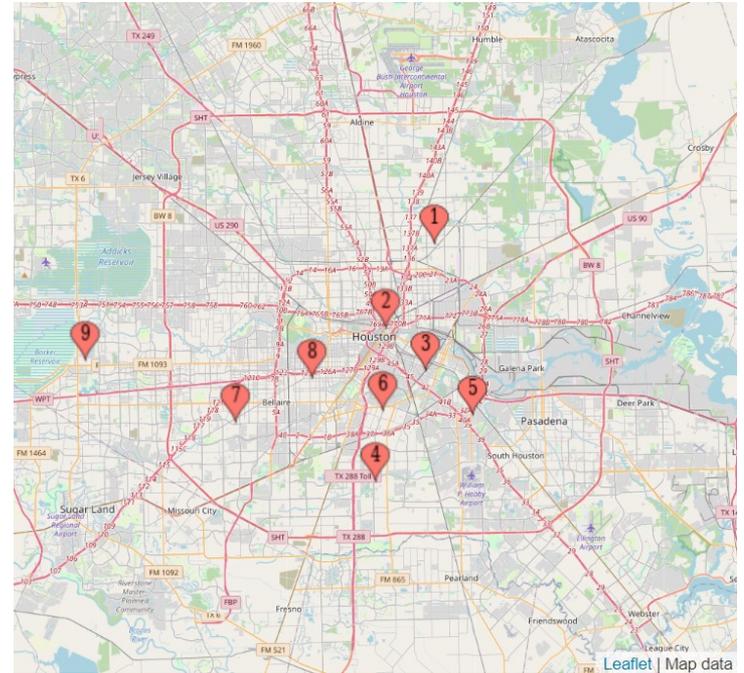
METHODOLOGY

Nine townhalls

One in each Trustee district

Resource Expo

Shared Parent Feedback from the Possip platform



WHAT WE ASKED



General feedback



Do you feel the district has made progress on the issues and concerns you had a year ago?



Are there any areas that need more focused attention?

WHAT WE HEARD



Approximately 200 comments and questions were received



18% of comments were focused on academic topics like how students can access advanced academics and school choice



12.5% were focused on staff issues and included comments like teacher training and additional support for teachers



10% of comments discussed school safety

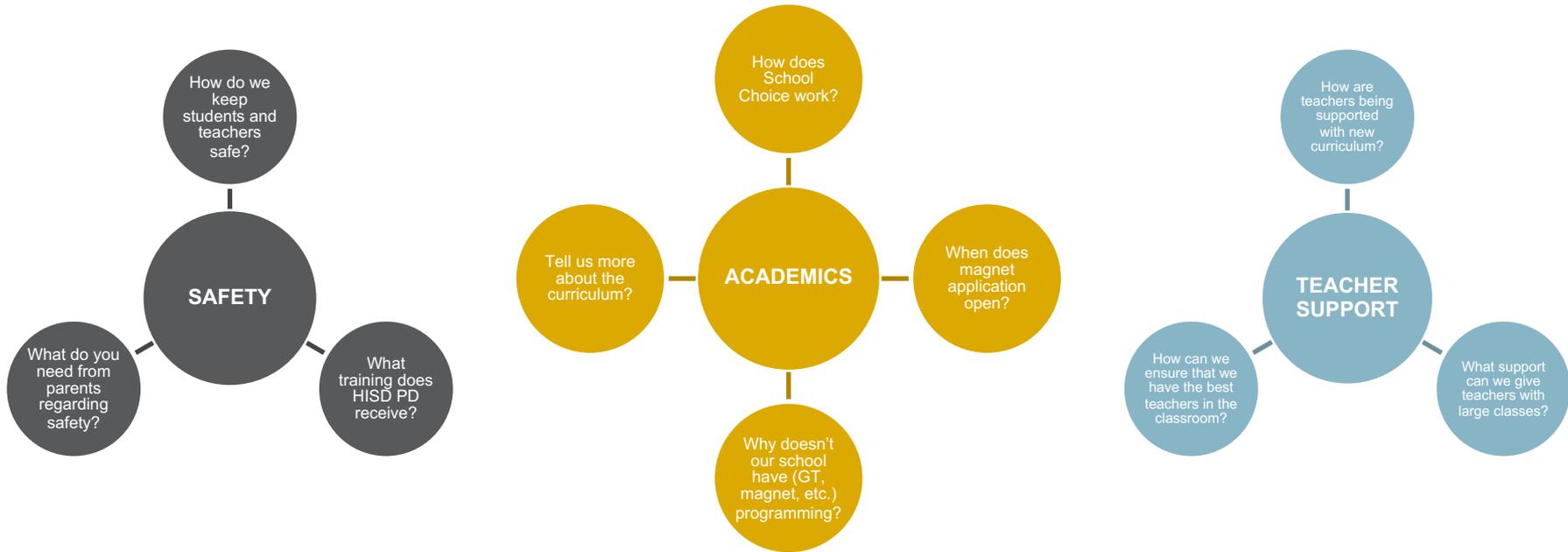


7% of the comments were focused on facilities including deferred maintenance, building upgrades and landscaping

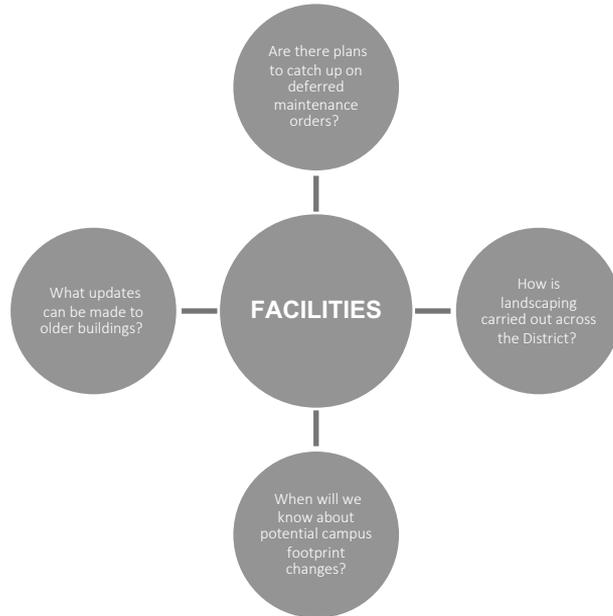


Other topics of note included: Budget, transportation, communications, SPED and community engagement

KEY COMMUNITY QUESTIONS



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WHATS NEXT?

Community problem solving sessions in select communities

Share District responses to concerns raised

More frequent community conversations

Invite all Parents to the Parent Organization Expo

Increase engagement with Possip

Parent Advisory Committee

THANK YOU

